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CHATHAM, ONT. TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1900

## 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, tans, mode, brown and black, embroidered backs, all sizes, very special per pair .....\$1.00

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

Ladies' Sunshades, Japanese silk, with fancy border and tucks, very pretty handles, all the leading shades,

special .....\$3.50 

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

Thomas Stone & Son Birect Importers - King St.

## Men's = Straw = Hats MAH ....for 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 go or what you may pay, The 2 T's straw hat values can't be equaled. 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 Chevlot Cloth came

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

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

and Roses, all this seasons shades, sold regularly up to 60c—Wednesday.......2

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 says:—The flying mounted courteous pare, buy or not at your own sweet pleasure. Here are some holiday needs that are bound to good values, correct styles, prompt and courteous attention. We worry no person to buy our

15 doz. Ladies' Hose fine German make, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, seamless soles, spliced heels and 5 doz. fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, superior quality, balbriggan feet, spliced seamless soles, special for

10 doz. fine Maco Cotton Hose, double thread, seamless feet, full fashioned Hermsdorf dye, 40 gauge, extra value per pair..... Children's Plaid Cashmere Hose, fine

Children's Plaid Cashmere Hose, fine quality in pretty color combinations, special at 40c, 50c and....

BELTS—Elastic web belts, with fancy jet and metal buckles, special at 45c and...

Jetted Elastic Belts, handsome new styles in plain and fringed, pretty buckles at 45c, 65c and...

Pulley Belts, in patent and pebble leather at 35c and...

Pulley Belts, in gold, silver and nickel metal; pretty new styles, at 85c and it

metal, pretty new styles, at 85c and \$1
Leather Belts, in plain and fancy
leather, choice assortment of buckleather, choice assortment of buck-les, special at 10c, 12je, 15c, 20c

Ladies' Bow Ties, new styles in plain and fancy stripes, with bands, special at..... Ladies' White Lawn Ties, and I inch Ladies' Vests, soft elastic weave, special

Ladies' Vests, with half sleeves, elastic Ladies' Vests, fancy trimmed yoke, half sleeves, each.

sleeves, each.
Shaped Vests, with trimmed yoke and sleeves, fine soft finish, special. If Ladies' fine Vests, cream or black, soft elastic rib, shaped, special at 15c and...

Ladies' Vests, open front, half sleeves, silk trimmed, yoke shaped, rib weave, very special...

Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves, fancy stitched back, special per pair... 

special 25c and ... Ladies's Shirt Waists, 20 doz. beautiful new shirt waists, latest styles and patterns, separate collars, the best value in the city at. 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......

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts, in Crash, Boulevard Cloth, Serges Plain and Figured Lustres, Plaids, Coverts, etc., made np in latest styles at each \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Ladies' Underskirts, in satin, stana cloth, metallic sateens, moreens, taffeta silk, and fine satins, handsome styles at 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.89, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 to...\$6.50

adies' Spring Jackets, latest styles in black and fawn covert cloths, ker-eys and box cloths, clearing at .8.50, \$4.75, \$5.89 and ..........\$6.48 10 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, plain and fancy straw, silk bands, special at 250

CARH ONLY AND

### 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 begin. The women and children are being sent in trains to Machododorp, on the way to Lydenburg. Trains are arriving at Lorenzo Marquez, filled with passengers, among whom are many Germans, who are bound for Europe.

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 schanzes and trenches intersect Katzrand, near Klip Riversberg, behind the race course.

RAILWAY FINISHED.

Raiding and sniping are decreasing.
Lord Roberts is advised that little resistance need be expected south of Klip River, near Johannesburg, where the malives 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 Mais has been particularly unfortunate, ten of its corprespondents 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 The railway head is expected to be at Kroonstadt to-day (Tuesday). The congestion of traffic at Smaldeel delays Lord Roberts' advance, but his ravalry continues active through a wide radius east and south-east of Kroonstadt. The infantry advance steadily. Gen. Colville and Gen. Rundle shift their headquarters each second day. The Boers are retreating northward from Harrismith.

pletes this splendid force. The force so equipped was enabled to move with such rapidity that though this

Hunter's balloon was visible and his bombardment heard."

A STRANGE RACE. A correspondent with Gen. Hunter

force in condition, and the Boers nurrying 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

as Lord Roberts wired, Col. Mahon and Col. Plumer united forces at Jammasibi 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

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The last message from Col. Mahon's column, before the relief, was dated at Majanamabili, 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.
Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores 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 Ridgetown 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 passurance businesses.

A Widow's Love Affair.

# Side?

Perhaps your boy wears his shoes out most rapidly on the outside of the soles. The chances are both soles and heels wear down quicker than the other.

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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

## Day and Night His Force Marched Towards Mafeking Pursued by

the Enemy. London, May 21.—The efficial confirmation of the relief of Mafeking received yesterday does away with the mounted men—imperial Light Horse from Ladysmith, the Kimbertey mounted corps, with Royal Horse Arrangement of the confirmation of the relief of Mafeking from Ladysmith, the Kimbertey mounted corps, with Royal Horse Arrangement of the confirmation of the relief of Mafeking from Ladysmith, the Kimbertey mounted corps, with Royal Horse Arrangement of the relief of Mafeking from Ladysmith, the Kimbertey mounted corps, with Royal Horse Arrangement of the relief of Mafeking from Ladysmith, the Kimbertey mounted corps, with Royal Horse Arrangement of the relief of Mafeking from Ladysmith, the Kimbertey mounted corps, with Royal Horse Arrangement of the relief of Mafeking from Ladysmith, the Kimbertey mounted corps, with Royal Horse from Ladysmith, the Kimbertey mounted corps, with Royal Horse Arrangement of the relief of Mafeking from Ladysmith, the Kimbertey mounted corps, with Royal Horse Arrangement of the relief of Mafeking from Ladysmith, the Kimbertey mounted corps, with Royal Horse Arrangement of the Royal Horse Arrangement o lingering doubts which existed in the tillery and pompoms and a selected lingering doubts which existed in the tillery and pompoms and a selected lingering doubts which existed in the tillery and pompoms and a selected lingering doubts which existed in the tillery and pompoms and a selected lingering doubts which existed in the tillery and pompoms and a selected lingering doubts. brigade. A special equipment of

into the habit of believing nothing but war office despatches. With beated enthusiasm, that department hoisted its flag on the receipt of the 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.

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London, May 22.4.p. m.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

Kroonstadt, May 21.—Mahon(Col. B. Mahon) reports having joined Col. lumer at Jamaisda May 15. He was

Plumer at Jamassa May 15. He was followed by a Boer commando from Marizani Siding, 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 Ch. Mahon's Massair, with the utmost speed consistent with keeping the force in condition, and the Boers hurrying parallel in an effort to pass him

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 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

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When you hire a wheel from the Bicycle Livery look at the tires.

If they are Dunlop Tires then you can rest assured the wheel has a good pedigree in its every part.

Dunlop Tires on all good wheels.



### 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 profitted by and paid him for 1 1. 19.153

#### U. S. INTERVENTION A DREAM.

The New York San in welcoming the Boer delegates was frank enough to tell them that their trip to America was hopeless as far as assistance to the republics 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 effect. 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 hre. But it is safe to say few American electors who are Boer sympathizers will stop to look at the subject in its\_proper light. Here is the New York Sin's frank welcome to the delegates, which goes to show that it at east recognizes the real difficulties of

"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 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 cracekr nuisance within bounds as far as possible. At Sarnia, while discharging a giant firecracker, Frank Mitchelly 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 boodling 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

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.

Judge Morgan referred to Pritchett as a "self-confessed liar," but that will not hinder his evidence being used to blacken the characters of respectable people.-Windsor Record. Isn't it passing strange that "respec table" people should associate to such an extent with a man like Pritchett as to leave their characters open for the blackening process?

