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BARGAIN NEWS FOR SATURDAY

The items below result from a combination of half a dozen ill-winds blowing you good at once—it's good news, and like most good news printed in this space makes good reading—but we want you to SHOP EARLY, as soon after eight o'clock as possible, then we can wait on you as we would like to and you will not run the chance of missing any of the bargains.

10 pcs. Indigo Print, nice patterns special Saturday at..... 45c	Men's Blue Jean and Cottonade Overalls, regular price 75c, Saturday special at..... 48c	One pos. Turkey Red Tabling, 60 inches wide, very special on Saturday at..... 18c
8 pcs. Plaid Gingham, nice colorings, guaranteed perfectly fast, regular price 8c, Saturday special..... 5c	3 pcs. Unbleached Tabling, Irish manufacture, 57 inches wide, special Saturday at..... 25c	Embroidery Remnants 1 1/2 to 4 yds. in length, worth from 5c to 40c on Saturday at..... 1 Price
12 pcs. American Shirting Prints, very pretty for shirt waists, Saturday special at..... 5c	5 pcs. Fancy Check Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, nice for ladies' skirts and children's dresses, regular price 50c, on Saturday special at..... 30c	Odd Window Shades, in all colors, wide and narrow, worth from 25c to 45c, special on Saturday at..... 13c

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The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

NEW POLICY NON-EFFECTIVE.

London, May 4.—In the Parliamentary by-election at Portsmouth to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the junior Liberal member, Walter Owen Clough, who recently applied for the Chiltern Hamstead, T. A. Bramson, Liberal, defeated Mr. Majendie, Conservative, by 610 votes. The polling was as follows: Bramson, Liberal, 10,301; Majendie, Conservative, 9,691—Liberal majority, 610. Mr. Majendie represented the new Imperialistic sentiment, which it was thought would have a strong hold upon a seaport constituency like Portsmouth.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 4.—The latest despatch from Salt Lake says 250 will be about the total number of dead. There are not enough coffins in the camp to bury the dead, and to add horror to the situation the bodies are rapidly decomposing, and it has been suggested that cremation be resorted to.

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

EVEN CAPE TOWN GIVES FREELY.

Cape Town, May 4.—Within an hour after the opening of the Ottawa relief fund here there were five subscriptions of \$500 each recorded. The members of Strathcona's Horse also contributed liberally.

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8 only, Solid Cocoa Door Mats, size 14 3/4 in. extra good quality, reg. 50c each, Saturday..... 35c	10 only, Ladies' Dress Skirts, fine camel's hair plaids, in rich combinations, fine covers and habit cloths, tailor made, best linings, worth reg. \$4 to \$6.50 each, Saturday..... \$2.89	15 pos. Black Dress Goods, fine all-wool pypins, solies, serges and fancy satin figures, wide widths, worth up to 75c, Saturday..... 50c
5 only, Perforated Cocoa Mats, best quality, size 18x30 in., reg. 90c each Saturday..... 65c	Underskirts, extra quality shot wool mores, rich moire finish, in desirable colorings, full deep bias lined ruffles, big value at \$2, special..... \$1.68	3 pos. Pique Suiting, finest wool material, 48 in. wide, in mixed shades of cadet, russet and pearl gray, warranted not to spot or shrink, reg. \$1 yd., Saturday..... 75c
2 pos. Tapestry Carpets, choice designs, in good medium colorings, reg. 40c quality, Saturday..... 32c	Ladies' Spring Jackets, fine covert and habit cloths, in leading fawn shades, tailor made, very jaunty styles, worth \$4.50, at..... \$3.89	10 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, good spring weight, full fashioned, all per pair..... 10c
1 pos. only (80 yds.) Extra Super 2 ply All-wool Carpet, full yd. wide, handsome reversible design, in green and gold combinations, reg. 90c quality, Saturday per yd..... 72c	With velvet collar and lined, worth \$6, at..... \$4.95	10 doz. Ladies' Fine Imported Hose, 40 gauge prime black Hermsdorf dye, double soles, heels and toes, easily worth 25c pair, Saturday..... 19c
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2 pos. Curtain Lace, wide width, in choice patterns, taped edges, reg. 12 1/2 yd., Saturday..... 8c	8 pos. Fancy Check Dress Goods, new styles, suitable for skirts, spring colorings, reg. 60c, 65c and 75c per yd., Saturday..... 50c	25 pos. Print, light, medium and dark colors, large assortment of desirable patterns, fast wash colors, reg. 6c and 7c yd., Saturday..... 5c
15 only, Ladies' Wrappers, fine quality print, fast colors, medium and dark grounds, very prettily made with ruffles on shoulder, roll collar, fitted lining, full skirt, good value at \$1, Saturday..... 83c		35 doz. Ladies' Shirt Waists, new styles, in stripes and checks, fast colors, detachable collars, prints, muslins and percales, very special at 75c and 50c

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BRANTFORD CAPTURED

First Important Position on the Road to Bloemfontein.

Boers Have Been Pushed Back From Around Thabachn—How the Gordons Gallantly Charged Through the Enemy.

Brantford, Thursday, May 3.—Morning—Brantford was captured by a combined movement of Col. Tucker's and Gen. Pole-Carew's divisions on the east and centre and Gen. Hutton's mounted infantry on the west. The British surprised the Boers, who retreated hastily. Four thousand of the enemy moved here yesterday evening in order to oppose our advance.

Col. Tucker's artillery had a sharp duel with the enemy's guns and put two of them out of action.

BRITISH PUSHING ON.

London, Friday, May 4, 4.15 a. m.—Gen. Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Isabelfontein, 28 miles north of Thabachn. General Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacobusrust, 15 miles north of Thabachn. General Tucker's division is moving eastward from Karee Siding. The divisions of Generals French and Rundle are in and near Thabachn. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of forty miles. He is advancing slowly with some successes, but nothing decisive. Yet, at all points of concentration, the Boers appear in force sufficient to compel the British to proceed with caution. Their wide front in a rugged country makes turning movements off-hand difficult. Observers at headquarters in Bloemfontein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brantford and Ladybrand. The Boers still holding Thabachn district are estimated at four thousand. They have among their guns a forty pounder. One correspondent, wiring from Bloemfontein, Wednesday, at 11.55 p. m., said the British hoped to cut off the whole commando.

ENEMY EVERYWHERE.

London, May 4.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing May 2, says: "I have just ridden hither from Thabachn along the line of our advance east of Bloemfontein. The distance is fully 40 miles and yet almost every point of concentration is contested by the enemy. Gen. Rundle, with the Eighth division, is posted on our right flank with orders to guard a strong and boldly outlined frontal position in a country of a decidedly difficult nature. There the Boers have posted a number of guns of superior weight and range to our own. However, they show no disposition to do more than keep in touch with us and to harass our advance. Further to the west Gen. Ian Hamilton, with his division of mounted infantry, is pressing northward, encountering only a desultory fire. The Highland brigade, from Vaal Krantz, has been engaged, while Gen. Tucker, commanding the Seventh division, has moved eastward from Karee Siding,

and has returned south, followed by the Boers.

Nevertheless, the cavalry, owing to the greater numbers of the enemy, have been prevented from completing the movement that was intended to encircle the Boers on the march to Brantford; and the enemy is now prepared to offer stubborn opposition on an entrenched hill to the southeast of Kroonstad.

"They will probably abandon that position as soon as their stores have been moved north of Vet river."

Gen. Tucker's attempt to advance on Brantford showed the enemy to be in considerable strength. The colonial cavalry were engaged and they lost 20 horses while under fire from pom-poms. The Boers were, however, driven from their position."

GALLANT GORDONS.

The Daily News has the following from Thabachn, dated Wednesday: "In yesterday's flanking movement Capt. Towse and 50 Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers, who demanded their surrender. Capt. Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. With a wild cheer the Gordons rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter. Capt. Towse was blinded in both eyes by the enemy's fire and throughout behaved most heroically."

The correspondents at Kimberley have been forbidden to communicate for several days, the deduction being that a forward movement is under way there.

The Boers in Natal are restless. Two hundred crossed Sunday's River Wednesday and tried to engage the British outposts.

Prices became buoyant on the stock exchange yesterday, after a dull opening. This was due to a variety of rumors, all, however, requiring confirmation, including an important victory in South Africa, the death of President Kruger and the relief of Mafeking.

GOOD FOR BULLER

Refused to be a Party to Cooking up His Despatches

For Publication—Discreditable Revelations in the British House of Commons.

London, May 4.—The telegraphic correspondence relating to the Spion Kop despatches was issued to Parliament just before midnight Thursday.

Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, wired March 28, asking the advice of Lord Roberts about publishing the despatches, saying:—"We cannot publish all the documents enclosed without your despatch of Feb. 13," and suggesting certain despatches which in Lord Lansdowne's opinion, might be published. Lord Lansdowne added:—"But I would not feel justified in thus editing the papers unless you concur, and you may perhaps think it well to refer to Buller. I suggest as an alternative that we should treat your despatch of Feb. 13 and all its enclosures as confidential, and that Buller should send through you a full narrative of the operations. This you could forward to me, with any observations you desired to make for publication."

Lord Roberts' reply to Lord Lansdowne, in a despatch dated Bloemfontein, March 31, that he had suggested to Sir Redvers Buller to prepare a full narrative, but that Sir Redvers had answered as follows:—"I do not at all like the idea of re-writing a despatch for publication. I much prefer to leave it in the hands of the commander-in-chief. Let him select for publication whatever he thinks proper." To this Lord Roberts appended that he would not himself object to the publication of a paper edited as Lord Lansdowne had suggested, but that it might, perhaps, be better to overrule Gen. Buller's objection, and to adopt the alternative course suggested by Lord Lansdowne. He asked Lord Lansdowne to wire a reply.

This reply from Lord Lansdowne, dated April 2, said:—"In view of Buller's objection, I abandon the proposal that the despatch should be re-written, and I propose to publish the selection described in my despatch of March 28."

