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LOCAL BRIEFS

Arthur Ludlow, lumber dealer, Leamington, is in the city.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. C. will be held to-night.

Hiram Chrysler is very low at St. Joseph's hospital with pleuro-pneumonia.

Geo. B. Weston, of the Aikenhead Hardware Co., Toronto, is in the city on business.

Miss Elsie Drader left yesterday for St. Thomas to resume her studies at Alma College.

The semi-annual council of war of the Salvation Army for Western Ontario is now in progress at London, Ont.

Ed. Palmer, G. T. R. brakeman, Windsor, who has been visiting his parents in the city, has returned home.

Painters are busily engaged repainting the St. City of Chatham. She will have fresh paint throughout.

The Toronto University Medical exams began Tuesday and will last two weeks. The Medical Council exams follow. A number of Chatham boys are writing.

Two cockfights in London were fined \$10 and costs each, for celebrating Good Friday contrary to law. The humane society and police prosecuted.

The young ladies of St. Joseph's church, under whose direction the opera was presented last evening, desire to thank Prof. Victor Carter, of the Conservatory of Music, for the loan of his splendid piano for use at the entertainment.

The grocery store of the late J. L. Simpson was sold yesterday to A. Dolson, who will carry on the business in future. Mr. Dolson is well known in this city and should do well in his business venture.

Mrs. Agnes Root, wife of Chas. Root of Harwich, passed away in her 20th year. Mrs. Root had only been married about two years and her early taking off is severely felt in the community in which she resided. The remains will be taken to Newbury for interment.

Secretary Robinson, of the West Kent Agricultural society, says that the prospects are that the spring fair will be the best in the history of Chatham. Never since he has been secretary have entries been made before the date of the fair, but this year already he has received a number.

UNDERWEAR.

Medium weight Underwear is what's needed these days when the weather is too warm for heavy and too cold for light underclothing. Medium weight Underwear of wool and merino, 50c and \$1 a garment at the 2 T's.

WHY HE KICKS.

"I saw a nice little article in the editorial columns of The Planet about now being the time for citizens to clean up and beautify their property," said a citizen this morning. "That looked very well in print, but I am the picture of one who did. If I look particularly angry or punctate my remarks with curses, don't notice me, for I am slightly ruffled. I spent \$16 fixing up my boulevard and I was proud of it. The road scraper appeared on the street, and the wagons and the horses, stepped all over my nice boulevard. It's a picture now and I am wondering where my \$16 went to."

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BOERS FLED AGAIN

Abandoned Their Strong Position at Dewetsdorp

Which General Buller's Troops Occupied Without Opposition

London, April 25.—Lord Roberts has cabled the following message to the War Office: "Bloemfontein, April 23. Dewetsdorp was occupied by Gen. Chermide without opposition at 9.30 this morning."

BOERS AGGRESSIVE.

Maseru, Basuto-land, Tuesday, April 24.—On breaking up the bivouac this morning Gens. Brabant and Hart discovered that the Boers, who had been toward the west, had advanced during the night several miles nearer to Strauss's farm, which is a favorable position for resistance. Col. Dalgetty was severely attacked with six guns this morning, probably with a view of preventing him assisting the relief column. It seemed yesterday that Dalgetty had practically been relieved, but the offensive attitude assumed by the Boers this morning shows this idea to have been erroneous.

Gen. Hart is now a few miles behind the former to come up.

Thirteen British wounded were removed to Mafeking at midnight and placed in the English Church.

Evening. Gens. Hart and Brabant covered only a short distance to-day and finding a strong force opposed to them bivouacked on the ground they had occupied.

The firing has been desultory and the casualties very slight. The British are edging up towards the Basuto-land.

Persistent rumors are in circulation that Commandant Olivier with 1,500 men is preparing to attack Gen. Hart's rear.

WAR NOTES.

The casualties at Mafeking to March 31 aggregated 368.

General French highly praised the Canadian Mounted Infantry and Sirhindia for their coolness under fire. They had no casualties.

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily News transmits a rumour that Gen. Lucas Meyer, the Boer commander, has been killed, and asserts that Jones, the Boer who killed Edgar in the notorious Johannesburg affair, was himself killed in the fighting at Modder spruit.

Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking dated Sunday, April 22, says:—"Our bread is now made of oats, and is full of husks. This causes much illness. There are many cases of nervous prostration and malarial typhoid among the garrison."

The Daily Chronicle says that Lieut.-Col. J. F. G. Ross, of the Buffs, will command the Irish Guards, the regiment which is forming by order of the Queen. He is a grandson of Major-General Robert Ross, who defeated the Americans at Battlesburg in August, 1814, after which he captured Washington.

NOT A CARTRIDGE

Had the Volunteers When Called Out at St. Catharines

To Protect the Welland Canal—The Delay in Business at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 25.—The unpreparedness of this business government is becoming unbearable, and the shameful state of affairs was disclosed for the first time yesterday afternoon by the opposition. Numerous reports absolutely necessary for the intelligent discussion of business are wanting, and no one knows when they will be brought down.