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

#### Scotts 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.

soc. and \$1.00. all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, ...nemists, 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 Esquimait 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 differ ence of opinion among the Liberals as to the opportune date that the life of the present arliament would terminate by effluxion of time before an agreement could be reached.

#### A LOST PARTY

Woodstock Times. Rev. A. H. Drumm, who for some years was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Avonton, Downie 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. Drumm / 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. To-day 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 TICK-LES THE YANKEE PALATE.

A. I. McTaggart, of Chicago, whose sentiments are still patriotically Canadian, encloses the Planet a poem by some doggerel writer named Easel Sweakunt, 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 poerry is any criterion of himself.

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

This is the "pome" in question: Canada.

O Canada; O Canada; How sweet is they fair name, How cold thy ice ribbed borders, How infinite thy fame.

O Canada; O Canada; Where each and every winter Is colder than the last.

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

Come back, come back, O Summer

In vain the people say, The cold is so persistent It ne'er will go away. In snow and ice the people live, See naught of Summer's sun,

The wairuses 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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Blenheim Thursday, May 24th

PROGRAM. 9 a. m.

Grand Procession of Trades, Fire Department, Calithumpians, Lady and Gentlemen Horseback | and Bicycle riders, headed by the Blenheim Citi-

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—lst, \$3; 2nd, \$2, 3rd,

Best patriotically dressed lady broycle rider, -1st, 3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1 Best patriotically dressed gentleman bicycle rider,-Ist, 3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

1 p. m.

HORSERACES. 2.24 Trot or Pace, purse \$100 .. 2.24 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, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse. A horse distancing the field to be entitled to first money only. Old div titled to first money only. Old dis-

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

Entrance for running race, 10 per ent of purse.
National Trotting Association Rules to govern all harness races, and American Racing Rules to govern all running races, with exceptions con-

BICYCLE RACES. Half-Mile Amateur Dash-Ist, Two suits summer underwear and dress shirt, value \$3; 2nd, rocker, value, \$2.25; 3rd, smokers' set, value \$1. One Mile Amateur Dash—lst, Silver fruit dish, value \$4; 2nd, combined umbrella and walking care, value \$3; 3rd, jardiniere, value \$2.

Two Mile Amateur Dash—1st, Silver ver sugar bowl and spoon holder, value

\$5; 2nd, pair shoes, value \$3; 3rd, re-clining 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. Intrance fee 50c. for each race. Five to enter, four to start. C. W. A. rules to govern. These races are under the sanction of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

100 yds Foot Race-1st \$2.50, 2nd 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 Running High Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd Standing Long Jump, 1st \$2.50, 2nd

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 or other 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.

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 P. HAGGART, President; J. H. FER-GUSON, Vice-President: J. W. GIB-SON, Secretary; A. W. BELL, Treasur-

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### CANAL DYNAMITERS.

Startling Disclosures Predicted at the Approaching Irial

tified with the physical force move

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

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.

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

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

#### Two fast Trains Daily to Portland, Ore.





Consists of Ladies' and Gents' and Tandews BICYCLE REPAIRS

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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 iden-

A broken wheel on a C. P. R. freight train was the cause of throwing three cars off the track and down a forty-fort embankment between Woodfoot embankment between Wood-bridge and Westan, fortunately with out hurting anyone.

The committee of the International

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 take another month to It will take another month to

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. "The Overland Limit-ed" leaves 6.30 p. m., equipped with Pullman sleeping cars, tourist cars, free reclining chair cars. All meals in dining cars. "Pacific Express" leaves 18.30 p. m., with similar equipment. No change of cars. Fastest time. Unequalled service. The best of everything. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & Northwestern R'y, or address: B. H. Bennett, 2 King St.,



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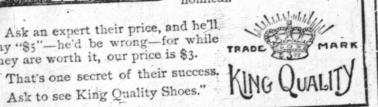


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of Arragon.

When Isabella was but nine and His form was bent and his gait was Ferdinand eight years old the King of Arragon proposed to the King of Castile that the children be bethrothed. But Henry refused. He had other plans for his sister. The Children Wished to be Betrothed.

The boy and girl heard of it and were grieved. Each was lonely and

were grieved. Each was ionely and longed for a playmate.

They did not understand affairs of state; they did not comprehend marriage. They were but children, who thought it would be recent to shore.

When other suitors came to Isawho would have been such a glorious of others.—Ruskin.

man over forty?
Then she looked again at the maps

of Arragon and sighed. or Arragon and signed.

This was what Henry the King dreaded. His life was profligate; his rule cruel. He feared the throne would be taken from him and given to Isabella. He determined to marry her to some one devoted to himself. He chose Don Pedro, a vile, dissolute

old man of rough and uncouth manners— one who was in every way un-worthy of the lovely Isabella. The girl was indignant and rebelled. Henry insisted that she must obey. She shut herself up in her apartments and prayed for deliverance.
One faithful friend remained with her. That was Beatriz de Bohadilla, a

young lady of high rank, who had peen educated with Isabella. As Don Pedro approached with a magnificent retinue to seize the reluctant girl he was suddenly stricken with a fatal sickness. He died cursing

God for the disappointment of his hopes and ambitions.
Ferdinand heard of the trials of Isabella. His heart was touched. He

longed to seek her.
"It is useless," said his father; "you have been refused." "I am a man now," returned tho

son; "let me propose for her myself," The father consented:



Meanwhile Henry was alarmed by the anger of the people and the failure of his plans. He assured Isabella of his affection and told her she could marry whom she pleased.

Then came Ferdinand's offer. Isabella was delighted.
"Ah!" she thought, 'he, too, must have remembered all these years." She

decided to accept him. But this did not please Henry. broke all his promises. The old Alfonso of Portugal had renewed his proposals and Henry threatened his sister with imprisonment if she would

Then the people of Castle went wild. They showed in every way their fond-ness for the handsome young Prince of Arragon, and their contempt for the wicked old King of Portugal. Henry was furious. He sent soldiers

to arrest Isabella. She escaped and sent word to Ferdinand to come quickly. But Ferdinand could not enter Cas-

tle. Henry had he froniers guarded and the whole country patrolled by But the danger to Isabella was great Twice she had been forced to change

her residence to escape imprisonment. Ferdinand devised a stratagem. He fitted up a showy procession and started it for Castile to Attract Hen-ry's attention. Then he dressed himself humbly and went as a servant to

pretended company of merchants. All the way he cooked for these men and waited upon them. They lared show him none of he respect due their Princ for fear of rousing

The plan succeeded. The procession was seized while Ferdinand reached unharmed a friendly castle. The lovers who had been so roman-

tically attached since early childhood now met for the first time. They were charmed with each other. A few days after these two united happy in a love such as rarely falls to the lot of royal hearts. Henry was never friendly to the

young coaple. He continued to persecute his sister. At length as he was about to capture her, he died suddenly and she became a Queen. Isabella was the most famous, the greatest and the best beloved Queen

Americans honor her because of the assistance she gave to Columbus. She had faith in him when no one had. She pawned her jewels to fit up ships for him.

At the World's Fair she was remem hered. Can she every be forgotten?— Lydia Kingsmill Commander, in New York Evening Journal.

#### LITTLE CLASSICS Ideas are often poor ghosts; our sun-

FERDINAND AND ISABELLA filled eyes cannot discern them; they pass athwart us in their vapor, and cannot make themselves felt. But FERDINAND AND ISABELLA

A Spanish Romance.

The country now know as Spain was at one time divided into a number of small kingdoms. In the middle of the fifteenth century the most important of these were Castile and Arragon.