Lord Roberts answered, under date of April 6, and agreed to my despatch of Feb. 13 being published."

The correspondence also contains two despatches referred to in Lord Lansdowne's despatch of March 28. The first is from Lord Lansdowne to Gen. Buller, dated Jan. 5th, representing the impossibility of publishing his despatches, which contain views of the situation, and forecasts of his intentions, and emphasizing the advisability of sending despatches de-

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DO YOUR SHOES FIT?

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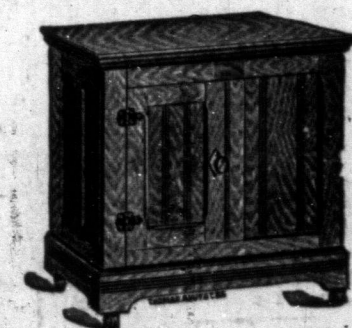
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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

BOER GOVERNMENT.

The following story, which we find in the Toronto Mail, will perhaps show what sort of a "republican" government Oom Paul's is, and what sort of a "monarchical" government it is that exists in Natal, a British colony. An Irishman who has lived in the Transvaal writes to the Providence Journal about the Boers. He says these "patriots" will give no Irishman justice. They forced his neighbor in Johannesburg to send his children to a Dutch school, and threatened one of the children till it died because it did not learn Dutch fast enough. Thereupon the other children were withdrawn from the school, for which action the Irishman was arrested. He resisted arrest, and was shot in the presence of his wife. Complaint was sent to the English government, and the Boers were ordered out of the Transvaal, and their property was confiscated. The writer concludes: "I can tell you 20 cases similar to the above, but I think that will be enough to let you see what the Boers are. I don't love England, but I say, give me English laws as they are in Natal, where every man has equal rights. That is what England is fighting for. There are over 10,000 Irish volunteers in Natal alone and we will fight to the death to down the cruel Boers, and I appeal to all Irishmen to help the widows and orphans of the Irish soldiers who fell in battle."

A DANGEROUS DEMAGOGUE.

This is the Montreal Witness's view of the situation in British Columbia:—"Mr. Martin's policy is, of course, a demagogue one, appealing to the Provincial prejudices of the people of British Columbia as against the Dominion and Imperial interests to the interests of the miners as against the mine-owners, and to the prejudices of the Europeans against the Asiatics. His policy includes government ownership of railways, which is perhaps a good, but is as yet an impracticable measure; construction of a new railway from the coast to Kootenay mining districts, a policy intended to catch the electors of Kootenay district and the coast; exclusion of all Mongolian labor, which is in contravention of British treaties, and cannot, therefore, be enacted; resistance to encroachment on the provincial rights of British Columbia by the Dominion government; a declaration of war against the Imperial and Dominion governments for keeping British Columbia legislation against the Japanese within the limits of their treaty obligations, and an eight-hour labor day, to catch the mining vote. There can be no doubt that this policy is popular with the unthinking classes, who are strong in numbers in British Columbia. And it is quite possible that with Mr. Martin as Premier, serious trouble may be caused to all Canada by his rule. It is one of the dangers of our system of appointing political partisans to governorships that now and then one of them occasionally, from political prejudices, uses the royal prerogative as the Queen herself or the Governor-General would not think of using it."

An interesting contribution to the motor question comes from G. A. Holbrick, a prominent engineer, connected with a liquid air concern. He claims that automobiles can be run with liquid air, and that a cubic foot will run a vehicle 100 miles. He figures that the air will cost one and one-half cents a gallon, so that the 100 miles can be accomplished at a trifling expense. With proper provisions against accidents by explosion, the automobile run on this system will revolutionize travel.

But whose bath this world's goods, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?—L. John iii, 17.

People in John's time seem to have been much the same as to-day. The really wealthy appear to cling to their hoards with a grip that seems to indicate a desire to take their money with them to whatever place the Lord intends to send the "near" crowd. Elsewhere, as here, the subscription lists show that it has been largely those who were not overly flush who were the first to rush to the aid of the Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers.

H. Latz, of Freeport, who describes himself as an old-time Liberal free trader, writes a letter to the Toronto Weekly Sun (Patron) in which he says:—"When I cast my ballot in favor of such men as Laurier, Cartwright and some more of that ilk, little did I think that I was leaning on broken reeds such as they have proved themselves to be. These gentlemen will know it when I cash another ballot for any man who says that if he is elected he intends to sustain the Laurier Government. When I am once deceived and humbugged that will do. Laurier does not get a chance to do it the second time if I can avoid it."

ANEMIA

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A blood-enriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

Scott's Emulsion goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system.

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After all, Dullman seems to have been the smartest of the three. He stayed in Niagara Falls while the other fellows dynamited the canal. No dull man, he.

A city physician, speaking about the wounding of the commanding officer of the First Canadian Contingent, expresses the opinion that he Otter have been more careful of himself.

JUST LIKE THE BOERS.

The Liberals, like the Boers, are on the run. Some time ago they abandoned Principality, and evacuated Economy Kop, near Retrenchment Dorp, which was once their stronghold, and trekked over Boordie Spruit to Dealvaal and Job-dal.

A MATTER OF OPINION.

A friend of ours, who studies the columns of this great family journal with a persistency that is commendable, sends us the following which he no doubt intends for publication. As it makes good reading, we cheerfully comply:

THE PLANET ON MR. HOLMES.

Its Opinion of April 31st, Contrasted With that of a Former Date.—The Continuity of the Organ's Consistency Exemplified by the Scissors.—Two Extracts.

"Why such a person as D. R. Parquharson, of Tilbury, a gentleman in everyway qualified to fill the position, or many of the others, whose names might be mentioned, should have been passed over, it is hard to understand, but the influences at work were too strong, and fitness for the office had to give way to the 'pull'."

MR. HOLMES HAS NOT A SINGLE QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICE that would justify the government in selecting him.—Planet, April 30, 1900.

"It is now our good friend, James Holmes' turn to kick. After all James has done for the Liberal party, after furnishing kindling, hardwood, gas lights, and advice, in unlimited quantities, and handed out as wanted to the local party managers for a quarter of a century without getting so much as thank you, he has been ignominiously turned down the first time he had the audacity to turn his eyes towards a paltry \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year job, which the party had in its gift. MR. HOLMES MET MANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION, but he was told he was not a lawyer, and that no one but a lawyer could fill the office."—Planet of a former date, editorially.

We cannot see anything contradictory in the above statements. As a political worker, a deserving partisan and a popular citizen, Mr. Holmes meets many of the requirements. He passes the governmental test, as it were. As far as professional knowledge is concerned for the technical work of the office, we do not believe he has a single qualification. Now, is there anything contradictory in holding such views? We cannot see it. Our friend will have to try again. He has made a good attempt, but he has not succeeded in trapping this leading advertising medium, this time. And, incidentally, we might remind him that some people, even critics, contrast their views in the same article, let alone at different periods. For instance, he mixes his dates. There is no April 31st.

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TOAD AND DOVE.

A Fable With a Moral For Young Persons.

In the neighborhood of a warm sand patch there once lived a busy little horned toad, who, by industry and strict attention to his own affairs, got along very well and with little trouble to his peace of mind, until upon one occasion, casting his eyes upward, he beheld a vision of loveliness by which he was completely dazzled. A beautiful dove, as dainty and trim as only a dove knows how to be, was pecking away in the sand at not more than a foot distance, and the poor horned toad at once fell a victim to her entrancing influence. It was, in fact, a case of love at first sight, with all the usual symptoms.

The dove did not remain more than a few minutes, but spread her graceful wings and flew off before the horned toad had time to realize what was amiss with him. For the remainder of that day he experienced an unusual condition of restlessness. He was neither able to enjoy his usual midday bask in the sun, nor did any flies come within reach that served to stimulate his appetite. At sundown, too, he sat on, gazing at nothing in particular, instead of burrowing in the sand and going quietly to sleep, like any peaceful minded little reptile. So the morning came and found him considerably the worse for a night spent in harrowing reflections. Two or three times that day the dove came and hopped about near the poor horned toad, and left him each time more despondent and love-sick than ever.

This went on for a week, and all the toad's companions began to remark upon his careworn and altered appearance without guessing at the real cause of his condition, and goodness only knows how it might have ended had not the dove herself at last noticed it also and brought the affair to an explanation.

"Why, Toady," said she, "how sick you look. What have you been doing with yourself the few days to become so miserable?"

"A fine lady," replied the poor horned toad in a voice of the deepest melancholy, "vision of all earthly loveliness, could you but deign to spare me a passing thought occasionally, then all would indeed be well."

"Be well, Toady, for I have given you a good many passing thoughts during the last day or two."

"Is that within the bounds of possibility, sweet bird? Oh, what supreme happiness!"

"Why, yes," answered the dove, in a matter of fact sort of way. "I've been thinking what a wretched little beast you look, and how different from the active fellow that I used to see about here."

This was not exactly the sort of reply that the horned toad expected, so he sighed and looked unutterably miserv.

"Come, wake up!" said the dove. "Shake off whatever foolish fit is troubling you."

"Never!" exclaimed the horned toad so fiercely that it made the dove hop back a few paces. "Never, unless you tell me that you will be my bride."

"Pooh! Pshaw!" replied the bird. "Toady, what nonsense! Such a thing is utterly impossible. Why, you would be tired of me in a week at the utmost."

"Never!" ejaculated the toad emphatically.

"Oh, yes, you would," retorted the dove. "And even if you didn't get tired of me in that time, I should get awfully sick of you, Toady."

"Cruelest charmer of Paradise," uttered the poor horned toad. "Is your heart of granite, that no appeal will make an impression upon it?"

"Not at all, Toady. Neither is it made of clay. You see, I could not live in the earth with you, because I have never been brought up to that mode of life, and I do not think that you would like to cling to the branch of a tree all night, would you?"

