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A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned

Then why not save your Dollars by buying your Dry Goods here? Where the best qualities are kept in larger quantities than elsewhere and as to the prices, read over this list of **SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 2**, and if that does not convince you that this is the place to spend your dollars, come to the store.

HOSIERY

Ladies' full fashioned, guaranteed fast black cotton stockings, very special on Saturday 3 pcs. for 25c.

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5 pcs. white pique, proper cord and proper weight for shirt waists, skirts and suits, very special on Saturday at 84c yd.

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15 doz. extra heavy fringed honey comb towels, reg. price 10c each, on Saturday special per pr. 10c.

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8 pcs. fancy check dress goods, in pretty colorings for waists or children's dresses, worth 35c yd., very special on Saturday 19c yd.

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Made of heavy cheviot finished serge, lined with percaline and bound with velvet, box pleated back, reg. price \$5, on Saturday special at \$2.55.

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6 patterns, in fancy black dress goods—suitable for dresses or separate skirts, worth 30c and 35c per yd., very special on Saturday at 21c yd.

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2 pcs. hemp stair carpet, 15 in. wide, special on Saturday at per yd. 4c.

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Heavy floral design jute rugs, 33 in. wide 5 ft. 6 in. long, fringed at both ends, very special on Saturday at 33c each.

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Saturday's Special Sale

Of Boys' Clothing At The 2 T's Store



Boys' Suits, Tiger Brand, best on Earth.

Choice of any Boys' Middy Suits, sizes four years to seven and Boys' Two Piece Suits, ages from six years to eleven, regular \$4.75, \$5 and \$5.50 goods.

\$3.50

\$5 buys the choice of any Boys' Three Piece Knicker Suits in the store, regular \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50 goods, all Tiger Brand, best fitting goods made, for

\$5.00

Remember the prices, \$3.50 and \$5.00, Saturday. Youths' Suits, 32 to 35, will be sold at the same reductions.



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Saturday for Men and Boys

We are going to make Saturday the biggest bargain day of the season in everything for MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, etc., at prices that will mean a substantial saving on every dollar you spend with us. It will pay you Mr. Man to be on hand early Saturday and secure your season's outfit. Your money back if you are not satisfied with your purchase.

Men's Black Suits, fine pure wool, English Clay worsted, firm twill, sack style, French facings, 7/8th class linings, best workmanship throughout, perfect fitting, special at \$9.50 and \$10.00.
Men's Suits, navy or black worsted Irish serge, firm solid all-wool quality, best dyes, French facings, edged with satin, best grade linings, special at \$10.00 and \$12.00.
Men's Tweed Suits, fine all-wool Scotch and English patterns, sack styles properly tailored, French facings, first class farmer's satin linings, special at \$8.50 and \$10.00.
All-wool Tweed Suits, neat spring patterns, sack style, light, medium and dark colors, well made, good serviceable linings, sizes 36 to 42 in., special at \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
Men's Suits, good solid wearing tweeds, spring patterns, medium weight well made and good fitting, sizes 36 to 42 in., special at \$5 and \$5.50.
Men's O. silk, cotopade, duck and

denim, properly shaped, well sewn, special at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Men's Tweed Pants, solid wearing quality in medium and dark stripes, special at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Men's fine Tweed and Worsted Pants neat stripes, at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.
Men's Straw Hats, hand sewn, wide rims, special at 15c.
Men's Fine Straw Hats, silk bands, white and mottled straw, at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and \$1.
Men's Colored Shirts, fine percales, new patterns, fast colors, soft or laundered bosoms, all sizes, special at 75c and \$1.
Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, heavy strong cotton, pure linen bosom and bands, reinforced front and back, special at 40c and 50c.
Men's Working Shirts, gingham, denim, shaker, etc., neat patterns, fast colors at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
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Fine Merino shirts and drawers at each, 45c, 50c and \$1.
English Natural Wool, for small, medium and big men, special at \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.25.
Boys' 2 pc. Suits, neatly made, in strong tweed and serge, well lined, sizes 22 to 28 in., special at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
Boys' 2 pc. Suits, fine Scotch tweed patterns, well made, perfect fitting, sizes 22 to 28 in., \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00.
Boys' 3 pc. Suits, spring styles in tweeds and navy serges, well tailored, sizes 28 to 32, special at \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
Boys' Middy Suits, 3 pc. very smart styles, neatly trimmed, at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50.
Boys' Fine Straw Hats, at 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.
Boys' Knicker Pants, tweeds and serges, lined, special at 30c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

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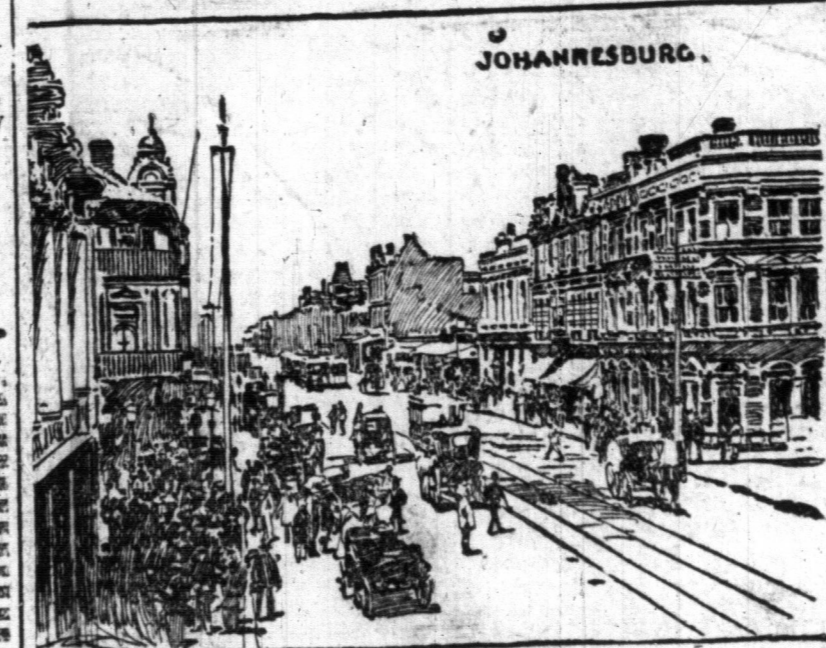
JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

NOW IN JOHANNESBURG

Lord Roberts Entered the Gold City on
Thursday at Noon.