In these two neighboring States lived two children destined in later years to great fame. They were Isabella, sister of the King Henry, of Castile, and heir to his throne, and Ferdinand, son and heir of the King Garante in their vapor, and pass athwart us in their vapor, and and their vapor, and they touch us with soft responsive two look at us with soft responsive two looks at us with soft responsive two looks at most certain cure

Tail and slender, and sallow and dry;

And he sang every night as he went to

"Let us be happy down here below; The living should live, though the dead be dead,"

thought it would be pleasant to share cluding all its powers of love, of foy, and of admiration. That country is the nother suitors came to Isabella she thought always of the beautiful boy in Arragon, and would have none of them. When other marriages were suggested for Ferdinand he felt were suggested for Ferdinand he felt with the fight with the suggested for Ferdinand he felt with the fight with the no interest. No one else could be like helpful influence, both personal and by the child across the border of Castile, means of his possessions, over the lives

And what is originality? It is being, When Isabella was thirteen King
Alfonso of Portugal sought her. She
scorned him. He was thirty years her

Is heing one's self, and reporting accurately what we see and are. Genius
is, in the first instance sensibility, the scorned him. He was thirty reads a specific and specific of co-ordinating there after the laws o' thought.-Thackeray.

The high prize of life, the crowning fortune of a man , is to be born to some pursuit which finds him in employment and happiness, whether it be to make baskets, or broadswords, or canals, or statutes or songs.—Emerson.

In the early ages, men ruled by strength; now they rule by brain, and so long as there is only one man in the world who can think and plan, he will stand head and shoulders above him who cannot.-Beecher. Who, for the poor renown of being Would leave a sting within a brother's

heart?
—Young, "Love of Fame." It is among uneducated women that we may look for the most confirmed Goethe tells us there is nothing more frightful than bustling ignogossips.

rance.—Chamfort.
Some grief shows much of love: But much of grief shows still some want of wit. —"Romeo and Juliet."

Commerce has set the mark of selfishness,
The signet of its all-enslaving power Upon a shining ore, and called it gold; Before whose image bow the vulgar

great.
The vainly rich, the miserable proud, The mob of peasants, nobles, priests And with blind feelings reverence the

power, That grinds them to the dust of misery. But in the temple of their hireling Gold is a living god, and rules in scorn hearts

All earthly things but virtue. -Shelley, "Queen Mab." There shall never be one lost good! What was shall live as before; The evil is null, is nought, is silence implying sound; What was good shall be good, with,

for evil, so much good more; On the earth the broken arcs; in the heaven a perfect round. -Robert Browning. Who pants for glory, finds but short

A breath revives him, or a breath o'er-

-Pope, "The Second Book of Horace." Whoever keeps an open ear For tattlers will be sure to hear The trumplet of contention. -Cowper.

The doctrine, which from the very first origin of religion dissensions, has been held by bigots of all sects, when condensed into a few words and stripped of rhetorical disguise, is simply this: I am in the right, and you are in the wrong. When you are in the wrong. When you are the stronger, you ought to tolerate me, for it is your duty to tolerate truth; but when I am the stronger, I shall persecute you, for it is my duty to perse-

cute error.-Macaulay. The happiest woman sees not gladness alone reflected from her mirror; its surface will inevitably be some times dimmed with sighs.—Mme. Louise Cole. The gods are just, and of our pleasan

vices Make instruments to plague us. -King Lear.

Self-laudation abounds among the unpolished; but nothing can stamp a man more sharply as ill-bred.—Charles Buxton.

Like the needle to the North Pole, the Bible points to heaven.—R. B. Nichol. How blessings brighten as they take their flight -Young.

ALL SORTS.

St. Vincent's Hospital of New York City has an electrical ambulance. It can travel at the rate of ten railes an hour, and cost \$2,000. It does not differ materially from the ordinary herse-drawn ambulance.

During the Franco-German War the artillery fired 340,000 shots and the infantry 20,000,000. This terrible hall of shot and bullets, sufficient to exterminate a nation, resulted in a loss of 45,000 men to the French. Thus every l'renchman killed involved an expenditure of bullets sufficient to kill a regiment.—Collier's Weekly.

The population of India is about four times that of the United States, while the latter has about double the area of the former. The bulk of the people are employed in agriculture. Each man rents, generally, but a few acres. There are, of course, occasional large planta-tions run by rich men or rajah, but

### **Pimples**

skin; they are a handicap to a young man, alike in love and business. The pimply face looks dissipated and both merchant and maiden look askance at the unfortunate fellow whose face is his

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Isn't It Strange. That women with thin hair will

wear a pompadour? That stout women will wear the fuzziest gowns? That women will make such exhibitions of themselves over paying their

car fare? That women despise gambling, yet fight for the prize in their progressive

euchres That women love their sons more than their daughters? That women will pay attention to all the details of their dress but their

That women will lift their skirts to show their silk petticoats and at the same time exhibit a torn and dirty That women call their most hated enemy "dear?"

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Little Russel 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-

Port Huron won a game yesterday, defenting Saginaw by 16 to 4. The tailenders scored ten runs in one inn-

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and ran down the plates and grits 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 acttling the loss.

MRS. WANLESS DEAD. Christina, wife of David B. Wanless, passed away yesterday at the family passed away yesterday at the family residence, Murray street. Mrs. Wanless, 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. Wanless three daughters survive, one at home and two mar-ried in the States. The funeral will take place at two o'clock on Wedness

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' de-liberation returned a verdict of acliberation returned a verdict of ac-cidental death. They commented also very strongly among 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 conpreservers and grappling irons at con-venient points, ready for immediate

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was run over by an M. C. R. train. Parti-culars are not yet obtainable. Dr. Bray was telephoned for to go out and hold an THE CIRCUS IN TOWN. Lemon Bros ' circus arrived in town early

The two-year-old child of Napoleon

St. Pierre, Pain Court, dislocated his shoulder yesterday. The little fellow was running and fell.

The battery in which the Chatham boys are serving joined the relief column in the last stage of its march on Mafeking. They

took part in the final engagement there. ANOTHER BOY KILLED. Another railway accident to-day at North Buxton resulted in the death of a boy. He

this morning from Windsor and pitched its this morning from Windsor and pitched its tents on Queen street opposite the fair grounds A large crowd lined the streets during the procession, and followed the pagade to the grounds where a very thrilling exhibition of high diving was given The show has one very large elephant and also a big camel and some fine ponies and horses A good many people were in from the countries. A good many people were in from the country to attend the afternoon performance. There will also be a second performance this

CHEAP EXCURSION TO DETROIT ON MAY 24TH.

The steamer City of Chatham will run an excursion to Detroit on Thursday next, May 24th. 50 cents for the round trip. Will leave Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m. and returning will leave Detroit, foot of Randolph st. at 4.30 p. m. Detroit time or 5 p. m. Chatham time, thus going one hour longer

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Two brothers of the unfortunate young man Kane, whose back was broken in a shop at Gananoque by a falling shaft, have entered an action for damages against the owners of the

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### ACROSS THE VAAL

British Troops Are in the Trans-

Canadian Artillery Aided in the lief of Mafeking.

London, May 22 .- A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Monday, May 21, says the Boars are reported to Laing's nek free. If this is true, it leaves the way open for Buller to advance into the Transvaal as soon as repairs of railroads insure good com-

munications.

A Cape Town special of Monday says: "British troops have arrived at Veereeniging (in the Transvaal, north of the Vaal river). The bridge across the Vaal was found intact. Twenty-seven Free State and Transvaal locompolities were captured."

CANADIANS IN IT.

Roberts reports to the war office: "Kroonstadt, May 21—Mahon reports teh flying column entered Mafeking at 4a m., May 18. He was stubbornly 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 ighing, thanks, he says, to the magnificant qualities of his troops. A detachment of Canadian artillery, by a series of forced marches, reached him the morning of the fighting and redered very valuable assistance. Mahon's casualties were about 30. The CANADIANS IN IT.

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The U. S. Government Gives the Boer Delegates its Answer.

Cannot Do Anything More Than it has Already Done-The Senate Also Turns the Envoys Down.