"Ah! I never thought of that," said the toad. "I am not at all sure that I would care about it."

"And how would you like to eat grain instead of nice, juicy flies?" asked the bird.

"Not at all," replied the toad. "I would stick in my throat and choke me."

"And I should dislike your way of life equally," said the dove in a philosophical manner. "Therefore, Toady, pull yourself together; for, as you cannot obtain my love, go to work again and earn my respect as a brave little fellow."

"You are right, I believe," answered the toad, as he plucked up heart once more. "I see it all now. No, it wouldn't do, Birdy. But, while I still maintain my opinion as to your beauty, I can now add many words as to your wisdom."

Fortunate are those who realize the incompatibility of their temperaments before marriage, instead of after.

GIRLHOOD

Mothers, we call your attention to your daughters who are going to school. If they are weak, if they feel tired, if they have no ambition to study look out for them. It is only a matter of time until you have to take them out of school. Your own experience should teach you what we refer to. You should not leave your daughters to their own ignorance, for they will surely die on your hands or be invalids for years and a burden to you. But if you take proper care of them, they will come forth from girlhood to womanhood, healthy, strong and cheerful. Is it not your greatest ambition to have them so? At the first symptoms make them take Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, and then you need fear nothing, as they will come out of that period as fresh and healthy as you wish to have them. This is true; before going any further, get the proof of what we tell you. We do not fear, for, just as sure as there is a sun, Dr. Coderre's Red Pills will do for your daughters what they have done for so many others. To prove the truth of our statements we give you the names and addresses of the following ladies to whom you can write:

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THE DISTRICT

MULL.

Arch. McCortie was in London on business last week.

Miss L. Brian, of Ridgeway, has returned home, after spending a few days with Miss L. Colman.

Fire broke out in N. Watson's power shed in connection with his elevator last Friday at noon. The fire was soon extinguished by the ready assistance of the mill men.

Ed. McCortie has put a new roof on his barn.

Sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed in Bethel Church last Sunday.

Federick Crounchman has moved into the house formerly occupied by C. Barker.

A very serious accident befell S. Johnson while driving home from Chatham last Saturday. He was thrown out of his rig and fell on his back, two ribs being broken.

Mrs. Daniel Smith is very ill.

RIDLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stinson spent a week at the old homestead.

To Egin Tol and wife, a daughter.

April 23rd, to Wm. Ridley and wife, a girl.

S. Jacobs purchased a new organ at the sale of Walter Simons.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze are spending this week with relatives in Blenheim.

The fishermen hung up their nets on Tuesday.

F. C. Peck's delivery wagon started out this week on its regular rounds of the Public General Hospital, Chatham, spent Thursday evening at her home here.

Mrs. F. Ouellette, of Stoney Point, was the guest of Mrs. F. X. Ouellette last week.

The Algonquin Football Club has been re-organized and a new ball purchased. Practice will be commenced at once.

A meeting in the interest of the S. S. was held on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: Wm. Gibb, superintendent; Misses Forbes, Smith and Fields, teachers; Mr. M. Shaw, Bible class teacher; Miss Jennie Forbes, organist; Miss Maud Flaherty, assistant organist; A. Shaw, secretary-treasurer.

Sunday school will be held every Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. McFagan, of Quin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith on Sunday. Mr. McFagan preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon.

John Oldershaw, of Chatham, was a guest of Capt. Joyce on Saturday and Sunday.

UP THE CREEK NEWS.

Mr. Daniel, a Canadian and student of Knox College, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's next Sunday.

W. A. Ferguson is the proud father of a seventh son.

A little girl has been added to the household of John Sloan.

The natural increase of the population of this community has averaged one per week so far this year.

Albert Emery is erecting a large barn on the property lately bought by him here.

Rod Houston is responsible for this: He avers that cattle are so thin this year on being turned out to pasture that farmers are sending their boys along with a shotgun to keep the crows off.

The prospects for fruit of all kinds on the creek this season are immense.

Andrew Smyth has secured the agency on the creek of the Patron Twine Co.

A McCormick's rooster horse is down with paralysis of the spine.

Maggie Lennox, Irwin, is the guest of Mrs. W. Richardson.

William Patterson, one of the most promising young men in the township, crossed over the boundless beyond on Monday. A young fellow of sterling integrity, genial and whole-souled, is but a brief commentary of his life.

FLORENCE.

A meeting of the Lawn Tennis Club was held last Friday evening, to make arrangements for the season.

Ralph Humphrey has had his shop newly papered inside.

Robert Calderwood spent Sunday at Wardville.

Isaac Unsworth was in Sarnia on Tuesday.

Henry Osborne is very poorly at present. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Mt. Brydges, visited old friends in town on Monday.

Rev. W. J. Graham, of Brantford, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The following day, Monday, the quarterly official board will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

A quiet wedding was held at the residence of Sam. Hall, it being the marriage of Miss Jennie to Dr. Lockhart, of King. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Dineh after which the happy couple left for King, Ont.

Last Sunday afternoon the L. O. O. F. attended divine service in the Presbyterian Church in a body. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Brown.

Miss Jennie McLinnan left last week for St. Thomas, where she is to learn dressmaking.

Joe. Eberley's little daughter is very ill.

F. K. and Innis Sorbett were in the Maple City last Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 15th, the anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church will be held morning and evening at which Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Windsor, will preach. All are cordially invited to attend.

Walter Willson, of Dresden, was in town last Wednesday.

FARGO.

David Gardiner has had the misfortune to lose two horses this spring.

Full wheat is very good about here. Down on the tenth, however, a great deal has to be re-sown. Farmers have been very busy for a week back.

Mr. Burke, of Blenheim, has laid the stone foundation of J. W. Buffman's addition to his house. Mr. Kenzie, of Ridgeway, is doing the carpenter

work.

Mrs. Thos. Coatsworth, of the Communion room, is slowly recovering and is able to sit up.

Mrs. Vance, who is visiting in Strathroy, will return next week.

A number from here attended service in the Buffman Church Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Vance preached from Rev. xxii. 16. There was a large attendance.

Listen for the tinkling of the wedding bells. Soon they will ring.

Our roads need scraping.

BEAR LINE.

H. Davis had a very narrow escape with his buildings. Fire caught in the remains of his winter's straw, which were totally destroyed, but his neighbors helped him save the buildings.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church of this part are intending on, or about, the 21th of May to have the best picnic ever was held in Dover.

The farmers of this section are busy with their seedling. They are taking advantage of the fine weather.

C. W. Wright has made a great improvement to life's appearance of his farm by building a new Excelsior fence around his house.

J. C. Bishop has purchased a fine horse from Malcolm McGregor.

DAWN AND CAMDEN.

Wheat in Dawn is looking much better on the whole than it does in Camden. Still there is a good many poor pieces and also a good number of excellent fields. In Camden there seems to be a lot of the wheat, especially on the sandy loam, where the Russian fly or some other insect has destroyed a great part. If a good rain comes soon we will be better able to judge the wheat prospects. At present they are none too good.

Wm. Kelley, of Thamesville, agent for the Massey-Harris Co., was in Dawn last week.

Mr. Jerome, editor of the Quill, Florence, and R. Bodkin were out driving on the lonely roads of Dawn last week.

Mr. Pickard, of Kent Bridge, is putting up quite a number of lighting rods out here.

D. M. Healy visited at Bothwell last week.

Miss Minnie Huston, who has been organized in the Croton Church for a number of years, prior to leaving for the summer, was in Dawn on the 2nd of May, to see the church people, as a token of their appreciation of her kindness in assisting in church work.

Mr. Hanks, of Florence, left on Wednesday, May 2nd, to attend the funeral of his brother in Brantford.

BALDOON.

The "sunbonnet" social held by the Ladies' Aid of Grace Church was a most complete success in every way. Every bonnet was sold and, with the entrance fee, the proceeds turn the fine of \$12. Miss Maud Flaherty, of the Bay, Miss Wemp and the paragon girls furnished the music.

Principal Wilson, of the Bear Creek Academy, has treated himself to a brand new wheel, the Perfect.

T. Dunlop, of the 11th concession, is getting ready to raise a splendid new group.

We regret to report the sudden death of Bruce, infant son of Donald McDonald, of the 14th concession. The little fellow was strangled by falling into a tub of milk. The funeral took place on Tuesday in the Methodist Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Haylock having charge.

Services on Sunday next at Oldfield at 11 o'clock in the morning, Hind's at 3 p. m. and Grace Church at 7:30 p. m. The evening sermon is a special one to young men and everyone is invited.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Cartwright, despite his 81 years, is getting better, and hopes to be able to get out to church again. If he does the congregation will be glad to see him.

Seeding operations are being pushed at a rapid pace, and some are just about through.

A number of our citizens drove over to Calvin Church on Sunday afternoon last to listen to Rev. Mr. Cartwright's farewell sermon.

S. Huff, merchant, of Dover Centre, has started a wagon delivering and selling goods to the adjacent neighborhood. John Graham is agent.

Jaas Glover, of the 11th, is once more able to attend to business, after a long siege with one of Job's comforts.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The council met on Wednesday the 28th of April, pursuant to the call of the reeve. The members were all present. The following petitions and communications were read:

Communications.

From Appleford & Co., Wallaceburg, stating that they had taken over the Wallaceburg Herald newspaper, and printing business, and soliciting a continuance of a portion of the township printing previously done by Mr. Sutherland, the former proprietor.

From W. A. Norton, in reference to the Eberle Creek and Norton drain.

From Messrs. Mat. Fisher and Jno. Tassie, stating that Albert Mickle wished to be released from the office of poundkeeper, and requesting that John Howe be appointed in his stead.

From Daniel McClure asking that Robert Hamilton and Henry Wilson be transferred from statute labor division No. 70 to division No. 90.

Petitions.

From Robert Long and other ratepayers asking that no further repairs be done on the Campbell drain, west of the Prime Albert Road as they are of the opinion that the said drain is already a deep as Little Bear Creek.

