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LOCAL BRIEFS

Jones Smiley.
Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridge-town, was in the city to-day.
Prof. W. H. Hewlett in Victoria Avenue Methodist church on Thursday, April 26.
George Baine secured five big mullets in the creek this morning.
Jones Smiley or the boy who had no friends is the title of the new story which commences in the Planet to-day.
A full rehearsal is requested in the Victoria Avenue Church to-morrow (Wednesday) evening on the new organ.
Jones Smiley.
A despatch from Albert Lea, Minn., says that Alfred P. Casgrain, son of Senator Casgrain, of Windsor, committed suicide Sunday in Fountain Lake.
The Queen of the Fairies is Miss Annie Dillon. You should hear the solos and choruses in the scene where "Lalla" is lost in the wood. At the Opera House to-night.
Jones Smiley.
Mrs. C. R. Atkinson was resting easier to-day, and appeared somewhat better, though she is still seriously ill. Mr. Atkinson is also confined to the house.

In the second act "Lalla" gets lost in the woods and is found by the Queen of the Fairies. Both parts are thoroughly understood by the young ladies who take them. Hear Lalla's song of sadness when she realizes she is lost. Her rendering of Home Sweet Home is exquisite. At the opera house to-night.
A full dress rehearsal of the opera, "Lalla," was held last evening. The piece centres on "Lalla," (Miss Debra Tremblay), and the part is taken with a clever understanding. At the Opera House to-night.

Read what the Woodstock Daily Express says about Prof. W. H. Hewlett, who will be in the Victoria Avenue Methodist church on Thursday, April 26th: As an organist, Mr. Hewlett has few equals, and his fine touch and brilliant execution were fully displayed in several organ solos, the most noticeable of which were the "March in E flat" and "The Storm." In the latter selection the listener in imagination could easily follow the story in the beginning, the shepherd playing his lute on the mountain side, the first muttering of the storm and then its full fury, dying away at last in the distance.

FIRE AT TILBURY.

Tilbury, April 24.—J. L. Scott's grain elevator at Tilbury is on fire and will be a total loss. A spark got in the cupola, causing the blaze. The place was in charge of W. A. Johnston. It contained several hundred bushels of grain.

A Montreal civic employee has been sentenced to imprisonment for stealing some of the city's money.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles and Strathconas have had their first experience in battle.

Manitoba Liberals have entered a protest against the election of the Provincial Treasurer.

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Grand Organ Recital, Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, Thursday, April 26th.

BOER TREACHERY.

Canadians Trapped by the Display of the Red Cross Flag.

Only Escaped by Timely Aid From Another Quarter—General Kuntze Awaiting Reinforcements.

London, April 24.—During the course of Gen. Adersson's advance on Leeuwkop, the Canadians found themselves in a tight corner Sunday near Donkerpoort. The Canadian Mounted Infantry sent to reconnoiter the Boer position approached within 300 yards of a farm lying in the hospital flag under cover of which the Boers opened such a hot fire on the Canadians that they were unable to retire until another force of Canadians covered their retreat by threatening the rear of the Boer position.

The burgher forces occupying Thabanchu are in a position to fight a delaying action giving the Boer forces at Dewetsdorp and Wepener time to retire in case of defeat, and it seems as though Gen. French must dispose of this Thabanchu force before he can reach the rear of the Boer forces opposing Gen. Brabant and Rundle, otherwise his flank will be open to assault.

The Boers driven out of Leeuwkop will probably rally to Thabanchu, where a stiff fight may be expected. Should the British fail in this attempt to bring about another Paardeberg, it will affect the larger issues of the war, as it will undoubtedly lead to a persistent repetition of the guerrilla tactics which have been largely responsible for the panning up of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein for so many weeks.

Gen. Rundle, it would seem, has found the Boers confronting him at Dewetsdorp in too strong force to engage, and so he is marking time pending the arrival of supports.

While Gen. Rundle is preparing to strike Dewetsdorp, Gen. Brabant and Hart are pushing along the frontier of Basutoland, where they will be able to frustrate any attack on Gen. Rundle's right, and Gen. French and Pole-Carew are hastening from Bloemfontein to bar the Boer line of retreat northwards.

Dr. Haley, M. P. for Hants, is dead at Ottawa.

The Duke of Argyll is dead. His Marquis or Lorne, his eldest son, succeeds him.

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THE PROHIBITION At 8c and 10c

Question Occupied the Time of the House of Commons

Debate Not Concluded—A Good Deal of Jockeying on the Question.

Ottawa, April 24.—The prohibition issue was discussed at last evening's sitting of the House. Mr. Flint began the debate by speaking to the following resolution:—"That this House has affirmed the principle that the prohibition of the liquor traffic is the right and most effectual legislation to remedy the evils of intemperance, and has also declared that as soon as public opinion would sufficiently sustain stringent measures, it was prepared to legislate such legislation." That the plebiscite of 1898, wherein a majority of votes polled throughout the Dominion, including substantial majorities in all the provinces but one, were assented to in favor of such legislation, as well as satisfactory evidence from other sources, shows that such measures will be thoroughly supported by the people of Canada. That this House is now of the opinion, in view of the foregoing facts, that it is desirable and expedient that Parliament should without delay enact such measures as will secure the prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in at least those provinces and territories which have voted in favor of such prohibition."

Mr. Flint explained at the outset that parliamentary usages forbade the introduction by a private member of a measure affecting the revenue of the country without its principle being first assented to by a resolution of the house. He denied that there was any delay in bringing the resolution before the House. He contended that parliament having in 1884 recorded its opinion in favor of the enactment of prohibition, when it could be shown that public opinion was ripe for it, and the time had come for parliament to act. While many were in favor of the total prohibition throughout the country, the Temporary Address from which this resolution emanated, were of opinion that it was best to follow out the lines suggested by the plebiscite of 1898. It was proposed to bring prohibition into effect by the use of a popular vote somewhat as the Scott Act is brought into effect.

Mr. Bell, of Prince Edward Island, seconded the resolution. He contended that the result of the plebiscite gave the government opportunity to say that the majority was not such as to justify government action. The government made no argument in the evening, when they could plainly be seen from a distance. Had they waited till midnight and gone to the scene sober they would no doubt have blown out the lock. Persons familiar with the region say that had the lock at Thorold been opened the rush of water from the surface level above would have swept the town of Merriton out of existence, destroyed a section of Thorold and devastated a vast area.

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The Welland Canal Dynamiters Were Drunk

And Bungled Their Job or Awful Catastrophe Would Have Resulted.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 24.—If Karl Dullman, John Nolan and John Walsh, the dynamiters who last Saturday evening tried to blow out a lock on the Welland canal at Thorold, had not been so free in their use of whisky the chances are that a good many of the people of the village of Merriton and the country round about would have been drowned.

The men did their planning when they were sober, but when the time came for their last and most dangerous move they were drunk. They lowered dynamite into the lock at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when they could plainly be seen from a distance. Had they waited till midnight and gone to the scene sober they would no doubt have blown out the lock. Persons familiar with the region say that had the lock at Thorold been opened the rush of water from the surface level above would have swept the town of Merriton out of existence, destroyed a section of Thorold and devastated a vast area.

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