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Lord Roberts Entered the Gold City on SUDDENLY STRICKEN. Thursday at Noon.

Complete Collapse of the War-No Advance on Pretoria Reported Yet-Still British Scouting 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."

JOHANNESBURG.



London, Friday, June 1, 3.35 a. m.— guerillas elsewhere. The press de spatches from the headquarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to 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 Lorenzo Marquez by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut. Possibly the Boef censorship at some intermediate point intercepts telegrams.

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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 Lorenzo Marquez 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 nek, when their position becomes too perilous 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

The war is rapidly approaching its ONLY SKIRMISHING.

Bennett Burleigh , 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 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 from the south to the north of the town with their pom-pems 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."

vance," Another correspondent, telegraph-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. Donhoe, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, was captured yesterday.

day.

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 facet may be ascribed the failure of the Transvaal authorities to blow up the mines.

WAR NOTES. Five thousand fresh troops will em-bark for South Africa within the next

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. few days. Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation permitting all Transvaslers not

guilty of crimes contrary to civilized warfare to return to their farms upon laying down their arms. despatch from Brussels says:-Consignments of gold continue to come to the Netherlans Bank regu-larly 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.

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 Laplante's Hotel Wednesday evening about 8.30. He came there Tuesday morning sick, bus 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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Always a tolerably hard hitter, Sir Charles Tupper never in his life talked more to the point than he did in the house of commons in reply to a jibe from Sir Wilfrid Laurier concerning alleged disruption in the Conservative party. He said:

I am not aware of any disintegration in the Conservative party. I am aware of this, however, and the country is aware of it, that when a threat was held over my head as leader of that party that unless certain claims were satisfied, unless a certain amount of money was paid over, a certain party would put himself in communication with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and draw his attention to the advisability of having an investigation into the general elections of 1882 and 1886, I was in the proud position of being able to say to the person who sent me that have yet to find a lawyer, who has threat that he might communicate anything and everything he knew. Cheers. I think it was hardly worth while for my right hon, friend, knowing the prompt defiance that had been uttered by the leader of the Liberal-Conservative party to any man, from any source, who ventured *to insinuate anything to the discredit of that party or myself personally, it was hardly worth while going outside the record to bring that matter up to-day. It would be well for my right hon, friend if he were in the same position that I occupy. (Hear, hear.) It would be well for him if he had exhibited in the past the same readiness to have the most thorough investigation into the conduct of elections, and the maintenance of the purity of elections that I have always shown, Opposition cheers.

JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN CASES OF LIBEL.

In an article from "The Printer and Publisher," which appears elswhere, The Monetary Times is properly congratulated upon winning, in the courts, a triple victory for "honest trade and honest journalism." narrative of its "experience" is of special interest to The Planet, which as the man in the street would say, has "been there." Our contemporary condemns the present system of awarding costs and tax-

ing them, and has evidently a spoor opinion of what is called "judicial discretion." This is described as one of those profound phrases of the courts which the most skilled practitioner has never yet fathomed, and

probably never will. "The 'discretion' of the taxing officer, we are told, is too often his caprice; it is a lfirst-class profess from which there is little or no chance of escape." The mild censures of the by the Planet's experience as a litigant.

In a certain libel action which was brought against this journal by public official, whose conduct was open to criticism, the jury gave us a verdict, and the action was dismissed very favorable to the plaintiff, and was not objected to by his counsel, but a majority of the Divisional Court in their "discretion" granted a new trial, costs to be "costs in the cause to the party ultimately successive The new trial having been granted for statement by the judge to the jury which, it was alleged,""might" have misled them, we are assured that, under a well-understood rule of procedure, no objection having been made to that statement by his counsel the defendant's costs of the previous trial think we had good reason to complain at the "discretion" of the court not having been exercised in that way. judges who heard the motion for a new trial, dissented, and thought the plaintiff's appeal should have been

dismissed with costs.

The "discretion" thus exercised by the divisional court was in regard to the judge's charge on the question of Planet's defences. The trial judge, Chief Justice Armour, an able jurist, defined fair comment to the jury, and told them that, if they thought the Planet's comment on the plaintiff's conduct was fair, they should find for reported judgments of the court Mr, Justice McMahon agrees with the chief had for a moment been supposed that justice's charge as to fair comment. He also shows, beyond question, that a jury are the sole judges of the law and the facts in an action for libel, and that once the case is fairly laid before a jury, and the verdict is found one way or the other, it should not be disturbed by the courts unless it is such a verdict as reasonable men could not possibly have found. The verdict for the Planet was not a verdict of that kind, because we gave evidence, which the law on these questions of "judithe jury believed, of the truth of the cial discretion," fair comment and statements complained of; and the costs in libel actions, is not what it truth is always a good defence. Mr. ought to be. The disposition of some Justice McMahon's judgment is, as he of the courts to override verdicts, and points out, strongly supported by the to substitute a judge for a jury, who

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highest judicial authority, and we who disagrees with his conclusions. The jurige's charge is also on record, and it would be interesting to discover any intelligent person who could possibly be misled by it. We have no hesitation in saying that the so-called 'discretion" of the court was wrongly exercised in that case, and that an injustice was done the Planet in grantng a new trial. More than that, a serious blow was dealt at the liberty of the press with respect to public officials, who should be open, at times, to severe criticism.

The "discretion" exercised by the ourt of appeal, to which the Planet appealed against a new trial, was just as objectionable. The Chief Justice of that court, in a brief judgment in which no attempt was made to review the law on the subject, said he did not think the court should interfere with the "discretion" of the two divisional court judges, and dismissed our appeal with costs. One would have supposed that where there were two judges against two, because that was really the position, there would ave been an endeavor by the appellate ribunal to analyse the conflicting pinions, and to declare what the law really is upon a question of such consequence as fair comment in journalsm. But this was not done. The appeal was determined on the narrow, incomprehensible point of "judicial discretion," instead of being an instructive exposition of an important legal question. In this and other respects the result was extremely unsatisfactory.

The new trial was equally unsatisfactory. It resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for one dollar as to one of the alleged libels, but with a recommend ation by the jury that there should be "no costs" against the defendant. The verdict as to the other alleged nothing was said about the costs. Jur-Monetary Times are fully borne out ies, it seems, have no legal right to decide the question of costs. These are in the "discretion" of the judge, who, in our case, happened to be one of the two judges who granted the new trial. The jury estimated the damage to the plaintiff's reputation at one dollar, but only as to part of the Planwith costs. The judge's charge was et's article. The rest of the article they regarded as harmless, and they certainly intended that the Planet should not be inflicted with costs. But, just at that point, the judge's 'discretion" came in, and the defendant was condemned to pay some two thirds of the whole of the costs taxed in the action, which included the costs of the two trials, and of the appeal to the divisional court! And this in case in which the costs were to be costs in the cause to the party ultimately successful," each party, as a plaintiff should not have been allowed matter of fact, having been equally a new trial except upon payment of the successful! Doubtless the judge did-defendant's costs of the previous trial what he thought was right, but his and of the divisional court appeal. We decision was none the less a hardship on the defendant. The first trial was a victory for the newspaper; the second trial was a drawn battle Mr. Justice McMahon, one of the three the divisional court was divided; and the publisher might, under the circumstances, have been justly spared the penalty of costs. It was a penalty that did not fit the crime, in the jury's opinion, at all events. And public opinion, we believe, was quite in accord with the jury. The "discrefair comment, which was one of the tion" which makes such a result possible in cases which are peculiarly within the province of a jury, and which is productive of such glaring unfairness in the apportionment of the costs, is a "discretion" which will stand legislative revision. There is the defendant, which they did. In the good reason to believe that the verdict would not have been as it was, if it

> have been disregarded. Much more might be said on the points suggested by the Monetary Times which affect suitors generally. The present system of taxation in the courts, for example, is in many respects, an unrighteous system. It is too much the creature and slave of precedents whose usefulness is gone. But enough has been said to show that

the recommendation as to costs would

open to grave question. It is in the public interest, and should strongly discouraged. It is about time, too, that a jury, who have the largest possible powers in deciding whether a person is libelled or not, should have some voice in the determination of the costs, especially when they award the complainant a nominal or contemptuous sum for damages. A jury's reaximendation is seldom ignored in a criminal case, however insignificant. Why should it be in an action for libel against a newspaper, which, in honestly criticising the acts and conduct of persons in public positions, is discharging a public duty, in the interest and for the benefit of the public?

