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Gloves and Parasols.....

Summer is here at last and of course new gloves and parasols will be much in evidence on every side, many of them will come from this store, the one place where the best and most up-to-date novelties are always to be had. Our gloves and parasols represent the top notch of style, our prices are equally as pleasing.

Ladies' 2 dome French Kid Gloves, finest quality, tan, mode, brown and black, embroidered backs, all sizes, very special per pair.....\$1.00

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, in all colors, 2 domes, guage fingers, these are Paris cut, and the fit, finish and wear is guaranteed, per pair.....\$1.25

Ladies' Chamois and Castor Gloves, in white, will wash, 2 large pearl buttons, will fit well and wear well, special per pair.....85c

Ladies' Sunshades, in the prettiest colorings imaginable, Japanese silk, at.....\$2.00 and \$2.25

Ladies' Sunshades, Japanese silk, with fancy border and tucks, very pretty handles, all the leading shades, special.....\$3.50

Ladies' White Taffeta and Fancy Silk Sunshades, with steel rod and brass frame, special.....\$5.00

Ladies' Parasols, in Black Scotch manufacture, the best value in the trade, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

Men's - Straw - Hatsfor 1900....

We opened the season Saturday, and never had a better stock to do it with—it is fresh and clean, just from the factory, and not a '99 straw hat in it.

No matter where you may pay, The 2 T's straw hat values can't be equalled. We have those rough braids made up in nobby shapes and rightly trimmed, together with our line of split braids, making the strongest line of straws we have ever shown. Suitable shapes for men of all ages.

Prices are 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Negligee Shirts 50c to \$1.50

This warm weather suggests Negligee Shirts. Here you find them by the hundreds, the assortment is so great that any color, pattern or material you are looking for can be found in it. More of those handsome stripes in Cheviot Cloth came yesterday.

Summer Underwear, all kinds, all sizes, all prices. Belts, Golf and Bicycle Stockings, a superb assortment of each.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey
Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.
"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

For Wednesday Buyers

Economic conditions prevail all over this busy store. Progressive business methods demand good values, correct styles, prompt and courteous attention. We worry no person to buy our goods, you are extended the freedom of the store. Visit every department, examine, look, compare, buy or not at your own sweet pleasure. Here are some holiday needs that are bound to interest you.

15 doz. Ladies' Hose fine German make, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, seamless soles, spliced heels and toes, for pair.....12c
5 doz. fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, superior quality, balbriggan feet, spliced seamless soles, special for pair.....40c
10 doz. fine Macao Cotton Hose, double thread, seamless feet, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, 40 gauge, extra value per pair.....25c
Children's Plaid Cashmere Hose, fine quality in pretty color combinations, special at 40c, 50c and.....60c
BELTS—Elastic web belts, with fancy jet and metal buckles, special at 45c and.....20c
Jettied Elastic Belts, handsome new styles in plain and fringed, pretty buckles at 45c, 50c and.....75c
Pulley Belts, in patent and pebble leather at 35c and.....25c
Pulley Belts, in gold, silver and nickel metal, pretty new styles, at 85c and \$1
Leather Belts, in plain and fancy leather, choice assortment of buckles, special at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and.....25c

Ladies' Bow Ties, new styles in plain and fancy stripes, with hands, special at.....25c
Ladies' White Lawn Ties, 3 and 1 inch wide, special.....2 for 50c
Ladies' Vests, soft elastic weave, special each.....5c
Ladies' Vests, with half sleeves, elastic rib weave, each.....7c
Ladies' Vests, fancy trimmed yoke, half sleeves, each.....10c
Shaped Vests, with trimmed yoke and sleeves, fine soft finish, special.....12c
Ladies' fine Vests, cream or black, soft elastic rib, shaped, special at 15c and.....19c
Ladies' Vests, open front, half sleeves, silk trimmed, yoke shaped, rib weave, very special.....25c
Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves, fancy stitched back, special per pair.....15c
Ladies' Taffeta Gloves, fine quality, special 25c and.....35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, 30 doz. beautiful new shirt waists, latest styles and patterns, separate collars, the best value in the city at.....50c

20 doz. New Shirt Waists in prints, percales, cords, muslins, white lawns, black percales, latest patterns and colorings, special at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to.....\$2.00
Parasols—without a doubt our range of parasols and umbrellas are the finest in the city, many styles that are not to be seen elsewhere, the prices range from 50c up to.....85c
Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts, in Crush, Boulevard Cloth, Serges, Plain and figured Lustras, Plaids, Coverts, etc., made up in latest styles at each \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and.....\$4.00
Ladies' Underskirts, in satin, tana cloth, metallic satens, moreens, taffeta silk, and fine satins, hands, some styles at 80c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 to.....\$6.50
Ladies' Spring-Jackets, latest styles in black and fawn covert cloths, kerseys and box cloths, clearing at \$8.50, \$4.75, \$5.99 and.....\$6.48
10 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, plain and fancy straw, silk bands, special at 25c

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

NEAR JOHANNESBURG.

British Cavalry Scouring the Country Almost to the Vaal River.

London, Tuesday, May 22, 3.15 a.m.—British horsemen, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, are now close to the Vaal River, within forty miles of Johannesburg. The migration from Pretoria has begun. The women and children are being sent in trains to Machodorp, on the way to Lydenburg. Trains are arriving at Lorenzo Marquez, filled with passengers, among whom are many Germans, who are bound for Europe.

A Lorenzo Marquez despatch of the 21st says:—The defence works of Johannesburg are progressing rapidly. Six guns, brought from the front, have been placed in a fort, while trenches and trenches intersect Katrand, near Klip Riversberg, behind the race course.

RAILWAY FINISHED.

The railway head is expected to be at Kroonstad to-day (Tuesday). The congestion of traffic at Smaldeal delays Lord Roberts' advance, but his cavalry continues active through a wide radius east and south-east of Kroonstad. The infantry advance steadily. Gen. Colville and Gen. Rundle shift their headquarters each second day. The Boers are retreating northward from Harrismith.

Raiding and sniping are decreasing. Lord Roberts is advised that little resistance need be expected south of Klip River, near Johannesburg, where the natives are digging trenches, but the position, according to a correspondent, can be turned.

The same authority thinks it improbable that there will be any desperate defence south of Pretoria, and that even the capital of the Transvaal is likely to be evacuated.

The orders from the War Office directing six more siege trains to go out, indicate preparations in expectancy of a siege.

Twenty-one war correspondents have been killed or have died of disease during the war. In this respect the Daily Mail has been particularly unfortunate, ten of its correspondents having been put out of service by death or illness.

The War Office announces that 11 vessels will leave home ports during the next thirty days with 3,869 officers and men and 2,385 horses. The promotion of Col. Baden-Powell is generally expected to be followed by further honors, probably an important command, with a temporary rank of lieutenant-general. He only got his colonelcy in 1897, and he now goes ahead of a long list of seniors.

MAHON'S GREAT RUSH

Day and Night His Force Marched Towards Mafeking Pursued by the Enemy.

