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LOCAL BRIEFS

William Murray, Dover Centre, has a sister in Pretoria, South Africa.

Mrs. John Cooper will sing "Absent-Minded Beggar" at St. Patrick's concert, March 19th.

The father of the late John A. Doregan, killed in South Africa, died in London yesterday.

Miss Elida Idle will sing "Killarney," a popular Irish ballad, at St. Patrick's concert, March 19th.

A. S. Gormally, western representative of the Salada Ceylon Tea Co., is in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagle, Detroit, spent to-day in the city. Mr. Nagle is an old member of No. 29, I.O.O.F. and will attend the banquet this evening.

For a real hearty side-splitting laugh go listen to Owen A. Smiley render "Pat's Confederate" at St. Patrick's concert, March 19th.

Mrs. A. T. Crow, of Calgary, and Miss Emily Fox, of Bay City, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. C. Purser, of Dover.

Mrs. David Vanless, Murray St., is seriously ill. Her daughters, Mrs. (Capt.) Smith, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Gilchrist, of Duluth, have been called home and reached the Maple City this morning.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church has engaged the Rock Band Concert Company to give one of its delightful and novel entertainments on Monday, April 9. This company has a continental reputation, and something especially good may be expected.

UP TO THE MINUTE.

The 2 T's new spring Harrington Derby and Fedora hats at \$2.50. The Styverant American hats at \$3.00. The Puritan hats at \$2. The 2 T's sole agents for Chatham.

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

It is a universally accepted business maxim that every article should stand or fall on its own merits.

The proprietors of the world-famed germ-killing medicine, Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, are willing that their great remedy should be judged by every test. They are prepared to prove every claim made for Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, and to have their merits tested by the people who are most interested.

With this end in view, every person who is in need of medicine, and will call at the Central Drug Store, corner King and Fifth streets, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday next, 10th inst., will receive a free sample of this wonderful remedy.

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DELICIOUS AND WHOLESALE BREAD

that is not only the staff of life, but is what you need in every case of indigestion, heartburn, or any of the ailments of the stomach.

EAT RICHARDS' BREAD

Whole-Sale Merchants, Manufacturers, Grocers, Shipper.

All who do it deliver outside their own Town or City, outside have

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

The cost is small, the advantages many. Ask the Local Manager for rates.

Milard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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FREE LIBRARY ESTIMATES.

Only \$1.250 Required From the City For That Institution This Year.

The public library board met last evening all the members with the exception of Mayor Smith and R. A. Hughes being present. Chairman Geo. Stephens, of the city finance committee, also attended.

The secretary was ordered to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a case of books from Arch. Campbell, M.P.

The following accounts were paid:—

J. W. Bressy \$16.38.

E. J. MacIntyre \$1.

George Heyward \$1.

A. R. Crow \$8.75.

Gas Company \$7.25.

Dr. Charteris, chairman of finance, reported that the full amount for the 1899 library rate had been received from the city.

The librarian's report for February showed: new borrowers 35, books given out 2,089, cash received from fines, etc., \$9.05.

Mr. Scullard presented the statement of the estimates for the library as follows:—Librarian's salary \$410, secretary's salary \$50, papers and magazine \$185, books \$250, printing \$20, stationery \$45, binding \$40, total \$1,000. On motion these estimates were accepted.

On motion the following estimates of the room committee presented by Capt. Smith, were also accepted: Rent \$175, light \$75, fuel \$65, water \$8, furniture and repairs \$40, insurance \$40, janitor's salary \$84, contingencies \$50. Total \$537.

The total expenditure was placed at \$1537 of which the city will be asked to contribute \$1250.

A SIGHT WORTH SEEING.

Citizens who wish to obtain an excellent idea of what a splendid up-to-date business man can do in the way of attracting attention to his store and his stock, and stand for a few moments with the admiring crowd that is always to be seen in front of the Central Drug store.