Get ready to celebrate the fall of Pretoria. If Roberts is not there already, he soon will be.

It is hereby announced that the circulation of The Planet in the vicinity of Johannesburg and Pretoria, which was temporarily interrupted by the war, has been restored and is now larger than ever.

The Buffalo Express said of the Welland Canal dynamiters that they

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Poor Billy Bryan! Here he and his Democrats have been going to great pains to make capital out of the Boer war, and now Roberts is ending the affair up so quickly that it will be ancient history before the presidential election comes off next November.

Some of the newspaper warriors are re-notant to admit that General Sir Redvers Buller is doing very well; that he is redeen-ing himself. If, indeed, there was anything erroneous for him to redeem himself from. He had the hardest proposition on the British side during the early stages of the South African war It is probable that Lord Roberts himself could have done no better than Buller under the circumstances. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

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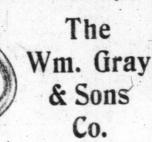
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The ant eaters belong to that group of the animal kingdom known as the edentates, a class usually toothless. If they have any teeth at all, they are very few in number, of a rudimentary or simple form, in the back of the head. They resemble in this respect birds, and they furthermore bear a resemblance to the bird creation in the possession of a muscular gizzardlike stomach. One feature of the edentates is that they all have some peculiarity in the covering of the body. The armadillo, for instance, has a shell of armadillo, for instance, has a shell of armadillo. mor, the pangolin a series of shinglelike scales, the aard vark, native to the ? ransvaal, a piglike skin, scantily covered with hair, and, lastly, the ant eater, with a bushy tail and the body plentifully cov-

ered with hair. The ant eater is in many ways unlike other animals. The most striking dissimilarity is in its mouth, which does not open and shut with an up and down ovement of the lower jaw, as that of all other quadrupeds, but it is a mere ap-erture, opening only enough to admit of the passage of the foot long, whiplike

In captivity the ant eater is fed on bread and milk. In its native haunts, the forests of South America, it feeds exclusively on termites, or, as they are commonly called, white ants. These ter-mites abound in the wilds of tropical America, and the ant eater tears open with its sharp fore claws their conical mud nests and with its slender tongue licks up the inmates out of every nook and crevice.

The ant eater has a queer way of walking. It is the manner in which it uses its fore limbs. The claws of its fore limbs are so constructed that they are incapable of sustaining the weight of the body, but are turned backward, compelling the animal to stand and walk on the outer surface of the wrists. When it ambles around, awkwardly, as it appears, it seems to be using two amputated fore limbs.—Forest and Stream.

ROUSSEAU AND HIS LINEN.

an Amusing Document on a Theft From the Philosopher.

Among old police papers in the Bastille a curious interesting document has been discovered. It contains detailed information about, the wardrobe of Jean Jacques Rousseau in the year 1750. The manuscript is not signed, but is undoubt-edly in the handwriting of the philosopher himself. This entertaining "laundry list" has been reproduced in facsimile in the Revue d'Histoire Litteraire de la France. It relates to a theft that was ommitted on Christmas evening, 1750, in Rousseau's dwelling. It touched him at a tender point—that is to say, the thief found a particular attraction in Rous-seau's linen, for which the latter, as ap-pears in his "Confessions," had a special predilection. It was spread out on a ta-ble, fresh from the laundry, in a room where the thief gained an entrance, and, according to Rousseau's own account, were missing "42 shirts of very fine linen that constituted the foundation of my wardrobe." The detailed description by Rousseau of the stolen garments which appears in the newly found report makes his grief comprehensible. It includes the following:
"Twenty-two everyday shirts of vari-

ous kinds of linen, balf Dutch, Guibert and other similar sorts. Trimmed, some with muslin of one color, some with cord. Some very pretty embroidered trimmings are a little worn. All the shirts have the letter R in blue on the right side. The sleeves are small, as for a very slender arm. Second, about a dozen collars; some old and unmarked have three buttonholes on one side; the other, newer, have four and on the reverse a blue R. Third, nine caps trimmed with rather coarse muslin discolored by the perspiration of the head, marked on top with a blue R. Fourth, four pocket handker chiefs, one white and one of blue and white striped linen marked in the corner with a blue R. Fifth, a pair of linen stockings."

The theft seems to have had a moral effect upon him. He writes of it in the "Confessions" as follows: "This adventure took away my passion for fine linen, and since then I have never had more than three very ordinary shirts, which suited the rest of my clothes better."

In reviewing "The Early Married Life of Maria Josepha, Lady Stanley," the London Spectator comments on the light in which drunkenness was regarded at the beginning of the nineteenth century. There was a christening of twins and rejoicing among the neighbors, tenants and laborers. "All the guests," says Maria, "were as drunk as I ever had the pleas-

ure of seeing any one." Among the la-borers, however, "that extent of intoxication was not reached which causes men to be swine."

Lady Sheffield, who received this account of the festivities, replies: "I would have given a great deal to be present. There is nothing I love so much as such sort of festivities, where one has the sat-isfaction of knowing that one makes one's friends happy as well as drunk." In Lon-don, she declares, "when you give a ball

you affront many people, please a few, make many drunk and yourself misera-

At Heckingham there is a yard where tramps, in payment of their lodging, are set to break granite to be used in road repairs. I had a try at this granite breaking, and a poor hand I made of it. I hit hard and I hit softly; I hit with the grain and across it; I tried the large and the small hammer. As a result flakes of sharp stone flew up and struck me smart-ly in the face, but very little granite did I succeed in breaking. My companion tried also, and after him the master, who said that he understood the game, but neither of them did any better. I have come to the conclusion that even in breaking stones there must be a hidden art.—Rider Haggard in Longman's.

The smoke of London in certain states of the wind is found condensed on the sea as far away as Devonshire, blacken-ing the water for miles.

BEAR LINE PICNIC.

The Ladies Aid in connection with the Methodist church here, gave monster picnic which was a decide success. People were there from all over the county. The program was excellent, and was composed of speech es by Rev. Dr. Hannon, Rev. Mr. lock and Messrs. Martin and Walker, of Chatham; singing by Mr. Forsyth, and recitations by Mr. Leigh, of Dover. A. McCog filled the chair in a very able manner.

The game of ball between Oungah and the home team did not come off. When Cungah saw the work of the Bear Line Boys they decided it was no use of their playing, as they were sure of defeat. The Bear Line boys just organized on the 11th of May, but

Mr. Conroy won first and John Doo-little second in the 100 yards race. John Doolittle first and Mr. Conroy second in the 50 yard race. John Doolittle and G. Fleming first n the three-legged race. D. Winters, Chatham, won both the

The 100 yards race was the closest ace ever witnessed in these parts There were six entries and the last to the string. D. Dagneau was the starter and Messrs Leigh and T. Doo-little were the judges.

The proceeds of the picnic in all amounted to about \$250.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Betts, of Chatham, is the guest f Mrs. Wm. Reeder.
Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Miss Nellie returned home Saturday after a few days visit with relatives at B'enheim

Mrs. C. W. Hodge is ill with pleurisy and we wish him a speedy recovery.

A few from town spent the 24th at Walpole Island. Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett and daughter were guests at Dr. Campbell's, Oil Springs, last Friday and Saturday. Will J. Green spent the 2th at his

Mrs. Will Reeder left Wednesday for two weeks' visit at her home in Ho'steen. Will Crowder spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last Wednesday evening at the church to

home in Dresden.

decide on the advisability of erecting an entrance to the church and of pulling up an iron fence around the property.
D. N. Cummer still continues very Mr. Foy, of Glencoe, has returned

home after a few days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Ridley. The scholars of Mr. Green's and Miss Kingston's school held a pleasant and enjoyable picnic in Joseph Granger's wood on the afternoon of the 23rd.
The members of the C. E. Society of he Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Webster on the evening of the 21th. Music and games were furnished for the evening's entertainment after which refreshments were served Will Sheppard, of Bothwell, was in town Monday buying hogs. Dr. J. Golden, of Highgate, was in

own last Wednesday.

The 21th was spent very quietly in participating in the out of Mrs. Oliver is visiting friends at

Chatham. Mrs. Chas. Kerby, of Chatham, has been engaged to nurse D. N. Cummer through his illness.