Washington, May 21 -The State depart washington, May 21. The washington has met the issue raised by the coming 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 on to be extended to the delegates and the sufficiency of their credentials dropped at ance 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 Government to intervene to bring about peace This morning a note came to the State department from the delegates, asking that they be permitted to present themselves at the department. A prompt acquiescence 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 C., Messrs. Scullard, Kerr, Morley, Chairman Wilson and other trustees will be features. In the afternoon all pupils in first and second book classes will assemble in the kindergarten room. The pupils of the higher classes will assemble in three divisions up stairs, as there is no room large enough to seat all together. This enough to seat all together. This what happened. For his part, the Secre-what and would have nothing to say as to what happened. For his part, the Secre-what all together is not seat to the diplomatic way. what happened. For his part, the Secretary 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
Kruger'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.

do nothing more. Subsequently a motion to receive the en-joys 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 \$3,000. No clue,

Pick Prizes

long is this bread war going "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 cannot tell, but there is no end in sight yet by a long way."

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

"I think," said Thomas Lailey, 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 one inquest costs more than a whole life-saving outfit. Some people say a set at the fire half ought to be enough, set at the fire half ought to be enough, but what good would such a set be in case of a person failing in below the Third street bridge or up at the Erie & Huron f It is surprising, after all the drowning accidents that have happened around here—and heaven knows there have been enough of them, both summer and winter,—that nothing has ever been provided by the council for rescuing those in danger."

This is the gas range season. Going

SONS OF ENGLANDA Themes Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual land Benefit Society, held their usual the A. O. U. W. weekly meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, Bro. C. R. Cape, W. P., in the chair. The brethren are earnestly requested to make it their duty to meet 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. Andrew's. The Excelsior Band will furnish music. Bro. C. R. Cape will act as marshal. The sick committee reported Bro. W. Manning about the same, Bro. Wm. Hackney is better. Bro. B. Piercy is suffering from a kick from a horse.

The Unite d States Supreme Court has decided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Governor Beck-hom, three of the judges dissenting

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Drop in now and select your pattern, the irst choice is the best.

#### Special Notice

We are here to make money and to please all our patrons. Just now every one is aware of the big advances being added to all lines of dry goods, especially linens. The a vance on all linens for fall is 25 per cent., which is a big item. In order to save you that amount, we are showing table linens, towels namking roller towelings piece. towels, napkins, roller towelings, piece line, etc., all at o'd prices, come everybody and lay in your fall stock and save the 25

#### Colored Cotton Fabrics

Attention!

Beautiful check ginghams, new patterns, andsome colorings, make good wearing iresses for school children, at per yd. 10c

dresses for school children, at per yd. 100 and 124c.

Corded striped zephyrs, make the most elegant shirt waist of any material shown this season, special per yd. 18c, 20c 25c.

Dimity dress muslin, in dark and medium blue grounds, with dots and fancy patterns, very pretty for summer gowns, per yd. 10c and 20c.

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Select your material for a white muslin dress from our magnificent assortment of white stuffs and get perfect satisfaction. White Stripe Dimities, 30 in. wide, per

White Irish Dimities, in pretty checks, for dresses and waists, at per yd. 20c, 22c and

30c, White Piques, some choice patterns in stripes, combined with figures, at per yard

White Egyptian Batiste, for graduating gowns, this material is the correct thing, extra fine weave, very sheer and will laundry like linen, at per yd. 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c.

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In all the new patterns and styles of three and four button sack coats, pretty shadings of brown and gray effects, the stylish overplaids and broken checks, sizes from 36 to 44, prices range \$4.50, \$5, \$3, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$10. The choicest patterns are always to be found at the opening of the season when stocks are unbroken. The showing for Spring is now at its best. Our stock is complete, so now is the time, the advantageous time to select

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The up-to-date suits, made specially in young men's sizes, all the nobby effects, the new colorings, special attention is paid to slender men's garments, the largest variety in the city to select from, sizes range 31 to 37, prices run \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Extraordinary Pant Values

Men's reliable wearing pants, all sizes, special at 75c and \$1.

Men's very special tweed pants, nobby overplaid, special \$1.50.

Men's worsted tweed hair stripe pants, dressy, special \$2.00.

Men's imported worsted pants, genteel hair stripes, nobby, \$2.75 and 3.00.

Men's and Boys' Stylish Straw Hats We have just opened a big range of all the new 'things shown in straws for this season, nobby rustic straws and plain fine-straws, with fancy and plain bands, full range of sizes, prices range 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

#### Men's and Boys' Natty Caps

In plain white duck, glaze peaks, special In natty pattern tweeds, yacht shape, glaze peaks, special 25c.

In blue serge and felt caps, glaze peaks, special 25c. In nobby whipcord and net check, plush effects, plain peak, special 50c.

Negligee Shirts

Men's neat blue checks negligee shirts, special 50c. Men's fancy silk front negligee shirts, special 75c.

Men's pure English cambric shirts, all the new patterns, special \$1.00.

#### Leather Belts Men's solid leather belts, light and dark

tans, 25c.

Men's extra quality leather belts, light and dark tans, 50c.

Boys special leather belts, all sizes,

Neckwear Value

Special Japanese wash silk ties, suitable for bows or four-in-hand, 10c or 3 for 25c.

The new flown end hdkt. tie, beautiful silks, at 50c and 75c. THOSE BOYS? The special boys' clothing sale still on, see our values.

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That we were speaking of have arrived, and they are even better than we had anticipated. We had a small sample lot on Saturday, and they were just delicious. Now comes our large shipment, and with them low pri es We give you a special price for a dozen-many can use that number for carning.

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KING AND BADEN

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

Toronto.

Toronto, May 22—At the police court yesterday morning George M. C. Wilson, the defaulter teller of the Merchants' 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 defalcations. 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, the calculation of the premises. at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises. Terms, cash. Same to be moved off

### WALL CEBURG.

Miss Minnie Stewart, of Whikerville, is the guest of Wm. Bradt.
Norris McCoy and John Hinnegan visited Detroit Sunday.
Peter Forbes' grocery was burglarized to the extent of 60 dozen eggs and some these against time Sunday night.

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. Presuments Ham Between all Stations in Canada; all Stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich.. Fort Covington, N.Y., Rombay Jct., N.Y., Helena, N.Y., Massena Springs, N.Y., Rouse's Point, N.Y., Island Pond, Vt., all Stations in Canada to, but not from Buffalo, N.Y., Black Rock, N.Y., Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. verest 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, Hoarsenesn and 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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lot inside of two weeks.

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,

some tobacco some time Sunday night. No clue to the culprits. This is the third time this particular store has been gone through.

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Of the East Kent Teachers' Association Was Held

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. Fetterly, 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 come 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 before the age in question as in subsequent years through the incitive 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 crystalize was the utter impossibility to keep in touch with the constant changes in the curriculum.

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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 connections with "fractions."

The afternoon session was opened by Mr. Frazer, chairman of the Thamesville school board, with an address of welcome to the loard, with an address of welcome to the eachers, and an assurance that there was

only one policeman in the village. A fact that seemed to give great relief judging from the responsive cheers.

Miss Smith, of Ridgetown, read a sum mary of her gleanings at the Ontario As-sociation to which she had been a delegate,

drich 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

SOME GOOD HINTS.

Prof. W. Scott, B. A., Principal of bronte Normal School, one who Prof. W. Sott, 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. Its 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 would be found better readers, and love of aesthetics, with its toning influence. He complimented the teachers upon the splendid archibit shown by the convention—of beauties of nature mented the teachers upon the spiendid exhibit shown by the convention—of writing, drawing, etc., which he as-serted he had seen unsurpassed in any of his many visits throughout the pro-vince and that its excellency could only have here secured through the teachers giving already a good deal of at-tention to this last feature of his sub-ject.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. At nine o'clock on Friday the con-vention resumed work with the elec-

ion of officers, which resulted as fol-President-Mr.. Cameron, Thames

Vice-President-Miss Smith, Ridge Secretary-Treasurer-Rev. Mr. ColFlags 2c

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Executive Committee-Messrs. Hamilton, Pringle and Misses McCully and

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 im-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

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

Fetetrly.

