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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Deputy Co. Court Clerk Blacksill is ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

Big sale of Ladies Straw Sailors, latest styles, black, white and fancy, 25c each, at Northway's to-night.

Wm. Carlyle, since his second operation at St. Joseph's hospital, is much improved.

Men's fine colored shirts, new patterns, worth $1.00 and $1.25, at 75c. and $1.00. Northway's to-night.

This is the gas range season. Going to have a range in your house this summer? dotf

Warden Davidson, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday. He has quite recovered from his recent illness.

To-night nobby flowing end ties always worth 50c. for 25c. at The 2 T's.

Stanley Boyd, the 13 year old youth convicted of larceny, was taken to the reformatory yesterday by Provincial Bailiff Philip Sims.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Symington, West St., on Monday evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

On Monday next Charles Dunlop's unreserved sale of household furniture takes place. Full particulars will be found in the advertisement in another column. As Mr. Dunlop is giving up house everything will be sold.

Millinery Special—Table beautiful trimmed hats, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 each at Northway's to-night.

Harry Hall was in the city to-day. He says that work on the fine new cottage for A. F. Falls has been begun. Judge Brown and a party of 25 Clevelanders are coming over to the Eau on the 24th to stay till the following Sunday.

Andrew Thomson, jr., has received instructions from the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company, Ltd., to sell by auction that large two storey house on the corner of Colborne and Prince streets, on Wednesday, May 23, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises. Terms, cash. Same to be moved off lot inside of two weeks. std2

Last week the sum of $10.00, the first installment of Court Hope, No. 6,244, A. O. F., to the National Patriotic Fund, was sent to the Executive Council, and a receipt therefor has been received by the treasurer of the local lodge. A further sum will be sent later on.

Patriotic badges, special, three for 5c. at Northway's to-night.

Pastor J. J. Ross has received a letter from the chairman of the Relief committee in connection with the Hull-Ottawa fire. The writer expresses the hearty thanks of the committee for the splendid contribution of the William St. Baptist Church. Mr. Ross has forwarded the letter to Detroit to Mynard C. McBrayne, who was also instrumental in the sending of the box. Mr. McBrayne is a member of the William St. Baptist Church.

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To-night two 25c. bow ties for 25c. at The 2 T's.

Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sells them at cost. dotf

Arthur Lamperd, eldests on of Geo. Lamperd, returned yesterday afternoon from a year's sojourn in the old country.

The funeral of the late W. R. Fellows, Sr., took place at Blenheim yesterday and was very largely attended.

Every person who uses a gas stove is pleased with its convenience and cheapness. No heat, ashes or other nuisance. dotf

We must make room for the straw goods and in order to do so we are compelled to have another big hat sale to night, May 19th. Your choice of any hat in the store for $2.00. Stone & Co., Garher block.

Chief Jacques, of the Fire Dept., says that he has come to the conclusion that if the box-puller is to be discovered, the firemen must find him themselves. He further added that he had a good clue which he was closely following and the blow might be expected to fall next week. The parties who pulled the box had been traced to their boarding house and interesting developments might be looked for. It is understood that the police also have a clue, but it is quite different from that of the chief of the fire dept.

CLARENCE WELDON DEAD.

Last evening little Clarence Weldon, youngest son of Mrs. James Weldon, passed away. The little fellow had been most unfortunate. Two years ago he had an attack of typhoid fever, which was followed by a severe attack of brain fever. Last fall he had the misfortune to be run over by a delivery wagon. Although he apparently recovered from this accident still its effects were left behind and enlargment of the liver resulted. Last week his nose began to bleed and medical science was at a loss to stop the hemorrhage. Clarence, who was in his tenth year, was a general favorite and was liked for his bright and boyish ways by both old and young. Besides his mother, two sisters, Miss Rose Weldon, of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, and Bella at home, and two brothers, Edmund and Charlie, survive. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the house to St. Joseph's Church thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

PRETTY STRONG STUFF.

City Treasurer Fleming was around Harrison Hall with a two-quart bottle of mineral water, which he brought from French Lick Springs, Indiana. The water had an odor like that which arises from antique eggs, as one of the city officials put it. City Clerk Merritt and County Clerk Fleming each took a glass, and then tried to look as if they liked it. Sheriff Gemmill refused, stating he never drank water on general principles. Mr. Fleming says that 30 or 40 hands are kept employed all the time bottling this water, which sells at 10 cents a bottle. It is secured from flowing wells. One hotel has three different springs, warranted to cure as many different diseases, and the only difference in the water is strength.