London, May 21.—The official confirmation of the relief of Mafeking received yesterday does away with the lingering doubts which existed in the minds of a few people who have got into the habit of believing nothing but war office despatches. With belated enthusiasm, that department hoisted its flag on the receipt of the official telegram, and the crowd cheered. It is announced that Colonel Baden-Powell will be made a Major-General.

HAD A HOT FIGHT.

London, May 22, 4 p.m.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—Kroonstad, May 21.—Mahon (Col. B. Mahon) reports that he joined Col. Pienaar at Jambanja May 15. He was followed by a Boer commando from Maritzburg, and turned westward to avoid it. May 13 he was attacked in the bush, losing five men killed, two missing, and 24 wounded, including a Daily Mail correspondent (Hands), dangerously. The Boers lost more than Mahon in killed and wounded.

ONE LONG RUSH.

London, May 22.—Some details of Col. Mahon's Mafeking relief expedition are now coming through from wayside points. It was one long rush to Mafeking. C. E. Hands, the Daily Mail's correspondent mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch to the war office as dangerously wounded in the fight in the bush May 13, sent his last message from Vryburg, May 9, by runner to Kimberley May 21. He says:—The flying mounted column, secretly and swiftly organized by Gen. Hunter, started from Barkley and arrived here to-night, covering 130 miles in five days. It is a grand force of mounted men—Imperial Light Horse from Ladysmith, the Kimberley mounted corps, with Royal Horse Artillery and pomps and a selected body of infantry from the Fusilier brigade. A special equipment of light-armed mule transport completes this splendid force. The force so equipped was enabled to move with such rapidity that though this is a difficult country, requiring vigilance, the Boers were surprised. The column moved parallel with the enemy's positions on the Vaal at Roodepan and Fouriesburg, actually getting behind them without firing a shot. So close were we on Sunday and Monday that Gen. Hunter's balloon was visible and his bombardment heard.

A correspondent with Gen. Hunter telegraphs as follows from Fouriesburg:—Col. Mahon's relieving column left Barkley West under secret orders, May 4, and reached Vryburg May 10. The Boers marched on the right flank of the British and a strange race followed. Mahon pressing toward Mafeking with the utmost speed, consistently keeping the force in condition, and the Boers hurrying parallel in an effort to pass him and throw themselves across his path. Boers succeeded. Mahon then turned west during the night. The Boers followed, overtook and attacked him in the bush, but were beaten off. Then as Lord Roberts wired, Col. Mahon and Col. Pienaar united forces at Jambanja May 15, and Mafeking was relieved three days later under conditions not yet known here.

A correspondent of the Daily Express says:—Gen. Hunter devised and guided the relief, which was daringly executed by Col. Mahon.

The last message from Col. Mahon's column, before the relief, was dated at Jambanja, May 11th. It says: The column left Vryburg yesterday, did 19 miles, and outspanned at 2 a.m. No fires were allowed. We started at dawn and trekked here."

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nankia Gieger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve to great scores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

At Ridgeway the other day, E. L. Brown, formerly of Chatham, was presented by the employees of Northway & Anderson with a handsome secretary. Mr. Brown has retired from the management of the firm's establishment in that town to go into the insurance business.

A Widow's Love Affair.

Receive a setback, if she has offensive breath through Constipation, Biliousness or Stomach Trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure those troubles; clean the system, sweeten the breath, banish headache, best in the world for liver, kidneys, and bowels. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

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which make a shoe last twice as long, and we don't charge anything extra for this, adding 50 per cent. o durability to the shoes.

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H. MACAULAY

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

VERY PROPER DENUNCIATION.

The Liberal press, from the St. Thomas Journal right down to the Chatham Banner, is engaged in blackening Pritchett's character. This seems to us superfluous. The Ontario Government did not hire men with any fine sense of honor for its threshing machine gang. Pritchett is probably everything these journals represent him. And we just want to remind them that the Ross Government represents this man and his former pals. They kept Hardy and Ross in power and though this fact has been amply proved those gentlemen have not had the common decency to resign. Pritchett & Co. stole seats and delivered them to the Hardy-Ross Government. The stolen goods were thankfully accepted at the time and retained, but the beneficiaries are now since the exposure so basely ungrateful as to repudiate the thieves. The Liberal press cannot say anything too harsh about that vigorous and lifelong Liberal worker, Pritchett. They might in fact make their remarks embrace Pritchett's confederates, the men in office who profited by and paid him for his crimes.

U. S. INTERVENTION A DREAM.

The New York Sun in welcoming the Boer delegates was frank enough to tell them that their trip to America was hopeless as far as assistance to the republic was concerned. Politicians out of office may do a lot of cheap talking that has little or no effect on the country's foreign relations. But the administration has to weigh the consequences of its official acts, not on the electors of the United States, but on the foreign nations which these acts affect. The British Government intimated in no uncertain tone early in the campaign that interference meant war from whatever quarter it came. The McKinley administration knows this and has to govern itself accordingly. If the Democrats were in power they would probably be fighting as shy of the Boer peace envoys as the Republicans are to-day. And it is just as likely the latter would be making the same amount of political capital out of the matter as Bryan and his followers now are. But it is safe to say few American electors who are Boer sympathizers will stop to look at the subject in its proper light. There is the New York Sun's frank welcome to the delegates, which goes to show that it at least recognizes the real difficulties of the situation.

"As we stretch one hand to the Boer delegates who arrived here yesterday, to welcome the representatives of a Republic fighting for its independence against an invader resolved on its political absorption, we are bound with the other to uncover the hard truth that we cannot help them."

"Intervention is a dream. Possibly no one in Africa or America ever really dreamed of it. But intervention, that is, coercion, is the only thing that can help the Boers."

"On such occasions it is better that the welcome should be empty than that it should become the ground for false hope."

General Hutton is in luck. He is winning honors in South Africa that would never have been his had he stayed in Canada running a military kindergarten to teach the minister of militia the rudiments of his business.

American sympathy with the Boers will extend about to the limit of using the doomed republic's peace envoys as instruments with which to promote the Democratic presidential campaign.

It is just as well to keep the fire cracker nuisance within bounds as far as possible. At Sarnia, while discharging a giant firecracker, Frank Mitchell, a prominent business man, had the fingers of his right hand blown off and his nose split open.

M. K. Cowan, M. P., of South Essex, in the course of his speech on the hooding charges, in the house of commons the other morning, is reported by the Montreal Star to have said:—"They kept that affidavit in their pants pockets, concealed within their breasts, and they knew it." This eloquence brought down both sides of the house.

Sunday's drowning accident is no surprise. The only wonder is that without any lifesaving apparatus of any kind along the river and creek banks there are not more tragedies. This boy's life could likely have been easily saved if there had been anything at all handy with which to get him out.

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Isn't it passing strange that "respectable" people should associate to such an extent with a man like Pritchett as to leave their characters open for the blackening process?

LANGUID

Children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

Scott's Emulsion brings new life to such children. It enriches the blood; it restores health and activity; it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body.

