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LOCAL BRIEFS

Jas. E. Dillon and W. Theobald, of Mer-
lin, are in the city to-day.Warden John Davidson, of Thameville,
is in the city to-day on official business.Mrs. Boyle has entered St. Joseph's
Hospital for surgical treatment.Little Russell Paxton spent an easy
night and appears better to-day.Miss Flo. Blight, of Cleveland, is
spending a two weeks' vacation at
her home in the Maple City.Girl Wanted, must be a good cook;
no washing apply to Mrs. John Pig-
gott, Lacroix street.Port Huron won a game yesterday,
defeating Saginaw by 16 to 4. The
fallenders scored ten runs in one in-
nings.The 2's received a new line of
neckwear for ladies this morning.
Red, White and Blue, Emblems of
Cost of Arms, John Bull, and Beaver;
sweetest goods ever shown in Chat-
ham. See window for samples.Nine things to sight required are:
thing, being not too small, too thin,
too high, too far, clear space and time
the form distinct the thing to bring.The tenth requirement of
modern eyes are good glasses. I can
supply them in all mountings, at
prices fair enough, high enough to let
us live, low enough to make you sat-
isfied. E. J. MacIntyre, Jeweler and opti-
cian, opposite Grand Opera House,
Chatham.

STUCK BY LIGHTNING

Last week John Malone, of the 9th con-
Chatham Tp., had his barn struck by light-
ning. The electric light entered at the gable
and ran down the plates and girts and split
the upright posts. Contrary to its custom,
the lightning didn't set fire to the building.
Frank Weldon, of the Gore Mutual, was out
yesterday settling the loss.

MRS. WANTLESS DEAD.

Christina, wife of David B. Wantless,
passed away yesterday at the family
residence, Murray street. Mrs. Wan-
tless, who was in her sixty-first year,
was a respected member of the First
Presbyterian church, and always took
an active interest in Church work.Besides Mr. Wantless three daughters
survive, one at home and two mar-
ried in the States. The funeral will
take place at two o'clock on Wednes-
day.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Coroner Bray took the evidence last
night showing how Stanley Darling
came to his death by drowning in Mc-
Gregor's Creek. It was very brief.
The jury, after a few minutes' delib-
eration returned a verdict of acci-
dental death. They commented also
very strongly upon themselves on the
fact that there was no life
saving apparatus provided for the
purpose of rendering aid in just such
cases. They were unanimous in the
opinion that the city should have life
preservers and grappling irons at con-
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teresting collection of both portraits
and views.

ACROSS THE VAAL

British Troops Are in the Trans-
vaal.Canadian Artillery Aided in the Re-
lief of Mafeking.London, May 22.—A despatch from
Pretoria, dated Monday, May
21, says the Boers are reported to
have entirely left Natal, leaving
Laing's neck free. If this is true, it
leaves the way open for Buller to ad-
vance into the Transvaal as soon as re-
pairs of railroads insure good com-
munications.A Cape Town special of Monday
says: "British troops have arrived at
Vereeniging in the Transvaal, north of
the Vaal river. The bridge across the
Vaal was found intact. Twenty-
seven Free State and Transvaal lo-
comotives were captured."

CANADIANS IN IT.

Roberts' reports to the war office:
"Kroonstadt, May 21.—Mafeking re-
ports flying column entered Mafek-
ing at 4 a. m. May 18. He was stub-
bornly opposed by 1,500 men on May
17, nine miles from Mafeking, but the
Boers were driven from the first
strong positions after five hours' of
fighting. Thanks to the mag-
nificent qualities of his troops, a de-
tachment of Canadian artillery, by a
series of forced marches, reached him
the morning of the fighting and ren-
dered very valuable assistance. Ma-
feking's casualties were about 30. The
Boer losses were heavy."

A FLAT REFUSAL.