There is still no change in Mrs. Garner's condition.

Miss Blanche E. Baxter is visiting friends in Ypsilanti.

We have a statement of the grocers' side of the bread war which will appear on Monday.

Second baseman Fullmer and Pitcher Wilson were released by Manager Black this morning.

It was surprising how quickly the flags went up and the whistles began tooting after the news arrived that Mafeking had been relieved.

A. E. Jewett, Science Master at the C. C. I., received word to-day of his pointment as assoriate examiner of the High School and University examination papers in Toronto. He has also been appointed as chairman of his section. This is the second year this honor has been conferred upon him.

Humane officer Henry Dagneau has a number of complaints to look after. He says he would rather see people feed and take care of their animals than prosecute them. They will find it cheaper, too. But whenever necessary he will bring them up in court.

WANT TO KEEP HIM.

Last evening there was a good attendance at the congregational meeting in the First Presbyterian church. Major Rankin occupied the chair.

Kenneth Urquhart, Andrew Thomson, jr., and Fred Stone were appointed commissioners to attend the meeting of the Presbytery on Monday in the First Presbyterian church in connection with Mr. Larkin's call to Seaforth.

During the meeting there were many expressions of opinion, but all had for their theme the desire of continuing Mr. Larkin as pastor of the church. All spoke of the cordial relations existing between pastor and people and the exceedingly harmonious and satisfactory career the church had enjoyed during Mr. Larkin's pastorate.

COWAN'S CHARGES

Warren Lambert Says They Are Utterly Baseless.

He Has Archie Campbell to Prove That he Was Fair and Impartial.

In the discussion on the election frauds in Brockville and West Huron in the House of Commons, M. K. Cowan, of South Essex, defeated the refusal to investigate the rascalities alleging that in other places the Conservatives had done just as bad. He produced ballots which he said had been handed by Mr. Lambert, the returning officer in Kent, to his deputies with instructions to substitute them for the ballots marked by voters for Mr. Campbell, the sitting member. These ballots were marked for Mr. Bill, the opponent of Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Cowan read a copy of an affidavit, signed by a deputy returning officer to whom they were handed, and said he would not give the name unless an investigation was granted in which case the men would be forthcoming.

Dr. Sproule demanded that the name of the person making the affidavit be given.

The Speaker ruled against Dr. Sproule's contention.

Mr. Cowan said that 100 of these bogus ballots were used in the election and if the constituency had been close Mr. Campbell would have been defeated.

WHOLLY UNTRUE.

When Warren Lambert, the late returning officer for West Kent, was shown Cowan's statement, he declared it utterly and wholly untrue.

"I have heard these rumors before," he said, "but nobody ever dared make a charge of wrong-doing because there was no foundation for it. I can bring every deputy returning officer I appointed to prove the falsity of that charge on oath. If it be true that one of them has made an affidavit to what Cowan states, we all know who that man is, and what he got for doing it.

"You will notice that Cowan took care to make his charges in parliament where he is privileged, I cannot bring him to book for anything he says there, and he knows that.

"The best proof that I have of the falsity of his charges is Mr. Campbell himself. On the day I made my declaration in the presence of his agent, Fred. Stone, and others, Mr. Campbell publicly thanked me for the fair and impartial manner in which I did my duty. He said he had no fault whatever to find.

"I may just add that in my whole life I only did one wrongful act in connection with elections, and that was when I was a Liberal. I was on the voters' list before I was of age. I had no right to vote. The Liberals came and induced me to vote for Hon. Arch. McKellar in 1861. Peter McVean Campbell and Stephen White, of Raleigh, worked me through, and Mr. White was considered such a good man that he was afterwards given a Liberal nomination. Since leaving the Reformers I never committed a wrongful act in connection with any election and when M. K. Cowan or any one else says I have they say what is not true."

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Notice of Dissolution

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If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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BRITAIN EN FETE.

All Business Suspended in Popular Rejoicing

General Hutton Made a Successful Raid With Mounted Canadians.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 19.—Mafeking was relieved Wednesday. May 16.

The whole empire has been carried off its feet by the relief of Mafeking. Even the demonstrations on Ladysmith day pale before the transports of delirium recorded in cablegrams from wherever floats the Union Jack.

Overstrained feelings have converted every community into aggregations of shouting, cheering, singing half-frantic humanity.