See and feel. All druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Limited, Toronto.

M. K. Cowan addressed the house of commons for four hours the other evening. What a fine night's sleep most of the members must have had.

The Fenian scare on the Pacific slope seems to be acute. On the Esquimaux fortifications the guards have orders to shoot to kill in the case of suspicious persons found lurking around at night.

Le Soliel, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personal organ, takes the Globe to task for prematurely foreshadowing an early election. It says there are many things yet to be done before the party is ready for the fray. Here we have a division of opinion at once which is in line with the prediction The Planet made some time ago—that was, that though an early appeal was intended all right there would be so much difference of opinion among the Liberals as to the opportune date that the life of the present parliament would terminate by effluxion of time before an agreement could be reached.

A LOST PARTY.
Woodstock Times.

Rev. A. H. Drummond, who for some years was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Avonlea, Ontario township, recently became proprietor and editor of the Thamesville Herald. He used to be a Liberal in politics, but judging from the following, which appeared in a late issue of his paper, Mr. Drummond has soured on partyism: "Once upon a time—it seems like long, long ago—there was a Reform party in Canada. Some of us used to think if ever the time came when it should hold the reins of power it would do something worth the doing. The time came, the Reform party went into power, went into power and was lost. Today so far as any vital question is concerned, there is no Reform party in the Dominion. Grits and Tories alike, waste the time, money and land of the people while they squabble over catchpenny legislation."

THE KIND OF TRASH THAT TICKLES THE YANKEE PALATE.

A. J. McGarratt, of Chicago, whose sentiments are still patriotically Canadian, encloses the Planet a poem by some doggerel writer named Basil Swinhart, who has probably never set foot in this country to know what he is writing about. However, this country has probably lost nothing by the fellow's neglect if his alleged poetry is any criterion of himself. Mr. McGarratt says:

"The enclosed poem about Canada is the real conception of one of the prominent writers of Chicago. Perhaps he has exaggerated his sentimental ideas to give a pleasing expression to the abounding classes of his fellow countrymen, who are so bent on their own intrinsic merits that they consider all other nations in a state of semi-civilization."

This is the "poem" in question: Canada.
O Canada; O Canada;
How sweet is thy fair name,
How cold thy ice ribbed borders,
How infinite thy fame.

O Canada; O Canada;
With ice and snow o'ercoat,
Where each and every winter
Is colder than the last.

Where Polar bears and ermines
For eye their homes have found,
Where snow, since time forgotten,
Has covered up the ground.

Come back, come back, O Summer!
In vain the people cry,
The cold is so persistent,
It never will go away.

In snow and ice the people live,
See naught of Summer's sun,
The walrus are household pets
And frolic 'bout with fun.

O Canada; O Canada;
O land of eternal snow,
Where warmth is ever absent
And grasses never grow.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

In Blenheim Thursday, May 24th, 1900

PROGRAM
9 a. m.

Grand Procession of Trades, Fire Department, Calithumpians, Lady and Gentlemen Horseback and Bicycle riders, headed by the Blenheim Citizens' Band.

WITH PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:
Calithumpians—1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6; 4th, \$5; 5th, \$4; 6th, \$3; 7th, \$2; 8th, \$1.

Trades—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1.

Best Patriotically dressed gentleman horseback rider—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Best patriotically dressed lady horseback rider—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

Best patriotically dressed gentleman bicycle rider—1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

1 p. m.
HORSE RACES.

224 Trot or Pace, purse \$100.
5-Furlong Running Race, purse \$75.
Gentlemen's team race, purse \$60.

Driving races to be mile heats to harness, best three in five; five to enter, three to start. Money divided, 50, 25, and 25 per cent. of purse.

A horse distancing the field to be entitled to first money only. Old distance rules.

Running race, best 2 in 3; four to enter, three to start. Money divided, 60, 30 and 10 per cent. of purse.

Entrance for harness races, 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. from winners.

Entrance for running race, 10 per cent. of purse.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern all harness races, and American Racing Rules to govern all running races, with exceptions contained herein.

BICYCLE RACES.

Half-Mile Amateur Dash—1st, Two suits summer underwear, Purse \$25; 2nd, 3rd, smokers' set, value \$1.

One Mile Amateur Dash—1st, Silver fruit dish, value \$4; 2nd, combined umbrella and walking cane, value \$3; 3rd, jardiniere, value \$2.

Two Mile Amateur Dash—1st, Silver ver sugar bowl and spoon holder, value \$5; 2nd, pair of gloves, value \$3; 3rd, riding chair, value \$1.50.

Two Mile Lap Race—1st, Silver cake dish, value \$6; 2nd, hat, value \$3; 3rd, comb and brush case, value \$1.50.

Third prize for pacer. These prizes are of the actual cash value herein stated. Entrance fee 50c. for each race. Five to enter, four to start.

W. A. Lumsden to govern. These races are under the sanction of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

100 yds Foot Race—1st, \$2.50, 2nd, \$1.50.

220 yds Foot Race, 1st \$2.50, 2nd, \$1.50.

Running Hop, Step and Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd, \$1.50.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd, \$1.50.

Running Long Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd, \$1.50.

Standing High Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd, \$1.50.

Running Long Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd, \$1.50.

Standing High Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd, \$1.50.

Caledonian rules to govern. Entrance fee 25c. each event; four to enter, three to compete.

The Management reserves the right to declare any or all contests off on account of bad weather or track for any unavoidable causes, in which event any entrance money paid will be refunded; also reserves the right to change order of program, and sand-wiching these contests, if thought necessary.

8 p. m.
A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given in the Opera House. Admission 25c; reserved seats 35c. Plan of hall will be opened at Crookshank Bros' on Monday, May 21st, at 9 a. m.

Admission to Grounds—Adults, 25c. Children under 12 years of age, 10c. Carriages free. Privileges for sale. For further particulars apply to the Secretary.

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Thursday, May 24th, 1900

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CANAL DYNAMITERS.

Startling Disclosures Predicted at the Approaching Trial

London, May 21.—The Daily Express says this morning that startling disclosures may be expected at the trial of Nolin, Walsh and Dullman, the men charged with attempting to destroy the Welland Canal locks. They are well known to the Dublin police, and letters have been found that will compromise several persons in Great Britain and Ireland as identified with the physical force movement.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

A strong company has been formed at Kingston to operate smelting works. It is expected that building operations will be commenced in a few weeks.

Charles Carpenter, a millhand in Goldthorpe's mill at Ashfield, was caught by the foot and thrown on the large circular saw and cut to pieces.

A broken wheel on a C. P. R. freight train was the cause of throwing three cars off the track and down a forty-foot embankment between Woodbridge and Weston, fortunately without hurting anyone.

In the central hall of the house of commons Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the house, unveiled a statue of Mr. Gladstone, whom he entitled "the greatest parliamentary figure in our time."

The committee of the International Peace Bureau has decided to make a final appeal to the 25 powers who are signers of the convention adopted by the Hague Peace Conference, in favor of the restoration of peace in South Africa.