From W. S. Derry and other ratepayers on the Stone and George drains, stating that the above drains are not in a proper condition to do the work for which they were intended, and that W. G. McGeorge, C. E., be instructed to make an examination and survey and report on the said drains including them in one drainage scheme, hereafter known as the Bear Line East drain, and that Councillor G. W. Wickens be appointed commissioner to let and superintend the work of repairing said drains.

George Hoyle and John Clyde addressed the council in reference to the Best Drain, stating that the said drain is working very satisfactorily, and does not require any more repairing present. Samuel Shaw and Robt. Long also spoke to the same effect.

John Lane was present and stated

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that his farm was flooded from the overflowing of the Danforth drain, and a great deal of drift wood and brush was distributed over his lands. He asked for compensation, stating that if something were not done, he would sue for damages.

J. W. Simpson and W. T. Smith were present in reference to the audit report of receipts and expenditures for last year.

Moved by Graham and Wickens, that the reeve and Councillor Cumming be appointed a committee to investigate the grievance of John Lane claiming damages from water overflowing from the Danforth Creek drain with power to settle, and report.

Carried.

Moved Cumming and Wickens, that the application of Kenneth Campbell and Isaac Gregory to have their statute labor commuted, be referred to Councillor Abraham, with power.

Carried.

Moved by Armstrong and Wickens, that the audit report of the accounts of the year 1899, as received, be adopted and that each auditor receive the sum of \$30 for such services, as per provisions of by-law, and that the clerk have the required number printed as soon as possible.—Carried.

Resolutions were passed that the following accounts be paid:

R. Sutherland, printing, as per account, \$1.40.

County Registrar, registering three by-laws, \$8.

Ham. McGee, two-thirds value ten sheep killed by dogs, \$20.

Thomas Harper, two-thirds value two sheep killed by dogs, \$6.

A. D. Thornton, sheep inspector's fees, \$3.

A. D. Thornton, repairing road scraper, \$2.

Stewart Derry, refund statute labor tax, \$1.50.

Wm. Daley, 2-3 value one sheep worried by dogs, \$2.

Ed. Morrison, 3-3 value one sheep killed by dogs, \$4.

Chas. Burrows, 2-3 value four sheep killed and three sheep worried by dogs, \$24.66.

Ed. Moir, goods furnished indigents, \$16.50.

A. McArthur, part salary as clerk, \$50.

G. W. Wickens, attending committee meetings, \$14.

G. W. Wickens, part salary as commissioner of fourth division, \$10.

Council adjourned to meet subsequently to fill in and pass by-law appointing pathmasters, pound keepers, drain commissioners, etc., and to transact other unfinished business.

No man was ever truly great without some portion of Divine inspiration.

Why should a quill pen never be used for inditing secret matter?—Because it is apt to split.

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Gran. Sugar, per lb. 50, 21 lbs.	\$1
Yellow Sugar, per lb. 40, 22 lbs.	\$1
Dried Peaches, per lb.	13c
Prunes, 4 lbs.	25c
Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs.	25c
Lemon Biscuits, per lb. 20, 3 lbs.	25c
Ginger Snaps, per lb.	5c
Corn Starch, per package.	6c
Laundry Starch, per package.	6c
No. 2 Flour, 12 lbs. 18c, 24 lbs.	35c
Judd Soap, 12 bars.	25c
Jam, 5 lb. pail.	35c
Lemons, per doz.	10c
Salmon, per can.	10c
Sardines, per can.	4c
Roller Oats, 12 lbs.	25c
Yellow Corn Meal, 18 lbs.	25c
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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, May 4, 10 a. m.—Lakes—Moderate to fresh westerly to north-westerly winds, generally fair and cool. Local frosts again to-night. Saturday, fair, with stationary or slightly higher temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

John McDonald has special bargains for Saturday.

Dr. W. R. Hall and Chas. Hadley are in Bothwell to-day.

The K. O. T. M. meet to-night in their hall over the Gordon store, to discuss important business.

French mixed suitings in 3 colorings 65c value special for Saturday at 50c. W. Foreman & Co.

Miss Francis Reigling has returned after spending a few days with Harwich friends.

While returning home from Chatham last Saturday S. Johnston, of Mull, was thrown from his rig and had two ribs broken.

Essex Centre voted for not against licenses on Monday last. The vote stood—For license 164, against 131. Three hotel licenses will now be granted.

For wet weather we've three lines—three splendid lines of rain coats, for men at \$5.00 and \$10.00, each the standard of value in its class. There no danger but your size is here, also first-class umbrellas \$1 up at The 2's.

Miss Somerville returned yesterday after spending several weeks with friends in Woodstock, Seaford and Brantford.

Lady cyclists should see our "Tandem suitings," for bicycle suits and skirts, worth 90c special for Saturday at 50c. W. Foreman & Co.

One of the employees of the Grand Trunk to-day notified the chief of police that he had found hidden beside the track a very fine case belonging to what must have been an expensive carving set. The chief thinks it is a case of robbery somewhere.

For Saturday ladies' short sleeves and sleeveless vests at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c, also those with long sleeves at 20c and 25c. W. Foreman & Co.

The remains of the late Mrs. Hurlbise, of Orillia, were laid reverently to rest in St. Anthony's cemetery this morning.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Fr. Herman. The pall-bearers were, Ex-Ald. Wm. Potter, George Taylor, John Milner, D. Anquetil, Thomas Primeau and James Flynn.

BOYS HANGING ON CARS.
Complaint is made of the number of boys who play around the moving trains in the C. P. R. yards. "Some of these boys are sure to get hurt sooner or later," said a citizen. "Why their parents should allow them there, especially in school hours, I cannot understand. No doubt many of them are truants, and this ought to be looked after. What is the school board doing to allow this wholesale truancy to go, for wholesale truancy it must be, how would you get 30 or 40 boys, and mostly the same boys, too, there together every afternoon. Parents and trustees should look after these lads before some of them are killed."

It is said there is only from 8 to 1-2 feet of water over the bar at the mouth of the river.

The famous Hodge will case went to the jury in Detroit this forenoon. It has lasted 65 days, and the costs of the trial will foot up to \$25,000.

Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, Sr., is much better to-day. The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn of this improvement in her condition.

An appeal from Botany in relation to the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Chatham over a church site was heard at the late synod in London. A commission was appointed, consisting of Revs. Dr. McMullen, Dr. Johnston, A. Henderson, E. Cockburn, with I. Ruthburn and C. R. Somerville, to proceed to Botany, on Tuesday, 22nd May, and meet with all the parties, with the view of harmonizing differences.

THEY DID WELL.
A few days ago some of the pupils of the Central school asked Principal Smith's permission to open a fund for the relief of the famine sufferers in India. The principal declined to allow it as a school affair, as he does not believe in bothering parents in this way for every deserving object that comes along, but he told the students that if they wanted to contribute among themselves they were at perfect liberty to do so. So they took up a collection, in which 175 of them joined, and realized the tidy little sum of \$10.26. This is sufficient to more than furnish food for ten starving people for a month.

A DEMENTED VISITOR.
This morning the office employees of the Sutherland-Innes Co. were surprised to find what appeared to be a drunken man sleeping off the effects of strong whiskey. The man was aroused and proved to be John Airey, formerly an employee in the mill of the company at Romney. The man was evidently demented and was handed over to P. C. Dodson. Meatwiler, James Innes, secretary of the Sutherland-Innes Co., telegraphed to the foreman of their mill in Romney enquiring if the man had any relatives. Mr. Innes received the following reply: "Hold Airey, wanted at Bismark, wife here. Signed, W. Stewart."

Mr. Innes was seen and stated that Airey was a blacksmith at the mill and was an exceedingly good mechanic before he lost his reason.

When taken in charge by P. C. Dodson Airey was wearing on one foot a sock and on the other a slipper. Whether he had walked or come by train no one seemed to know. He looked, however, as if he had walked. He is now at the police station.

A DOCK WRECKED.
Port Huron, Mich., May 4.—Some unknown steamer, bound down, ran into Clark's dock, Sarnia, completely wrecking the dock and warehouse and inflicting damages to the amount of \$10,000. This is the fourth time this dock has met with the same kind of a mishap. The steamer Roumania struck the dock last fall, but was seized on the spot, and made to give bonds for repairs. The colliding steamer last night was fortunate in getting away without revealing her identity.

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PROCRUSTINATE. PROCRUSTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME. IT WILL STEAL THE DAYS BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN YOU SHOULD HAVE PUT AWAY YOUR HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING AND CANNOT BECAUSE YOU HAVE

PUT OFF THE DAY

WHEN YOU WOULD BE MEASURED FOR THE NEW SUIT YOU MUST HAVE SOONER OR LATER.

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MOST IMPORTANT

The New Position Captured by the British

At Brandfort—It is the Key to One of the Main Roads to the Drakensberg Passes.

London, May 4.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office as follows, under date of Bloemfontein, May 3: "We occupied Brandfort to-day without much opposition and without, I hope, many casualties. The first brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank of the fourteenth brigade of the seventh division, and the right flank was supported by the fifteenth brigade. Pole-Carew's division advanced directly on Brandfort. The Boer army, which was under command of Delarey, retired in a northerly direction."

This is generally considered the most important communication received from the front since the capture of Gen. Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith.

The fact that the position gives the key to one of the main roads leading to the Drakensberg passes which possibly may be the means of co-operation with Gen. Buller later on, provides an advance base of supplies, etc., and at the same time menaces the Boers now southeast of Bloemfontein, is obviously the reason for the importance attached by all to the intelligence.

HE'S ON OUR SIDE.

The King of Sweden Strongly Favors Great Britain

In the Present War—No Sympathy With the Boers.