Miss Little handled her subject:

What my 'Little Ones' have learned
from me," in a very workmanlike
manner and Miss Cora Putman, "What

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. Stott 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.

a teacher. Mr. Cameron's lesson on Commercial 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 as-ociation will be held in Blenheim.

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

Seyen Years in Bed

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Peas, of Law-rence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prestration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Elec-tric Bitters enabled me to walk," she trio Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sieeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. Mc Call & Co's Drug Store.

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

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GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAY! To complete your holiday attire you will need Parasols, Gloves, Belts, Belt Buckles, etc.; so along with Dress Goods we will have a special sale of

### Parasols, Belts, Belt Buckles, Gloves, etc.

For Wednesday and Wednesday Evening until 9 p m.

Belts Dog Collar Belts, regular 50c belts,

Regular 40c belts, sale price...... Oxidize Belts, regular 75c belts, sale Gilt Belts, regular \$1.00 belts, sale

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

Parasols Are very stylish. Fashionable wome carrying parasols this year. Ladies' Parasols, silk and linen, with white, pink and black, and white

blue and black stripes, regular \$3, sale price .... Ladies' Parasols, Japanese silk, with

price, ..... Ladies' 23 inch black Gloria silk Parasols, reg. \$1.50, mle price ... \$1.29 Ladies' 23 inch Parasols, with fancy handles, silver trimmings, reg. \$1,25, sale price.....

Ladies' black Taffeta Parasols, 8 only reg \$2 and \$2.50, sale price....

Gloves

Our \$1, 2 dome guaranteed Kid Glove Our \$1.25 graranteed Kid Glove.... Our \$1.38 Mocha Glove, for.....

We still have a few sizes of these 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, Kid Gloves, in odd

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THE GORDON STORE Will put on sale on Wednesday 23rd of May 200—SHIRT WAISTS—200

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Including 37 white muslin and white pique Waists (a little soiled in handling) regular value \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, all at 50c.

## Muslin, Percale Waists, etc., etc.

## Parasols

Fancy Colored Muslin and Silk Parasols, regular values 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, WEDNESDAY

Flags and tri-color Buntings for Decorating.

## William Gordon

How Bader Powell Foiled the Last Book Attack

t Maf king-The Assaultin Surrender After Losing Heavily.

London, May 22.-Lord Roberts re-ports to the War Office that he has 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, 250 strong, personally led by Eloff, rushed the pickets and reached the Staat and Protectorate camp from the westward, along the Maloppe Valley, a strong musketry demonstration being made at the same time along the eastern front of our position. Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Eloff's retreat, while the town defences stopped his further advance. His force got 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.

fire. Ten dead and nineteen wounded of the enemy were left behind and 108 prisoners were taken, including Eloff and nine officers. Swenteen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners. Our losses were six men killed and two officers and nine men wounded.

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

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 26th (Middlesex) Light Infantry, and Pte. W. West, of the 7th Fusiliers, London, are missing from Kroonstadt. Both belong to "B" Company. Pte. J. Rasberry, of the 7th Wentworth Bottalion, "C" Company, is dangerously ill at West Bloemfontein Hospital.



### City of Chatham

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Leaving Kankin Dock, Chatham, at 7.30 p m.; and rethrning l-aves Destroit (foot of Ramosh St.) at 3,50 p m. Destroit time or 4 of clock Chatham time.

### An Every Day's Sale

Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs Vellow Corn Meal, 18 lbs.,.. 

The above goods are standard

quality and guaranteed. ALL OTHER GOODS AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES

## These prices are for cash only.

Bonnie Castle Property to be Sold by Public Auction.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, who is leaving the city, to sell her beautiful residence, known as Bonnie Castle, on Elizabeth Street, opposite the residence of John Reeve, Esq., burrister, on Thursday, May 31st, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The building is a large, two-storey frame house, containing hall, parlor, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and five large bedrooms, with closets, large verandahs, front and rear, outside cellar, large cement cistern and an ever flowing well of water; large lot, containing peach, pear, plum, cherry and apple trees, and abundance of small fruit, and large grape arbor.

This is one of the cosiest and most attractive homes in Chatham, and to see it is to want it. An inspection tion of the premises is solicited and Mrs. Carpenter will be pleased to show the same to any-one.

The property will be sold without

the same to any-one.

The property will be sold without reserve. Fen percent of purchase money on day of sale. Further particulars as to terms will be given on day of sale or on application to the ancionest.

MRS. J. W. CARPENTER;

All was over. With the night was

this drama of varied human emotions enacted, and when the morrow dawned

it would be upon no external change in the lives of those whose inner world

had been the scene of such violent con-

A CRUEL REVENGE. Like the smoke left behind the de-

parting engine, so the most carefully prepared plans of man are turned aside,

In order that our readers may better

understand what has gone before and

what is yet to follow we must ask

them to accompany us in a retrospec-

tive glance, three weeks previous to

the early part of October. It was a

front room in a plain brick building

facing upon a pleasant locality, airy and light and cheerful, containing the ordinary appointments of a lawyer's office, with nothing peculiarly distinctive save that the desks and books and propers were an air of screenings pears.

papers wore an air of scrupulous neatness and order, the living impress of the personality of their owner. And

the personality of their owner. And seated in one of the revolving chairs, his person, another expression of the dainty fastidiousness of his habits, was Mr. David Egerton, leaning back and leisurely opening the morning mail. It would be well to study the physiog-

nomy of this man of pale, attenuated face, broad shoulders and wiry, slight

form, as he half reclines in an attitude

of repose, slitting each envelope with

contents, for he nas not yet waked up

to the business of the day, and this is

the best opportunity for scrutinizing this being of otherwise restless vitality

A low forehead, with sandy red hair

falling on either side in short curls, with a feminine affectation of beauty,

a sharp nose which wears the aspect of readily smelling out all the loathe-some things of his profession, a mouth

partially concealed by a short beard, square shaped and firm, with no ves-

tige of tenderness, the lines about

which, however, betray the power to

relax into a smile at the appeal of some

frivilous entertainment, some vulgar jest or even grosser pleasure, an eye which is rarely taised to meet the full

gaze of another, revealing in each

wrinkle about the corners the low cun-

ning and evil suspicions that had nar-rowed the soul of the man till the very

organ of its expression wears the as-

Yet his is a quick intelligence, in the discharge of his profession there is none abler, and attaid the surroundings

of material comfort, to a superficial

view he is but the representative of gentlemanly elegance, and we only en-

ter into the deeper analysis of feature

in order to better comprehend the part

this distinguished functionary of the

law may play in our story.

Once having formed our estimate of his character, the continued contem-

plation of his placid, quiescent face would become monotonous, even tedious but at this moment Mr. Egerton

suddenly comes to an upright position, ejacmating confound it under his breath, and gazing in perplexity at the

breath, and gazing in perplexity at the last letter he has opened, or rather at the first words: "My dear Dudley."
"What the deuce!" was his next polite expletive and his action became more rapid and angry as he caugat up the envelope, muttering to himself, "Can't the fellow decipher writing better than this? "D. 8. Egerton," I've

ter than this? D. S. Egerton. The mo middle name; yet here's my number—at least, so it could be mistaken, blurred as it is;" and he scrutinized the direction more closely. "Personal, eh? Would not my worthy cousin be outraged did he know I had opened some of his private correspondence, accidentally or not! Well, it's none of

accidentally or not! Well, it's none of my business that he should know. I'm

mail;" and he would have cast the whole contents aside into the waste

basket had not a new idea struck him "I wonder now much importance that letter was any how," he mused; "let's

take a look at the signature for cur osity. 'Edith!' Who the mischief osity. 'Edith!' Who the mischief is this? Ah, ha, I perceive; no wonder i was personal;" and the next instan-the honorable lawyer and gentlemat had turned to the front page and pe

rused the whole contents without qualm of conscience, one throb of co

passion. "Well," he remarked, with a low whistle, as he finally laid down the "Well," he remarked, with

sad little letter Edith had written little dreaming of the cruel hands into which

it was destined to fall, "that's a pretty little episode in the life of the haughty

charming company. Perhaps had Ethel suspected how happily he was engaged she would have had less scru

irreproachable Dr. Egerton. No w der he reisained South so long in st

not responsible for the mistakes in

ter than this? D. S. Egerton.

and nervous energy.