Though more than a month has gone by since the opening of the Paris Exposition, there are still very important exhibits which have not been opened to the public, and large sections remain in the hands of the workmen. It will be another month to complete the work.

Two fast Trains Daily to Portland, Ore.

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Lines. "The Overland Limited" leaves 6:30 p. m., equipped with Pullman sleeping cars, tourist cars, free reclining chair cars. All meals in dining cars. "Pacific Express" leaves 10:30 p. m., with similar equipment. No change of cars. Fastest time of everything. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & Northwestern R'y., or address: B. H. Bennett, 2 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Jas. E. Dillon and W. Theobald, of Mer-
lin, are in the city to-day.Warden John Davidson, of Thameville,
is in the city to-day on official business.Mrs. Boyle has entered St. Joseph's
Hospital for surgical treatment.Little Russell Paxton spent an easy
night and appears better to-day.Miss Flo. Blight, of Cleveland, is
spending a two weeks' vacation at
her home in the Maple City.Girl Wanted, must be a good cook;
no washing apply to Mrs. John Pig-
gott, Lacroix street.Port Huron won a game yesterday,
defeating Saginaw by 16 to 4. The
fallenders scored ten runs in one in-
nings.The 2's received a new line of
neckwear for ladies this morning.
Red, White and Blue, Emblems of
Cost of Arms, John Bull, and Beaver;
sweetest goods ever shown in Chat-
ham. See window for samples.Nine things to sight required are:
thing, being not too small, too thin,
too high, too far, clear space and time
the form distinct the thing to bring.The tenth requirement of
modern eyes are good glasses. I can
supply them in all mountings, at
prices fair enough, high enough to let
us live, low enough to make you satis-
fied. E. J. MacIntyre, Jeweler and opti-
cian, opposite Grand Opera House,
Chatham.

STUCK BY LIGHTNING

Last week John Malone, of the 9th con-
Chatham Tp., had his barn struck by light-
ning. The electric light entered at the gable
and ran down the plates and girts and split
the upright posts. Contrary to its custom,
the lightning didn't set fire to the building.
Frank Weldon, of the Gore Mutual, was out
yesterday settling the loss.

MRS. WANTLESS DEAD.

Christina, wife of David B. Wantless,
passed away yesterday at the family
residence, Murray street. Mrs. Wan-
tless, who was in her sixty-first year,
was a respected member of the First
Presbyterian church, and always took
an active interest in Church work.
Besides Mr. Wantless three daughters
survive, one at home and two mar-
ried in the States. The funeral will
take place at two o'clock on Wednes-
day.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Coroner Bray took the evidence last
night showing how Stanley Darling
came to his death by drowning in Mc-
Gregor's Creek. It was very brief.
The jury, after a few minutes' delib-
eration returned a verdict of acci-
dental death. They commented also
very strongly upon themselves on the
fact that there was no life
saving apparatus provided for the
purpose of rendering aid in just such
cases. They were unanimous in the
opinion that the city should have life
preservers and grappling irons at con-
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Photographer. Why not get a camera
and then you can soon have a very in-
teresting collection of both portraits
and views.

ACROSS THE VAAL

British Troops Are in the Trans-
vaal.Canadian Artillery Aided in the Re-
lief of Mafeking.London, May 22.—A despatch from
Pretoria, dated Monday, May
21, says the Boers are reported to
have entirely left Natal, leaving
Loring's neck free. If this is true, it
leaves the way open for Buller to ad-
vance into the Transvaal as soon as re-
pairs of railroads insure good com-
munications.A Cape Town special of Monday
says: "British troops have arrived at
Vereeniging in the Transvaal, north of
the Vaal river. The bridge across the
Vaal was found intact. Twenty-
seven Free State and Transvaal lo-
comotives were captured."

CANADIANS IN IT.

Roberts' reports to the war office:
"Kroonstadt, May 21.—Mafeking re-
ports flying column entered Mafek-
ing at 4 a. m. May 18. He was stub-
bornly opposed by 1,500 men on May
17, nine miles from Mafeking, but the
Boers were driven from the first
strong positions after five hours' of
fighting. Thanks to the mag-
nificent qualities of his troops, a de-
tachment of Canadian artillery, by a
series of forced marches, reached him
the morning of the fighting and ren-
dered very valuable assistance. Ma-
feking's casualties were about 30. The
Boer losses were heavy."

A FLAT REFUSAL.

The U. S. Government Gives the
Boer Delegates its Answer.Cannot Do Anything More Than It
Has Already Done.—The Sen-
ate Also Turns the En-
voys Down.Washington, May 21.—The State de-
partment has not in issue raised by the com-
ing to Washington of the Boer delegation
by declining to interfere in behalf of the
South African Republics in the present
struggle. In view of this announcement all
questions as to the character of the recogni-
tion to be extended to the delegates and
the sufficiency of their credentials dropped
at once into the background. It was after
all of little moment whether or not the
Boers were received as diplomatic agents or
ministers, so long as they were powerless to
promote the prime object of their mission,
namely, "cause the United States Govern-
ment to intervene to bring about peace."This morning a note came to the State de-
partment from the delegates, asking that
they be permitted to present themselves at
the department. A prompt acquiescence
was returned by Secretary Hay, and the
hour of 2:30 was fixed for the meeting. At
that time the three delegates appeared, and
were shown at once into the diplomatic
room. Secretary Hay cordially greeted his
visitors. Just what passed between them
will probably never be exactly known, for
when the meeting was over, after lasting an
hour, the Boers, in departing, stated to a
number of anxious newspaper men that they
had and would have nothing to say as to
what happened. For his part, the Secre-
tary of State was more communicative, but
before making any statement made his way
to the White House and consulted with the
President. He then gave out a lengthy
statement to the effect that at President
Krugger's invitation President McKinley had
already tendered his good offices. These
had been firmly declined by Great Britain
and consequently the United States could
do nothing more.Subsequently a motion to receive the en-
voys on the floor of the Senate was tabled by
a vote of 36 to 21.An incendiary fired Geo. Wilson &
Co.'s lumber yard at St. Catharines.
Loss \$9,000. No clue.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves
signature in each box.Two brothers of the unfortunate
young man Kane, whose back was
broken in a ship at Chatham by a
falling shaft, have entered an action
for damages against the owners of the
factory.

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Come and see our suits for

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Let us prove to you that what we say is true. Remember our busi-
ness methods. We pay the money back if purchase is not satisfactory.

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ments made to measure by us has found
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THE BREAD WAR.

"How long is this bread war going
to last?" the Planet asked a King St.
baker."Maybe all summer," was the reply.
"If the bakers had all stood together
we might have ended the war in a
short time, but they haven't. It is
left for two or three of us to fight this
outside bread and we are going to do
it with three cent loaves to a finish.
We are not making any money on
three cent bread by any means, but
we are selling a lot of it. Even
if the grocers are not handling three
cent bread we are selling all we can
make. When the war will end we can-
not tell, but there is no end in sight
yet by a long way."