The members of the Tennis Club

held a tournament on the grounds of the club on the afternoon of the 24th. Jim Hazelwood is learning barbering at J. A. Baird's.
A load of Epworth Leaguers attended the social held at Huff's church

on Monday night.

The re-opening services of Huff's church were held Sunday, May 27, at which Rev. Gallaway, of Dresden, officiated. Mrs. W. A. Gordon visited her daughter, Mrs. Graham, of Brantford, a few days last week.

The public school will hold their Flag Day social on Friday, June 1st on the school grounds at which refreshments will be served. The Florence Band and the stringed orchestra

Township Councils.

have been engaged to furnish music for the evening. All are invited.

HARWICH.

The Municipal Council of Harwich met in the Township Hall, on Monday, May 28th, at 10 a. m., for Court of Revision, pursuant to notice thereof on the assessment roll for the year, 1900, after which, on resolution, general business was taken up. Members business was taken up. Members present, Jonathan McCully, reeve; Peter Morrison, Chas. Buchanan, Jas. McCormick, and Richard Young, coun-

cillors.

The members having taken the oath of office, proceeded with the appeals which ahd been filed with the clerk. After hearing the evidence of the appellants the following changes were made.

J. Liddy, nw hf 14, 12, L.E., reduced from \$4,000 to \$3,300.

W. McFadden, se pt 11, 5 W. C. R., reduced from \$700 to \$600.

F. D. Hartford, lot 6, sw William, Hartford assessment and Sam'i Hartford assessed therefor. Oscar D. Lowes, assessed as joint owner with N. Lowes on n hf e hf \(\)

W C R.

Henry Hunter, s pt. 15, 1 L. E., reduced from \$2,700 to \$2,500.

R. and W. Stenton, se pt 24 6, R. T., reduced from \$3,800 to \$3,700. P. Morrison, lot 17, reduced from \$5,200 to \$5,000. Mrs, E. C. McGregor, pt 4, I R T., re

Mrs, E. C. McGregor, pt. 4, 1 R. 1, reduced from 45 acres to 39 and her assessment from \$2,400 to \$2,100.

Mrs. L. Holmes, assessed for six acres, pt 41 R. T., at \$500.

H. McPherson assessed as owner of ct pt 6, 5 W C R.

Rufus Earl, assessed as tenant on start 2 con 2 R. T.

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Alex. Jeffrey, assessed as tenant on se pt 12, 5 W. C. R.
Stanley Striker as tenant with Mrs.
Soper in Shrewsbury.
John Whittington, w qr 18, 10 L E, reduced \$200 on account of loss of



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parns by fire. Mrs. Logey, as owner of lot 2, ne Russell, Shrewsbury. Mat. Liddy, jr., as owner with J, Lid-dy on sw pt 25, E C R. John McCormick, as F. S., on sw hi

M. Maynard, sr., M. Maynard, jr. Geo. Maynard and Wm. Maynard, on sw pt 6, 5 W C R., the former as H and M F, the latter three as M F. A. C. Turner as temant on se hf 18, L. E.

The following dogs were struck off naving been killed or disposed of since having been killed or disposed of since the time of the assessment: T. Coleman, T. Misner, F. Brown, J. Lethwaiet, L. Burk, T. Woofenden, W. B. Sterling, A. Bedford, P. Jackson, C. Johnson, G. T. Ross, A. S. Maynard, D. Rorison and W.m. Nichol. The court of revision then closed on motion of Young and McCormick.

General Business. Moved by Young and McCormick, hat this council do now go into gener-Communications were read from, Prisoners' Aid Association, No action; L. E. & D. R. R. R'y re culvert on con.

3 W C R; Jos. Wrigley acknowledging receipt of remittance. Accounts Paid. R. McMullin, earth for McIntfre's ravine, \$25; W. Hogan, approach to McGeachy's

bridge, \$79.

D. McColi, inspecting tile drains, 32.75; ditching, \$9.28. Geo. M. Baird, serving notices C of R, \$4.50; postage, \$1.60; salary, \$25. R. Misner, scraping on Ridge Road,

R. McGuigan, scraping on Ridge ad, \$3. G. C. Scott, tile drain loan \$193.50.

J. Somerville, tile drain loan \$93.75. Addison Smith, assistance 88.
N. Houston and J. Burkby, filling McIntyre's ravine, \$28. J. Campbell, repairing road machine \$1.00.

R. Simons, repairing culverts, \$2. P. Morrison, freight on sewer pipe, \$3.25.0 Moved by Morrison and Buchanan the clerk ask the engineer of the L. E. & D. R.R., the cost of gravel per car ad at Richardson's Siding on E.&

H. division, and when it can be obtainad. - Carried. Moved by Young and Morrison, that the sum of \$4.00 paid in to the clerk by J. Johns be given to Councillor Mc-Cormick to be expended in the road division in which Mr. Johns lives.— Carried.

GEQ. M. BAIRD, Township Clerk

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

The funeral will take place on Sun-

improvement to-day. Misses Amy and Edith Robertson, are the guests of their aunt Mrs. Jno.

L. Bray Wm. R. Sheeler and Miss Marry Rose of Howard, were married on May 24th. To-morrow Wm. Gordon will give away one thousand packages of ashes

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

Toronto and Strathroy on Wednesday evening celebrated the capture of

Pretoria by the British. Harold Coates, of R Coates, of Ridgetown, 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

promising as now. The game have wintered well and there was a good A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, sneeze, stoop, laugh—still his glasses clirg as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass can-not move without them slipping. In eye glass fitting the many different noses require as a great variety of guards as well as

a fund of practical noseological 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 bg Indian from Walpole Island, well known to old residents as on, had told him that in 1813, he, Solomon, had seen Tecumseh. Solo-mon was only a boy then, but he remembered the brave Indian chief well and it was in the vicinity of the Foote farm, down the river, that Solomon had seen the greatest of the Pavinee 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 Foote and Dolsen farms It is even said that the bullet holes can still be seen in some of Dolsen's old barns. Mr. Taylor is rather inclined to the belief that the two skeletons plowed up by Mr. Leitch, are the re-mains of two Indians killed in that

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 FARLY, THERE IS NOT VERY MANY OF THEM.

W. S. Richards

Fred. Bogart, left for Midland, Geor-

gian Bay, yesterday, where he has re-ceived a situation. There was a report round the streets and in the Banner last night about the capture of President Kruger. The rumor was a canard as everyone might have known.

The only good piece of wheat we have seen in this section, is owned by the proprietor of the Thamesville brickyard, says the Ridgetown Paintiller. The general epinion is that killer. failure.

MANY NEW MEMBERS.

The Sons of Scotland initiated nine members last evening and will ten more to their lodge to-night. Piper Murray, of Toronto, was present and added to the festivity of the program by several selections. James Gemmil gave some splendid renditions on his violin, and concluded with dancing the Highland fling. A. C. Gordon, grand organizer, of Toronto, presided. It is the intention to hold the Cale-donian games again this summer.

HEARD OVER THE 'PHONE.

Whir-r-r-r-r!

"That Johannesburg? Is Lord Robts there?"
"Yes; I'll call him.

"He'lo! This is Roberts speaking. Who's calling?" "This is Mayor Smith, of Chatham." "Oh! Hello! Is that you, T. A? How

"Tip top"; never felt better. I see 'Yes. It bents the Dutch how I get

over the ground at my age."

"So it does, and the Dutch admit it.
Well, say, Bobs, what I wanted you for was this. I have a brand new half. holiday atl ready to fire off. Band en-gaged. The 'bh-hoys' are supplied with torches. Patriotic speakers are "Did you say loaded?".

"-With oratory, I was going to add.
Now all we want to complete the program is Pretoria. We can't produce
the performance with the main feature left out, thought it seems Toron-

to can. Now, when can you let us have Pretoria?" "Possibly anytime. Anyway not la-

The bandsmen of Watertown, N. Y., wh ere down a Union Jack on the Qu birthday, has been court martialled by his pany will replace the damaged ensign.