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CHAPTER XIV.

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lamitous results.

"You might spare your sermon," he said with bitter irony. "I have no choice but to return to the most precious charge whose blessedness you can best appreciate since you warned me against entering into that relationship ere I was old enough to judge and choose correctly. But what boy of twenty is not presumptuous enough to think he knows all of life. The last en years have taught me the egregious fool that I was-but I do not propoto discuss the hollow skeleton of domestic bliss that fills my household, where even the caddest misfortune connected with my life, which I was too honcrable to conceal, has unscrupulously been used as a term of re-proach. Yes, I go back to maintain that false mockery of respectability, and," he continued proudly, "I defy world, with all its slander and malice, to detect one flaw in my conduct from which to suspect that my home were other than the perfection of conjugal happiness. But I return with a heart more embittered than ever by disappointment in the affection of her who seemed to love me. Why should she treat me thus, as if she me, without trusting to my harm? And yet I can see her eyes now as she told me she would do every-thing I might direct. It is not like her to avoid me, to shrink from seeing

me, without an explanation."
Steele paused a moment, then yielded to the generous impulse that stirred him. "It was I who prevented this clandestine meeting," he said slowly.
"For her own sake, to spare her the suffering such an interview must have cost ber, I stopped her on her way this

"She was coming then!" Egerton ex-claimed, and his lips quivered with the intensity of his emotion. "My God, this is too much, too much for us both. this is too much, too much for us both.
Oh, for a love like hers! I know my
power over her; she shall yet be mine!"
"Egerton," Steele interposed hastily,
"do not mistake my meaning when I said she meant to fulfil her appointment with you. It was with the fixed resolve to break 'off all further intercourse with you, and by the grace of God she would have stood firm against all your persuasions, but she is weak EFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASE Would you tempt again that young soul that had just won its freedom from the bondage of sin? Oh, had you but seen the suffering I have wit-nessed you would not rekindle that conflict in her aching heart. I appeal to your better nature. Dr. Egerton, knowing the tempt tions which may assail human fraity, from which friends cannot shield as they desire the young. I plead with you in the name of the love you profess for Edith to spare her, to cause her no more suffering than that she now endures

what is past." His voice fultered and he passed his hand across his brow, "Egerton," he added brokenly, "Egerton, for God's sake teil me how tar this thing has

gone already.".
The doctor started at the change of one, the sudden betrayal of emotion in his calm, reproving confessor, and flash of comprehension swept over

his face. "By all that's holy," he cried vehemently, "she is innocent; I swear to you she is innocent. To-night my evil work would have begun, for evil it would be to involve her pure life with my own disastrous fate. Oh, would that her heart did not cling to the ideal she has formed of me, when she might be united to one more worthy of her. If I had only had the courage to reyeal the whole truth long ago. "She knew it all three weeks ago."
Steele answered sadly, "and she told me she had written asking you not to

"She bad written!" echoed the dector n surprise. "Three weeks ago, you say? I was then in Westerly." . He paused while an expression of pain-swept over his handsome features. "There is another source of misery,"
he said despairingly. "As I wrote you
word, our fears will be but too fatally
fulfilled. Her father has been speculating recklessly, and a crash is in-evitable. I had meant to spare her that wretchedness, but now the blow must fall unsoftened by kindness from

There was silence after that expres ston of impotent despair, a long, painful silence; then the shrick of the engine approaching the station broke rudely upon the stillness. Egerton started like one from a trance. That train must carry me far on my way back to Booneville," he said wearily. "Ah, how differently from what I had anticipated. Farewell, Mr. Steele." He extended his hand, but the minister turned in his direction and kept pace turned in his direction and kept pace with his rapid stride towards the depot. with his rapid stride towards the depot. The shadow of the approaching disaster which he had long apprehended seemed to have descended upon him with an awe-inspiring impression of its nearness, and he was dumb, not only from anxious compassion for Edith, but because other interests were involved and the fellipse of the West.

but because other interests were involved, and the failure of the Westerly Bank meant extensive loss to Mrs. Herofd.

Egerton did not speak till they reached the platform, when he turned suddenly to his companion. "I have but two minutes," he said, "but—but there is not one word I may send het. I may not add to her pain by the declaration of my own suffering. You have ever been a true friend to me. declaration of my own suffering. You have ever been a true friend to me. Say, at least, how I sympathize. Oh, heaven, it is just punishment to me, for I should not from the first have deceived her—but to know that there is no help for her! Mr. Steele, if it were only possible that you might console her—teach her what a true man is

His voice was drowned in choking sobs. Once more he wrung the min-ister's hand and turned aside to hide the mental agony the lamplight might reveal upon his expressive countenance.

offered during his absence. But cast offered during his absence. But case ing all personal considerations aside, I should like to know how Mrs. Egerton would regard this letter. Ha. Cousin Dudley; I have you in my power now, and I'll use it to the satisfaction of my undying hatred."

And the diabolical gleam that lit his

eye was the revelation of a contradic tory characteristic hard to be recon-ciled with the smooth polish of his conventional bearing.

> CHAPTER XV. THE CATAST O HE.

When the heart is sore from recent affliction the requirement of each petry onventionality becomes a tyrannou

With what painful emotions did Edith waten the day dawn, anticipating the numbing effects of a new more ing succeeding the tumustuous excite suing in dull pain. A passionate dis-belief in the existence of that which made her long to hide herself from every eye came like an opiate, yet she shrank from meeting the minister again in the galling consciousness that he had drawn too close to the sand tuary of her inner life, that hallowed spot to which each instinct of the human scal forbids intrusion, guarding it sacredly as holy ground. She knew she must be forced to meet him at the breakfast table, before others, which however, was better than alone, and take part in the light family chat so distasteful and jarring upon her irrifrustrated, dissolved into thin air, whereas by the inexorable agency of fate some petty mistakes, some unforeseen trick of chance, may become the indirect cause of important, even called the interpretable of the control of the con tated nerves, overstrung from loss of rest and the ceaseless conflict within. She waited as long as she dared after the bell had rung summoning the house-hold together, then pressed both hands to her forehead as if to force back thought and went down to the dining room, where it would be so hard to sustain the old relationships as if no change had taken place. the scene they have just witnessed at the Dalton depot, and look in upon the picture a certain office in the city of Booneville presented one morning in

Steele had been absorbed in the peru sal of a telegraphic dispatch, with a serious expression on his usually cheerful face, but by no other sign save the strong contraction of every muscle in the hand that rested on his knee did he betray that aught of painful import was disturbing his placid temperament. He looked up the moment Edith en-tered, laid aside the mail, and with the gentlemanly instinct that she must be embarrassed and self-conscious, strove by every exertion on his part to relieve her confusion and divert the attention

of his relatives. Unaware of the silent gratitude with which her heart was warming towards him for his kind consideration, as soon as the meal was over he rose and, approaching her, requested a few words in private in as indifferent a tone as he could assume, at the same moment placing the paper he had been reading in his mother's hands with an emphatindication that it contained matter

of serious interest. She obeyed his summons immediate ly, unquestioning, even mistaking the sad, preoccupied expression of his face, but the frightened look she turned upon him as he closed the door pained agreement than he cared to acknowledge to himself.

"My child," he exclaimed quickly,

taking her hand in his, "you must not look at me that way. I see this morning how unnecessary and severe was my harshness last night. Oh, believe my narshness last light. On, believe me, there is nothing now but deepest sympathy in my heart for you. Can you forgive me and think of me still as your friend?"