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

"I think," said Thomas Lalley, speak-
ing of Sunday's drowning, "we could
have got that boy out of the creek
in time to resuscitate him if there
had been any grappling irons handy.
The Planet ought to impress on the
council the necessity of having life
preservers and grappling hooks at
convenient places along the river for
just such emergencies as this. It will
be a saving of money in the end, for
the cost of a person falling in below
the Third street bridge or up at the
Erie & Hurontario is surprising, af-
ter all the drowning accidents that
have happened around here—and hea-
ven knows there have been enough
of them both summer and winter—
that nothing has ever been provided by
the council for rescuing those in dan-
ger."This is the gas range season. Going
to have a range in your house this
summer?

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Thomas Lodge, No. 101, Sons of Eng-
land Benefit Society, held their usual
weekly meeting in the A. O. U. W.
hall, Bro. C. R. Cape, W. P., in the
chair. The brethren are earnestly re-
quested to make it their duty to meet
in the lodge room on Sunday evening,
May 27th, at 6:15 sharp, to attend
the annual church service at St. An-
drew's. The Excelsior Band will fur-
nish music. Bro. C. R. Cape will act
as marshal. The sick committee re-
ported Bro. W. Manning absent and
some, Bro. Wm. Hickey is better.
Bro. B. Piercy is suffering from a
kick from a horse.The United States Supreme Court
has decided the Kentucky govern-
ment case in favor of Governor Beck-
ham, three of the judges dissenting.

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required for the completion of new addition
to our factory, including mason work, car-
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iron work, etc. Plans and specifications can
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Brimful of ValueCome and judge for yourself, we do not fear the result. We
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table linen, choice design, special per yd. 40c.II.—1 pc. only, 66 in. extra heavy fine
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ask, per yd. 60c.III.—1 pc. only, 70 in. fine satin finished
table damask, all linen, choice design, spec-
ial per yd. 65c.IV.—1 pc. only, 72 in. grass bleached table
linen, pure flax, beautiful patterns and extra
fine, per yd. 90c.Drop in now and select your pattern, the
first choice is the best.

Colored Cotton Fabrics

Beautiful check gingham, new patterns,
handsome colorings, make good wearing
dresses for school children, at per yd. 10c
and 12 1/2c.Corded striped zephyrs, make the most
elegant shirt waist of any material shown
this season, special per yd. 18c, 20c, 25c.Dimity dress material, in dark and medium
blue grounds, with dots and fancy patterns,
very pretty for summer gowns, per yd. 10c
and 20c.300 yds. of choice dress muslins, just in
to-day, sold at 20c per yd., we cleared out
the lot at a price and will now place them on
sale at per yd. 12 1/2c.

White Wash Fabrics

Select your material for a white muslin
dress from our magnificent assortment of
white stuffs and get perfect satisfaction.
White Striped Dimities, 30 in. wide, per
yd. 20c.White Irish Dimities, in pretty checks, for
dresses and waists, at per yd. 20c, 22c and
30c.White Egyptian Batiste, for graduating
gowns, this material is the correct thing,
extra fine weave, very sheer and will last
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In blue serge and felt caps, glaze peaks,
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The up-to-date suits, made specially in
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to slender men's garments, the largest
variety in the city to select from, sizes
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Men's reliable wearing pants, all sizes,
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Men's very special tweed pants, nobby
overplaid, special \$1.50.
Men's worsted tweed hair stripe pants,
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Men's imported worsted pants, genteel
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We have just opened a big range of all
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season, nobby rustic straws and plain fine
straws, with fancy and plain bands, full
range of sizes, prices range 25c, 30c, 75c,
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Special Japanese wash silk ties, suitable
for lawn or four-in-hand, 10c or 3 for 25c.
The new flared end hdk. tie, beautiful
silks, at 50c and 75c.THOSE BOYS! The special boys' clothing
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These pineapples are fine, good sized fruit—much more economical than the small sized pines. Saves time, saves money, saves pineapple.

Come in and see them, or if not convenient to do that telephone your order. We will send you the best we have, if not perfectly satisfactory you do not need to keep them.

We would like to have your order for pines.

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THE CONVENTION

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This Year at Thamesville—A Very Profitable Meeting.

The Teachers' Association of East Kent held its convention in Thamesville on Thursday and Friday, May 17th and 18th. It was largely attended and thoroughly alive. With the careful and guiding hand of the inspector, each subject introduced was made interesting and profitable.

After the usual routine the chairman, Mr. Foster, gave a good address in which he spoke highly of the teaching profession, and hopefully of its position among the professions in the near future. Sentiments much appreciated apparently from the lively manner in which they were received.

The changes recommended to be made in the regulations engaged attention for some time when a strong expression came out against the prohibition of anyone entering the profession under the age of twenty-one, and against the proposition of lengthening the model term. In support of the former it was claimed that the young men and women taught as well as the age in question as to subsequent years through the incentive of the wish to excel, and of the latter, that it in no way could lay claim to fair play or justice. In the discussion the thought that seemed to crystallize was the utter impossibility to keep in touch with the constant changes in the curriculum.

Miss Lena Young took charge of a class of six pupils to illustrate her method of teaching fractions. Her work was well done, and the discussion that followed brought out a good deal of interesting revelations in connection with "fractions."

The afternoon session was opened by Mr. Fraser, chairman of the Thamesville school board, with an address of welcome to the teachers, and an assurance that there was only one policeman in the village, a woman, who had been a delegate, judging from the responsive cheers.

Miss Smith, of Ridgeway, read a summary of her gleanings at the Ontario Association to which she had been a delegate, which was well received.

Mr. Osterhout's lesson on carpeting followed. His method was concise, instructive and admittedly practicable.

Mr. Dempster then in his reading on "the study of literature" clearly showed its value and the discussions there with were interesting.

SOME GOOD HINTS.

Prof. W. Scott, B. A., Principal of Toronto Normal School, one who holds deservedly a place among the leading educationists of the province, entered on his subject, "Indirect Teaching." His address was interesting and beneficial. His salient features were:

Order should be insisted upon.

Practical work assigned.

Morality kept under a watchful eye.

Attention drawn to the wonders and beauties of nature.

The last, he claimed, should be placed on the curriculum, and part of Friday set aside for "a walk abroad" with the pupils. Among some of its good results he claimed he found better readers, and love of aesthetics, with its tonic influence. He complimented the teachers upon the splendid exhibit shown by the convention—writing, drawing, etc., which he asserted he had seen unsurpassed in any of his many visits throughout the province and that its excellence could only have been secured through the teachers giving already a good deal of attention to this last feature of his subject.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At nine o'clock on Friday the convention resumed work with the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Cameron, Thamesville.

Vice-President—Miss Smith, Ridgeway.

Secretary—Treasurer—Rev. Mr. Colles.

BANK TELLER'S GUILT

He Admits Stealing \$2,000 From the Merchant's Bank at Toronto.