London, May 4.—"I am entirely on the British side in this war in South Africa," said the King of Sweden, and Norway, on his visit to this country, in an interview yesterday. "You may make it quite clear that I have no sympathy whatever with the Boers, and I will tell you why. I find it difficult to understand either the principle of a religion which is apparently a monopoly of the burghers of the two states, or of the political manifestations of a government, which seems to have refused most of the reforms suggested by the British, and which closed in negotiations by invading British territory. In my opinion the English-speaking races are the exact opposites of the Boers, because their views are the best colonizers of the world, when savage and uncivilized territories have to be reclaimed."

No greater proof of this could have been given than the splendid outburst of loyalty at home and the heroism in the field which every British colony has so unanimously displayed. That is the good which has come to Great Britain out of this war, which will bring in its train, and that will be her compensation for the many disappointments she has suffered hitherto. You may make it quite clear that I have no sympathy whatever with the Boers, and I will tell you why. I find it difficult to understand either the principle of a religion which is apparently a monopoly of the burghers of the two states, or of the political manifestations of a government, which seems to have refused most of the reforms suggested by the British, and which closed in negotiations by invading British territory. In my opinion the English-speaking races are the exact opposites of the Boers, because their views are the best colonizers of the world, when savage and uncivilized territories have to be reclaimed."

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY 37.

Ottawa, May 4.—The budget debate was closed at an early hour this morning. The house then divided on Sir Charles Tupper's amendment in favor of a mutual trade preferential tariff between Great Britain and her colonies. The amendment was lost by 37 yeas to 38 nays. Sir Charles Tupper, on a straight party vote, Messrs. Rogers and Puttee voting with the government. The motion of the minister of finance to go into committee on ways and means was then carried on the same division vote reversed.

CALLS IT NONSENSE.

London, May 4.—Preaching in the City Temple, Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, referring to the alleged Christ-Agrippa manuscripts, said he undertook to say that Christ had never written "such inconceivable nonsense."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	65 1/2	66	65 1/2	66
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Corn—May	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
July	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Oats—May	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
July	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Pork—May	7 00	7 02	6 92	6 97
Sept.	6 80	6 80	6 72	6 77
Lard—May	6 80	6 80	6 72	6 77
Sept.	6 80	6 80	6 72	6 77

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Frank T. McGarry, treasurer of the Cigar Makers' Union, of London, is missing. He held about \$300, or \$400 of union funds.

Rev. Dr. John Robbins, formerly of Glenora, Ont., and Truro, Nova Scotia, was yesterday elected Moderator of the Church of Scotland in England.

Miss Gould, Assistant Treasurer of the Montreal branch of the Red Cross Society, has handed over to the society \$4,000 of the money collected by her chain letter.

The three-months-old child of Robt. Frockens, Midhurst, was killed. Its mother was driving down a hill, and in trying to keep her babe from slipping dropped one line, and the horse ran away.

John A. Tiffany, who keeps a temperance hotel in Delaware Village, is charged with forging the names of residents of the district to a petition which accompanied an application for a tavern license.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Compare A Boom in Dress Goods

Our Wall Paper and prices with others—you and we will both save by it. The colorings and designs of papers are correct and of the latest. Papers for any room in the house at less money than you will pay elsewhere.

Room mouldings to match all papers 3c and 5c per foot.

Shelf Paper

The new kind—embossed—in 30 foot lengths, colors red, cherry, pink, green, blue, white.

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BRIDE SUICIDED.

She Belonged to Stratford and Was Secretly Married.

Believed Her Act was Due to a Child-Letter From Her Mother.

New York, May 4.—Minnie Drenkow Pink, 19 years old, a bride of six days and a native of Stratford, Ont., killed herself yesterday morning in the house where she was employed as a governess by drinking carbolic acid. It was not until she lay dead on her bed that the family learned that she was a bride, having been secretly married last Wednesday evening to Max Pink, 20 years old, who at the time of his marriage changed his name to Max Hoffman.

Mrs. Pink was governess in the family of Jacob Prenowitz, at No. 59 Canal St. Mr. Prenowitz is a manufacturer of neckwear at Nos. 66 and 68 Canal street.

About fourteen months ago Mr. Prenowitz took into his employ young Pink, who came from Wilna, Russia. On April 23 Miss Drenkow and Pink were married by the pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Rev. George C. Hines.

It is supposed that the bride immediately wrote to her parents in Canada advising them of her marriage. At any rate, she told her husband last Sunday that she had done so. On Tuesday she received a letter from her mother, and at once became depressed.

Mrs. Prenowitz heard screams yesterday morning, and going into the girl's bedroom in the front of the flat found the girl on the floor, an empty two-ounce vial that had contained carbolic acid beside her. An ambulance from Gouverneur hospital was sent for, but before the surgeon arrived the girl was dead.

A despatch was sent to the girl's parents in Canada, and was answered by a telegram from the girl's mother, saying: "Ship the body at our expense."

The coroner gave a certificate for the removal of the body, and it was sent to Stratford, Ont.

HOWARD STATISTICS.

The following figures regarding the township of Howard, are taken from the assessment roll, recently turned in:

Number acres	58,449
Cleared	47,806
Real Prop.	21,450,540
Personal and Income	\$2,100
Days Statute Labor	3,383
Dogs	3,504
Population	5,018
Cattle	2,991
Sheep	5,042
Hogs	2,025
Horses	35
Births	17
Deaths	17

Assessor Hurst says great improvement is noticed in the land in Howard, and the amount of building and repairing going on is remarkable.

A Poor Millionaire.
Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 50c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by A. L. McCall & Co., druggists.

A large swarm of locusts which recently pushed over Mafeking provided a change in diet for the besieged.

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Fine Dress Suiting

French Broad Cloth is the leading new colors for tailored suits, correct style and great values. 54 in. wide, at.....
\$1.00 and \$1.25

The famous Blair Athole home-spun suitings, in navy blue and brown, extra value, correct line for stylish tailor gowns, 54 in. wide, at.....
\$1.00

Irish Home-spun Suitings, in correct colors of dark and light gray and fawn, so much in demand for present wear, 54 in. wide, at.....
\$1.25

7 pcs. Fine Venetian Suitings, in solid shades of brown, green, myrtle, castor, royal blue, pure wool, extra finish, 48 in. wide, very special at.....
98c

4 pcs. Whip Cord, in solid shades of copper brown, blue gray, navy and fawn, these are our special cloths for line dresses, come and see the values, 40 in. wide, at.....
60c

7 pieces in navy and black only, Sergees in all the best makes, unshrinkable, will not spot with water, the best value in the trade, 40 to 50 in., at per yard
40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00

5 pcs. 1 back Materials, suitable for a wearing skirt, or will make a good school dress for girls, in pretty check of brown and white, black and white, blue and white, brown, white and cardinal, blue, white and buff, per yd.....
50c

2 pcs. 42 in. wide, Gray Lustre, pure alpaca, very few, this season's goods and very correct styles, you should see them, our special prices.....
50c and 75c

2 pcs. 42 in. French Voile, an entirely new material, in a pretty light mixed coloring, will make a fine dress, pure wool, extra finish, our price.....
75c

12 pcs. 42 in. wide, Colored Bengaline, Cori Poplins, in solid shades of brown, castor, tan, fawn, royal blue, navy blue, myrtle, green, bright green, brocade, green, pure wool, special at.....
50c

6 pcs. 42 in. wide, Fancy Colored Poplins, in large and small figures, a pretty cloth for summer dress, come and have a look at them, our special price at.....
70c

2 pcs. 38 in. wide, Heavy Tweed Suiting, for bicycle skirt, in a nice mixed coloring, come and secure a skirt length, they are selling fast, our special at.....
60c

Our sales of Black Dress Goods last week were a success, we have still 10 pcs. in short lengths, former prices 75c to \$1.25, will clear balance at the same reduced price.....
69c

8 specials, in Black Brillantine, pure alpaca, bright silk finish, very correct goods for this season's shirt waist or separate skirt, extra value, our price.....
35c, 40c, 48c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 90c

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Grand Advance

MAY CELEBRATION IN AUSTIN'S BIG CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, we will be ready with some big snaps for you in men's and youths' ready-to-wear suits. There will be a hot time with the big fellows. COME AND SEE US. SEE OUR EAST WINDOW.

For \$3.50—Men's Suits

In nice dark shade navy blue serge, nicely made, collar on vest, serviceable linings, easily worth \$5.00, sizes 36 to 44, special value for \$3.50

For \$4.50—Men's Tweed Suits

Men's serviceable tweed suit, in neat checks, good linings and fitters, full range of size 36 to 42, extra value for \$4.50.

For \$5.00—Men's Halifax Tweed Suits

In nice dark Oxford gray and light fawn shades, good linings. A 1 fitter, neat serviceable goods made at the price, full range of sizes 36 to 44, would be good value at \$7.00, our special for \$5.00.

For \$6.00—Men's Nice Pattern Tweed Suits

In nice genteel gray and brown checks and overplaids, pretty colorings, just right to knock about, in all sizes 36 to 44, great value for \$6.00.

For \$7.50—Men's Worsted Halifax Tweed Suits

In pretty shades of plain gray and fawn, the hard twisted Halifax, can't be beat for service, won't show the dust, all costs French faced, are worth \$10 of any man's money, full range sizes 36 to 44, our price for \$7.50.

For \$9.00—Men's Nobby Pattern Suits

In all the new things, neat shepherd checks and nobby overplaids and plain serges, handsomely made and trimmed, equal to any tailor turn-out, sizes 36 to 44, they are beauties, for \$9.00.

For \$10—Men's Swell Summer Suits

The swellest line of men's pattern tweed suits, handsome shadings brown, fawn, grays and all the nice goods shown this season, the best trimmings, reg. custom made goods, sizes 36 to 44, fitters, for \$10.

For \$10—Men's Worsted Blue Serge Suits

Made from imported blue serge, in the new wide wails and fine close twills, single and double breasted styles, full range of sizes 36 to 44, hummers, for \$10.

