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LOCAL BRIEFS

Oscar Waughenheim, of Brantford, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Snell will regret to learn that she is not so well to-day.

Harold Smith, of Toronto, purchased a carload of handsome horses in this city on Saturday and shipped them east.

Mrs. Hall and McKeeough, of this city, were in Pain Court this morning in consultation, owing to the serious illness of Rev. Fr. Dupret.

The date of Albert Armstrong in "The Little Minister" has been changed to Tuesday, March 26. This will be the fourth number in the Lyceum Course.

Fred K. Ward, who brings his magnificent production of "The Duke's Jester" to the Grand on Thursday evening will play a week's engagement at the Grand in Toronto shortly.

Chief Detective Skirving, of the Lake Erie, says that Hotel-keeper Hyde, of Courtwright, has erected a dancing pavilion in anticipation of a good season at this summer resort.

Full rehearsal of opera, under direction of R. Victor Carter, will be held this evening (Monday) at 6:45 p. m. sharp. All participating in presentation of same will kindly be punctually on time.

At the services in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning prayer was offered for Rev. Dr. McColl, who lies seriously ill, were offered by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles.

The 2 T's have received a half dozen pairs of boots similar in style to those supplied to the 24th Regiment. Those of Mr. Tobey ordered these boots in anticipation of selling them to the officers of the 24th Regiment.

Mrs. Paxton has taken legal steps to recover from J. D. Stark, \$30, the price of the steer which, it is alleged, died, from the effects of a dose of salt-petre administered in mistake for salts. Mr. Stark sold the drug and he is being held responsible.

Andrew Hartford, of Leamington, spent Sunday with his son John, of this city. This is Mr. Hartford's first visit to Chatham since the Fenian raid of '66, when he camped two weeks with the 24th Regiment on what is now Tecumseh Park. Col. Smith was the colonel of the 24th regiment at that time.

HORSE ORDERED HOME.

Deputy Humane Officer McGregor had his attention drawn to a gray horse driven by a resident of Dover last Friday. The horse was so foundered and bad that it could scarcely walk. The owner promised to take the horse home and not to use it until it had recovered. The officer let the man go under these promises but says that he will see that they are kept.

MR. DOUGLAS SELECTED.

The Kent Law Association met in their rooms in Harrison Hall Saturday afternoon. M. Wilson, K. C., occupied the chair and there were present, John Walker, Edwin Bell, J. M. Pike, J. G. Kerr, Ward Stanworth, O. L. Lewis, W. G. Richards, G. B. Douglas, E. W. Seane, Fred Stone and W. W. Seane, Chatham; John Fraser, Wallaceburg; R. L. Gennell, Blenheim; W. E. Gundy, Ridgeway, and Messrs. Taylor and Hickey, Bothwell. The object of the meeting was to nominate a candidate for bench for Ontario. William Douglas, K. C., was chosen.

Sponges!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED our new stock of Sponges. We want to dispose of all the old ones, and to do so we are selling all we have had in stock over a month at 10c each. They range in price from 10c to 50c each and are practically as good as new, being only slightly discolored. Choice for

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HEAVY HAND OF DEATH

The Grim Reaper Carries off Many Loved Ones in This City.

The Struggle With the Sombre Monarch Proves an Unequal One.

The death took place on Saturday, of John M. Wemp, of the Town Line, Dover. The deceased was in his 39th year, and leaves, besides his wife, four children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

There died on the second concession of Chatham township, yesterday, Thos. Pope, at the age of 58 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The deceased is a brother of Richard Pope, of this city.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Kerr, on Wellington St., at the age of 67 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

This morning there passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, John Collop, aged 28 years and 11 months. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

There died in General Hospital this morning Hugh Rose, at the age of 30 years. The remains will be sent this afternoon to Duart for interment.

The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. Martin, from her late residence on the 3rd Concession, of Harwich, to St. Patrick's cemetery, on the 10th concession, Raleigh. The funeral was largely attended.

MILITIA MAN WAXED WARM

But Judge Houston Held That he was Justified in Banishing Intruders.

Busy Monday Morning Session of the City Police Court.

At the police court this morning J. H. Bollen charged Captain Sim. Smith, the Fenian Raid veteran, with assault. It seems that Bollen, while he was a tenant in one of the Captain's houses, found it necessary to put a lock on the door. Some two or three months after he had ceased to be a tenant Bollen went around to get the lock. He told the Magistrate that that old militia man had biffed him twice behind the ear and knocked him out doors. The Captain, on the other hand, said that he had only pushed the plaintiff out doors.

The only witnesses to the affair were the actors themselves. Judge Houston allowed that Smith had a right to use sufficient force to put Bollen out, as he was trespassing, and dismissed the case.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

William Shea, arrested by P. C. Dezelia last Wednesday, was committed for trial, on the charge of stealing a pair of boots from Albert Side. Shea is evidently of the opinion that the hammer and scissors, which he was carrying as concealed weapons at the time of his arrest, were exhibited in court.

FINED FOR CRUELTY.

Cahel Montgomery is having more than the usual share of police court notoriety. He was one of the three men fined for assaulting the late Patrick Kennedy. This morning he was again convicted of cruelty to animals. On Saturday he left his team standing on the street from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Chief Young put the horses in the stable and had them fed. Montgomery is paying a fine in the county court and at the request of the defendant Judge Houston deferred sentence for five weeks.

