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LOCAL BRIEFS

W. H. Brackin was in Detroit yesterday.

Ed. Fietoe is in Wallaceburg to-day.

John Lee, of Highgate, is in the Ma-

ple City.

S. M. Smith, of Detroit, is in the

city to-day.

G. A. E. Pearl, of Welland, is in the

city to-day.

O. L. Lewis returned from Detroit

this morning.

Matthew Wilson, Q. C., left for Tor-

onto this afternoon.

Hugh Macdonald returned from

Detroit this afternoon.

Percy Piggett is confined to his

home with la grippe.

The condition of O. B. Hulin is some-

what improved today.

Foreman Pritchard, of the Fire De-

partment, is somewhat better to-day.

Court Hope, A. O. F., draped its

charter in memory of the late Queen

Victoria.

A meeting of the civic finance com-

mittee will be held to-morrow after-

noon at 4 o'clock.

This is the anniversary of Policeman

Rankin's murder, which occurred

eight years ago.

La Fleur was to-day committed for

trial in the county court on the

charge of stealing clover seed from

Wm. Hastings. W. G. Richards ap-

peared for the defendant.

Promoter Henderson, T. C. Smith

and Arthur Dunn are canvassing for

stock for the new binder twine fac-

tory, and report that they are meet-

ing with excellent success.

By an error in yesterday's report

of the annual meeting of the First

Presbyterian Church it was stated

that \$5 had been granted to the cen-

tury fund. This should have read

\$500.

Roy Chrysler, the hustling newsboy,

states that Saturday's issue of the

Buffalo Express will be an exception-

ally fine number and contain many

interesting articles and photogra-

phers relative to the late Queen.

Owing to the death of our beloved

Queen, the Victoria Ave. Methodist

Church Epworth League will hold a

memorial service on Friday evening

instead of the usual meeting. There

will be suitable music and addresses

for the occasion.

Supt. Jones is making a tour of the city

ascertaining the number of houses not

equipped with city water service. He

says that the number who are not using city

water is really surprising. On Queen street

alone from King to Indian creek there are

61 houses where city water is not used.

An exceedingly unique and pleasing win-

dow creation—commemorative of the demise

of Queen Victoria—is that of J. W. Mc-

Laren. Two steel engravings, one of the

Queen and another of the Prince Consort,

manufactured in the year 1847, encased in

walnut frames, form the centre of attrac-

tion. The ancient sovereign is draped in

black with a large Union Jack over the top.

The officers of the Charing Cross

Court, I. O. F., were duly installed

last evening by T. A. Smith, Chief

Ranger of Court McGregor, assisted

by Peter McCoolay. Stirring ad-

dresses were delivered by ex-Mayor

Smith and A. G. Robertson, of Flet-

John Wanda, of Merlin, was in the

city to-day.

Robert Martin, of Toronto, former-

ly of this city, is in town on business.

Andrew Cottart, of Wm. street, is

improving. It is expected that he will

be able to sit up by Sunday.

The recruits of the 24th Battalion

will drill to-night in the drill shed,

with the exception of Capt. Mowbray's

Company, which will report on Mon-

day evening, when a basket ball team

will be organized.

The Young People's Church and

Sunday School Society, of Christ

Church will meet as usual on Monday

evening, but, owing to the death of

our Queen, the social evening has been

indefinitely postponed.

HEARD FROM DR. BRYCE.

The public school board, who at their

last meeting decided to refer the mat-

ter of the alleged unsanitary condi-

tion of Queen St. school to Dr. Bryce,

Provincial Board of Health Secretary,

received a reply to their letter, yes-

terday. They decline, however, to

make the contents of the reply public

until the next meeting.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works met last even-

ing. Chairman Marshall and Alder-

men Mounteer and Pritchard, were

present. A number of accounts were

passed. The bill presented by the C.

P. R. Company for damages done by

the blocking of the William street

sewer was investigated. The C. P. R.

lands, A. O. F., washed material.

The balance goes to pay the extra help

which is needed. In this way many

girls and boys find employment. For

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SUGAR BEET FACTORY
SEEMS A CERTAINTY.Representative and Enterprising Committee of Citizens Take the
Project in Hand.

The Maple City is to have a beet su-

gar factory.

Such was the outcome of two im-

portant meetings held last evening

and this morning. Leading and pro-

gressive citizens have been appoint-

ed to interest themselves in its orga-

nization, and no time or effort will be

spared to secure a permanent and

most approved manufacturing plant.

Last evening, in the council cham-

bers at Harrison Hall, John R. Tru-

fant, of Detroit, addressed commit-

tees from the city and county coun-

cil on the erection of a sugar beet

factory here.

Mayor Sulman called the meeting

to order and read two or three letters

which passed between the firm which

Mr. Trufant represents and Arch La-

mont, ex-president of the late lament-

ed Board of Trade, and in a few brief

words introduced the delegate.

He said in substance:—I am not here

as a promoter, but to give as much

information as I can. In 1897 the

first factory that paid the first-year

was built in Bay City, and resulted in

the building of eight more in the fall

of 1898. Six out of the eight made

money, but there were three in parts

of the country that were unsuited to

the growing of the sugar beet. Last

year Michigan produced over 50,000-

000 lbs. of sugar and the industry was

worth over \$1,500,000 to the farmers.

I spent two months in Canada last

year and I think a factory could be

run here no matter how large.

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About 2 dozen Special Flannel Skirts, light or dark stripes, full size,
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10 pieces New Patterns Heavy Factory Cotton Cloth, pure Indigos, choice
designs, 32 inches wide. Value per yard.....

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10 pieces Extra Heavy Twill Shakers, fancy stripes, good colorings, special
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