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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Remember the bazaar on the 7th and 8th of December.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., returned yesterday from a business trip to Ottawa.

Robt. L. Cook returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Detroit.

D. R. McGavin has a large quantity of Hard and Soft Wood for sale.

The County House of Refuge committee is in session this afternoon at Harrison Hall.

The December sessions of the Kent county council opens to-morrow at Harrison Hall.

The annual banquet of the Sons of England is to be held to-night at the Merrill House.

Eight prisoners are now confined in Castle Mercer, five of whom are awaiting removal to the Central.

On Saturday Wm. Douglas had his right hand badly bitten by a sprightly young colt, while patting the young animal.

Bazaar in aid of Public General Hospital will be held in I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Huff, who has been nearly a month in St. Joseph's hospital, underwent an operation this morning.

Wellington Nevills has reported to the police the theft of a lumber wagon from the Market Square on Saturday last.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held this evening, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

At the evening service in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday Horace Davis acceptably sang the baritone solo, "Now the Day is Over."

Kaspar Schwemler, William St., is authority for the statement that he saw six butterflies yesterday while taking a stroll through Harwich township.

Samplings of Canadian tobacco grown in South Essex, were exhibited at the Paris exhibition, and the exhibitors have notified that the tobacco has been awarded a medal and diploma.

A full choral practice for to-morrow's sacred concert will be held this evening in the William St. Baptist Church at 8.30. All taking part are requested to be present.

Arthur Wiseman, an employee of the Walkerville basket factory, had a right forearm nearly severed by a hand saw. Dr. Howe dressed the injured arm and has hopes of saving it.

On Tuesday next the sale by auction of Rev. Mr. McCrossan's household furniture will take place in the vacant store in the Victoria Block. Andrew Thomson will officiate. Full particulars of the sale will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Chaplain Lane's lecture on the "War in South Africa" in the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dec. 10, promises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a number of tickets. The lecturer comes highly endorsed by L. G. Governor Jones of U. S.

Forest and Stream says—H. D. Bates, of Ridgeway, Ont., Can., winner of this year's Grand American Handicap, has made a match with Jim Elliott, and will shoot Jim on even terms for a solid money consideration. On paper the match looks like a lead-pipe cinch for the American.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church, resumed their meetings last evening. The president of the society, W. F. Gurnea, occupied the chair. The Rev. Mr. Lettich, the Rev. J. J. Ross, and the Rev. Thomas Cornish addressed the meeting.

Nicholas Barnier was again on trial at police court this morning on a charge of supplying an Indian with liquor. At a previous hearing he told the judge the Indian had stolen the whiskey from a manager in his stable, but this morning he amended his statement and declared he had no liquor at the stable and didn't see any Indians around. Judgment was reserved till to-morrow.

**HOSPITAL BAZAAR.**

The Ladies' Assistant Society of the Public General Hospital, will hold their annual bazaar in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Friday and Saturday the 7th and 8th of December, offering a good assortment of fancy work and useful articles, also an endless variety of beautifully dressed dolls. A splendid opportunity to buy your Christmas presents. Articles donated for the sale will be thanked and received. Hot meals served each day. Concert on Saturday evening; an interesting program has been arranged.

**MEMORIO OF THE DEAD.**

The chocolate tin which Walter White a Windsor soldier, killed in South Africa, received as a Christmas present from Queen Victoria, has finally reached his mother in this city. On the bottom of the can is scrawled in the dead soldier's handwriting: "Walter White, Belmont, South Africa, Christmas, 1899." Young White was killed at the battle of Paardeberg, February 18, 1900, and it is thought the box was found among his possessions after his death and forwarded to Mrs. White.