Complete Collapse of the War—No Advance on
Pretoria Reported Yet—Still British Scout-
ing Parties May Already be in it.

London, June 1.—Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, reports that Johannesburg was occupied by the British troops. The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office here: "Johannesburg, May 31, 2.00 p.m.—Her Majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg, and the British flag floats over the government buildings."



London, Friday, June 1, 3.35 a.m.—Belated messages from Pretoria confirm reports of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials on Tuesday night, and the selection of a committee of citizens to administer the city provisionally. Since these telegrams left on Wednesday, nothing apparently has reached Lord Roberts by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut. Possibly the Boer censorship at some intermediate point intercepts telegrams. Although the war office has not received a word about it, no one in London harbors the idea that the Boers capital is not already in the hands of the British or about to be there. The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact. States Attorney Smutz did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria. The present seat of the Boer government, according to a despatch from Lord Roberts dated yesterday, is Middleburg, but it will probably be shifted further east. The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone eastward also toward the Lydenburg region. The defenders of Laing's neck will probably trek straight northward to Lydenburg. When this concentration takes place there will be possibly 20,000 men who may hold out for a time with scattered bands of

guerrillas elsewhere. The press despatches from the headquarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to the number of Boers who were fighting. Gen. French and Gen. Jan Hamilton Monday and Tuesday, but they all agree that the Boers retired, and that the British casualties were slight. The Times says: "Any further resistance the Boers may offer will be futile. The collapse of the Transvaal as a military state may be regarded as complete. Threats of obstinate guerrilla warfare need not be taken more seriously than the exploded menace of resistance at Johannesburg and Pretoria. The formal annexation of the Transvaal will speedily follow. The war is rapidly approaching its close."

ONLY SKIRMISHING.

Bennett Barleugh, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Elandsfontein Tuesday, says:—"Much rolling stock and seven engines have been captured by Lord Roberts' column. The principal losses in the fighting have been sustained by the mounted infantry, but the casualties are trifling. Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were engaged to the west of Johannesburg. Since Sunday the western columns have been fighting, but although guns were used, the actions were never serious in fact, they were only big skirmishes. The Boers are retreating to Pretoria."

Prevost Battersby, in a despatch to the Morning Post from Germiston, dated May 30, says:—"The enemy fought a rear-guard action, retiring from the south to the north of the town with their pom-poms and artillery in the morning, and withdrawing their riflemen through the town in the afternoon. We captured nine engines and over a hundred wagons. Two trains are leaving to-night for the Vaal. We succeeded in cutting the line in three directions and imprisoning all the rolling stock in Johannesburg. It was a splendid piece of work. The enemy was astounded at the rapidity of our advance."

Another correspondent, telegraphing from Germiston the same day, says:—"I learn that the Boers are massing six miles south of Pretoria for a new and desperate stand, with a front of twelve miles." Other rumors in the camp of Lord Roberts are that President Kruger is still at Lydenburg, and that the ammunition of the Boers is running short. M. H. Doshoe, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, was captured yesterday.

Some discussion is going on in London as to what will be done with President Kruger, if he is captured. One idea is that he will be sent to St. Helena; another, that he will be tried for treason. The Daily Express says:—"Mr. Kruger's agent has invested £140,000 of the President's money in lands and mines. This took place before the war broke out, and to this fact may be ascribed the failure of the Transvaal authorities to blow up the mines."

WAR NOTES.

Five thousand fresh troops will embark for South Africa within the next few days.
A special despatch from Germiston, a suburb of Johannesburg, occupied by Lord Roberts, says several hundred Boers have sought refuge in a mine, where the British Grenadiers have cornered them and barred all escape. Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation-permitting all Transvaalians not

guilty of crimes contrary to civilized warfare to return to their farms upon laying down their arms.
A despatch from Brussels says:—"Consignments of gold continue to come to the Netherlands Bank regularly from Transvaal government, but these have not been so large of late as formerly. It is understood that Dr. Leyds has not had power to draw at will since the arrival here of the Boer peace delegates."

SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Alex. Deloge, of Chatham, Passes Away Suddenly at Tilbury Before a Doctor Could be Summoned.

Special to The Planet.
Tilbury, June 1.—Alex. Deloge, Chatham, died at Laplane's Hotel Wednesday evening about 8.30. He came there Tuesday morning sick, but did not appear to be in danger until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, and he died before medical aid could reach him. He was well-known, being a cousin of H. Benoit and a brother of Grocer Deloge, of Chatham. He was aged 45, and unmarried. The remains will be interred to-day in St. Francis' Cemetery. Deceased was subject to fits, and Dr. Sharp deemed an inquest unnecessary.

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Starting Tuesday, May 29th and ending June 5th, inclusive, we offer

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Teapots and Coffee Pots

...at **25c** each.

Regular price, 50c, 40c, & 35c. Sizes, 14, 2 qt., 3 and 4 qt. SEE "THE ARK" WINDOW

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89 King Street.

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Admiral Bicycles at \$25--Spot Cash
Quick Step Bicycle \$35--Spot Cash

Don't fail to see them--They are
BEAUTIES.

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Sole Agents

G. W. Cornell
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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

DIED.