\$12 to \$15—Men's Dressy Imported Colored Worsteds

In extra fine quality of imported worsted gaiter checks, hair stripes and overplaids, the best made goods in Canada, cannot be equalled by the average tailor in make, fit and finish, see them, for \$12 to \$15.

For \$9, \$13.50—Men's Tailor-made Black Worsteds

Made from imported worsteds, in venetian and black clays, single and double breasted and skirt coat styles, the best makes, A 1 trimmings, perfection in fit, sizes to suit every body, for \$9.00 to \$13.50.

Youths' Long Pant Suits

Made from reliable tweeds, serges, worsteds, in all the new cloths and patterns, sizes from 31 to 35, prices range at \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 to \$10.

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The Quality Of the Tea

That we are selling at forty cents a pound must not be judged by the price only. This English Breakfast Tea is a specially fine flavored tea. We would ask you to draw it with any fifty cent tea you have been getting.

40c a pound.

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WALL PAPER

New Spring

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It is time to start cutting your lawn. Push one of our latest improved Mowers and the work will be easy. They are easy running and their construction makes them the most durable machine on the market. Prices from

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The Surgeon and Chaplain of the Canadians Deserve it.

They Both Worked Bravely in the Firing Line Paardeburg.

Quebec, May 4.—A letter from Private Hudson, of "E" Co., wounded at Paardeburg, has been received by his father, Lieut.-Col. Hudson. It is dated Imperial Yeomanry Hospital, Bulfontein, 25th March, and speaks in high terms of the treatment received there. It goes on to say:—

"You will be glad to hear that Eugene Fiset has been recommended for the Victoria Cross, for bravery on the field, and I assure you he deserved it, for he was the only doctor in the firing line at the battles of Paardeburg, Oosfontein and Driefontein. Rev. Father O'Leary is also mentioned in the despatches to the war office. This old man of 63 has always followed us on the march, and on Feb. 18th, at Paardeburg, he passed the whole day in the firing line, giving succor to the wounded and dying. He is an old blood, and is adored by the men. He has been very kind to me."

"Our company and 'F' Company are almost destroyed; out of 24 non-commissioned officers there are only seven on duty. Corporal d'Orsonnes, son of the colonel, and Corporal McTaggart, both of my company, have been taken prisoners; Corp. Withey, of Quebec, 'R' Company, was killed at Driefontein. In fact, our losses are serious, but I hope to escape the slaughter if I return to the ranks, for I should very much like to see you all again. I trust in Providence."

THE WATER COMS.

Tenders Opened—Pipe Purchased—Financial Statement for April.

Chairman Dr. Bray and Mayor Smith formed the quorum at last evening's meeting of the water commissioners.

The following accounts were passed: Thompson Meter Co., \$3.03; Con. E. Shea, \$2.50; Park Bros., \$31.65; Penn. Salt Mfg. Co., \$21.28; S. Bradley Co., \$13.75; O. W. Shigman Co., \$33.49.

Applications for service pipes were received from Mrs. Thomas Brady, residing on Prince street, Stanley Ave., and Violet street, and granted.

Secretary Walr's monthly cash statement was adopted as follows:—

Ap. 3—To S. Bradley Co.,	\$38.00
April 4—To City, coal, el. light	110.63
April 6—To Mrs. J. C. Church, coal	16.76
April 6—To R. C. Church, coal	9.93
April 19—R. I. Weaver, coal	3.14
April 6—To W. H. Benson, meter	12.00
April 18—To Charlie Som, meter	12.00
April 4—To Mrs. Ryan, meter rent	.75
April 19—D. D. McCarthy, material	2.60
April 30—To Water sales	437.71
April 30—To Water sales paid, bank	6.34
Balance bank overdraft	607.83
\$1,301.79	
March 31—By bal. due bank	\$405.52
April 6—By refunds	5.46
April 30—By operating	424.38
April 30—By maintenance	58.52
April 30—By extensions	12.75
April 30—By extensions house service	395.16
\$1,301.79	

Tenders were opened for pipe and pipe fittings on the following:

John A. Morton, \$550; Geo. Stephens & Co., \$577.59; Jas. Watt & Sons, \$545; McKeough & Trotter, \$550; Park Bros., who tendered in detail.

The commissioners left the tenders in the hands of the superintendent and secretary to look into and estimate the total figure of Park Bros' tender.

Supt. Jones was empowered to purchase 700 feet of piping from Park Bros., at \$6 per 100 feet.

HARD ON BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Montreal, Que., May 3.—The Star to-night publishes the following special cable: London, May 3.—The Ottawa fire has caused the British insurance offices to carefully consider their position in Canada. Their books show that during the past thirty years the fire losses in Canada consumed 68 per cent of the premiums, while the commission and other management expenses consumed 35 per cent, leaving a loss of three per cent. But they will hang on the hope of better times.

MURDER THEIR OPPRESSOR.

London, May 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, describing the Ruzhchuk riots, says:—"The peasants stormed the prefecture, yelling for vengeance. They were armed with scythes, hatchets, pitchforks and logs of wood. Only a few had firearms. They pursued the prefect into an upper room. The wretched man, driven into a corner, seized a crucifix and abjectly prayed for mercy, but the peasants fell upon him and beat out his brains. They then burned the furniture and wrecked the building, but refrained from molesting his wife and children."

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wm. Capilde was able to sit up yesterday for a short time.

The Red Cross Society is serving out sweaters to all the Canadians in the field.

The board of health will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday afternoon.

Col. C. E. Montieth, United States Consul, returned last evening from a visit to Detroit.

The infant child of Wm. Askin, section-man on the Lake Erie, died of convulsions this morning.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., who has been seriously ill with a severe attack of la grippe, is somewhat improved.

Miss Irene Wilson, who fell off her wheel on Adelaide St. and broke two ribs, is resting a little easier to-day.

Manager Black, of the Baseball Club, has signed Pitcher Johnston, of last year's Guelph team, who will report to the city police commissioners.

The city police commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Irene Black, the five-year old daughter of Mrs. Hugh J. Black, gave a birthday party to seventeen or eighteen of her little friends yesterday.

P. J. O'Reilly and Thos. Brady, of the Detroit Medical College, are spending the holidays at the home of the latter, Richmond St.

A meeting of the baseball directors will be held at five o'clock this afternoon to arrange for the procuring of the grounds during the international schedule.

Messrs. J. M. Curtiss, James Woods and D. H. Kimberley, of Cleveland, Ohio, are registered at the Bankin, and leave this evening for Mitchell's Bay on a fishing excursion.

Musical at Conservatory to-night. Students of Misses Pratt, Idle, Hillman and Bright will render an interesting program. Public cordially invited.

Late reports from the peach district of South Essex are very gratifying. The trees are budding out and the present outlook for a large crop is good. The apple and plum trees also look very promising.

J. B. Stringer is the proud owner of a splendid magnolia. It stands ten feet high and is at present in bloom, being covered with several hundred white blossoms. There are only two of these magnolia plants in the city. McKenrie Ross & Sons having the other one.

T. B. Farley is inclined to dispute the assertion of the bakers of Chatham as regards the London bread. Mr. Farley says that since Monday nothing but fancy bread has been imported and sold. He further remarks in his emphatic way that the London Vienna bread weighs 1 lb. 10 1/2 ounces, while the Vienna bread made in Chatham weighs one pound eight ounces.

J. F. Mackay, formerly of Chatham, who has been secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Herald Publishing Company since it became an evening paper, has severed his connection with that journal, having associated himself with the Montreal Herald.

Review of Woodstock, in the management of that dull. Since coming to Montreal, says the Gazette, Mr. Mackay has made hosts of friends, who will regret his departure, but who wish him success in his new venture. Before leaving, the employees of the Herald presented Mr. Mackay with a handsomely-bound encyclopedia, accompanied by an illuminated address, expressive of their appreciation of the pleasant relations which existed between them during the past three years.

A PLUMBER CLOSED.
Clarence Chrysler and Dennis Mulcahy, two complainants, appeared at police court this morning to conduct their case for non-payment of wages against George Stinson, plumber. The defendant, however, was not present and is supposed to be out of town, his place of business being closed, and a seizure made by landlord Murray.

Mafeking can still hold out for two months, it says.

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The Victims Will Ultimately be Left Stranded and Penniless in South Africa.

London, May 4.—A special despatch dated Lorenzo Marquez, dated Tuesday, May 1, says:—That Boer agents on the continent stoop to fraud in their attempts to inveigle recruits into the Transvaal for military service is shown by the story told by a simple-minded Teuton who arrived on the Herzog. In conversation with a compatriot, he confessed that his sole motive in going to the Transvaal was the promise to receive £1 per day during the war and the free grant of a farm when the war was over.

Moreover, he was assured that within a few weeks the Boers would be completely victorious, so he had barely time to qualify for the grant. When he arrived here and was informed that there was no prospect of securing either £1 per day or the farm, he seemed much crest-fallen, and feared that his friends, sincerely deceived, will at the end of the war find themselves stranded without money, occupation or friends. The incident explains the eagerness of so many destitute foreigners to join the Boers.

According to information from trustworthy sources, the Boers are only held together by the remarkable hold President Kruger has over the older burghers, who still believe in his ability to secure intervention.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

No fresh cases of small-pox have broken out in Winnipeg and the scare is subsiding.

The \$2,000 guinea stakes, run, at Newmarket, was won by the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee.

The Mansion House Fund for the relief of the Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers amounts to \$80,000.

Rev. J. Maggs, B. A., D. D., of London, has been appointed Principal of the Wesleyan Theological College in Montreal.

John Weldon, of Collingwood, quarrelled with his son, while both were drunk. Mrs. Weldon tried to make peace and was knocked down and killed.

The school board of London, Ont., will take legal action to compel the council to pass their estimates without deductions.

Capt. T. J. Craig has been appointed Traffic Agent between Montreal and Hamilton by the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company.

The House of Representatives at Washington, at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of Congress, passed the Nicaragua Canal bill by a vote of 225 to 35.