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ghers are now saving their property and separating themselves from a lost clause. Johannesburg has looked after its

interests in the same way, and the Boer gen erals are not disposed to sacrifice their busi

ness investments
The other theory assumes that Kru

ger, Botha, Kraus and other Boer lead-ers have entered into secret engage-ments with either Milner or Roberts

by which the march of the British col-tumns has been expedited and the Boer

commandoes statered and the boer restraint, with a view to protection of property, and the prevention of needless bloodshed. If President Krug-er has made terms of his own it has

been the deepest game ever playd by him. The Boer powers of resistance, have weakened so unexpectedly and

the British successes have been so ra-pid and complete that this theory helps to explain what is happening in South

of the case would be the simple state

ment that from 15,000 to 20,000 burghers have found the on-rush of an army

of 230,000 British soldiers irresistible and have suidenly abandoned a hope-less undertaking.

COURT OF REVISION.

The court of revision met this morning in

Harrison Hall all the members being pre-sent. The tollowing appeals were dealt

C. M. Stiles' request to be assessed as ten

ant was granted.

Percival Clifford was present and asked

The G. N. W. Telegraph Co.'s appeal was dismissed as no evidence had been presented and court nad nothing by which to change

The dog tax of Frank Gerlow was struck

O. L. Lewis appeared for the I.O. O. F., and stated that the building was

not finished until the first of April and the assessment should be reduced

finished state of the building, and it was assessed to Chatham Lodge No. 29

I. O. O. F., instead of to the trustees.

Mrs. Garner's assessment was re-

luced 20 per cent, the same as was lone in the case of the I.O.O.F. It

Albert Corbett was assessed as

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The court then adjourned to the call

London, June 1.-With Johannes an eight months' campaign filled with burg added to the list of British towns startling surprises and dramatic the nation now eagerly awaits a simthe nation now eagerly awaits a similar transformation at Pretoria.

Doubtless Roberts ere this has started One is: Kruger has been forced out. The for the Transvaal capital, The measure people of Pretoria are unwilling to follow his fortune longer and have taken measures of resistance which he will encounter 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 Pre-

oria longer than to-morrow. Once there, the recuperation of the forces will probably occur, while flying columns will be sent in various di-rections to stamp out opposition esablish 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, kill-ing 16, including their commander, Col. Spence.

A belated despatch from Kroonstadt

dated Tuesday, reports that Kruger is very ill, and adds that the stationmaster of Kroonstadt 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 Phila-delphia 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 mis-fortune which is about to wipe the South African republics from the roll of independent nations, rather than of encouragement to a people fighting for with liberty, for the fight has been fought C.

"The message was delivered in the execu tive chamber at the capitol, through the windows of which came the rumble of oxcarts and the evacuation of the city by the families of the Boers. The British are respectful and the same and the business was his and he pays families of the Boers. The British are respectful and the same and t ported 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 dread. ful British cavalry stimulated the haste. And soon the members of the government hastened away to join the flying throng. A TAME 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 stringgle, and ter than Sinday."

"But I tan't proclaim Sunday a holider."

or will be taken without a struggle, and Pretoria either has been or will be taken without a seige. The last stage of the "But I can't proclaim Sunday a holiday."

"No. That's so. Say, you call the show on for Monday, and if there is any change in the program I'll ring you up."

"OK That'll just suit Good been fulled."

"OK That'll just suit Good been fulled."

A brigade of British prisoners has irtually been released, and the war ends without the scenes of carnaza and despairing Dutch valor which have been anticipated. London was dazed by the suddennes of the collapse of the Boer defend

and the quietness and precision with which Roberts has worked out his purpose. Popular enthusiasm was mothered by the tame ending, after

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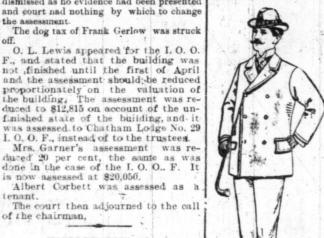
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Rain prevented all International League London Free Press:-The price paid by

London Free Press:—The price paid by Detroit for the release of Sievers, the clever Lenken pitcher, was \$500 Manager Lohman is looking after new blood for the pitching department of the champions, and Redmond, who failed to come at the opening, is being looked up. Thompson, of Woodsteck, and Hawkins, of St. Thomas, may be given

FOOTBall

WON THE CUP BY ONE GOAL TO 0. Commander-in-Chief - Frank D.

Defender of the Citadel - Frederick Gallants of the Reserve Guard - J William Wilson, Samuel J. Courtney

and John Horstead. Organizers of the Relief Column — Frank D. Laurie, Percy Piggott, Charles Bowers and Chas. D. Fisher. Scouts in the Enemy's Territory — William Mowbray, William H. Brack-in, Harry W. Anderson, Albert Jahnke, Maxwell D. Fraser and Morton Shel-

While Field Marshal Lord Roberts has been electrifying the Empire with his marvellous successes in South Africe, the above stalwart coterie of young Maple City athletes have been busily engaged in copturing kopjes, resisting attacks and winning distinction in the arena of football. They entered the Peninsular League with entered the Fennishar League with some five other representative clubs, embracing Detroit, Windsor, Walker-ville, Glencoe and Ridgetown, and the Pretoria of their ambition was reach-ed yesterday in the unconditional surrender of the handsome silver Walker Cup to Commander-in-Chief F. D. Lauie, who received the emblem with cus-omary courtesy and removed the ame as a prize of the war to the head-

quarters of athletic supremacy in the Maple City. But the Windsor army, who held the ophy in a strongly entrenched posi-on, did not raise the white flag unthe close of an hour and a half of tter conflict, in which they showed themselves to be foemen of no mean order. Commandant John Gibson, of their forces, fought a desperate, and withal truly plucky, fight and his final surrender to Field Marshal Laurie was only at the conclusion of a severe engagement in which he recognised that he was out-generalled and his sturdy forces were driven hopelessly back from the position they have successfully held during the past two seasons. In his official report of the conflict Captain Laurie pays high tribute to the energy and earnest effort of the defeated army, and recommends for honorable distinction his entire for honorable distinction his entire force for sturdy gallantry, dash and discipline. The casualty list is not large. Lieutenant Wilson, of the Re-serve Guard, was temporarily disabled in staying the charge of the enemy's left flank, and two of the scouts were slightly wounded. In essaying to at-tack the Maple City lines two of the enemy were repulsed with severe loss. ptain Laurie adds that he is ple report that there were no violations the rules of civilized warfare and

hat the engagement was free from issue or infringements of the code. The game was somewhat late in its art and the grounds-the old Wilstart and the grounds—the old wil-liams Park—was in a heavy and soggy condition, owing to the recent rains. Nevertheless the contest was of a fast and dashing character. Gibson, who had considerably strengthened his club round, won the toss and elected lay with wind and sun in his favor Captain Laurie mapped out the plan of campaign with his usual successful strategy. Mowbay set the ball in motion and an immediate strong rush was made on the Windsor flags. Giba and Switzer, who were crowdin in the hopes of throwing the Chat up in the gopes of throwing the Chathams immediately on the defensive were non-plussed and hustled back to protect their goal—none too soon, for Stark was put in working trim on the initiative. The sphere was earnestly worked out by the Windsor defendand in a brief attack on the Maple

City stronghold, the home team attempted to renew the forcing tactics. But Laurie had planned for this method of campaign and under his order the wing men were kept well up and their repeated rushes kept the Windsors on the anxious seat. Gradually they abandoned all effort to throw Laurie on his defence and fell back to their original positions before half time in holding the perpetual attacks of Chatham.

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The second half was largely a repetition of the first. The visitors were in fine fettle, both as regards condition and staying power, and seemed to improve in their playing as the game progressed. Stark had four hot shots to stop in rapid succession. Gradually darkness fell, but Referee Stewart, of the Windsors, refused to call the struggle until after the expiration of time. In the dusk Laurie properly took especial caution. Mowbray and Sheldon went to the semi-defence, while the outside wings with Jahnke stayed up for rushes and held the Windsor defence from going forward on Chatham's goal. When finally the whistle blew Fraser was rushing with the leather strong on the Windsor goal.

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Although one of the hardest games
ever played, it was comparatively fast
and clean. Stark, an old Chatham
player, was in goal for the Windsors
and played, well. Switzer and Gibson
did herculean work on their defence,
while the whole Windsor forward line

favorable comment.

SHOTS ON GOAL.