CUYLER--On Thursday, May 31st, Gertrude, eldest daughter of C. E. Cuyler, Queen St., aged 13 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at two o'clock at Maple Leaf cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Garner's condition shows a slight improvement to-day.

Misses Amy and Edith Robertson, are the guests of their aunt Mrs. Jno. L. Bray.

Wm. R. Sheeler and Miss Mary Rose, of Howard, were married on May 24th.

To-morrow Wm. Gordon will give away one thousand packages of ashes of roses.

John McConnell, the Park street grocer, has some special prices for to-morrow.

Toronto and Strathroy on Wednesday evening celebrated the capture of Pretoria by the British.

Harold Coates, of Ridgeway, had the first finger of his left hand badly lacerated on Tuesday by the accidental discharge of a .22 calibre revolver.

Sportsmen say that it is several years since the prospects for a good game season next fall have been as promising as now. The game have wintered well, and there was a good attack left.

A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, dance, stoop, laugh--still his glasses cling as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass cannot move without them slipping. In eye glass fitting the many different noses require a great variety of glasses as well as a fund of practical ophthalmological knowledge. I have both. Pleased to convince you.

E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

KILLED IN AN OLD FIGHT.

Ingram Taylor stated this morning that the big Indian from Walpole Island, well known to old residents as Solomon, had told him that in 1813, he, Solomon, had seen Tecumseh. Solomon was only a boy then, but he remembered the brave Indian chief well and it was in the vicinity of the Foots farm, down the river, that Solomon had seen the greatest of the Foxen chiefs. In the march up the river of the Canadians and their faithful dusky allies, Proctor's rear guard and the advance skirmishing line of Gen. Harrison had a slight encounter in the vicinity of the Foots and Dolson farms. It is even said that the bullet holes can still be seen in some of Dolson's old barns. Mr. Taylor is rather inclined to the belief that the two skeletons plowed up by Mr. Leitch, are the remains of two Indians killed in that skirmish.

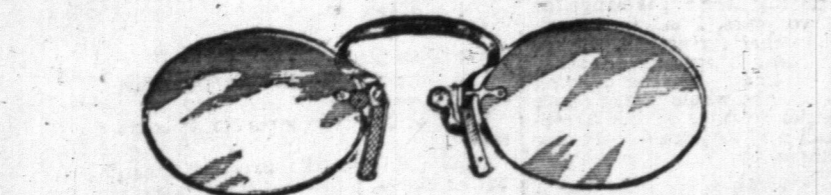
DIED OF BRAIN FEVER.

Gertrude Cuyler, the little 13 year old daughter of Mr. Cuyler, Queen St., passed away at St. Joseph's hospital last evening. The little girl was attending school a week ago, but was taken ill with brain fever and removed to the hospital on Wednesday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Pineapples for Canning

VERY CHEAP--COME EARLY, THERE IS NOT VERY MANY OF THEM.

W. S. Richards



Eye-glasses and Spectacles

are sold by us only after a thorough and careful examination. If you are having trouble with your eyes call and we shall tell you whether it is the want of glasses or whether it is a disease. We furnish glasses only when absolutely necessary.

A. I. McCall & Co.
Druggists and Opticians

PRETORIA TO-MORROW

It is Expected Lord Roberts Will be There--Kruger Reported Dead.

London, June 1.--With Johannesburg added to the list of British towns the nation now eagerly awaits a similar transformation at Pretoria. Doubtless Roberts ere this has started for the Transvaal capital. The measure of resistance which he will encounter during the 30 miles which separates the Gold Reef city from the former seat of government is a matter of conjecture though most critics agree in believing it will not be sufficiently strong to delay the occupation of Pretoria longer than to-morrow.

Once there, the recuperation of the forces will probably occur, while flying columns will be sent in various directions to stamp out opposition, establish garrisons and occupy important railroad points.

The only development is the statement from Cape Town that a number of colonial rebels recently surprised a small body of British at Douglas, killing 16, including their commander, Col. Spence.

A belated despatch from Kroonstad dated Tuesday, reports that Kruger is very ill, and adds that the station-master of Kroonstad says the president is dead. This, however, was not credited.

LIKE A FUNERAL SERVICE.

Philadelphia, June 1.--The North American has received a Pretoria despatch re the message from the Philadelphia school children to President Kruger.

"Pretoria, May 29.--By stress of circumstances the message from the schoolboys of Philadelphia to Kruger, delivered to-day, has the tone of sympathy and sorrow at the final misfortune which is about to wipe the South African republics from the roll of independent nations rather than of encouragement to a people fighting for liberty. For the fight has been fought and lost."

"The message was delivered in the executive chamber at the capitol, through the windows of which came the rumble of ox-carts and the evacuation of the city by the families of the Boers. The British are reported approaching."

Those present shed tears. The congratulations of the 12,000 school children of Philadelphia read like condolences. The affair was hurried. The fear of those dreadful British cavalry stimulated the haste. And soon the members of the government hastened away to join the flying throng."

A TIME ENDING.

New York, June 5.--A dispatch from London says: The war is closing with logical consistency. Johannesburg has been or will be taken without a struggle, and Pretoria either has been or will be taken without a siege. The last stage of the march between Bloemfontein and Pretoria has been hardly more than a holiday promenade, and Kruger's prediction that the price would "swagger humanity" has not been fulfilled.

A brigade of British prisoners has virtually been released, and the war ends without the scenes of carnage and despairing Dutch valor which have been anticipated.

London was dazed by the suddenness of the collapse of the Boer defence and the quickness and precision with which Roberts has worked out his purpose. Popular enthusiasm was smothered by the tame ending, after

Saturday Specials

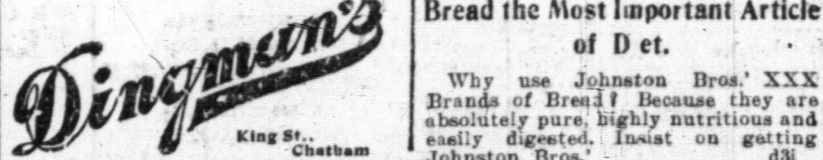
For Saturday and Saturday night we offer the following special bargains.