Messrs. C. H. Gunn & Co. have long enjoyed the reputation of being among the most expert window dressers in the town, and the display to be seen in their store windows at present fully justifies that reputation.

The widely (and justly) famed Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills form the attraction.

The handsome advertising cards, hangings, etc., and the neat boxes in which the famous medicine is contained, are arranged so as to form a most striking and effective picture—one that besides giving conclusive evidence of the genuine merits of this great remedy, attests the energy and talent of the up-to-date druggists.

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TOOK A KRUPP GUN A Fountain Pen

Lord Roberts also Captured large Quantities of Stores.

Important Points Occupied by the British—A Traitor's Fate.

London, March 8.—A special from Motteno says that the British occupied Burghersdorp unopposed last night.

London, March 8, 4.28 p.m.—Lord Roberts telegraphs that he has captured a Krupp gun, and a number of tents and wagons. The general also announces that Gen. Clements has occupied Norvald Pont.

WAS CRONJE BETRAYED?

Antwerp, March 8.—The Vroegpost says that Gen. Cronje was betrayed by Commandant Ferreira, who had been bribed by Cecil Rhodes, and that Ferreira was killed by his own soldiers in consequence. A despatch from Pretoria three weeks ago, said that Ferreira was killed Feb. 8, supposedly by accident.

A BOER BULLETIN.

Pretoria, March 5.—Secretary of State Reitz has issued a bulletin to the people. After saying the Government has no official tidings of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, but must accept it as a fact, however painful, he adds: "The Government remains assured that the burghers in their defence of their independence and standing as a nation. The struggle thus far has shown that the republics have vindicated themselves as an independent people. This reverse will not stagger us. In the struggle for our cherished rights our belief remains that whatever happens the Lord still reigns."

Owing to the invasion of the Free State by a large force of the enemy, and other circumstances, it became necessary to take up other positions, hence the burghers in Natal have retired to Biggarsburg. All the commandoes have reached there safely except a few who retired in the direction of Van-Reenen's Pass. Thus Ladysmith and Kimberley are no more besieged.

FRENCH STILL PURSUES.

Popular Grove Camp, March 8, 9 a.m.—Gen. French is still in pursuit of the Boers, who are in disorderly retreat. The main force of the British is now near Abraham's Kraal and only 20 miles from Bloemfontein.

EFFECT OF THE BLOW.

London, March 8.—The full extent of Lord Roberts' success is not yet clear, but the best informed appear satisfied that it brings peace perceptibly nearer. Experts anticipate that the burghers will make no further stand west of the Free State capital, and some of them even deduce from victory the fact that the Boer forces are divided and have retreated in different directions, that demoralization has set in and that the Transvaal forces will next be found carefully entrenched in positions north of the Vaal river, while the bulk of the Free State forces will abandon the contest and sue for peace.

Elsewhere the news indicates that the conditions continue hopeful from a British point of view, the news from Mafeking alone showing any despondency.

WAR NOTES.

President Kruger has returned to Pretoria. His address to the burghers is reported to have fired them with fresh enthusiasm to continue the fight.

The Boer losses in Natal from Tuesday to Friday last week was 52 killed and 200 wounded. The Free State Raad has been summoned to meet in April.

Four transports, with 3,700 prisoners, are now anchored off Cape Town, and there are 800 prisoners in camp. Cronje and staff express themselves well pleased with the treatment they receive. The general says he has simply been overwhelmed with kindness.

The Times publishes the following from Lorenzo Marques, dated Monday, March 5.—President Kruger's precipitate journey to Natal was due to Gen. Joubert's urgent representations that the operations of Lord Roberts had so alarmed the Free State that they had become uncontrollable. There is every indication of chaos and demoralization in the Boer ranks.

FREEMAN'S SARSAPARILLA.

The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.,

Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVER DUVAL.