Toronto, May 22.—At the police court yesterday morning George M. C. Wilson, the defaulter teller of the Merchant's Bank of Canada (Toronto branch), appeared and pleaded guilty of stealing \$2,000, half in cash and half by the misappropriation of a draft. He was again remanded and will come up on Wednesday on a charge of stealing the package of \$1,000, \$10 notes that mysteriously disappeared from Wilson's desk the day before the arrest. The examination of Wilson's books following the disappearance of the package led to the discovery of other falsifications. Wilson gives no sign as to the disposal of the money.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company, Ltd., to sell by auction that large two storey house on the corner of Colborne and Prince streets, on Wednesday, May 23, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises. Terms, cash. Same to be moved off lot inside of two weeks.

WALL CEBURG.

May 22.—The John Lee took a crowd to Marine City Sunday.

Empire Day will be celebrated at the school Wednesday by sports of all kinds. A baseball match will be played by two picked nines. Over \$25 in prizes are to be given.

T. G. Clark was in London over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Stewart, of Walkerville, is the guest of Wm. Bratt.

Norris McCoy and John Hinnegan visited Detroit Sunday.

Peter Furber's grocery was burglarized to the extent of 60 dozen eggs and some tobacco some time Sunday night. No clue to the culprits. This is the third time this particular store has been gone through.

It Dazzles the World

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, etc., Whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by A. I. McCall & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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Executive Committee—Messrs. Hamilton, Pringle and Misses McCully and Smith.

Delegate to Provincial Association—Mr. Cameron.

Then Miss McCully came on with her talk upon "The aesthetic value of flowers in the school room." She impressed all of the silent influence of flowers for good, and no doubt many resolved to profit by her suggestions after the commendation of Mr. Colles, who here spoke impressively on the subject.

Miss Devin now taught a lesson on "Case," which was much appreciated by the teachers, and brought eulogies from Messrs. Kelley, Robinson and Fetters.

Miss Little handled her subject: "What my 'Little Ones' have learned from me," in a very workmanlike manner and Miss Cora Putman, "What I have learned from my little people," in an equally creditable manner. Both addresses teemed with useful matter to the primary teacher.

Prof. Scott gave profitable instruction on School Management, and in the afternoon he advanced methods on the "Correction of Errors," which he acquired from long experience and observation and which commended themselves to all coming from so tried a teacher.

Mr. Cameron's lesson on Commercial arithmetic was such as might be expected from so capable a teacher—clear and up to the standard in every particular. The next meeting of the association will be held in Blenheim.

During the convention D. W. Johnston very satisfactorily officiated as press reporter.

Seven Years in Bed

"Will wonders never cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Peas, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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For Wednesday and Wednesday Evening until 9 p. m.

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Dog Collar Belts, regular 50c belts, sale price..... 40c

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Oxidize, Gilt, Silver and black, Pulley Spah Buckles,

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Ladies' Parasols, silk and linen, with white, pink and black, and white

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Ladies' 23 inch Parasols, with fancy handles, silver trimmings, reg. \$1.25, sale price..... 95c

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Our \$1.25 dome guaranteed Kid Glove for..... 85c

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Our \$1.50 Kid Glove, for..... \$1.13

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IT WAS NEAT WORK

How Bader-Powell Foiled the Last Boer Attack

At Mat. King—The Assaulting Force Surrender After Losing Heavily.

London, May 22.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office that he has received a report from Col. Baden-Powell, dated May 13, giving important news. Before dawn May 13, a storming party, 230 strong, personally led by Eloff, rushed the pickets and reached the Staat and Pretoria camp from the west.

The Boer supports a demonstration being made at the same time along the eastern front of our position. Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer's retreat, while the town defences stopped his further advance. His force got divided in the darkness, and a strong party was placed between them, completely surrounding them. Fighting continued all day long. Soon after nightfall the two parties surrendered and the other was driven out of the Staat under a heavy fire.

Ten dead and nineteen wounded of the enemy were taken, including Eloff and nine officers. Seventeen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners.

Every person who uses a gas stove is pleased with its convenience and cheapness. No heat, ashes or other nuisance.

TWO CANADIANS MISSING.

London, May 22.—It has been reported to the War Office, under date of May 15th, that two members of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry—Pte. D. H. Atkinson, of the 25th (Middlesex) Light Infantry, and Pte. W. West, of the 7th Fusiliers, London, are missing from Kromstadt. Both belong to "B" Company, Pte. J. Raspberry, of the 7th Westworth Battalion, "C" Company, is dangerously ill at West Bloomsfontein Hospital.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

TRULY HORRIBLE.

Savages Would Not be Guilty of the Excesses

Yankee Soldiers Boast of in the Philippines—Murder and Torture is Common.

A story, so horrible as to be incredible, comes from an Omaha boy, A. F. Miller, of Co. H, 32nd regiment, United States Volunteers, now serving in the Philippines. In a letter to a friend, he says:

"We are now at Orani. We left Angeles the 5th of Jan., arriving at this place on the 27th, just before noon.

"The detachment that has been in Gen. Grant's advance over the mountains, arrived here the 8th. They were a tired and worn-out gang and awful dirty, as they had not had a change of clothing for over a month. They had seen some fighting, though not much. The morning they went into Subig the battleships Oregon and Baltimore were in the bay, getting ready to shell the town, when our boys came over the hill, firing a volley or two, gave a rush into the town and ran up the American flag.

"The following day they received a note from Gen. Summangie, a negro general, saying he was upon a mountain just outside the town and if they wanted him to come up and get him. They did not go up after him until about two weeks ago, when General Bell went up with the 36th United States volunteers and put him off their rather suddenly. Bell is driving them in toward Borac.

"Detachments of our regiment went this morning to head them off in a pass over the mountains and make them fight or give up the ghost. Everyone they catch now they take to the penitentiary, give him a trial the same as they give a hogsteifer in the west and sentence him. Six of our men out of G. Co. were killed here Feb. 5. They were here at Orani to draw rations, and when they were returning to Deniluphan they were fired on from an ambush along the side of the road. There were 10 of them in all, four got away while six stayed and gave them a fight, and all of them were killed before reinforcements arrived. They had telegraphed to Co. G, but they got there only in time to see them lying around dead. The men just went wild, and scattering in every direction, they killed every negro they came across. Then they burned their shackles and killed all their stock and chickens. They tied one negro to a rice shack and then set fire to it. I'll tell you he hollered some. The officers could not do anything with the men.

FIRE INTO EVERY SHACK.

"I was detailed to go with a detachment to Deniluphan for a week or so to reinforce Co. G, as they thought the negroes would attack the town that night. The boys were in town two minutes before they were shooting into every old shack which they thought might contain a negro. It was terrible, and as soon as the shells got the shooting stopped someone set fire to the town and all the north side was burned.