Note Paper ...Specials...

Packages of cream note paper, 5 quires in a package, paper ruled or plain, worth regularly 25c per package, clearing Saturday and Saturday night at 10c per package.

MUSIC SALE

200 sheets newest Cake Walks, Waltzes, Two-steps, Comic and Sentimental Songs. Publishers price 50c. We clear them Saturday and Saturday night at 10c per copy 3 copies for 25c.



Its Risky

To get your cloths made by a tailor who doesn't know his business thoroughly. We are wide awake enough to know just what the very latest fashion is and just how far we can use it in your case and meet your peculiar wants. When you come to us we cater to your taste in clothing. We don't try to give you something you don't want.

Morley & Co., Tailors

Dress Making and Millinery | C. Austin & Co | Carpets Clothing

Special Bargains

.....For.....

Quick Selling

You'll never regret purchasing at this store. Prices are always right and goods of the best grade. You're well come to look.

- I.--New American Percales, just opened up yesterday, full 36 in. wide, choice patterns and colorings, at per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c and..... 17c
- II.--American Fancy Lawns, in stripes and fancy patterns, suitable for shirt waists or summer gowns, choice range of patterns, at per yd..... 7c
- III.--Special purchase, 15 pcs. Checked Glass Cloth, 16 in. wide, to clear at 3c per yd., this price is away below the manufacturers price, buy quickly and save money.
- IV.--7 pcs. only, Fancy Warp Welts, for children's dresses, pink or white grounds, with small black and green figures, were sold regularly at 15c, special..... 12 1/2c
- V.--Special Assortment Light Colored Dress Duck, in fine stripes and patterns, reg. 10c value, special price per yd..... 9c
- VI.--We are offering some specials in fine Scotch Ginghams, come early and get first choice, at per yd. 15c, 18c, 20c and..... 25c
- VII.--Drop in and see our big assortment of Shirt Waist Stuffs, Dress Muslins and Summer Wash Fabrics, no trouble to show goods at this store.

Millinery Special for Saturday

We want more of our friends to get better acquainted with our Millinery Department and in order to induce you to do so we offer, special at \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25. Saturday price..... \$2.00

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT



To Make A Sweeping Assertion Is One Thing To Stand By It Is Another

We are on the ground floor in the Buying Markets of the world and having a large and wide-awake experience in buying for big output, we are in that happy position of knowing how to buy, where to buy and when to buy

WE ASK YOUR ATTENTION SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

To Men's Summer Underwear, direct from the makers.

SEE WINDOW! | SEE WINDOW!

- Men's Short Sleeves Undershirts, 12 1/2c, a very special line for the hot days, close, light weight rib, a snap at 12 1/2c, shirts only.
- Men's White Mercerized Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 75c--the handsomest garment in the market, pure white trimmed with blue silk stitching, French collar, silk facings, pure white pearl buttons, beauties, sizes 32 to 44.
- Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c--made from fine thread balbriggan, close woven cuffs, on bands and cuffs, shirts and drawers to match, very special value 25c each.
- Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c--pure wool plain gray shading, full range sizes, nice weight for summer wear, extra value at 50c.
- Men's Imported Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c--in natural shading gray beautiful quality, silk facings, just right for summer wear, all sizes, special 75c.
- Men's Special Undershirts and Drawers, dark colors, 25c--special for working man, in dark shade gray, clean colors, serviceable and good wearers, hummers at 25c.
- Men's Double Thread Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 37 1/2c--made from fine double thread, with crocheted cuffs, trousers all saten facings, nice pearl buttons, sizes from 32 to 46, shirts and drawers to match, this is our reg. value, but it has no equal, beats 'em all
- Men's Extra Quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c--extra fine thread balbriggan, handsomely finished and fine twill saten facings, pearl buttons, all sizes, 32 to 46, hummers, at 50c.

2-Specials in Wash Ties Displayed in Window-2

12 doz. neat pattern wash ties, suitable for boys and girls and ladies and gentleman, special 5c or 6 for 25c.

10 Japanese wash silk ties, swell patterns, handsome shadings, 10c or 3 for 25c.

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The Bargain Centre
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Edith Norton

One of Life's Tangles

By Josiah Nichols

Not once did her footsteps falter, not a tremor shook her frame, as on nearing the threshold, Steele let Edith go in before him, but retained his hold cautiously upon her hand. The air was charged with the rich perfume of flowers, and in the centre of the room stood the casket almost concealed in a mass of white roses and lilies. It was blindingly dark within the apartment after the light out of doors, and at first the only impression Edith experienced was one of heavy, palpable blackness. A mist had risen before her eyes, and though as she moved forward her gaze fell directly upon



she turned quickly with an ineffable yearning the features of the man she loved, she did not swoon, an ineffable sense of unreality swept over her freezing emotion at its source.

Slowly she made the mournful circuit prescribed by convention, and the draped figures of his relatives rested for a moment upon her sight; but as she moved mechanically away from the recognition that she was looking her last upon him suddenly rushed over her and she turned quickly with an ineffable yearning.

Ah, what was it, that her eyes were more accustomed to the gloom? That a sudden ray of light breaking into the dim room enabled her to see vividly? Was she dreaming? Had her life for the past three years been a frightful nightmare since the time she had stood in the presence of Death before? Of what was that terrible likeness that touched every feature of the dead man's countenance with startling power? Was it the look Death leaves on every face, proclaiming the relationship of the human race by the bond of mortality, or was she mad to believe that it was her own mother lying there before her? Just heaven!