Champtons!
Yes, that's us again.
Please excuse us while we smile. There was a large turnout for a bad

That Cup is quite good enough to be-Ridgetown has written for home and nome exhibition games. Lieutenant Brackin did some dili-

zent coaching on the lines. Here's to Captain Laurie and the Champions of the Peninsular League. The Chathams think that Glencoe is the toughest problem they have sol-

The Chatham officials yesterday were, Referee John Horstead, Line Judge W. H. Brackin and Umpire Wm. Mercer. It is understood that Captain Laurie and Lord Roberts exchanged congrat-ulations over the long distance tele-

wonder if the Ridgetown Standard yet comprehends how we beat Glen-Beg pardon, come to think of it, we did ask that before.

BASEBALL. National League.

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At New York-New York.... 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 — 4 13 3
Pittsburg.... 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 1 0 — 6 10 2
Batteries—Dohney and Grady; Tannehill
and Zimmerman.

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At Rochester-Montreal 6, Rochester 5. At Providence-Worcester 4, Providence

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	Cincinnati		20	.37
ce	Boston	11	18	.37
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THE HISTORY OF A LIBEL SUIT.

Frinter and Publisher. Under this caption, The Monetary Times gives an interesting narrative of litigation in which it has been engaged successfully for several years. Hostilities opened with libel suit in which the publishers secured a verdict. Another contest followed for goods seized by them for the costs incurred in the libel action, and there was a third set-to in the Court of Appeal. The paper won all along the line, and returns its thanks to its solicitor and counsel (Mr. John King, Q. C.) for enabling it to "gain a victory for honest trade and honest journalism." The news-

paper press may well congratulate our con-temporary on such a result.

The libel action was for damages in im-The hoel action was for damages in imputing fraud and dishonest trading to an Amherstburg merchant. The publishers justified the libels as true, and took the unusually bold course of placing the plaintiff himself in the witness-box to prove their truth; and this, it seems, ne did.

"The case shows." The Monetary

while the whole Windsor forward line was effective.

For the Champions every player is deserving of mention. Sowerby upheld his record as the star custodian of the west by his splendid stops, Wilson and Courtney did magnificent defence work and Capt. Laurie, Piggott and Bowers played an ideal game on the half line. The forwards had awakened and their playing yesterday was full of desh and energy from the start to the finish and caused much favorable comment. solely in the public interest, is a heavy one. We and our witnesses were drag-about from court to court for five years. But we won at last, The Mon-etary Times was anxious besides to know if any person could openly trade in another's name, as Mr. Rondot did last year, and thus get the better of his creditors. The result of this libel suit should be to give the press greater confidence in speaking out about matters that deserve public reproba-

> Our contemporary's "lessons of Our contemporary's "lessons of the campaign," are worth quoting:
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> "The experience of The Monetary Times in this litigation ha given its publishers a pretty fair insight into the practice of the courts generally. So far as libel actions are concerned, we have been led to place a good deal of faith in boldly pleading the truth of statements complained of whenever it is possible to do so. It is a risky defence, but, with reasonable evidence to support it and careful handling, a very effective defence. We are also inclined to put more trust in appeals than we ever did before. There are judges and judges; they are not equally appeals than we ever and before. There are judges and judges; they are not equally learned and sagacious, nor do they all take equal pains to get at facts. The present system of awarding costs and taxing them is, we believe, a delusion and a snare. There is no publisher who has had a libel suit but will concur in this opinion. What will be thought of not allowing a successful. suit but will concur in this opinion. What will he thought of not allowing a successful litigant the costs of serving suit papers by mail, instead of through Toronto agents, the latter process being double the expense of former? This is only a single instance of many that might be given of this precious system of taxation. True, a party can appeal, but an appeal against a man of straw is useless. If, with some reasonable protection for the client, the whole system.

tion' of taxing officer is too often his caprice it is a first class professional trap from which there is little or no chance of escape. 'Judicial discretion,' we are told, is one of those profound phrases of the court which the most skilled practitioner has never yet

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TILBURY.

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Rhode Island,
H. A. Olney left this week on a visit
to Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. John Watt left this
week for Palmerston.
Married — At Cadillac, Mich., on
Wednesday last, E. Giroux, Tilbury,
to Miss Matilda Hebert. They will
take up their residence here on Queen
St. neyt week. Mrs. H. Tremblay left on Wednesday for Vaudreuil, Quebec, after an extend-ed visit with her son here, J. A. Trem-

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June 1.-Mrs. J. H. Fraser, after a short visit in Chatham, returned home short visit in Chatham, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance, after a trip through the West Indies have returned home. Mrs. Torrance is at present visiting in Detroit.

The well weather has deferred the laying of the granolithic walks.

Geo. Powers, of Port Buron, visited his parents here this week.

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

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Not once did her footsteps faiter, 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 ment after the light out of doors, and at first the only impression Edith ex-perienced was one of heavy, palpable her eyes, and though as she moved forward her gaze fell directly upon



the features of the man she loved, she did not sicken; an indefinable sense of of life, its mistakes, its uncertainty, its unreality swept over her freezing tragedy and the impotence of all huemotion at its source.

Slowly she made the mournful circuit prescribed by convention, and the draped figures of his relatives rested which she came so near committing for a moment upon her sight; but as she moved mechanically away a wild she moved mechanically away a wild and her heart would swell with thanks-realization that she was looking her giving that she had been saved last upon him suddenly rushed over through the sacrifice of her love; but her and she turned quickly with an in- why, why, she blindly questioned, 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 like her lips, while she devoted herself to dead man's countenance with startling position demanded constant attention.

power? Was it the look Death leaves. Twice had she gone with her aunt tionship of the human race by the Arthur and Juliet at their boarding-bond of mortality, or was she mad to house and being very favorably imbelieve that it was her own mother pressed by the motherly landlady who lying there before her? Just heaven! took them under her protection and what awful conviction 'dawned upon always called Juliet "child wifie." It her stricken brain! The room began was amusing to hear Juliet describe to swim around her, the sweetness of her isolation in the great wilderness perfume waxed oppressive, and in the of civilization and chafe against the midst the coffin seemed to rise towards confinement of the cramped houses. her. Consciousness was failing rapid. It was pleasant to witness her raply when she felt Mr Steele's arm tures over her mother and to have her thrown around her, and that she was cuddle up like a kitten for petting. midst such a shrick of piercing agony

revived her, Nature having gained it-self a vent in that wild cry from the Juliet was self a vent in that wild cry from the bell a vent in that wild cry from the bearing revelation of the preceding enthusiasm, where Arthur's ambigument; and Edith railied in response to the appeal Mr. Steele was urging, to the appeal Mr. Steele was urging, deadening influence of department life, and her remons alone only served life, and her remons alone on the life, and her remons alone of the life, and her remons alone on the life, and her remons alone on the life, and her remons alone of the life, and her remons alone on the life, and her remons alone of th

"Edith" he implored in a thrilling to anger him. At times he would take whisper, "you must be brave a little a day off with a fitful interest in his longer, ray child. It have brought you artistle work. The results of those

count would have more weight with too haxurious, too pleasure-seeking for her than any consideration for her any stimulous to excite him to steady own safety, and he judged aright, for application, so his talent was gradual-

to his exhortation. They were out of doors once more, hemmet 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 on Mr. Steele's arm, she someter on Mr. Superes arm, sne mover raised her eyes, though she felt that the bier was being borne past her; while, with uncovered heads, those assembled bowed before the aw-

ful presence of Death. Then followed the mourners, and the slam 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 Zow sighing of the wind in the trees filled each pause in the monotonous

would it never end, Every moment rendered the exigency of the situation less; but to Edith reality was fast being swallowed up in confused black-ness. Almost the last carriage was filled, the remaining pedestrians com-mencing to disperse, when, feeling her weight bearing heavier upon his arm, Steele turned solicitously just in time to catch her as she fell in a death-like

As he clasped her to him in an agony of pity and fear a friendly hand pluck-ed his sleeve and a kind voice said teelingly, "Here, sir! take my car-riage. The lady is completely exriage. The lady is completely ex-hausted," 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 paus-ing to inquire the name of his bene-

"I knew it would be too much for her." he reiterated again and again in distress to his sister as they stood be-side 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 To all her other suffer-

ings was added a conviction wifich needed no proof-the man she had loved was no other than her own half-

CHAPTER XXIII.