She was not prepared for an apology rom him, and could brokenly: "You are only too kind; you were always a true friend to me and ought to thank you, but I can't think, don't feel anything this morning except-except that the blessing of God has come back to my heart, the first peace I have known in so long, so

Deeply touched by her meekness and onfidence in himself, Steele's reflec tions were not altogether comfortable just then, and he continued speaking in his gentiest tones. "Egerton told me all, my child, all that you were unable to relate, and need I say how grieved I am that I so wronged you by unjust suspicions, when all the while you were battling bravely against a temptation before which the strongest of us might fail."

"Oh, have you not something better to talk about than me?" she said, with a little intolerant gesture, moving away from him towards the open window, and the tone was not one of rude ness, so filled was it with heartsick

To be Continued.

As Fate Would Have It.

Many years ago an Arkansas youth, on leaving the home of his sweetheart late at night, received a severe kick as he stepped out of the door. His belov-ed had not responded definitely to his proposal of marriage, but had assumed him that she would soon let him know what she could do for him. He, unfortunately for two tender hearts, took the kick for an answer departed for a far and wild country. Here he brood-ed over his wound and his broken heart until his beard grew down to his knees and his nose became Roman. As fate would have it, as fate always has it, he turned up late one sad, sad evening when the straw-neck hens were quarreling on the roost and the brindle cow was lowing mournfully for her hungry offspring. A young man some six feet tall met the lonely visitor. It was one of seven sons, born, from time to time, unto his old love. Explanations followed. It was not the girl who kicked him thirty years be fore. Oh, no! It was her angry father. She lowed him. It was all clear now. He went out to the horse lot cut off his beard with the sheepshears and kicked himself down the hill.

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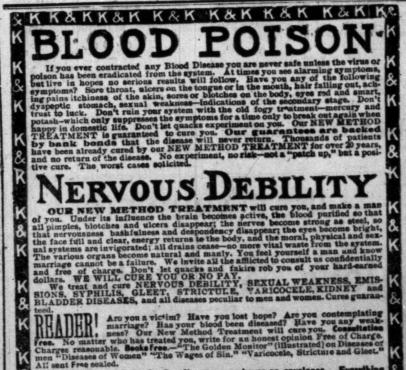
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A story, so horrible as to be incredible, comes from an Omaha boy, A. F. Miller, of Co. H., 32rd regiment United States volunteers, now serv ing in the Philippines. In a letter to a friend, he says:

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

"The detachment that has been in "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 awfully 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 They had seen some fighting, though not much. The morning they went into Subig the battleships Oregon and Baitimore 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. Sammagtte, a negrogeneral, saving he was upon a moun-

general, saying he was upon a moun-tain just outside the town and if they wanted him to come up and at 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 Stabes volunteers and put him off there rather suddenly. Bell is driving them in toward Borack.

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 horsethief ni 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 or them in all, four got away wine six stayed and gave them a fight, and all of them were killed before rein-forcements arrived. They had tele-graphed 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 shacks 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.

FIRED 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 not 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 theofficers got the shooting stopped someone set fire to the town and all the north

"One of the boys killed enlisted the and was a friend of mine. Another e, 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 where he had been sick with fever and was not very well when he left to join his company. There were 25 empty chells 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 hummer 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 sabby, and then we take hold of him and give him the 'water cure.' After which he can get us two cure.' After which he can get us two or there 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 hand and each foot, then put a round stick in the mouth and pour a pail of water in the mouth and nose,

a part of water in the mount and a sand 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 oth-er one so much water we nearly killed him yet he would not tell. Guess he was an old head; they have lots of was an old head; 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 pairs of water before they will ear a word. One of them said you can kill me, but you cannot make me word. One of them said you

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candidates passed the final medical examination, and are entitled to make the acquaintance of "the goat." We hope he was reasonably quiet.

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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 tolk who purpose celebrating Her Majesty's birthday by picnicking on the Indian Reservation, Walpole Island.

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pel preachen.

I was goen out through ther woods, strollen round ruther aimlessly wid nuffen on me sholder but a ole rifle thet belonged to me dad; hadn't any amnition only two balls and ernum powd'r ter fire ther ole thing twice, when all er suddent I see a lot uf pigeons setten on a ole limb uf a big

Wall, the tree wus a ole un' this er limb wus es dead an' es dry es a bone. An' I stood still an' counted 'em, an' ther wus jest one duzen; twelve es nice

limb wus es dead an' es dry es a bone.
An' I stood still an' counted 'em, an' ther'wus jest one duzen; twelve es nice birds es you ev'r see.
Wall, now, I wus in a stue. How wus I goen to git them ere birds widout er shotgun? I tell yer I jest cussed sumpen arful, 'cause I hadn't eny gun but thet ole rifle.
Wall, gents, I nev'r wus very dum, an' jest then a brite idee struck me. An' I swings eround so es I could git en und'r thet er tree an' let drive wid ther ole rifle. Now, I suppose yer think I fired et them ere birds. But I didn't. An' I'll tell yer what I did do. I fired thet ere ball es strait es a beeline fur ther heart uf thet limb they wus setten on; an' es ther ball went thro the limb naturaly hed to split, an' it did split; an' when it cum back togeder agin I see I hed evr'y one uf them ere birds by ther toes.

cher's Backache Kidney Tablets. The name indicates what they are for, and and the advertising is always directed that way. They are not a "Jack of all trades medicine ouring liver troubles to-day, pale popple to-morrow, kidney troubles next, and so on trhough the list of human ills. However, for backache kidney troubles, all other remedies combined cannot refer you to such a volume of evidence in Chatham at the following:

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 pean was bad and the water troublesome and thick. I had been using different medicines what they are for, and and the advertising is always directed that way. They are not a "Jack of all trades medicine ouring liver troubles to-day, pale paople to-morrow, kidney troubles next, and so on trhough the list of human ills. However, for backache kidney troubles, all trades medicine ouring liver troubles to day to such a volume of evidence in Chatham at the following:

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He! he! Wussn't thet er brite

idee? I tell yer what, gents, I wus proud uf meself then. But now, how wus I goen to git 'em now I hed 'em fast on ther limb? I couldn't clime thet ere tree. It wus oo tall; widout er limb till yer got most to ther top.

Wall, gents, ernother brite idee struck me; an' I thought af I cud hit thet limb good an' suar near ther butt uf the tree it wus goen to fall wid all thet weight on it. So I fired away, an' sure nuff down

eum limb, birds an' all. Wall, them ere birds still hung by ther toes, an' I wrings the necks off 'em an' slings 'em over me back an' starts fur hum. He! he! But I wus happy then. All ther birds an' wid nuffen to git 'em wid but ther ole rifle. "Wall, as I wus sayen, I starts fur

hum, an' I cum along by an ole trout brook war I used ter fish, an' noen ther water wus good, I laid down-wid ther birds on me back-to git er drink. An', wud yer beleve it, them ere birds wus so heavy they jest pitched me in thet brook, an' I got soaked. But I didn't cum out till I hed a good drink. Then I cums out an' started on. Wall, gents, I thought my cloes wus kinder heavy, but thinks I it's ther

wat'r as makes 'em so heavy.
An' i wus walkin' on when all er sudent a butten busted off my vest an' flew like lighten in the bushes, an' looks down an sees I hed me clothes full uf fish. Wall, thought i, this is great; but I gess I kin eat all ther fish I kin carry thet way.

So I goes tur pick up ther butten off

me vest, an' lookin' round I found er rabbit wid his eyi out an' ther butten layen by him. Wall, thinks I, this esther way he died: hit in the head wid that botten. So I picks up ther butten an' rabbit an' travels on fur hum; an' we hed a good mess thet nite an' all from the two balls an' er litle bit uf powd'r.