What awful conviction dawned upon her stricken brain! The sweetest of perfume waxed oppressive, and in the midst of the coffin seemed to rise towards her. Consciousness was falling rapidly when she felt Mr. Steele's arm thrown around her, and that she was swept forcibly, suddenly, from the dense closeness of the apartment. And then the whole assembly thrilled with horror, for there, through their midst, such a shriek of piercing agony as struck chill upon every heart. Whence did it proceed? In the press it was hard to distinguish; but the throng felt that it was Edith's cry, while he who knew only too well hurried his charge rapidly towards the doorway, struggling against the crowd that blocked the entrance.

The rush of fresh air upon her face revived her. Nature having gained itself a rest in that wild cry from the heretofore revelation of the preceding moment, and Edith rallied in response to the appeal Mr. Steele was urging, now seriously alarmed.

"Edith," he implored in a thrilling whisper, "you must be brave—little longer, my child. I have brought you here, and it is a heavy responsibility upon me."

He knew the appeal on his own account would have more weight with her than any consideration for her own safety, and he judged aright, for she made a feeble effort to respond to his exhortation.

They were out of doors once more, hemmed in by the crowd, themselves insignificant beside the great object of universal interest; and Edith had time to recover her composure.

Standing on the grass plot before the door, her hands clasped convulsively together, Mr. Steele, though she felt that the tier was being borne past her; while, with uncovered heads, those assembled bowed before the awful presence of Death.

Then followed the mourners, and the slum of carriage doors and the continuous roll of wheels as each vehicle took its position in the procession that was slowly forming, and another drove up in its place, while the low sighing of the wind in the trees filled each pause in the monotonous sound.

Would it never end. Every moment rendered the urgency of the situation less; but to Edith reality was fast being swallowed up in confused blackness. Almost the last carriage was allied, the remaining pedestrians commencing to disperse, when, feeling her weight bearing heavier upon her arm, Steele turned solicitously just in time to catch her as she fell in a death-like swoon.

As he clasped her to him in an agony of pity and fear a friendly hand plucked his sleeve and a kind voice said feelingly, "Here, sir! take my carriage. This lady is completely exhausted, and turning gratefully in the direction of the speaker, an elderly gentleman, Steele availed himself with heart-felt thanks of this fortuitous escape from the emergency, hardly pausing to inquire the name of his benefactor.

"I knew it would be too much for her," he reiterated again and again in distress to his sister as they stood beside the bed, whither Edith had been conveyed in a fainting condition from the street when that sad journey was over; but it was not alone the strain her nerves and feelings had endured so long which caused the physical prostration. To all her other suffer-

ings was added a conviction which needed no proof—the man she loved was no other than her own half-brother.

CHAPTER XXIII.

WAITING, WATCHING AND HOPE.

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As he clasped her to him in an agony of pity and fear a friendly hand plucked his sleeve and a kind voice said feelingly, "Here, sir! take my carriage. This lady is completely exhausted, and turning gratefully in the direction of the speaker, an elderly gentleman, Steele availed himself with heart-felt thanks of this fortuitous escape from the emergency, hardly pausing to inquire the name of his benefactor.

"I knew it would be too much for her," he reiterated again and again in distress to his sister as they stood beside the bed, whither Edith had been conveyed in a fainting condition from the street when that sad journey was over; but it was not alone the strain her nerves and feelings had endured so long which caused the physical prostration. To all her other suffer-

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COUGHING GIRLS

Have you ever heard a poor, weak, sickly girl cough. If so, you pity her, you say she is in consumption, she will not live long; you wonder how the girl can stand up, although she goes to the factory, to the store, to the office. She must work in order to help support her family. Is this not pitiful? But, this girl may not be in consumption. She may suffer from poverty of blood. She may be simply rundown. What she needs is a rest and a remedy that can make blood, give strength and cure. Now, you may not believe us, but we can prove to you that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for these girls act wonderfully.

You do not believe the truth. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured thousands of such girls, and it is no wonder, for they are specially for women's diseases. In taking them you will not be disappointed as you would be by taking old-fashioned cathartic remedies. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are the modern medicine, they are the remedy of the day, they are the remedy upon which you can depend. Of course, you have been told this before. If you do not believe us, the following ladies can tell you what we say is true, and they will, undoubtedly be glad to explain to anyone how good this remedy is:

Miss Ethel Foster, 20 Third Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for general debility and nervousness. I was always tired and weak, and had terrible pains between the shoulders and back. I was very nervous. I lost my voice. Last October I had to stop working. I had such a terrible headache and backache all the time. It is Dr. Coderre's Red Pills alone that have cured me. I am today as healthy as ever and I will never be without this remedy in my house in case I might ever need it."

Miss Katie Bell Gould, Corns, Mich., writes: "I was sick at my stomach, I could not eat anything; my nerves were all run down. I had terrible pains between the shoulders and back. I was very nervous. I lost my voice. Last October I had to stop working. I had such a terrible headache and backache all the time. It is Dr. Coderre's Red Pills alone that have cured me. I am today as healthy as ever and I will never be without this remedy in my house in case I might ever need it."

Miss Sarah Audet, 41 Chestnut Street, Manchester, N. H., writes: "I was pale, weak and all run down. The pains I had each month were awful. I had backaches and most severe headaches. I was so weak that I could hardly walk up stairs. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured me of all these symptoms and I can do my work without any fatigue."

Miss Bridget Moran, 29 Gilmore Street, Providence, R. I., writes: "I suffered from womb trouble for several years. I have tried several doctors, but they could not help me. I had terrible bearing down pains, and my back ached terribly. I had no appetite and felt very miserable all the time. I have taken Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and I am cured. I will never be without this remedy again."