WAITING, WATCHING AND HOPING. It was a cold day in November, three years after the catastrophe with which the last chapter closed. The familiar farmhouse was unchanged except that its white sides were more defaced and weather beaten. The magnolia trees were sighing as the cold blast searched through their glossy foliage, lifting up their bowed branches resistingly against each attack, but the weeping cedars shivered and drooped yet more, as if mourning indeed for such harsh as it mourning indeed for such narsh treatment. Silent as a statue Edith sat by one of the wide windows sewing, though her attention was divided between the gusty weather without and the peaceful face of the dear one over whose sleep she was watching. Three years had not passed without leaving its impress upon Edith; in her face now could only be read a com-plete resignation. She had lived through the terrible shock of Egerton's death by the aid of that superhuman strength that is lent in the hour of calamity. Acquiescence had followed bereavement, while the fearful lesson man desires sank deep into her soul, the relationship not been discovered Ah, what was it, that her eyes were more accustomed to the gloom? or that a sudden ray of light breaking into the dim room enabled her to see rividly? Was she dreaming? Had the life for the past three years had. ess that touched every feature of the Mrs. Harold, whose increasing indis-

on every face, proclaiming the relation Washington, spending a month with Arthur and Juliet at their boarding-

dense closeness of the apartment. And some outrage against conventionality then the whole assembly thrilled with and disgracing myself forever in the horror, for there rung through their eyes of my husband," Juliet protested with one of her merry laughs, but as as struck chill upon every heart. Edith looked at her a vague suspicion. Whence did it proceed?—In the press would suggest that perhaps the little it was hard to distinguish; but the wife was not so happy as she had an throng fell back instinctively within, ticipated, she and so much the air of while he was knew only too well hurried his charge rapidly towards the ten aritable after his day's work and doorway, struggling against the crowd apt to display temper at the least ophat flocked the entrance.

The rush of fresh air upon her face disciplined. Did they ever quarrel?

there, and it is a heavy responsibility renovating spells bold their place in apon me." He knew the appeal on his own ac- quite a reputation; but his nature was made a feeble effort to respond ly becoming submerged beneath a flood mother's visit he did expand into a more genial frame of mind, exerting himself to furnish as much entertain nent as possible after the routine of sight-seeing had been diligently per-formed, by introducing his numerous acquaintances, mostly young men nere boys in years, with no ambition beyond being the first bicycle rider in the city; and Edith had an insight in to the uncongeniality of the society with which Juliet was ferced into con-Edith carried back to the country when their brief stay was ended a athetic picture of Juliet sitting in the park of a day regularly at 4 o'clock waiting for the department to be dis miss d, waiting with the old hope for the completion of her being, which would never be. The ideal her fancy yet created, materialized in the shape a subdued manner fell upon her as soon as the glad smile of recognition had been exchanged between herself

nome beside him, listening to his arrogant, arbitrary views and disciplining her own to conform to them, yielding up her individuality to preserve her happiness. That proctacle happiness happiness. That spectacle haunted Edith all the winters, which Mrs. Harold spent South by advice of her physician; and she looked forward to the time when they should return to the city and afford the poor little wife the temporary vent her pentup nature required, else she feared it might burst its bounds some day and seek relief at the expense of a revolution

in her domestic peace.

When the summer came again Juliet When the summer came again Juliet returned to the farm on a visit, and her baby, was born under the roof which had sheltered her own infancy. "Perhaps the child will soften Arthur and make their lives more united," was Edith's hope when Juliet had gone back to her husband.

To Ernest Steele these three years had been one long season of hope deferred. He had watched the conflict of Edith's life subside into a burled grief; and while he respected her constancy of devotion, he had trusted that

in time she would seek yet for com-panionship. But as the months passed she seemed to remove further from and through all her intercours with himself, so unconstrained and confiding, he realized that far, far back in her soul lay a region solitary and unapproachable, in the consecra-tion of sorrow. There is a severance that can take place in the midst of society without retirement to a convent, and it was this eternal isolation which Stoole feared had taken place. With the disappointment of his cher-ished hopes ensued a weariness and even distaste for his profession, which betrayed itself once in one of those conversations he found frequent opportunity to hold with Edith. "I seem to understand it all so much

she had said to him. true life is in the performance of daily duty, without looking forward to a future that is uncertain, or borrowing trouble from an unknown to-morrow. Our Father's will should be our pleasure and what he sees fit to send us. Joys, affections gratified—these are the luxuries of life, with which we have little to do, which we dare not demand. They are at his disposal."

For a moment Steele's heart trem-bled. He had never heard her refer to her disappointment in the past so definitely before, but her next words

dispelled the vague hope.
"All he does send us is to be used," she said meditatively. "Every feeling, every beautiful thought, if not put to practical use, becomes a sin, self-indul-

gence in an intellectual treat."
"But suppose one's thoughts to be of little value?" he said. "There are times, my child, when a man begins to question if he has chosen aright, if he has not been too presumptuous in deening himself worthy of his Master's service, if he has not entered up-on too awful a responsibility to guide one human soul to the truth."

"Don't you think the impulse came from God?" she asked timidly. "And if he is thoroughly in earnest God will direct him still? It is a beautiful life," she added, simply, "with the noblest objects in viev, the things of this world ever subservient to the life be-yond the grave. Facing realities continually, self must be completely lost in sacrificing toil for others; and what matters it whether we interpret the truth all our own way or not, just so we stir others to think about it and seek for themseives. Oh, it must be

a glorious vocation."
"You are right," he exclaimed appreciatively. "You put us to shame Edith, with your zeal, we of the ministry, who begin to weary of the labor and shrink from self-dedication be cause the strife is hard. It was a miserable self-consciousness that actuated my speech just now. Yes, one should forget one's imperfections, get self altogether in the hearty to assist others."

Edith looked down with sudden shame, while the color mounted hotly to her cheeks. She had been apostrophizing his own profession, and what idea had she of it but from his example? How uncalled for, how con-ecited was this burst of eloquence, but she had not meant it; It was but the expression of some lonely meditation that such a life would be a blessed refuge from morbid melancholy.

She could not speak from a sense humiliation when Steele pressed her hand at parting, saying gratefully: "Thank you, Edith. I cannot tell you how much good you have done me in dispersing a gloom to which I hope I may say I am little given. You have inspired me with new strength." But could Steele have seen her ten minutes after the door closed he needed little other assurance that the angel he reverenced had a great deal of the woman still about her.

With her face hidden in her hands, she peated the words of thanks he had bestowed upon her. Did she value ther because she deserved them, or because he said them? What had she done but cause him trouble and an-noyance since she had known him? He must consider her a child. Why should be acknowledge any weakness to her? And yet he had done so be-

How often her mind had reverted to that day, when, standing in his study, he, her teacher and reprover, proclaimed their equality be frailty, and told her that he loved here and he mean those words when he uttered them? She had asked that question more than once, alone in the sanctuasy of her heart, together with a subtler interrogation. What question may not a woman ask ber heart, with her face hidden in her bands, as if to conceal from herself the answer? Did she love again? At, no; this was not a wild restlessness, a passionate desire for possession; this was a yielding of herself up like a child, with a sense of dependence, looking up to him for counsel, and resting in his presence To be Continued.



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CATALOGUE

TWO FORTUNES

Should flave Had If My Luck and My

"It is mostly all luck in the mining business," said H. A. Frederick, & Klondiker from Seattle, as recorded by the Washington Star, "and that gold is where you find it is a surer proposition than any specification of a mining expert. Let me give you a couple of instances. In the winter of '97 I was working near Gold Hill, in the Ei Dorado district, and one Sunday I was at the cabin of Dr. Carper, of my own town, who was treating a lame shou der I had. After the professional part of the call was over, the Doctor and I who are old friends, were talking of mining, he being in it nimself more than doctoring, and I told him we ought to go over on the opposite hill, next to a claim worked 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 ex-

cept Lancaster's. "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, or the same site, and out of thirty-two square feet of one of them he took \$22,000, and he is still working them. 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 overcame his scruples and got into the richest ground, as the others did, and when they panned their selections one man got \$32, one got \$113, and the brother hit it for \$164. 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 ac-

tually glitters in the gravel. "But I am getting ahead of my story. On the following Sunday I was with the Doctor again and I called his atwhere 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 luckler man took \$50,000 out of his claim and afterward sold it for \$60,000. 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."

In the Jaws of a Lion

The gailant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled 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 wonderfur medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c. and \$1. At A. I. McCall & Co's. Drug Store. The gailant Major Swaine tells of



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SCOTLAND.