As a result of the explosion in the Scotland mine, Utah, 200 bodies have so far been recovered, and 100 more are yet supposed to be in the debris.

Judge Cantrill has ordered a change of venue from Frankfort, Kentucky, to Scott County for the trial of Powers, Davis, Youtsey and others, charged with complicity in the Good murder.

The militia department announces the wounding of Lieut. J. J. Ross, and Privates R. Irvine, P. R. Foster, J. Letson, Jno. Lutz and J. M. Ross; also the killing of Private H. Cotton, in action, and the death of A. E. Yong, from enteric fever.

ROBBERY AT OIL CITY.

Oil City, Ont., May 4.—Some time during last night bold burglars entered W. T. Trout's general store here and carried off a quantity of tobacco and footwear. It is very difficult to estimate the loss at present. This makes the fifth time the same store has been burglarized in a few years. The miscreants selected a good hour of the night to do the work and retire, as no one seems to have any track of them.

TILBURY.

May 4.—Jos. Burdoun and family, Tilbury North, left this week for the eastern states.

Harvey Lumley, St. Thomas, has been engaged by Carless & Beno, butchers, for the summer.

Mrs. Douglas, who has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Munro, left yesterday for her home in Owen Sound.

A. H. Roszell is opening a furniture factory in the old laundry building. He has purchased the boiler and engine of the burned elevator for power, and has engaged Mr. Morris to manage the business.

Miss Minnie Stevenson pleasantly entertained the C. B. B.'s on Wednesday evening.

Archibald Coutts left yesterday for Mount Clemens.

Engineer Wymer, of Crawford's handle factory, left on Tuesday to take a similar position in C. C. Kippen's factory in Windsor.

Opportunities for Business.
All towns on the new lines of the Chicago & North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger, and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. we #21, 28, m5

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The Social Event of the Season

This Annual reign of terror to pater-families is now on. Nature's contribution to this necessary but dreaded cyclone, is the finest of house cleaning weather; and THE GORDON STORE contributes its specialty also in the shape of Lace Curtains, Bed Drapery. In these beautiful and ornamental goods we are A. 1 in qualities and designs for the fastidious; while our price advantages captivate the cautious and economical. The ample selling space of our large show rooms is just now taxed to its utmost with a Spring showing in all departments. A better-than-ever assortment at never-lower prices.

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White Muslin Underwear—Corset Covers, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, Night Robes, fine tucks and insertion trimmed—all sizes—at sell-on-eight prices.

Ladies' Vests, cotton or silk, cream or white, ribbed or plain, high or low neck, open or closed in front—cotton vests from 5c to 50c—silk vests from 40c to \$1.50.

Women's Cotton Hose, good, 3 pair for 25c—Hermesdorf seamless 2 pr. 25c.

Cotton Hose with black cashmere and natural wool soles.

Black Cotton Hose, women's and children's, with cream balbriggan soles.

Women's and children's fancy striped hose.

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Negligee Shirts from 50c to \$1.00
Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers 25c to 50c
Light weight all wool shirts and drawers 50c
Fine natural wool shirts and drawers 75c
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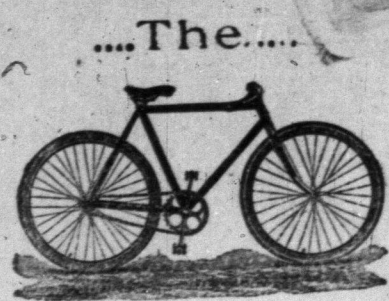
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JONCE SMILEY

THE BOY WHO
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By the Author of "Sundries."

The Deacon posted away directly, to
read the newspaper to Ma'am Smiley.
Peltiah Perkins, who had ungraciously
enough listened, skulked away home,
saying "nothing to nobody." Peltiah
Perkins's son John had left a yoke of
cattle at the door, while he went in
for his "Santy Crocco," and to the
news. As he passed the threshold,
he caught up his good stick with an
aim not to be misunderstood, and play-
ed such a pumchamarra upon the flanks
of his luckless oxen, and with such
startling variations from the regular
ox-goad gamut, that the poor creatures
were utterly nonplussed. Then with
the butt of the stick he rapped their
fannies till they winked again, and bow-
ed and backed in pain and terror, "al-
beit well used" to the ordinary treat-
ment of which this was only an extra-
specimen. His descendant shouts "Geo.
back! Geo. Star! Yho!—Geel!—Haw!"
delivered in utter disregard of any risk
but noise, made the case with the un-
lucky yoke but confusion worse con-
founded.

Margaret, from her window, had seen
the Deacon start off with the paper in
his hand—she now saw and heard her
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mentary on nothing else.

CHAPTER XI.

The progress of this story must be
supposed to have gone through nearly
twenty years, else would not our friend
Jonce be eligible to the gift which the
people of his Congressional District
had conferred upon him—the honor of
representing them in the Congress of
the United States. And twenty years
in the history of this country is equiva-
lent to a century in almost any other,
so rapidly has the forest been redeem-
ed, and the ground applied to the sup-
port of thousands. In old countries,
where precedents are the guides and
rules of action, old age confers position
and importance, which in our
middle age may attain. In a new na-
tion, where almost everything is ex-
perimental, youth, with its bounding
hopes, its restless activity, its un-
dacious contempt of old usages, dogmas,
theories, and other old world trammels
is the admired and influential period
of man's life. In other words, it seems
as if Americans, particularly in the
newer states, take life as they do their
food, as a thing to be gobbled down as
fast as possible. At it though boiling
at table is pretty sure to inflict the pen-
alties of indigestion, it is on the other
hand a security against drony table ex-
ercise, systematic gormandizing, and
healthy obesity, and that sloth which
makes the dinner-idolater as inefficient
as a stuffed goose, or a crammed tur-
key. So in political matters, the young
states and communities which, in their
juvenile political hey-day, prepare in-
digestible political doses, can be easily
put off as put them on; and suffer
infinitely less than older communities
which patiently endure burdens and ex-
actions almost insufferable, enduring
them for the simple reason that they
are old! Both states of society have
their disadvantages.

But this is not telling our story—and
if we are allowed to predicate an opin-
ion upon a yarn, it is not much inter-
esting the reader. Certainly it is dull-
er than anything Jonathan Smiley,
Esq., ventured to say while he was
"stumping" it to secure the votes of
those whom he hoped were to be his
constituents. Of quick natural parts,
sound judgment, great practical good
sense, and by no means inefficient gen-
eral education, he was not at all un-
worthy of the trust which he solicited;
and if in electioneering his friends put
his claims, as we have seen, upon
grounds not precisely entitling him to
legislative promotion, it was because
his capacity was presumed and admit-
ted; and to make that capacity avail-
able to his country, it only needed that
he should secure the personal prefer-
ence of those who make legislators.
And this, by the way, is an universal
feature of electioneering in this coun-
try. In talent all the candidates are
presumed to be upon a par, and, save
in a few marked exceptions, the sup-
position holds true. "All other things
being equal," the great struggle is prin-
cipally to establish this man or the
other as "the best fellow." And to the
securing of this character for Jonce
his large acquaintance contributed
much, and the efforts of Henry Under-
wood who "stumped" vigorously in his
behalf, contributed more. Henry had
had a surfeit of ambition in his mili-
tary and other expensive youthful hon-
ors, and had no desire to throw away
certainties in a political lottery. He
felt under no small obligation to his
friend, and was anxious so to acquit
himself as to repay the service which
the hardy woodsman had done him.
It was for such reasons that, when he
might have hidden himself into the
seat in Congress, he preferred to aid
to send Jonathan Smiley there—and
Jonathan, it must be acknowledged,
was nothing loth. Had the two friends
been opposing candidates there can be
little doubt that the result would have
been the same to Jonce, while Under-
wood, in addition to the loss of his elec-
tion, would have fallen short of the
increase of patronage acquired as the
champion of the "people's friend."

Triumphantly was Berryville when
the confidently anticipated result was
declared officially. The only man who
showed no elation was the successful
candidate—he felt too much to trust
himself with the utterance. He knew
all his victory—one else did. He
could look back to the time when he
was not permitted to speak of himself
as having any claim on the present—to
say nothing of the future; when tyrant
contempt would have hooted him if he
had been suspected of thinking him-
self worthy of the trust of leading a
hazza to water, and when the ready



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mentary on nothing else.

As Jonce reviewed his childhood, he
thought of his mother with feelings
softened by time and improved by dis-
cretion, and his heart now yearned
toward her if not with an earnest af-
fection, at least with dutiful senti-
ments. He could now estimate and
weigh all the circumstances which
made him painfully troublesome, even
to an only parent, and maliciously busy
looked how busy, how maliciously busy
was Jonce in misrepresenting him, to
her, in his childhood, he no longer
wondered that she was harsh to him,
but he did wonder that she tolerated
him at all. He thought of the Deacon
as one who went through the form,
and who supposed that he went
through the fact of an examination be-
fore he condemned. He thought of
Peltiah Perkins, and a smile of loath-
ing contempt crossed his face—he re-
membered the son John, the truth
must be acknowledged the Member of
Congress elect did wish most heartily
that the fates might so order it, as to
give him a chance to intimate strik-
ingly to that gentlemanly presence, what
he thought of him. In plain English
Jonce would have gloried, just then,
in a chance to thrash his old enemy
soundly.

But, inquires the reader, isn't it very
strange that, all this time, he did not
think of Margaret? He had not it would
indeed have been strange—and his
thoughts did wander to her continually,
though not with sufficient distinctness,
as the newspaper says, to give her a
"suspense paragraph." When he re-
collected that his mother was a mother
after all, and as kind as the officious
malice of her neighbors would permit
her to be, her face seemed to change
in his waking dream to that of Mar-
garet. As the Deacon passed the field
of his mental telescope, his round fat
face changed its age and sex, and his
broad flapped coat its sex also, and the
Deacon entered as the Deacon, but to
go out as the Deacon's ward, Jona-
than's youthful angel.