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Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are sold by all first-class druggists at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50. We mail them all over the world upon receipt of price. Beware of all red pills sold by the dozen, the hundred pills, or at 25c a box, for they are not ours; they are imitations. In the interest of your health do not be imposed upon.

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TWO FORTUNES

I Should Have Had If My Luck and My Nerve Had Been With Me.

"It is mostly all luck in the mining business," said H. A. Frederic, a Klondiker from Seattle, as recorded by the Washington Star, "and that gold is where you find it is a sure proposition than any speculation made by a mining expert. Let me give you a couple of instances. In the winter of '97 I was working near Gold Hill, in the El Dorado district, and one Sunday I was at the cabin of Dr. Carper, of my own town, who was treating a lame shoemaker of the call was over, the Doctor and I who are old friends, were talking of mining, he being in it himself more than doctored, and I told him we ought to go over on the opposite hill, that I had been told by a man named Lancaster, and stake off a couple of claims. But he would not have it my way at all, and insisted that if there was any gold there somebody would have claimed the territory, which did not have a stake on it except Lancaster."

"I listened to him and we didn't stake a claim, but in June following the Doctor paid \$10,000 for four claims, each one hundred feet square, on the same site, and out of thirty-two square feet of one of them he took \$22,000, and he is still working them. That same year, at Christmas, he was feeling pretty good, and the day before Christmas he told his brother and a couple of men who were working for him that he wanted to give them a Christmas present, and they could go into the mine and get a panful of dirt for whatever it might be worth."

"The three took him up and went hunting for the richest dirt they could find. One of them didn't want to act the hog, he said, but he gave me his scruples and got into the richest ground, as the others did, and when they panned their selections one man got \$32, one got \$13, and the brother got \$14. Think of that for a panful, when a man can get rich at it if it pays him a dollar a pan regularly! The pay streak in this mine is seven feet thick, and in places the gold actually glitters in the gravel."

On the following Sunday I was with the Doctor again, and I called his attention to another unoccupied hillside where he could stake claims, and again the Doctor turned me down. He insisted that I was throwing away my right in the district to stake a claim in that locality, and for a second time I listened to him. On the same spot that season a luckier man took \$50,000 out of his claim and afterward sold it for \$50,000. The claim I finally got did not lose any money, but I didn't get any such big winnings as I might have got if my luck and my nerve had been with me."

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The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equalled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life. Satisfaction is guaranteed by A. J. McCall & Co., who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c and \$1. At A. J. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store."

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SCOTLAND.

Fred Galbraith is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guilds, of Guilds were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Sunday last.

Wm. Wilkinson, George Patterson and William Trudgill spent the 24th in Sarnia where they are intending to purchase a threshing machine.

Messrs. Scott and Wise, of Highgate spent Sunday the guests of Fred Galbraith.

Wm. Coulter, of Guilds, has moved into Mrs. Coll's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Handy spent Tuesday in Chatham.

CHURCH DECLINE.

Methodist Ministers in Toronto
Blame Secret Societies.

And the Masons in Particular for It
—A Most Peculiar Discus-
sion at a District Meeting.

Toronto, May 30.—A spirited discussion arose at the Central District Methodist annual meeting yesterday in the Queen street church over the reports on church membership in the district.

Mr. Robert Jones, of Eglington, took occasion to criticize the Masonic order. He said he never was a Mason, and never would be, but from the information he had gained from books and from ministers, he was of the opinion that Masonry was the most sinful institution on the face of the earth, with no exception whatever.

Neither the Chan-a-Gael nor the Ku-Klux-Klan was as bad as the Masonic order, before was required. Immediately, the ministers to belong to such an institution and take the profane and blasphemous oaths, as he understood it, indeed, exceeding the devil in sin.

"I rise to a point of order," said Mr. Fred Dane, of the McCull street church. "We are not here discussing secret societies at all. Mr. Jones admits he does not know what he is speaking about; in fact he positively states that he does not."

Rev. W. R. Roach, of Eglington, said it was on record that the membership in the whole district had only increased by 8 in the past year. There must be some cause. He thought there was a great deal of truth in what Mr. Jones said in relation to secret societies. He did not think they were helpful in the development of spiritual life. He belonged to two or three himself, and while he did not know that they had hurt him, he did not think they had helped him.

AN OLD RESOLUTION.

Mr. Roach proceeded to read a resolution passed by the conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada in 1824. It forbade any Methodist minister becoming a member of a Masonic lodge, and stated that if any travelling minister was known to join or frequent such lodges he should be dealt with as any other case of improper conduct.

If the Methodists at that time were right, said the speaker, the Methodists to-day were wrong. He believed the conference of 1824 was right. He condemned Sunday parades as militating against the spiritual work of the church.

Mr. Leeds Richardson, of Maple, said it was unfair to secret societies to try to hide behind them because the increase in church membership in the district was not what it ought to be. The duty of the ministers was to preach the Gospel and not try to shoulder the responsibility on some who were not there to defend themselves. It was cowardly.

This ended the discussion so far as it related to secret societies.

His First Client Never Came Back.

The legal lights were discussing disappointments with which they had met, and this is the story that one of them told:

"The greatest disappointment that I ever met with happened at the beginning of my career. I was young at the time and inclined to hold my parents responsible for this handicap which was keeping me from the fame and glory that I thought was my due."

"My bright new shingle was somewhat weather-beaten and my office had two holes worn in it by my heels before my first client came."

"But come he did one day, charging into my office like a mad bull. Glaring at me and throwing down a roll of bills as large as my fist he shouted:

"I want to see Mr. Blank!"

"I am Mr. Blank," I said, edging up to the roll.

"Good Lord, sonny," he roared, "I want to see your father, the lawyer!"

"I am Mr. Blank, the lawyer," I answered, with all the dignity I could muster.

"Oh, Christmas!" he yelled, as he seized his roll and put it in his pocket. "What have I been retained on?" I asked, making a bluff at the roll.