Fred Galbraith is able to be out again. Mr. Mr. and Mrs, Frank Guilds, of Guilds were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Sunday last. Wm. Wilkinson, George Patterson

and William Trudgen spent the 24th in Sarnia, where they are intending o purchase a threshing machine. Messrs. Scott and Wise, of Highgate ent Sunday the guests of Fred. Gal-

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

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

Methodist Ministers in Toronto Blame Secret Societies,

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

Toronto, May 30 .- A spirited discuss rose at the Central District Methodist annual meeting yesterday in the Queen street church over the reports on church member-

ship in the district. Mr. Robert Jones, of Eglinton, took occasion to criticise 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 sin-ful institution on the face of the earth, with

o exception whatever. Neither the Clan-na-Gael nor the Ku-Klux-Klan was as bad as the Masonic order. deform was required immediately. 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 McCaul 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 posively states that he does not "
Rev. W. R. Roach, of Eglinton, said

it was on record that the membership in the whole district had only in-creased 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 hink 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 gainst the spiritual work of the

Mr. Leeds Richardson, of Maple, said 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 each the Gospel and not try to shoul der 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 dis-ppointments with which they had net, and this is the story that one of

"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 some-what weather-beaten and my office desk 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

"'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

"'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 Duddy's new house.
Simuel Shaw, of Pine St., is building a new brick cellar.
The Epworth League is no more for

Alvy Moore has moved into his new ouse 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.

Sometimes you hear of a perfect man. He is the fellow your wife could have married. up by the generation they belong to, that, being unable to pass, they lag behind it.

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what they are talking about, express themselves as follows:—
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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. Odd lengths of string, 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 put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with as indigesticle as brass hairs and with no more food value than so many mar-bles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the sto-mach 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 t once experienced, and the head-ches, liver "troubles," kidney disor-ers, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quick-ly cured. Whenever the use of a laxave medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and as-sist its action by purging the bowels of foul accumulations.

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WAL NUT WOOD IS DEAR.

Good Grove of Trees Will Bring a Snug Fortune Any Day.

Indiana timber land, which was con sidered the best in the country, is being so rapidly denuded of the once splendid forests of hardwood timber that speculators are seeing the advan-tage 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 cest that can be had, and the monster poplars which once formed the nucleus for the log-heap 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

The walnut that was once so pler tiful that barn timbers, house silis, fence rails, etc., were made from it, is becoming exceedingly scarce, and curled walnut stumps have brought almost fabulous prices, while hickory of the shellbark 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 fur-nished a noticeable instance in the sale of the 1,030 acres of virgin forest or 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 seler, sold for \$20.000, and there remain it. The buyers will clear \$50,000 by

their deal in that timber. Where years ago the lumbermen went 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 secur 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 not one in ten thousand knows there is over there a bottomless pit, as great a curiosity in its way as is the caldron 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 227 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 fu-tile. 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 suc-ceeded in finding a bottom. They had thrown into the water a large quantity of tree 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 posited 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 wa-ter 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 tunel 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.

'Odd Ways That Monks Earn Money Monks of Europe contribute to various industries, and do not live in indolence outside of their religious ser-vices 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. Char-freuse is manufactured by the brothers in La Grande Chartreuse, in Chartreux, a few miles from Grenoble, France. Trappistine is the name of a liquor witch 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 kirsch-wasser, or cherry bitters, is the product of the cowled brothers who live in the Black Forest and in parts of

Alsace. Besides spiritual and spiritous occu pations we find the Benedictine order of monks, of Si. Mary's Abbey, in Devonshire, England, engaged in the manufacture of maive 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 se eretly manufactured by the Trappist-ines of the Aignebelle, near Grignan. In Nouville south Montreuil, near Boulogue, a large printing establishment is conducted entirely by 'the

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 Dominican Fathers of the St. Saviour's Pri-

Russian monks of Solovetsk, who op-

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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 i good deal of wheat is selling at out-side stations at 63c to 64c a bushel. Dealers who have carried wheat since ast fall expecting a higher value 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 tom at the milk and, were it not for the high

prices prevailing for the offal, seller of wheat would have to take much les per bushel. Beans-All crop is now practically in dealers hands, and stocks are th smallest for years. There is a good demand for seed from farmers, but for consumption the demand is very limited. Buyers, owing to the high price of the bean, are just taking stock sufficient to use from hand to mouth. It is the opinion of most bean men that prices 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:—Ontario, red and white is worth 641-2 to 65c, north and west; 651-2 to 66c, east; goose wheat, 71c, east; and 70c. west; spring east, 66c.; Manitoba No. 1, hard, 761-2c., Toronto and west; 78c, g. i. t., lake and rail, and 73 to 731-2c, Owen Sound.

Flour—Dull. Straight roller in buyer's bags, middle freights, \$2.50 per bbl., bid.; 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

Pease-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 52 cents east. Oats—Easy. White oats, north and west, 261-2c.; and east, 271-2c.

Buckwheat—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.

TÓRONTO LIVE STOCK. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 30.—At the western cattle markets we had fully 100 carloads of live stock, comprising 1,000 hogs, 1,600 cattle, 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

con Fathers of the St. Saviour's Priory, in Dublin, Ireland, publish monthly the "Irish Rosary," which has a large circulation. The Canadian Trappistine monks busy themselves with agriculture in Tracady, Oka and St. Norbet.

A steam ferry is the property of the Pussian monks of Solovetsk who con-

around \$3 per cwt.

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

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turers of Liquor.

London, June 1 .- The Grand Orange

Notice of motion was immediately given

that the matter would be brought before

Election of Officers,

Hon. N. Clark Wallace was unanimously

re-elected Grand Master.
The other elections resulted as follows:
Deputy Grand Master—Major Armstrong
(re-elected.)

Grand Chaplain-Rev. Mr. Walsh (re-

Grand

(re-elected)

Grand

Secretary-W. M. Lockhart (re-

Treasurer-W. Parkhill (re-

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black umbrellas, worth \$1.25 in the regular way, while it rains, fifty only for \$1.00 each. The 2 T's. The memorial service of Mrs. Wm. Palmer, who passed away last Sinday, will be held at Silvation Army barracks on Sinday evening at 7.30. All friends are invited to attend.

The civic pay sheets for the week ending May 31st, amount to \$154.65. Of this amount, \$52.48 is for frontage tax work, and \$102.17 for the ordinary corporation labor.

You can save the cost of a Gas Range, almost, this season by putting one in NOW. . The handsome Walker Cup, won by the Chatham Football Club, champions of the Peninsular League, is on ex-hibition in the windows of Stone the

Hatter. A special meeting of the Sons of Scotland will be held this evening in the auditorium of the L.O.O.F. build ing and a cordial invitation is extend-ed to all members and their friends. as this will be Organizer Gordon's last

evening in the city. Roy Cameron, brother of Miss Cameron, of the C. P. R. telegraph department, has arrived in the city from Chatham, Ont., Mr. Cameron has been appointed to the local staff of the Dominion Express Co.-Calgary Daily

For Sale, Cheap, at Erleau, Boat house, floor and inside planed, painted outside. Suitable for summer cottage or kitchen. Apply to W. H. Har-per. Chatham, Ont. Victoria avenue League held their

monthly consecration meeting last night. The topic was taken up by the night. president, after which John Cartier read a paper on "Consecration." The meeting was brought to a close by singing of hymn and pronouncing the benediction. Gas Ranges are being installed in

all parts of the city. People realize that gas is the cheapest and most con-venient fuel. Major Rankin has received

Major Rankin has received an Orange Free State flag from Private Gorrie. He says, however, that he is afraid to hoist it. The Major stated this morning that he would nail it down on the sidewalk in front of his place, erect a high flag pole alongside and fly the Union Jack from the top. Oxford lace shoes in small sizes 21-2, 3 and 31-2 for 50c, a pair at Cowan's. Regular price has been from \$1 to \$2.