The U. S. Government Gives the
Boer Delegates its Answer.Cannot Do Anything More Than It
Has Already Done.—The Sen-
ate Also Turns the En-
voys Down.Washington, May 21.—The State de-
partment has not in issue raised by the com-
ing to Washington of the Boer delegation
by declining to interfere in behalf of the
South African Republics in the present
struggle. In view of this announcement all
questions as to the character of the recog-
nition to be extended to the delegates and
the sufficiency of their credentials dropped
at once into the background. It was after
all of little moment whether or not the
Boers were received as diplomatic agents or
ministers, so long as they were powerless to
promote the prime object of their mission,
namely, "cause the United States Govern-
ment to intervene to bring about peace."This morning a note came to the State de-
partment from the delegates, asking that
they be permitted to present themselves at
the department. A prompt acquiescence
was returned by Secretary Hay, and the
hour of 2:30 was fixed for the meeting. At
that time the three delegates appeared, and
were shown at once into the diplomatic
room. Secretary Hay cordially greeted his
visitors. Just what passed between them
will probably never be exactly known, for
when the meeting was over, after lasting an
hour, the Boers, in departing, stated to a
number of anxious newspaper men that they
had and would have nothing to say as to
what happened. For his part, the Secre-
tary of State was more communicative, but
before making any statement made his way
to the White House and consulted with the
President. He then gave out a lengthy
statement to the effect that at President
Krugger's invitation President McKinley had
already tendered his good offices. These
had been firmly declined by Great Britain
and consequently the United States could
do nothing more.Subsequently a motion to receive the en-
voys on the floor of the Senate was tabled by
a vote of 36 to 21.An incendiary fired Geo. Wilson &
Co.'s lumber yard at St. Catharines.
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THE BREAD WAR.

"How long is this bread war going
to last?" the Planet asked a King St.
baker."Maybe all summer," was the reply.
"If the bakers had all stood together
we might have ended the war in a
short time, but they haven't. It is
left for two or three of us to fight this
outside bread and we are going to do
it with three cent loaves to a finish.
We are not making any money on
three cent bread by any means, but
we are selling a lot of it. Even
if the grocers are not handling three
cent bread we are selling all we can
make. When the war will end we can-
not tell, but there is no end in sight
yet by a long way."

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

"I think," said Thomas Lalley, speak-
ing of Sunday's drowning, "we could
have got that boy out of the creek
in time to resuscitate him if there
had been any grappling irons handy.
The Planet ought to impress on the
council the necessity of having life
preservers and grappling hooks at
convenient places along the river for
just such emergencies as this. It will
be a saving of money in the end, for
the cost of a person falling in below
the Third street bridge or up at the
Erie & Hurontario is surprising, af-
ter all the drowning accidents that
have happened around here—and hea-
ven knows there have been enough
of them both summer and winter—
that nothing has ever been provided by
the council for rescuing those in dan-
ger."This is the gas range season. Going
to have a range in your house this
summer?

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Thomas Lodge, No. 101, Sons of En-
gland Benefit Society, held their usual
weekly meeting in the A. O. U. W.
hall, Bro. C. R. Cape, W. P., in the
chair. The brethren are earnestly re-
quested to make it their duty to meet
in the lodge room on Sunday evening,
May 27th, at 6:15 sharp, to attend
the annual church service at St. An-
drew's. The Excelsior Band will fur-
nish music. Bro. C. R. Cape will act
as marshal. The sick committee re-
ported Bro. W. Manning absent and
some, Bro. Wm. Hickey is better.
Bro. B. Piercy is suffering from a
kick from a horse.The United States Supreme Court
has decided the Kentucky govern-
ment case in favor of Governor Beck-
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to our factory, including mason work, car-
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table damask, all linen, choice design, spec-
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fine, per yd. 90c.Drop in now and select your pattern, the
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Beautiful check gingham, new patterns,
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and 20c.300 yds. of choice dress muslins, just in
to-day, sold at 20c per yd., we cleared out
the lot at a price and will now place them on
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Select your material for a white muslin
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white stuffs and get perfect satisfaction.White Striped Dimities, 30 in. wide, per
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30c.White Egyptian Batiste, for graduating
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