"He stared at me for a moment and then said:

"See here, sonny, I've got an important engagement to meet. I'll be back in an hour. Here's your retainer," he added, throwing down a quarter.

"But he never came back. I was looking at my picture the other day, taken about that time, and I cannot say that I blame him."

TURNERVILLE.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, of Chatham, were the guests of Aaron Lane on Sunday.

J. D. Moir has the contract to build Archie Dudley's new house.

Sumner Shaw, of Pine St., is building a new brick cellar.

The Epworth League is no more for a time.

Alvy Moore has moved into his new house on Comfort St.

The residence of Guy Purdie looks fine with its new coat of paint.

Our magistrate at Turnerville police court has been kept very busy on a sheep and dog case for two weeks.

A grand display of fireworks took place at Turnerville on the evening of the 24th.

Our teacher, Miss Lizzie McCoig, received a visit from her sister, Miss Larey McCoig, of Dover.

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"Would like to believe it, but can't," "Nothing will cure my baldness."

"Good man, if true, you could not supply demand."

"Useless to talk, been fooled to often."

Now these same people, who know what they are talking about, express themselves as follows:—

Robert Ross, plumber, Parkdale, says:—"I have been bald for over 22 years, but after using The Rose Hair Grower for two months, I have a good growth of hair all over my head, and it is falling in at the sides nicely. I have much pleasure in sending you this reference, and will continue using your treatment."

W. Livingstone, druggist, 25 Howard St., Toronto, says:—"This is to certify that I have seen the results of the use of The Rose Hair Grower. As a druggist with many years' experience in the city of Toronto, I have seen a multitude of hair tonics tried with varying results, but have never sold a hair grower that has been such a pronounced success as this. We have seen a multitude of hair tonics tried with varying results, but have never sold a hair grower that has been such a pronounced success as this."

The Rose Hair Grower stops falling of the hair with a few applications. It absolutely removes dandruff. Makes the hair soft and pliable. It is a perfect hair dressing, and the only preparation in the world that overcomes baldness.

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Idea jostle each other in the streets.

I that why so few are to be found in boots!

Women have few friendships; love is more to their liking.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Old leather, strings, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this snapper up of unconsidered trifles. We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we stow in the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nut, and things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, dizziness, and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a laxative has been resorted to, under Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of foul accumulations.

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Try the group triplet when a child is likely to be troubled with croup.

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Pleasant Bay, C. B.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the result in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling, but "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Idaho, Ind., "when he is all run-down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by A. L. McCall & Co., druggists.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at A. L. McCall & Co.

The chastisement of the artist who wishes to out do in ugliness is success.

Some men so dislike the dust kicked up by the generation they belong to, that, being unable to pass, they lag behind it.

WALNUT WOOD IS DEAR.

A Good Grove of Trees Will Bring a Stag
Fortune Any Day.

Indiana timber land, which was considered the best in the country, is being so rapidly denuded of the once splendid forests of hardwood timber that speculators are seeing the advantage of gobbling up everything that may be got in the way of timber tracts.

The walnut and hickory of Indiana and Ohio are considered the best that can be had, and the monster poplars which once formed the nucleus for the log-hoop fire are now worth individually more as they stand than the acres they occupy will bring when cleared, many a poplar tree selling for \$100 before an axe has touched it.

The walnut that was once so plentiful that barn timbers, house sills, fence rails, etc., were made from it, is becoming exceedingly scarce, and cured walnut stumps have brought a fabulous price, while hickory of the shillabary variety can scarcely be found in some of the best sections.

Last year's purchase by a Goshen (Ind.) firm of fifty-five standing walnut trees near the Northern Indiana line for \$10,000 and the handsome sum they make out of the handling of this rare clump of trees have proved an incentive in the search for timber in other directions. Grant county furnished a noticeable instance of the sale of the 1,000 acres of virgin forest on the Wood tract, the last large forest in Indiana, for \$66,000. A New York firm bought the walnut timber where it stood for \$55,000; 400 acres of land, the timber being reserved to the seller, sold for \$20,000, and there remain 630 acres of the best timber in Indiana, the walnut alone being sold from it. The buyers will clear \$50,000 by their deal in that timber.

Where years ago the lumbermen most for only large tracts they are now content with individual trees, and wherever there is a notably fine forest monarch of the desirable variety its whereabouts becomes widely known, and the competition to secure it is very sharp.

Bottomless Pit in the Palisades.

Hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers gaze at the Palisades, on the New Jersey side of the Hudson every day, but none in ten thousand know there is over there a bottomless pit, as great a curiosity in its way as is the cauldron in the Devil's Lake region of California. It is situated in West New York, about three miles north of Hoboken, on the summit of the Palisades. At this point the top of the ridge is 237 feet above the top of the level of the Hudson River at its base.

This pit apparently ends in water, which rises and falls with the tides in the Hudson, but the attempts of the authorities, as well as of private individuals, to fill it up have proved futile. It is still there, and the trees, rock and earth that have been dumped into it have disappeared as if into the bowels of the earth. Soundings have been made, but no stable bottom has been found.

The West New York authorities several years ago thought they had succeeded in finding a higher value at the bottom of the water a large quantity of free tops, and upon these had heaped a pile of stone. This sank to a certain depth and then appeared to be stationary. On top of this were deposited hundreds of cartloads of earth, with logs, crosswise, thus making a roadway over which trucks and vehicles passed.

The next morning, however, there wasn't a trace of the filling. The water at the bottom of the pit was as clear as before. The surface of the lake covers about half an acre, but there has never been a fish hauled from its depths.

It stood in the way of the West Shore Railroad when it was about to be built in 1880. The road intended to run its tunnel from the Weehawken terminal to the opposite side of the Palisades, at New Durham, directly over this pit, but after the right of way had been bought, the company had to abandon the route and go about one thousand feet to the south.