He sighed. The vision seemed too
impalpable for him to grasp—a glimpse
of impossible joy too heavenly for him
to realize. His thoughts next pursued
the theme, with manner of man her
husband might be, and he wondered if
her children had any defenders against
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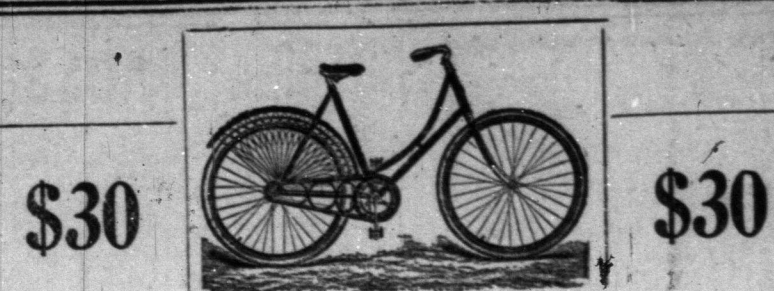
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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball
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News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

Yesterday's exhibition work-out, with the D.A.C. team, gives ground for the belief that Chatham will this year come well up in the race. True, the contest was not won, that was not Manager Black's primary intention. But the players all had excellent practice and, barring a little nervousness and uncertainty of the early season with its lack of practice, did well. The quartette of twirlers were all given an opportunity for work. Wilson took the first three innings and let the visitors down with one ground hit, which on the perfect diamond would easily have been cut off. He made a very favorable impression. Hale, who followed, did not fare so well. This youngster had splendid speed and lots of kinks and benders, but was decidedly nervous and had a bad attack of stage fright in the sixth inning, which proved disastrous to the rest of the game. Many, however, are of opinion that he will round into good shape and soon get control. Denahan followed for two innings and handled them up a little wild, but with considerable caution. Habel, who took the last innings and had things all his own way, striking out two of the batters who faced him.

The team on the whole worked well. Runners and Boyd did the back-swinging. Shorty is as reliable as ever, while the new man, although a little nervous at the opening, made a splendid impression and his throwing is calculated to make base-runners cautious.

Capt. Grimshaw, on first, knows how to play the position and demonstrated it. Fullmer, on second, worked hard and it was pleasant to see him consistently backing the throws to first. Manager Black decorated short-field, and handled a couple of warm ones in good style. Handboe, on third, is a likely young man and handles himself well. In the outfield Conklin was the stellar attraction and played a phenomenal game. Little in left made a clever capture, and Black in right had only one chance, which he was somewhat slow in getting after.

With the stick the Reds did not do much yesterday. Roger Barrett was very speedy and it was hard to connect with the ball at such an early stage in the season. Pitcher Wilson opened the batting with a scorching two-bagger.

The score:

	R	H	E	R	O	A	E
Eachother, 3b.....	5	1	6	0	2		
Reid, 2b.....	5	1	0	3	1		
Thompson, m.....	4	0	0	1	0		
Phelps, c.....	4	1	0	0	0		
Barrett, p.....	4	2	0	4	0		
Ducharme, 1b.....	5	1	0	6	1		
Bell, l.....	4	2	1	2	0		
Lodge, r.....	1	0	0	0	0		
Hudson, s.....	3	0	1	2	1		
Noack, f.....	4	1	1	0	0		
Total.....	39	9	6	27	9	4	
CHATHAM.....	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Neal, f.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	
Fullmer, 2b.....	5	0	0	1	3	1	
Sanders, c.....	1	1	0	3	1	0	
Boyd, g.....	3	0	0	4	1	1	
Grimshaw, 1b.....	4	0	0	10	0	0	
Handboe, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	2	1	
Conklin, m.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	
J. Black, f.....	2	1	1	0	2	1	
G. Black, s.....	6	0	0	0	0	0	
Wilson, p.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	
Hale, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Denahan, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Habel, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	36	4	6	27	11	8	

Chatham.....111000010-4
D. A. C.....010200000-0
Innings pitched—by Wilson 3, by Hale 3, by Denahan 2, by Habel 1. Two base hits—Barrett, Wilson. Hits—off Wilson 1, off Hale 5, off Denahan 0, off Habel 0. Stolen bases—Neal 2, Sanders, Barrett. Bases on balls—by Wilson 0, Hale 3, Denahan 4, Habel 0, Barrett 3. Struck out—by Wilson 2, Hale 2, Denahan 1, Habel 2, Barrett 3. Double plays—Conklin to Handboe. Passed balls—by Sanders 0, Boyd 1, Phelps 1. Wild pitches—by Hale 4, Barrett 1.

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Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Philadelphia.....	9	3	.750
Brooklyn.....	8	4	.667
Cincinnati.....	7	4	.636
St. Louis.....	7	6	.538
Pittsburgh.....	5	7	.417
Chicago.....	5	7	.417
New York.....	3	8	.273
Boston.....	3	8	.273

American League.

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Cleveland.....	7	4	.636
Indianapolis.....	6	5	.545
Chicago.....	7	6	.538
Buffalo.....	5	6	.455
Kansas City.....	6	8	.429
Minneapolis.....	6	9	.400
Detroit.....	4	7	.364

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At New York—
New York.....0 0 1 3 0 0—4 8 2
Brooklyn.....0 3 0 1 0 2—6 8 0

Batteries—Dohney and Warner; Kennedy and Farrell. Umpire, Connolly.

At Chicago—
Chicago.....0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0—4 10 5
Cincinnati.....0 3 1 5 2 0 0 0—11 14 2

Batteries—Griffiths, Harvey and Donaher; Scott and Wood. Umpire, Swartwood.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2 6 5
St. Louis.....3 0 0 2 0 0 4 0—9 11 3

Batteries—Waddell and Latimer; Jones and Criger. Umpire, Hurst.

Rain at Boston.

American League.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 11, Kansas City 10.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 8, Chicago 16.

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"I have heard of Thee and the cures wrought by Thee, without herb or medicine, is reported that for it Thou restorest sight to the blind and maketh the lame walk, cleanseth the leper, raiseth the dead, chasest out devils and unclean spirits, and healest those that are tormented of diseases of long continuance.

"Hearing all this of Thee, I was fully persuaded that Thou art the very God come down from Heaven to do such and such, or that Thou art the Son of God, and performest them. Wherefore I have sent Thee a few lines, entreating Thee to come hither and cure my diseases, besides—

"Hearing that Thine name was Jesus Christ, and that Thou art the Son of God, I invite Thee to my city, which is but a little one, but is beautiful and sufficient to entertain us both."

"Christ's reply to the above reads:—
"Blessed art thou for believing me, whom thou hast not seen, for it is written of me that they that have seen me shall not believe, and they that have not seen me shall believe, and be saved. But, concerning the matter thou hast written about, this is to acquaint thee that all things for which I was sent hither must be fulfilled, and then I shall be taken up and returned to Him that sent me. But after my ascension I will send one of my disciples, that shall cure thee of thy distemper and give life to all them that are with thee."

The Journal and Advertiser says:—
"The special cable from Rome purports to prove the truth of the tradition that is almost as ancient as Christianity. Of course The Journal cannot vouch for the truth of the statements which were made yesterday. The cable, however, is very interesting. It is dated April 30th, by Professor Bohrmann, of Victoria University to the Archaeological Congress in Rome, but they are of intense interest."

The cable message continues:—Professor Bohrmann announced that these letters had been discovered carved in stone, of the gateway of the old palace of the Kings of Ephesus, and that they were undoubtedly the letters referred to by Eusebius and other early writers, according to whom they were written in Syro-Chaldaic characters, and originally discovered under a stone, eighty-four miles from the City of Iosonim, in the year 17, and then lost. Fragments purporting to be the original were declared spurious by Pope Leo XIII. Professor Bohrmann says this discovery proves that such letters were written, and supplies the full text.

A special from London is also printed, in which Professor George Robert Milne-Murray, keeper of the Department of Botany and Natural History in the British Museum, is quoted as saying that the inscription was undoubtedly genuine. Professor Murray has been shown a fac-simile.

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

LIBRARY AFFAIRS

The library board met on Wednesday evening. There were present, Chairman Twohey, and Capt. Smith, Thomas B. Laidlaw, and E. L. Day. Mrs. M. Mellish donated the library a copy of the report of the Smithsonian Institution. Donation accepted and the secretary instructed to acknowledge same with thanks. The following accounts were passed: C. E. Robinson \$2.35, one copy Lampman's poems \$2.25, postage \$1.25, received from Wilkinson \$1. J. W. Bressy \$7.05, A. R. Crowe \$2.50, J. C. Wanless 25c, and Gas Co. \$4.25. The librarian reported as follows: New borrowers 11, books given out 1907, received from fines \$3.99, cards \$2.05, catalogues 45 cents, sale of books 74c; total receipts \$7.23. The report was received. The matter of binding some books that needed it was left to the library committee. After a motion had been passed ordering the payment of salaries, the meeting adjourned.

LIKE SMOKING HUSBANDS.

"I think it was awfully funny for that Blesie wife to leave her newly acquired husband just because he smoked," said a Chatham young lady after reading Wednesday's Planet. "I know the story of a girl who avers that they will never marry a man unless he smokes, and one who even goes so far as to say that she will not marry a man unless he smokes and is a widower. The reason they all give—for you know all girls have reasons for everything—is that smoking makes men more contented. I like tobacco smoke myself," said the fair Chatham maiden with a smile as she adroitly changed the subject.

DRESDEN

May 4.—Frank Sharpe is recovering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. W. A. Collier and W. Wilson, of Chatham, were in town yesterday.

We are sorry to learn that E. Irish is still very ill and that his recovery is regarded by his physicians as doubtful.

Miss Mabel Leonard has returned from a month's visit to Florence.

John A. Stephens, of Toronto, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jas. Stephens.

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