Wall, gents, what yer all larfin' at

He Could 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, tell this: "I got permission of my wifa to go out to a little stag party the other night. Her parting admonition 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 bachel orhood. 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 tear myself away the clock had struck 2. I finally reached home, un-locked 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 "'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, my dear," I an-"Just then the cuckoo clock in the dining room began to strike, and the cold perspiration began to bespangle my brow. After the blasted thing had struck one a happy thought struck me. The clock wound up on the third cuckoo, and I cuckooed the other nine. 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

neels 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

"Have I got them?" he asked himself, and then he stood open mouthed. watching the tail wag on. A big rowd gathered. In a few minutes the natinee reinforced the throng, and Broadway was blocked. It took two licemen 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 atcached the wires to its tail -Cinein

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"I would like to see it." "Well, come down to my house about 10 to-night. You can see this gas surner making love to my daughter.

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### CALL SUSTAINED, Dr. A. W. Thornton

Rev. Mr. Larkin Will Leave Chatham for Seaforth.

His Maple City Congregation Acc. pt His Decision With fluch Regret-Meeting of the Presbytery.

The Chatham Presbytery met in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, The Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, moderator, was in the chair, and there were present the Revs. Dr. Battisby, Ph. B., and Mr. Larkin, of Chatham; Lindsay, of Dresden; Stuart, of Clinton; Keith, of Leamington; McQuarrie, of Valletta; Munroe, of Ridgetown; McLaren and Jamieson, of Blenheim; and Elders James Law, of Ridgetown; Stuart, of Tilbury; A. Thomson, J. McKerrall, Fred. Stone, K. Urquhart, and K. Oampbell, of Chatham; and M. McLean and D. Wilsonf, of Seaforth, to which place Rev. Mr. Larkin has been which place Rev. Mr. Larkin has been called.

The Rev. Mr. Stuart, moderator of

Heard Mr. Larkin preach so it was decided to invite him to give a sermon. The signatures on the call were all purely voluntary, no signatures being asked for, and Mr. McLean was quite asked by, and asked by, and asked by, and asked by, asked by, and asked by, accept, he would have the good will of every member. The congregation had been laboring at a disadvantage. They had been paying \$1,400 fort a minister, \$600 to an assistant and \$200 to a retired minister. The congret gation however, in spite of all that, had kept out of debt.

Mr. Wilson, the representative elder of the congregation, also represented

of the congregation, also represented the rural sections. He said that the country members of the church formed about half of the congregation. Mr Larkin hadn't offered to come, but Seaforth had asked him.

AGREED WITH REGRET.

The commissioners from the First Presbyterian church were then heard.
Andrew Thomson, the representative Andrew Thomson, the representative elder, was the first to speak. He said: "With regard to Mr. Larkin leaving the church, L. would just say that we have too much love for him, and too much respect for him not to bow to his feelings in the matter."

Kenneth Urquhart said that the

Kenneth Urquhart said that the congregational meeting had been unanimous that Mr. Larkin should remain but still they wouldn't press him against his own wishes. Mr. Larkin had looked on the call from Seatorsh as a call divine and the congregation couldn't find it in them to oppose Mr. Larkin's leaving under these sireumstances.

Ex-Ald. Fred. Stone said that he knew the congregation as it had been and what it was now was all that was mecessary to perceive the progress made under Mr. Larkin's pastorate. To know Mr. Larkin was to dissipate To know Mr. Larkin was to dissipate all wonder at the esteem and love in which he was held by the congregation. The congregation had such feelings of loyalty for their pastor that they had decided not to make the parting any harder than was necessary.

The call was then put into Mr. Lar-kin's hand, who said that he was deeply touched at the measure of de-votion directly and indirectly expressof by the congregation, and it was hard for him and his family to break the ties of friendship and brotherhood formed during his residence in Chatham. Had he been guided by sentiment and personal comfort Mr. Larkin would have stayed in Chatham. THE CALL SUSTAINED.

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The Rev. Mr. Munro then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Jamieson: That, having heard all the parties concerned in the call from Seaforth, addressed to Mr. Larkin and having regard particularly to Mr. Larkin's expressed preference and wish, this Presbytery grants the translation and dissolves the pastoral ties, the dissolution to take efence and wish, this Presbytery grants
the translation and dissolves the pastoral ties, the dissolution to take effeet on the 2nd Sabbath in June.

The Rev. Mr. McLaren spoke to the
motion, eulogizing Mr. Larkin and expressing regret at his departure from
Presbytery.

James Law, elder of Ridgetown,
also spoke along the same lines. He
asked the congregation of Seaforth to
do their duty towards Mr. Larkin and

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they would be repaid a hundred fold. This was the request of the Ridgetown congregation, who were indebted to Mr. Larkin for much kindnesss at great personal self-deniaf.

The Rev. F. Comie, in putting the motion, added his tribute and said that the fact that Mr. Larkin's departure.

the fact that Mr. Larkin's departure the fact that Mr. Larkin's departure had not been opposed, was the highest compliment that could be paid him.
Mr. Larkin tendered his thanks for the kind expressions of regard, and the motion carried unanimously.
Andrew Thomson said that it was the desire of the Presbytery to have Mr. Tolmie appointed moderator of the First Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian Church.
It was moved by Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. McQuarrie that Mr. Tolmie be moderator. Carried . On motion Mr. Tolmie was appointed to preach the pulpit vacant and, if he was unable to do so, he to arrange to

The Rev. Mr. Stuart, moderator of the Seaforth session of the Hupon Presbytery, supported the call from Seaforth to Mr. Larkin.

Mr. McLean, editor of the Huron Expositor, was then introduced to the meeting. He said he represented the city members of the congregation of Seaforth church. Mr. Larkin is d not been an applicant for the vacaricy, but some of the members of session had lived Mr. Larkin preach so it was defined Mr. Larkin preach so it was detailed. third the price for wood or coal. may say that it is used for everything a stove could be required for,

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and does the work admirably.

#### BLENHEIM.

May 22.-Geo. Sheldon, of New York ity, is in town.

Mercer Denholm, of Toronto University, is home spending his holidays. Rev. Dr. Jamieson spent Monday in

Louis Baird is in Chatham on busi-

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Mile. L. Mattilla, Palmist,, Rankin 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 off the Indian Famine Fund to-morrow evening from eight until ten. Silver Collection. Chief of Police Young has received a communication notifying him of the

burglary of a hardware store in S. Miss Lee, of Central City, New York, is the guest of Mrs. Stiles, cor. Emma and Baldoon streets, Mrss 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. dotf The barns of J. Whittington, at Mull, were destroyed by fire on Saturday. A horse, p.gs, 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 Yule, has resigned his position and is now at the Grand Cen-tral Hotel as clerk.

Miss Maloney, of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, arrived Siturday 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 acci-dent, will take place to-morrow from the residence of his father, Thomas Darling, Grey St.

Harold Johnson and several other bicyclists got bad falls in front of the olice station this morning, owing to the heavy watering the street had re-

Empire Day will be observed at Mc-Keough school in an appropriate and fitting manner. There will be patri-otic songs and addresses and an ex-ceedingly attractive program, includ-ing 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 re-manded this morning, owing to Judge Houston's absence from the police A children's entertainment, under A children's entertainment, under the direction of Gladstone and Beulah Henry, will be given in Victoria Ave. Church, June 1st, entire proceeds to go towards paying for new pipe organ. Tickets 10c. Everyone come. Amuse-ment for the old and instruction for

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The police have commenced the lection of poll tax. This year the law will be lived strictly up to. It allows but three days after the service of notice until a distress summons is issued at an extra charge of 50 cents. Failure to observe this lets the de-linguent in for a fine of \$5 and costs. 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. std2

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COULDN'T HIT HAGERMAN.

COULDN'T HIT HAGERMAN.

Al. Hagerman, the popular and successful slab artist of the Reds last year, made his reappearance in the centre of the diamond at yesterday's game in the athletic grounds. But Hagerman is 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 up 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. Donevan, 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 interest three runs and gave them the vic-

coupled with a costly error netted the

tory. The score : GRAND RAPIDS

CHATHAM O'Connell, 2b....... Handiboe, 3b..... Conklin, m Grimshaw, 1b.....

Grand Rapids..... 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0hatham...... ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—

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