Old Ways That Monks Earn Money.

Monks of Europe contribute to various industries, and do not live in idleness outside of their religious services and wanderings. There is hardly a monastery on the Continent which does not contain an industry of some sort from which the pious fathers realize a profit.

There is a great demand for rare liquors distilled by these men. Chartreuse is manufactured by the brothers in La Grande Chartreuse, in Chartroux, a few miles from Grenoble, France. Trappistine is the name of a liquor which resembles the former brand, and is made by the Trappistine order of monks in the Abbaye de la Grace de Dieu, in the department of Doubs, France. In Germany kirschwasser or cherry bitters, is the product of the cowl'd brothers who live in the Black Forest and in parts of Alsace.

Besides spiritual and spiritual occupations we find the Benedictines, in Devonshire, England, engaged in the manufacture of native and pills. In the south of France, in the Abbey St. Michael de Frigolet, are made the altar wines and fancy giant candles.

A favorite chocolate in France is secretly manufactured by the Trappistines of the Aiguebelle, near Grignas. In Noville south Montreal, near Boulogne, a large printing establishment is conducted entirely by the monks.

The monks of another monastery cultivate a large tract of land, the products of which swell the common treasury. An extensive gas plant and a number of mechanical work shops are also owned by them. The Dominicans of the St. Saviour's Priory, in Dublin, Ireland, publish monthly the "Irish Rosary," which has a large circulation. The Canadian Trappist monks busy themselves with agriculture in Tracadie, Oka and St. Norbert.

A steam ferry is the property of the Russian monks of Solovki, who operate their boats for the conveyance of pilgrims.

BABY'S FACE
MASS OF SORES

They Almost Closed Her Eyes.
Physicians of No Benefit.
Healed by CUTICURA.

When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and it was one mass of scales, which almost closed her eyes and reached into the corners of her mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but as she derived little or no benefit from his treatment we searched for other means. We bought a cake of CUTICURA Soap and a box of CUTICURA (ointment). Her face healed and she grew healthy again. You can see this letter as a testimonial, March 19, '98. ROSA BURGER, Solomon, Kan. Signed by parents, FRED BURGER, Mrs. C. BURGER.

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CURED BY CUTICURA

I had Tetter on my hands for two years. My hands were all cracked to pieces, and bled so that I could not decently dress myself, and they itched terribly. I tried everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I tried the CUTICURA remedy and it was so much better that they no longer bother me at all. SALLIE E. COPELAND, Woodland, N. C. Sept. 17, 1898.

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THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Wednesday evening, May 30.

Harry Stevens, of the Kent Mills, gives The Planet the following:—Wheat—Market dull. Some grain is moving locally at 65 cents here. A good deal of wheat is selling at outside stations at 63c to 64c a bushel. Dealers who have carried wheat since last fall expecting a high price at this time, are now willing to unload their stocks at the market value.

There is a good demand for bran and shorts at \$14 and \$17 per ton at the mill, and, were it not for the high prices prevailing for the offal, sellers of wheat would have to take much less per bushel.

Rye—All crop is now practically in dealers hands, and stocks are the smallest for years. There is a good demand for seed from farmers, but the consumption of the demand is very limited. Buyers, owing to the high price of the grain, are just taking stock sufficient to use from hand to mouth. It is the opinion of most men that prices here before the new crop comes in should advance considerably on beans. Barley and Corn—Deliveries are very light, but as the demand is also very light, the price keeps low.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, May 30.—Wheat—Outside markets hold about steady. Local business continues dull and prices are easy. Quotations are as follows:—On here, 64-1-2 to 65c, north and west; 65-1-2 to 66c, east; 66c, spring wheat, 66c; Manitoba No. 1, hard, 78-1-2c; Toronto and west, 78c; 4-1-2, lake and rail, and 73 to 73-1-2c, Owen Sound.

Flour—Dull. Straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freight, \$2.50 per bushel, and \$2.60 asked. Special brand, in wood, \$2.90 to \$3.

Millfeed—Dull. Demand diminishing. Bran \$13 to \$13.50 asked and shorts \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west.

Corn—Quiet. No. 2 American yellow at 44-1-2c, on track here; and mixed at 44c.

Pense—Quiet and easy. Holders show some disposition to clean up for the season. Car lots, north and west 57c, and east, 58c.

Barley—Lower; No. 2, 39c, west, and 40c, east.

Rye—Firm. Car lots 51c west and 52c east.

Oats—Easy. White oats, north and west, 26-1-2c; and east, 27-1-2c.

Barley—Quoted at 50c, west, and 51c east.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, May 30.—Dressed hogs are without change. At farmers' wagons choice quality, bring from \$7.50 to \$7.75, according to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 30.—At the western cattle markets we had fully 100 carloads of live stock, comprising 1,000 hogs, 1,000 calves, 120 sheep and lambs, 100 calves and a dozen milkers.

The activity in both export and and butcher cattle was marked; every thing sold well and quickly at an advance of from 15 to 25 per hundred all round.

The best shipping cattle sold easily up to \$3.30 per cwt.; heavy shippers ranged from \$4.75 up to \$5.30, and light shippers from \$4.25 to \$4.70 per cwt. We had a steady demand and a rapid clearance.

Butcher cattle also sold well. Loads of choice cattle sold at \$4 to \$4.30 per cwt., and selections at \$4.50, and occasionally a shade over; good stuff sold at from \$3.50 to \$3.80; medium cattle at \$3.25 to \$3.50, and common stuff around \$3 per cwt.

Not many stockers were here, and prices were decidedly weaker.

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12	8 12 a.m.	31	8 15 a.m.
23	9 05 a.m.	28	12 43 p.m.
24	2 30 p.m.	11	4 32 p.m.
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