Elgin Road, L'Anse-au-Loup, Que.,

May 26th, 1893.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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A Fountain Pen

Is approved by millions. Is always ready. Doesn't clog. Doesn't drip. Feeds regularly. Is not complicated. Never corrodes. May be relied on.

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That is what you get when you buy

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The favorite with the Court Stenographer, the Busy Merchant, the Professional Man, and all who seek for excellence in a fountain pen.

Costs

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King Street, Chatham.

Beauty and Glasses.

Women strain their eyes

waste nerve energy and produce premature wrinkles, because they think glasses detract from their personal charms.

Properly fitted glasses positively improve the looks of those with defective eyes. We put beauty in glasses as well as behind them.

A. I. McCall & Co.

OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS, CHATHAM, ONT.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, March 7.—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid 18 to 19c; fresh gathered, small at 16 to 17c; and No. 2 at 15 to 16c, and limited at 15c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice better rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade: Dairy tubs, poor to medium 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 20c; large rolls, 20 to 21c; small dairy, 19 to 20c; and about 21 to 22c; creamery tubs, and boxes, 23 to 25c; pounds, 23 to 24c.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c to 40c, per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c, per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5 to 6c for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6 to 7c; evaporated 7 to 8c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand. No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9; No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Outside holders are asking from 16 to 18c to 18c.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, March 7.—Wheat—Is steady at yesterday's prices. Red and white were quoted at 64 to 65c west. Goosie is unchanged at 68c west. Spring wheat is steady at 65c east. Manitoba wheat is quoted at 80 to 82c for No. 1 hard, g.i.t., Sarnia, 68 to 70c, afloat Fort William, May and 78 to 80c North Bay.

Flour—Prices to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.50. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Milled—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$15.50 to \$16; and shorts at \$16.50 to \$17.50 at the mill down through Western Ontario.

Corn—Steady. No. 2 American yellow, quoted at 42c, track, Toronto; and mixed at 41c. Canadian corn, 41c, on track, Toronto. Offerings of Canadian corn light.

Peas—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads, 62 to 63 to 64c, north and west, and 63 to 64 to 65c east.

Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights, 52c, and east at 43 cents. Demand fair, but offerings are very light.

Rye—Firm. Car lots 50c west and 51c east.

Oats—Higher. White oats, north and west 27c; middle freights, 27 to 27 1/2c; and east 28c.

Ruckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light. Car lots, outside, quoted at 49 to 50c.

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Dress Goods and Millinery C. Austin & Co., Clothing Department Carpets and Curtains

The Best Way

When the inquisitive owner of the camel asked that patient quadruped "would you rather go up hill or down?" The camel was smart enough to answer the question by asking another, "pray, master, is the level way across the plain shut up?" So with us, we have travelled no devious route to popularity.

Straight Bargains, Straight Prices, Straight Methods

Have been good enough for us. We make the price with small profit and it goes. WE DON'T PUT DOWN HERE AND PUT UP THERE. The people are wise enough to know their friends, and our success tells a truthful tale.

New Goods Arriving In Our Great Clothing Department

NEW TOP COATS

Just opened this week, a very special line of young men's whipcord coats, all French faced, nicely lined and well made, sizes 34 to 38, Very Special Value \$7.50.

YOUNG MEN'S NEW SUITS.

Passed into stock this week, a very nobby line of suits, in pretty shade of brown, swell pattern, overpaid, handsomely cut, equal to any tailor's garment, sizes run from 33 to 35, a beauty at \$10.00.

BOYS' 3 PC. SUITS

A new line just in with this lot, nobby overpaid, pretty shading brown, extra well made and lined, sizes 28 to 33, very dressy, \$6.50.

All lines of men's, boys' and youth's heavy suits, overcoats, etc., clearing at away down prices; it will pay you to consider them.

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Goods You Will Need For Home Decorations!

We want every person who is interested in buying new CURTAIN MUSLINS, CRETONNES, FANCY DENIMS, and ART GOODS of all kinds, to pay special attention