Mr. McHenry (Welland) referred to the outrage in the Welland canal by "three or four Yankee scoundrels." An amazing condition of things had been revealed to him by a militiaman; the 19th Battalion, of St. Catharines, was sent to protect the canal, but when they mustered it was found that there was not a single round of ammunition at the headquarters; forty rounds had to be borrowed from a private source. Further, he was informed that the regimental headquarters at London, Hamilton and Toronto, were not supplied with ammunition. He was not an alarmist, and he did not think the recent attempt of national importance, yet it was well known that it had been common talk in Buffalo and elsewhere for the past six months, that something should be looked for. In his opinion ammunition and stores should be kept in all the border towns in Western Ontario.

GUARDS WERE NEEDED.

Mr. Gibson, Lincoln, declared that prior to 1896 the superintendent of the canal had written the Department of Railways, asking that every lock and bridge should be tended by guards, with power to arrest any suspicious persons. Nothing was done. This was the reason that the dynamiters could put their scheme into operation, a scheme which, if it had been successful, would have caused loss of life to 500 or 1,000 innocent persons and destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property. He then told how the deed should have been done to be successful, and declared that the result of the plan he outlined would take two months to remedy. He believed the dynamiters were not. Finally, but that the outrage was the result of a labor agitation, got up among the grain men of Buffalo. Power should be given to the superintendent at once to place guards, with instructions to arrest all suspicious persons. Mr. Gibson made slips, and was brought to task.

Sir Charles thought Mr. Gibson had been foolish in telling just how the deed should have been done.

Hon. John Haggart declared he had never heard of any request such as Mr. Gibson referred to. What had Minister Blair been doing for the past four years?

BUSINESS BACKWARD.

Sir Charles declared that on this, the 83rd day of the session, it was passing strange that many reports which the law said should be brought down within 21 days of the opening

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of the session, had not been produced. The law had been violated in an unparalleled manner. He gave a list: Printing and Stationery report, Life Insurance report, Report of Secretary of State, Postmaster-General, Railways and Canals, Militia, Chartered Banks, Agriculture, Justice, Geological Survey, Experimental Farms, Department of Interior, Archives, Northwest Mounted Police, Public Works, Abstract of Insurance Co. What was the matter? The Government did not want business to go on, and delayed it by their incapacity, inability and unwillingness to go ahead. The matter amounted absolutely to a scandal.

Sir Wilfrid admitted the backward condition of the reports, and felt that the most important should have been brought down. He had personally appealed to the Minister when his attention was brought to the facts three days ago, and had found that while some of the blame was attached to the Printing Bureau, more was attached elsewhere. All reports except Public Works would be done this week.

Mr. Wallace advised the Premier to get Ministers who would hurry up with their reports. The printing bureau was not to blame, for the Government could readily enlarge its capacity if necessary. He thought the main reason the reports were delayed was that there were facts in them that the Government did not wish at present to submit to the House.

THE BOY WHO HAD NO FRIENDS.

Jonice Smiley, who lived with Peliah Perkins, was blamed and punished for everything that occurred in the neighborhood of Hardersville, Mass., and often for much that did not.

Margaret Smith, who lived at Deacon Underwood's, had sympathy for the unfortunate boy, because she herself experienced much the same treatment as he got. Peliah one day found Jonice looking at a group of emigrants, and proceeded to thrash him on general principles. The continuation of this story will be found in this issue.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—May... 65 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
July... 67 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Corn—May... 38 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
July... 39 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Oats—May... 22 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
July... 23 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Pork—May... 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 3/4 12 3/4
July... 12 3/4 12 5/8 12 5/8 12 5/8
Lard—May... 7 1/2 7 1/4 7 1/4 7 1/4
July... 7 1/4 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Ribs—May... 6 1/2 6 3/4 6 3/4 6 3/4
July... 6 3/4 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

He is a wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s, Druggists.

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White Organdies, always correct and more in demand this season than ever, popular prices, 20c, 25c, 28c to 50c per yd.

White Figues, new cords and weaves, this season's goods and marked for close selling—15c, 17c, 20c and upward to 40c per yard

Irish Linities, the right kind of white goods for children's dresses or ladies' gowns, in a variety of pretty checks and stripes, nothing better for a washing material, at 20c, 22c and 25c per yard

White Dress Linens, just the correct weight for blouses or dresses, we have what is desirable and ask only 50c to \$1.25 per yard

India Lawns, this season's goods, bright, fresh and clear, this is sure to be a white season, get ready for it, India Lawns at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per yard

White Batiste, everybody should see this beautiful white dress fabric, it laundries beautifully and wears well, we have a splendid stock, prices from 20c to 40c per yard

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Young Men's Swell Pattern Suits

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In all the new shades and patterns, nobby overblades and neat checks, handsome shadings gray, fawn and brown, beautifully made and finished, best Italian linings, all costs French faced and piped edges, sizes run 32 to 35, beauties.

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In dark and light shades of brown, good weavers, suitable for all seasons, full range of sizes, 36 to 44, best make and trimmings.

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