The empire is en fete, and most of the people in the United Kingdom are taking a holiday.

WAR NEWS SCANT.

A Cape Town special quotes the Argus as saying that 30 of Commandant Eloff's patrol was killed in their recent attempt to storm Mafeking that the Irish-American brigade was greatly cut up in fighting at Kroonstadt, and that the Boers are turning against the French and German mercenaries.

A Friday special from Kroonstadt says: "General Hutton with the Canadian mounted infantry, made a dash on Bothaville and captured three commandants and 19 other prisoners mostly Zarps. The Colt machine gun section, commanded by Atlumney, has arrived here.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gamble joint, and saved a horse worth $140.00.

Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

CONTRADICTS THE REPORT.

"There is nothing in that report in the Globe that James Holmes has been appointed county court clerk," said Barrister G. G. Martin.

"The Globe of course ought to know but in this case I know better. My information comes straight from Government sources. In fact I received this information only yesterday morning and will stake my life it is right.

"Irish Jack and the rest of them may think they have a heap of influence with the Government but when it comes to a show down they will find that George G. Martin—that's me—comes in a trifle ahead of any of them. The Government, I can tell them, have paid attention to the hard, cold facts I laid before them and the matter is all settled now.

"I can tell you as a fact that the office has been offered to R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, and an order passed in council to that effect. There is a proviso attached to the offer, however, and that is that he takes Mr. Wilkie, a grandson of Mr. Pardo's, in as deputy. Mr. Wilkie is now a clerk in Mr. Gosnell's office and there will be no difficulty about arranging the terms.

"Now, all these fellows around here who think they own the Liberal party and the Government can put that in their pipe and smoke it. They can undertake to read me and anyone else they don't like out of the party in their own minds but I can tell them Premier Ross has them sized up and he pays more attention to the opinion of your humble servant—which I may say is only given in the public interest when it is necessary—then to all the influence Irish Jack can bring to bear in his whole natural life."

MAY PULL THROUGH.

Dr. Bray amputated little Russell Paxton's leg just above the knee at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. The poor boy was weak but stood the operation well and his medical attendants now think he will pull through. They were much afraid he would not survive the operation.

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Canada Southern Railway Co'y

The Annual General Meeting of the Canada Southern Railway Company, for the election of Directors, and other general purposes, will be held on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1900, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Company's Head Office in the City of St. Thomas.

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CHATHAM TP. WON.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding about the recent drainage appeal decision. The Township of Chatham passed a by-law to repair the drain on the eastern side of the Dover and Chatham town line and assessed the township of Dover for a portion of the cost of repair. Dover appealed to the drainage referee and the referee allowed the appeal upon the ground that the engineer engaged by the township of Chatham in connection with repairing the drain had not exercised his independent judgment but had made his report at the dictation of solicitation of the township of Chatham. The township of Chatham appealed to the court of appeal and the court of appeal decided that the drainage referee was wrong and that Mr. McGeorge's report was valid and was the exercise of his independent judgment. Frazer & Bell acted for the township of Chatham.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to MRS. J. WADDELL, Water St. 131-10

MAN WANTED—For general work on a place of several acres. Apply after 6 p. m., on Friday or Saturday, at residence of JUDGE BELL. 131-3t

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to, MRS. TISSIMAN, 196 tf Victoria Avenue, or the Planet Office

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—50 acres, lot 12, River Road, Dover, good frame house, barns and stables, orchard, good water. For full particulars apply to JAMES RIER, Dover South, 122 3t

FOR SALE—A bargain, five lots in one block, each 63 ft. wide by 255 ft. deep, on Taylor Ave. For sale cheap. Apply to WILSON, KERR & PIKE, Barristers, Etc., 5th St., Chatham. dmwf&w

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms moderate. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect. 122-tf

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Ladies' fine white lawn blouses, with 2 rows of guipure insertion down front $1.00

Fine print shirt waists, light or dark colors, made bias or straight front, tucked across front, or plain with insertion trimmings across or down front, at $1.00

Light cambric blouses, in red and white, navy and white, or mauve and white, with fancy yoke of white pique, at $1.00

Fine white lawn blouses, with yoke of tucked back and trimmed across or straight down front with tucks and insertion, at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

Plain pink or blue waists, with hemstitched tucks across front or two rows of insertion, at $1.2

Special Lines in Black—Extra fine sateen blouses, with plain or yoke back, sleeves with or without cuffs, stock collar.

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