"One of the boys killed enlisted the same day I did at Fort Crook. His name was Murphy and he was a fine boy. He was from west of Omaha and was a friend of mine. Another one, you have read of him, Kid Welch, the noted St. Louis jockey, he had just got out of the hospital at Manila, where he had been sick with fever and was not very well when he left to join his company. There were 25 empty shells around him when he was picked up; after killing him they had shot him full of holes, blowing half of his head off. I tell you this was a terrible sight when we arrived, but ever since then we have been putting them on the hammer proper. We got out on a bike, catch a negro and ask him if he has a gun; he will give us a polite bow and say no, abby, and then we take hold of him and give him the 'water cure.' After which he can get us two or three guns. I'll tell you the rest after dinner. Now this is the way we give them the water cure: Lay them on their backs, a man standing on each foot and each foot, then put a round stick in the mouth and pour a pail of water in the mouth and nose, and if they don't give up, pour in another pail. They swell up like toads. I'll tell you it is a terrible torture.

"We went up the bay the other day to get some robbers and secured three. They would not tell where they had their guns. So we gave them the water cure, salt water, and two of them gave us their guns. We gave the other one so much water we nearly killed him yet he would not tell. Guess he was an old hand; they have lots of grit. They will stand and see you half kill one of their friends and won't tell a thing. When it comes to their turn to take the cure they will take their clothes off, lie down and take two or three pails of water before they will say a word. One of them said you can kill me, but you cannot make me tell."

BALDOON.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parish, Jr., have settled down to housekeeping in their own home, on the 13th concession.

A big initiation time on Thursday night in the G. E. F. Center. We hear that 17 out of a possible 20 candidates passed the final medical examination, and are entitled to make the acquaintance of "the goat."

Mrs. M. Owen, of London, is on an extended visit to her relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

A good reason for complaint by our fishermen is found in the fact that in the absence of the inspector, who lives a long distance away and cannot be much in touch with the facts, the Americans have a good chance to enjoy a walkover, and our Canadian men must grin and bear it. Certainly somebody ought to look after things better than at present.

We hear of a number of our folk who purpose celebrating Her Majesty's birthday by picnicking on the Indian Reservation, Walpole Island.

We can secure other people's approval if we do right and try hard, but our own is worth a hundred of it, and no way has been found out to secure that.

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The great and ever increasing demand for Paine's Celery Compound as a health builder tells the story of the continued confidence and faith in it by our people.

Paine's Celery Compound must not for an instant be classed with the ordinary patent medicines of the day; it is an eminent physician's prescription that gives new life, vigor and strength when all other remedies fail. The use of one bottle is sufficient to convince the most hardened and skeptical.

See the spider cast out her film to the globe, confident that it will adhere somewhere, and form the commencement of the web. We are to toil on in the assurance of triumph.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and impurities of the system, and restores the normal functions of the organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed into a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

Every woman should own a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expenses of mailing and postage. The same book of 1,000 pages in substantial cloth for 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Pride is as cruel a beggar as want, and a great deal more saucy. When you have bought one fine thing, you must buy ten more, that your appearance may be all of a piece.

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED."

Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus prevents sickness and puts the whole system in a state of health for the rest of the season. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses—positive proof that it is economy to take only Hood's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The acme of perfection would soon be reached if people would only follow the advice they give to others.

Stratford, 4th Aug., 1893
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Gentlemen,—My neighbor's boy, 4 years old, fell into a tub of boiling water and got scalded fearfully. A few days later his legs swelled to three times their natural size and broke out in running sores. His parents could get nothing to help him till I recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT, which, after using two bottles completely cured him, and I know of several cases around here almost as remarkable, cured by the same liniment and I can truly say I never handled a medicine which has had as good a sale, or given such universal satisfaction.

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When one girl admits another is pretty she always spoils it by saying she lacks intellect.

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AT THE PORK PACKING HOUSE
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A GOOD MESS.

Heard in a Country Grocery Store—It's as True as Gospel Preaching.

Yer kin believe me or not, gents, jes es yer like, but this here ain't no lie. It's er long wile ago that it happened an' I wasn't much better nor a kid at that time, but it's jes es true es gospel preachin'.

I was gone out through ther woods, strollin' round ruther aimlessly wid nuffen on me sholder but a ole ride that belonged to me dad; hadn't noy amition only two balls and eruff powd' ter fire ther ole thing twice, when all er sudden I see a lot of pigeons setten on a ole limb up a big chestnut tree.

Well, the tree was a ole an' this er limb was es dead an' es dry es a bone. An' I stood still an' counted 'em, an' ther was jes one dozen; twelve es nice birds es yer see.

Well, now, I was in a stue. How was I goin' to git them er birds widout er shotgun? I tell yer I jes cussed sumpen-arf, 'cause I hadn't noy gun but ther ole rifle.

Well, gents, I nev'r was very dum, an' jes then a by and by I es struck me. I was eround so es I could git er un' der ther tree an' let drive wid ther ole rifle. Now, I suppose yer think I fired at them er birds.

I fired ther ole rifle, but I didn't. An' I'll tell yer what I did do. I fired ther ole rifle es strait es a beeline fur ther heart of ther limb they was setten on; an' es ther ball went thro the limb naturally led to split, an' it did split; an' when it cum down I goder agin, 'cause I had er'ry one of them er birds by ther toes.

He! he! he! Wussn't ther er bite idee? I tell yer what, gents, I was proud of meself then.

But now, how was I goin' to git 'em now I had 'em? I thought of it. It was so tall; widout er limb till yer got most to ther top.

Well, gents, erother bite idee struck me; an' I thought of it. I cut hit ther limb good an' snar near ther butt of ther tree it was gone to fall wid all ther weight on it.

So I fired away, an' a sure nuff down cum limb, birds an' all. Well, them er birds still hung by ther toes, an' I wring ther necks of 'em an' slings 'em over me back an' starts fur hum.

He! he! he! But I was happy then. All ther birds an' wid nuffen to git 'em wid but ther ole rifle.

"Well, gents, I starts fur hum, an' I cum along by an ole trout brook war I used ter fish, an' noen ther water was good, I laid down—wid ther birds on me back—to git er drink.

An' wud yer believe it, them er birds was so heavy ther jes pitched me in ther brook, an' I got soaked. But I didn't cum out till I had a good drink. Then I cum out an' started on.

Well, gents, I thought my does was kinder heavy, but I thinks I es ther kinder makes 'em so heavy.

An' I was walkin' on when all er sudden a button busted off my vest an' I flew like lightnin' in the bushes, an' I looks down an' sees I es ther clothes full of feathers. Well, I thought, I es in a fix; but I gess I kin eat all ther fish I kin carry ther way.

So I goes ter pick up ther button off me vest, an' lookin' round I found er rabbit wid his eye out an' ther button larn by him. Well, I thinks I es ther way he died; hit in the head wid that button. So I picks up ther button an' rabbit an' travels on fur hum; an' we had a good meal on er little bit ter powder.

Well, gents, what yer all larfin' at any way?

The Cuckoo Cuckoo, Too.