**A VESSEL AGROUND.**

The schooner Singapore, which came in recently with a cargo of lumber for John Piggott & Sons, left port Friday. Her steering gear was out of kilter, and the boat was going into dry dock for repairs. The vessel towed dry dock down to the mouth of the river and left her Saturday, ex-Aid. Walter Piggott received a telegram from the captain of the Singapore, stating that his craft was ashore off Stoney Point, and asking assistance. The tug Bowman, which was in port here left for Stoney Point, but was unable to get near the Singapore owing to the shallow water in which the vessel was stranded. The Bowman returned yesterday and the tug Vick, which is of lighter draft, went down Sunday afternoon and was not yet returned.

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The Gleniffer and the W. S. Ireland are in line with lumber for the S. Hadley Company.

School children's matinee at Grand Opera House Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5th at 3.30.

Sacred Concert to-morrow evening in the William St. Baptist Church. Admission by silver collection.

Mrs. Thomas Crutenden, Jr., of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chaplin, Harvey St.

The Ladies' Aid of the William St. Baptist Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Callie Idle rendered an excellent sacred solo at the Park St. Methodist Church last evening.

Ben. Burgess, formerly with the Sutherland-Jones Co. here, has returned to Detroit, after a short visit in the city.

"Happy Thought" Stoves, for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's Hardware Store.

Rev. Fr. Frances Solanus went to Walkerville to participate in the laying of the corner stone of the new convent there.

An exceedingly fine program will be rendered at the Sacred concert in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Prudence Coughlin is moving back to her old home in North Chatham. She has been living with her daughter in Ann Arbor for the past year.

Ben. Blonde was in Walkerville Sunday attending the laying of the corner stone of the new convent to be erected there. The stone was laid by Bishop McEvay.

Hear the trio, "Praise Ye," from Attilla, by Verdi, sang by Mrs. James and Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin, at the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow evening.

Fred. Hatch, the wholesale and retail hardware merchant of Whitby, and Thomas A. McGilvray, of the latter firm of Dow & McGilvray, of the same place, and J. A. and Henry MacLaren, of Ottawa, were in this city Saturday evening on their way home from a week's shooting in the vicinity of Dresden. They bagged 125 birds all told, including quail and partridge. The quartette reported having had a splendid outing.

**WAS SET ON FIRE.**

At 10.52 last evening Watchman Coyne sighted a blaze in the vicinity of the Kent Mills. About the same time W. R. Peck sent in an alarm from the Rankin House and box 14.

The fire department turned out and reached the scene of the blaze in good time to find the empty brick store in the valley, wrapped in flames. After some hard work by the department, the fire was extinguished. The store was owned by Mrs. Coughlin, and had been unoccupied for some time. Recently it had been boarded up, but one of the doors had been broken in and residents in the vicinity say that it had been used lately by people from the streets for immoral purposes. The building had been set on fire and the blaze had been kindled under the stairs, about the centre of the structure. The windows in front were boarded up so that it was impossible for the blaze to be seen from the tower till it broke through the roof. Ex-Aid. John Henderson was at the fire and complimented the department on making good time. He said he wouldn't have been in the race with his barrel of salt last evening.

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**POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.**

Who the candidates will be at the municipal elections in this city is now a topic of great interest. The general impression amongst the citizens is that only young men are desirous for civic honors. The names of those so far taken of as candidates are:—Robert Pritchard, H. S. Clements, Geo. Cowan, Geo. S. Hayward, S. B. Arnold, W. Frank Smith, Ald. Taylor, Ald. McCoig, Ald. Marshall, John Henderson and D. A. Hutchison.

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**KILLED AT THAMESVILLE.**

John Hudson, a man of about forty years, who was stealing a ride on a Wabash train near Thamesville yesterday, in some manner fell under the cars and had both legs cut off. The man was so terribly injured that he died. Hudson said he belonged to London. When the unfortunate man found he was about to die, he admitted that his home was in Toronto.

**CHATHAM TO NEW YORK.**

The train from Chatham to New York via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley leaves at 9.02 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Passengers going by Lehigh Valley are landed in New York uptown near all first-class hotels or downtown near all European steamship docks, serving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. For tickets, Pullman, and further information call at Grand Trunk city or station ticket office. N 17 to 80 do

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