BEAT HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Frank Snook charged her husband with assault and the case came up this morning. Judge Houston remanded Snook to jail giving him an opportunity to obtain security in the amount of \$200, that he would keep the peace.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Mar. 18, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Clos.
Wheat—Jan.	77 1/2	77 1/2	78	76 1/2	76 1/2
May	77 1/2	77 1/2	78	76 1/2	76 1/2
Corn—Jan.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Oats—Jan.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pork—Jan.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lard—Jan.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

In the duel fought Saturday between Count Boni de Castellane and M. de Rodays the latter was wounded in the thigh.

The late Dr. J. D. McDonald, of Hamilton left an estate of 72,000.

Mrs. Gauthier and five children were burned to death at Little Cascapedia, Que., as the result of a coal-oil stove explosion.

A movement is taking definite form to establish near Atlanta a colony to be composed and governed exclusively by the negro race.

Leeming, Miles & Co.'s wholesale drug house at Montreal was burned and Hudson, Hebert & Co.'s premises badly damaged. The loss will be several hundred thousand dollars. Fireman Amadee Dumont was killed during the fire.

IS IT A RELIC OF YEAR 1813?

The Sunken Gun Boat was not Noted at Battle of Thames.

Tradition Says the Americans Lost the Day by Falling on the Ice.

Just to set some erroneous ideas that are in circulation afloat, it may be said for the benefit of those who don't know, that the Battle of the Thames was fought on October 5, 1813. In the year following, at the middle of winter, Battle Hill, near Wardsville, was the scene of an encounter between the Americans and Indians. Traditions tell us that it was here the Indians flooded the side of the hill and the Americans, slipping on the icy slope, as they assayed to climb, were practically decimated and forced to retreat. Thus in some measure was Proctor's inglorious retreat atoned for.

The late Andrew Fleming, father of the county clerk, was only a boy 13 years of age at the time of the Battle of the Thames. The morning after the battle Andrew Fleming's father was summoned to help bury the dead. He had Andrew went along, too. Up to the time of his death Mr. Fleming often told many incidents of the battle, but he never mentioned the burning of the gunboats.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. March 22nd, 1901, for the construction of a steel trestle addition or approach, 130 feet in length, to a bridge across the River Thames at Kent Bridge, in the county of Kent, in four clear spans and with a clear roadway of 16 feet. One concrete abutment, also a concrete base to each trestle.

Tenders for concrete and superstructure separately or as a whole. Tenders to be accompanied by a marked cheque for one hundred dollars as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the tenderer, and when one person tenders separately for both works the cheque may be held as such guarantee for the tender accepted. No tender necessarily accepted.

Specifications and plans prepared by W. G. McGeorge, County Engineer, can be seen at the county clerk's office at Chatham, Ontario.

Cheque of unsuccessful applicant will be returned.

J. C. FLEMING,
County Clerk, Chatham, Ont., March 11th, 1901.

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Mrs. (Rev.) D. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Idle, returned home to-day.

SITUATION WANTED.—As housekeeper, country preferred. Address Mrs. Burgess, Chatham. 101

TO RENT.—Two large front rooms, nicely furnished. Apply to Mrs. C. J. O'Neill, Third Street. 101a.

FARM FOR SALE.—6 or 13 1/2 acre farm, Price \$1,000.00. Address Mrs. Burgess, Chatham. 101

LOTS FOR SALE.—Lots for sale on King Street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Grand old time walks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five acre lots or factory sites on G. E. R. D. JORDAN.

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Our determination to excel in everything connected with this business has led to the remodelling of our House furnishing Department. During the past two months we have planned and perfected, larger floor and shelf space, improved lighting and other facilities which you will appreciate on your next visit to the Carpet Section.

We Can Say

That there is not to be found in another store in Chatham such an aggregation of carpets as will be found here either from the stand point of quality or quantity. Many of the designs and colorings which we show have been made to our order by English manufacturers, from patterns by American artists of acknowledged ability.

Price

Does not need to be the primary thought in buying a carpet, but the importance of price has not been forgotten, and that you can buy to advantage here will be quickly appreciated, from past experience and the knowledge that every roll of carpet has been bought direct from the manufacturers. Then that which is first of all in importance, quality, will be found supremely the best and we guarantee that no disappointment will follow a purchase, be it one or twelve shillings the yard.

The Carpet

Is the basis of all room decorations, then the walls, curtains and furniture, should be made to artistically conform to the floor covering, our stock has been selected to meet just such requirements, we can advise correctly in these matters and shall be pleased to do so whether your want is big or little, a description of any of the various lines we are showing is incomplete without a personal inspection, but below we attempt a brief summary of weaves and prices.

Union Ingrains

More solid in fabric than any we have heretofore shown, with a beauty of design and coloring that rivals "all-wool", 60c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c per yd., the last named and those at 35c are superior to anything you have seen at 10c more a yd. than we ask.

All-wool Ingrains

More ounces of wool to the yard, dyed to perfection and faultless in weave, chosen with consummate care after seeing the productions of every ingrain carpet manufacturer of merit in Canada. Your verdict, we are sure, will be "the best yet" for the money, \$1, 90c, 85c, 75c, 65c, 55c and 50c.

English Tapestries

Last season we sold a tapestry carpet for 50c, we are now selling identically the same quality in new goods for 40c, this gives you an idea of the position we intend to hold in selling this weave of carpet, 75c, 70c, 65c, 60c, 55c, 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c the yd.

English Brussels

We believe that a low grade Brussels carpet is dear at any price and consequently do not handle any but those of verified value, all that is new in coloring or design is represented here, an inspection will repay anyone with taste artistic, and we shall be pleased to show sight-seer or purchaser the BEST Five Frame Brussels for \$1.25 the yd., others at \$1, 90c, 85c and 80c.

English Velvets

As good as can be made and we will leave the question of looks to you; we think they are unsurpassed for beauty of color or design, the price \$1.15 per yard.

English Wiltons

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