A well-known townsman, who is fond of a good story whether it is at his own expense or some one else's, tells this: "I got permission of my wife to go out to a little stag party, the other night. After parting my intention was to get in not later than midnight, and, of course, I said I would. The gentleman who gave the stag was an old friend of mine, and the party was given in celebration of his forsaking the careless, Bohemian ways of bachelorhood. He had promised to give us a warm time, and his word proved as good as gold. He gave us a hot time, and the result was that when I managed to test myself away the clock had struck 2. I finally reached home, unlocked the door and tiptoed in in a manner which I believed was very quiet. But it was not quiet enough for the ears of my wife.

"Is that you, dear?" she asked sleepily.

"Yes, m'dear, it's me," I replied. "Something in my voice must have excited her suspicions, for her next question was 'What time is it, dear?'"

"It's just about 12, m'dear," I answered.

"Just then the cuckoo clock in the dining room began to strike, and the cold perspiration began to form on my brow. After the blasted thing had struck once a happy thought struck me. The clock wound up on the third cuckoo, and I cuckooed the other nine. I must have been in fine voice or my wife must have gone to sleep, for the bluff went, and I went to bed without an angry word.

Dead Deer's Tail Wagged.

A big buck deer suspended by his heels in front of a game store on upper Broadway, created much excitement yesterday afternoon. Stiff and stark as he was, he wagged his tail. The man who first saw the tail wag nearly fainted.

"Have I got them?" he asked himself, and then he stood open mouthed, watching the tail wag on. A big crowd gathered. In a few minutes the natives reinforced the throng, and Broadway was blocked. It took two policemen to clear the sidewalk. Still the deer kept on wagging its tail. Finally the owner of the animal admitted the trick. He had put a small electric battery inside the deer and attached the wires to its tail—Chinaman Enquirer.

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R. Hart, laborer, North Chatham, says,—"I have always worked hard at day labor and odd jobs in different places. Have been wet through many times and had a lame stiff back as a result. To this I lay my kidney trouble; the pain was bad and the water troublesome and thick. I had been using different medicines without much relief until I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets at A. J. McCall & Co.'s drug store. They did for me what other medicines could not; stopped the pain and soreness and cleared up the kidney trouble. I am grateful for this and will do all I can wherever I go to let others know of my cure."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If Miss Flo. Blight is spending her holidays in the city.
Mlle. L. Mattilla, Palmist, Rankin House.
Miss Doyle, of Detroit, returned home last evening, after attending Clarence Weldon's funeral.

Mrs. John Northwood, Head street, will give a tea in aid of the Indian Famine Fund to-morrow evening from eight until ten o'clock.
Chief of Police Young has received a communication notifying him of the burglary of a hardware store in S. Thomas.

Miss Lee, of Central City, New York, is the guest of Mrs. Stiles, cor. Emma and Baldwin streets. Miss Lee will visit several parts of Western Ontario before she returns home.

Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sells them at cost. Jeff. The barns of J. Whittington, at Mull, were destroyed by fire on Saturday. A horse, pigs, chickens and grain were burned. Mr. Whittington was insured in the Howard Mutual.

There will be a meeting this evening of lay preachers in J. Maine's office between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, to arrange for their summer campaign.

Joseph Bates, first mate of the schooner Clara Yale, has resigned his position and is now at the Grand Central Hotel as clerk.

Miss Muloney, of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, arrived Saturday night to assist Miss Weldon in nursing her brother, not knowing he had passed away.

The funeral of little Stanley Darling, the victim of Sunday's drowning accident, will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his father, Thomas Darling, Grey St.

Harold Johnson and several other bicyclists got into a row at the police station this morning, owing to the heavy watering the street had received.

Empire Day will be observed at McKenough school in an appropriate and fitting manner. There will be patriotic songs and addresses and an exceedingly attractive program, including marching by all the children.

Willie Learst, the young lad who was arrested yesterday on a charge of breaking into King St. stores and stealing coppers on Sunday, was remanded this morning, owing to Judge Houston's absence from the police court.

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Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company, Ltd., to sell by auction that large two storey house on the corner of Colborne and Prince streets on Wednesday, May 23, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises. Terms, cash. Same to be moved out lot inside of two weeks.

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BLENDHEIM.

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Mercer Denholm, of Toronto University, is home spending his holidays.

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Is what every one needs especially those employed in executive offices and others of sedentary habits, in order to get the system in shape for the warm weather to come. To be strong the blood must be pure.

Pike's Extract

Sarsaparilla

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McCONNELL'S

Saturday, May 26th

McConnell will sell during this sale day, for cash:

1 pound Baking Powder, 10 cts.

Granulated Sugar, 5c per lb.

Goblets filled with jam, 9c. assorted.

Richard's new toilet soap, 9c. per box of three tablets.

Bright yellow sugar 4 1/2c. per lb.

4 lbs. Prunes 25c.

Evaporated peaches, 10c. per lb.

Bananas, 15 and 20c. per doz.

1 lb. baking powder with apron, 25c.

1 lb. baking powder, with pretty dish, 25c.

1 lb. coffee, 13 cts.

1 lb. Japan tea 19c.

5 lb. pails jam 35c.

Toilet soap, 1c. per bar.

A lot of fresh ginger snaps 5c. per lb.

A lot of soap, hard and good, for any purpose, 3c. per lb.

A quantity of new dishes for sale during the day at prices that attract like a magnet the close buyers, and these are the people we are looking for.

Ladies' New

\$2 Shoes

When shoes appear in the papers over our name, you can bet your life they are good ones. The shoes we speak of here are not the regular \$2.00 quality.

We are never content to sell "just as good" as other stores.

If we can't show something "better" we throw out the line. That's how we earned the reputation of selling the best shoes and why we invite you to compare these \$2.00 shoes with any anywhere at \$2.50.

Campbell's

Seller of the best Ladies' \$2.00 Shoe in the city.

The Boston Shoe House

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

COULDN'T HIT HAGERMAN.

Al Hagerman, the popular and successful star of the Reds last year, made his reappearance in the centre of the diamond at yesterday's game in the athletic grounds. But Hagerman in wearing the uniform of the Grand Rapids club this year and to that fact must be ascribed the defeat of the Indians. Just to show the Maple City fans that his over-work here last year had done him no harm, he bowled his best assortment with the painful result that the batting averages of the sluggers in the scarlet uniforms underwent a sudden shrinkage and the game incidentally to the Boers. Hagerman allowed but seven hits, three of which were of the scratch order, and these were kept well scattered. Donovan, the new short-stop, saved us from a shut-out. With two out in the ninth and all over but the shouting he met a speedy inshoot at the right spot and the ball sailed over left field fence for a homer. Klock followed with a single and the fans were warming up, but Hagerman smilingly struck out the last man.

Hale pitched good ball for the Reds, but allowed four hits in the sixth and these coupled with a costly error netted the visitors three runs and gave them the victory. The score:

GRAND RAPIDS AB R H PO A E

Cavella, m. 5 0 0 3 0 0

Holmes, c. 4 0 2 2 0 0

Gettinger, r. 3 1 0 0 1 0

Boyle, 2b. 3 2 1 3 3 0

Birmingham, lb. 3 0 2 12 0 1