London, June 1.—The Grand Orange Lodge meeting ended yesterday. The members sat nearly all the night before discussing a resolution introduced by Bro. H. H. Pitts, ex. M. P. P., of Fredericton, N. B., which proposed to render ineligible for membership of the order all dealers in and manufacturers of intoxicating liquor. The debate was a very warm one. Speeches in support of the resolution were made by the mover, Deputy Grand Master Armstrong, Grand Secretary J. C. Gass, Hon. Dr. Mc. Fadden, Grand Master of Manitobe; Provincial Grand Secretary Connolly, of Winnipeg; Grand Master Gilday and Past Grand Master Gilday and Past Grand Master Gilday and Past Grand Master Gallay and Past Grand Master Gilday and Past Grand Master Gallay and Past Gallay and P Last evening, three of the Chatham the Grand Lodge again next year. Most of the eastern and Manitoba delegates favored roung bloods and a colored youth furished an entertaining concert on Vicoria avenue. The program was given in honor either of Chatham winning the Waiker cup or the capture of Pretoria, the performers didn't know which. The contributors to the program said it was worth 50c. and they certainly were the ones to know. Girls or Ladies who can wear a shoo

in size 21-2, 3 or 31-2, your chance for 50c. Too many little sizes in Ox-ford lace shoes at Cowan's. These were Mr W. S. Richards received this after-noon five bbls of pineapples suitable for can-ning purposes. They are cheap and now is the time to buy them for doing up. Lovers of this fruit should not lose this opportunity from \$1 to \$2 a pair.

of purchasing.

MAY FIRE RECORD. The fire hall returns for the month of May The fire hall returns for the month of May are as follows: May 1st, box 16, J. B. O'Flynn's residence, Hilliard St., chimney, no damage; May 2, still alarm, King street, C. A. Austin & Co.'s no damage; May 7th, tower alarm, house occupied by Mrs Forsythe, owned by Alex. McEwen, Kirk St., loss \$162; May 7th, box 35, Lacroix St., residence of Mrs. Park, loss \$500; May 14th, still alarm, rear of opera house, no damage; still alarm, rear of opera house, no damage; May 15th, box 32, Jack the box puller; May 19th, telephone alarm, C.A.Austin & Co.,no damage; May 20th, tower, C. P. R. hot box; May 30th, William St. property occupied by Tennant & Burke, loss \$4000.

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.

JUST A LITTLE PREMATURE.

Sarnia, Ont., May 31—Sarnia received the news of the surrender of Pretoria with great rejoicing, whistles tooting and bells ringing, and in an instant public and private buildings were alive with fluttering bunting. The scholars of the public schools received a half holiday to-day and to-morrow will be given over to a general holiday and rejoicing on the part of the public.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

Lord Cecil Manners, son of the Duke of Rutland, and who is acting as a newspaper correspondent, was among the prisoners captured by the Boers during Lord Roberts' advance May 29. HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA

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Perhaps you think it's an easy thing to select a big stock of straw hats.

Well, in a way, it is, -that is if one has money or credit enough and don't care what he buys or how much they cost.

Some of you have and all of you will, after we have kept store here in Chatham a spell longer, find out that we don't do business that way.

Quantities we must have, and, enough for three stores, but quantity isn't the whole of it, tho' buying in the quantities we do permits us to buy where many can't and for less.

The thing to do is to get the right hatand-sell it for less than others can.

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Men's straw hats, rough braids with lain black and navy silk bands, stiff brims, leather sweats.

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> Men's fancy straw hats with 4-inch crown and 23-4 inch roll brim, black silk band, a hat specially for large or stout men,

Men's fancy straw hats with medium crowns and stiff brims, in white with lack silk bands, and in brown with self colored bands, very stylish,

Men's fine straw hats in rough and smooth braids, stiff and roll brims, medium and high crowns, in all the latest New York styles, a very large range, special, \$1.00

Extra fine straw hats in rough, and smooth effects, with plain and fancy bands, the most stylish and up to date goods obtainable in London and New York. Extra value. \$1.50

75c. A larger range of Children's sailors and Boys' straw hats from 20c to 75c.

Our straw hat selections we know are right and our sales are demonstrating a gratifying confidence in our judgment and printed statements. You, as we have said, save fully 25 per cent here and feel satisfied with your hat at that.

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Millinery Prices That Win Trade.

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One table trimmed Hats that are worth \$2 00 for \$1.50. One table trimmed Hats that are worth from \$3.50 to \$4 00, Sat-Sailors that are worth from 30 to 40c, Saturday for 25c.

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Early Pea Beans Pure Medium Beans Improved Yellow Eye Beans

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preferred. Apply at HOTEL MERRILL, GIRL WANTED Must be a good cook, no washing Mrs. John Piggott, Lacroix St.

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SHOT HIM DEAD.

A Mnrderous St. Louis Striker Promptly Killed by a

St. Louis, June 1 .- Albert Keening, Transit Co, and its non-union employees. Officer Crane approached him and asked him to take his shotgun home. Koening replied in vehement terms that he would do nothing of the sort, and when the officer grappled with him to disarm him he brought the weapon to his shoulder, and, aiming it at Crane, pulled the trigger. The officer sank to the ground unconscious.

Maher was nearby and running up to Koening, demanded his surrender. Koening made a threatening movement and Maher shot him, killing him instantly. Crane is at the Alexian Brothers' hospital in a dying condition.

NOT TILL NEXT APRIL

The Election. Ottawa, June 1.—In committee of supply, in the House of Commons yesterday, on the tem of \$150,000 for the census, replying to a question by Dr. Montague, the Minister of Agriculture said he had not decided the date on which the census would be taken, but it would probably be on the fifth of

Dr Montague said the question was im portant, as in the Edmonton Bulletin, run by the member for Alberta, it was stated that there would be no election this fall, but the census would be taken on the first of January, then a session would be held and a redistribution bill would be passed

the arrangment."

ONE WOMAN KILLS ANOTHER. Birmingham, Ala., June 1.—Mrs. Mamie Caddell was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Lilly Gardner at Blockton, yesterday afternoon. The murderess has been living with Caddell, her victim's husband. The wife left home, but returned to get some of her belongings, when she was shot down by the Gardner woman, the husband looking on, but offering no interference. Mrs. Gardner and Caddell were arrested and spirited away to Centerville to avoid mob violence, which was threatened.

TO OCCUPY PEKIN.

Policeman.

nich man, emptied the contents of a shotunion man, emptied the contents of a snotgun into the body of Police Officer Crane
and was himself instantly killed by a bullet
from the revolver of Officer Maher on
Broadway near the southern electric power
house last night. Koening was walking
back and forth in front of the power house
with a shot gun on his shoulder, declaring
that he was a union man and defying the
Transit Co, and its non-union employees.

Officer Crane approached him and asked

Will the Census Likely be Taken - Will Not be in Time For

though, after which the Government would go to the country. . "That's a very good arrangement," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, smiling hard.
"Yes," chimed in Mr. Fisher, "and if our friends opposite will assist us to put the redistribution bill through we might make

Dr. Montague observed that that was all right, only the Conservatives would be sure of winning the elections, and they would attend to the census and the redistribution bill themselves.

BURIED AT BLENHEIM.

The late Harry Riseborough, of Kent Bridge, who died Wednesday night, was formerly of Huffman's Corners. On Thurs-day the remains were brought to the home of his brother's at Huffman's Corners and to-day (Friday) the funeral service was conducted in the church by the resident minister after which the cortage, proceeded to the Bienheim cemetery. Harry was a young man of pleasant manner and kindly spirit. His ambition was greater than his strength, and for three years his health has been fail-ing and he fell a victim of consumption at the age of twenty-five. He was a member of the Methodist church and bore the re-

which was threatened.

Tien-Tsin, June 1.—The Russian troops bound for this city have passed Taku, and are expected there this afternoon. As the Russians were nearing the forts yesterday in boats the Chinese opened fire, and the Russians retreated. It now appears that the Chinese were only firing a gun salute in honor of a mandarin who was on board a Chinese warship.

Chaplains-Rev. C. E. Perry, Rev. C. H. Dickson, (re-elected). Notice to Contractors.

Grand Lecturer-Bro. Cook, Meaford. Dirrector of Ceremonies-Bro. Watson,

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon June 4th, marked tender for the additions and alterations of two small houses, including mason work, carpen-ter work, plumbing, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the of-fice of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

B: K. HARPER.

NOTICE. Dissolution of Partnership.

Take Notice that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Schoenith & Peltier, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Schoenith, who is entitled to collect all debts due to the firm, and who will pay all liabilities.

Dated at Chatham, 15th May, 1900.
Sgd., GEORGE SCHOENITH Sgd., E. J. PELTIER. Take Notice that the partnership

Witness-C. J. O'NEILL. 1w.



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