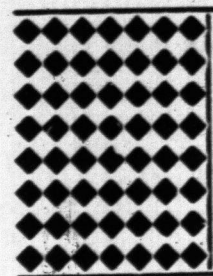


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LOCAL BRIEFS

Chattanooga to-night at the Grand.
Mrs. J. L. Simpson is reported seriously ill.

Best \$15 Suit in Chatham. J. W. Webb. Pant and vest maker wanted.

Another shipment of the Stuyvesant New York Hat received at The 2 T's today.

The Salvation Army will give a cross and three colors concert next Thursday night.

Q. B. Hulin is still making a brave fight, and is holding his own. His condition is very low.

Miss Edith Johns, of Benheim, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stripp, Dover street.

A meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in Christ Church Sunday School on Tuesday afternoon at half-past four.

Alfred Appleford, of the Thameville Herald, has sold his interest therein to Rev. A. H. Drummond, who took possession of the paper.

Richard Wilcox, Bloomfield, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and vicinity, has returned home.

The meeting of the C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will be held after Sunday evening service. Subject, "Always ready." Leader, Miss Martin.

Rev. H. W. Locke will preach in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow morning on "The Voice of the Bird," and in the evening on "Philip's Question to the Ethiopian."

W. H. Degraw, the well-known artist, who has been visiting in different points in Michigan, returned home today and will remain in the city for a few days before resuming his duties on the C. P. R.

The House Where the New Hat Styles Come From—The Burlington Fedora is a good hat. We know what is put into it and how it is put. We know it is light weight and handsome. We know it will wear and hold its colors, and we want you to know it, too. See west window to-night for Spring styles.

Attention is called to the program for the Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, next Tuesday evening, published in this issue of The Planet. An exceptionally fine series of sacred renditions has been prepared. Silver collection of ten cents and upwards taken at the door.

On Monday evening next Mrs. A. E. Pikey will give an "At Home" at her residence, Cross St., in aid of the India Fund, when a silver collection will be taken up. Refreshments will be served, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in a cause that should enlist the sympathy and support of all classes of our citizens.

The impromptu five-o'clock tea given yesterday in the fine, spacious auditorium of the I. O. O. F., by some of the philanthropic ladies of Chatham, in aid of the India Fund, was another tribute to the skill and energy of the fair sex. The beautiful hall was tastefully decorated with bunting, flags, plants and cut flowers. The refreshments were excellent and tempting, and the ladies were charming. Bright music was rendered during the afternoon by W. H. Brackin, the Crescent Club, and the Young Ladies' mandolin club. The net proceeds were about \$40. The ladies desire to thank the Oddfellows' society for their generous donation to the fund, and Mr. Hugh McDonald for the use of tables and chairs.

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Mrs. S. Hicklin, Harvey St., was taken to St. Joseph's hospital today. Dr. Rutherford was called to Blenheim this afternoon on professional business.

A description of the fine, new establishment of Messrs. Thornton and Douglas will appear on Monday.

Miss Daisy Wilson, teacher at Renwick, is spending a few days at her home here. Miss Wilson's school is closed up owing to all the scholars but one being down with the measles.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

THE TECUMSEH CADETS.
Dr. Musson's company of school cadets drilled with their new wooden guns for the first time last night. They are making excellent progress. Lieut. Macdonald's company has attained much efficiency in the movements so far taken up. While drill is proceeding each night there is a good deal of trouble caused by disorderly boys around the school who are not in the cadet corps. If the chief of police would send a policeman in plain clothes around for one evening a stop could be put to this nuisance.

IT FLUNKED AS EXPECTED.
As The Planet anticipated no Banner representative turned up this morning for the joint interview with the officers of the Red Cross Society. Thus after all its bluster it was afraid to put its assertions to the test, so slunk off satisfied to conceal as far as possible its colossal unvarity under the immensity of its own ignominious cowardice. It stated what was untrue, it knew it, and it could not face the interview for fear of exposing itself by having to publish the truth.

THE A. O. F.
Court Hope, No. 6,244, met in their hall last evening with a good turn out of members, it being quarterly night. Bro. Jas. Dyer and Wm. Carlie were report sick, and Bro. John Atkins improving. It is earnestly hoped by the court that they will soon regain their usual good health. The payment of dues amounted to \$100, a very good showing indeed.

The court held its last Friday night's meeting last night, and will hereafter meet in the same place on Wednesday, beginning next Wednesday, April 4th. A committee was appointed to take subscriptions for the Patriotic fund among the brethren. A "hat talk" will take place next meeting, and four brothers have been selected to talk on them. All brothers should attend the next meeting as it will be a good one.

OXFORD EASILY BEATEN.
Putney, Eng., March 31.—In the Oxford Cambridge boat race today Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey station. The start was at 1.58. Cambridge promptly took the lead. As the Cambridge boat passed Thorneycroft, nearing the three-mile post, Cambridge led by ten lengths. Oxford then began to show signs of distress and at the Devonshire meadows, over three miles from the start, 11 lengths separated the two boats.

At Barnes' bridge, about three and a half miles from the starting place, Cambridge was 40 lengths ahead. The light blues then eased off and won by about 20 lengths. The Oxford crew was greatly distressed at the finish.

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LOSS WAS HEAVY

In the Battle at the Karce's Sliding Kopjes.

Boers Reported to be Leaving Brandfort—Botha has Succeeded Joubert.

London, March 31.—The war office has posted the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein, March 30, evening: (1) "Reports point to the enemy's leaving Brandfort, and proceeding in a northerly direction. The casualties in yesterday's engagement were more numerous on the Boer side. Officers killed, 2; wounded, 8; rank and file killed, 10 (query 19); wounded, 159; missing, 3." (2) BOTHJA SUCCEEDS JOUBERT.

New York, March 31.—A despatch to the Herald from Pretoria, says: Gen. Louis Botha has been appointed to succeed the late Gen. Joubert as commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces.

GETS THE CROSS.
London, March 31.—Trooper Morris, belonging to the Australian contingent on service in South Africa, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for rescuing an officer while under fire.

Morris is the first Australian to receive this coveted decoration, which carries with it an annual pension of £10 from the British Government.

He will also receive £22 annually for life, this sum having been offered by an Australian insurance company to the first Australian winning the Victoria Cross.

MAY ENTER THE LEAGUE.
An enthusiastic meeting of Maple City business men was held last evening at the Hotel Garmer. There were present, President F. E. Quinn, of the Athletic Club; Chas. Badley, W. W. Smead, Ald. Sulman, Dr. Cornell, Herb. Clements, ex-Ald. O. L. Lewis, D. M. Leachman, as well as a large number of the baseball manager.

The matter of putting a league team in the field this year was fully discussed, and it was decided to hold a meeting in the old town hall next Friday night. Mr. Black will be present and then the question will be definitely decided. There seems to be little doubt that Chatham will have a team. Half of those present last evening offered to contribute \$25 each towards securing the \$1,000 necessary to put a team in the league. An international League will be formed, comprising Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Jackson, Saginaw, and four Canadian cities. Chatham has about decided to be one of the latter, and it is made at the meeting Friday evening next for at once taking a place in the League.

Queen Victoria has cabled to Lord Roberts asking him to convey to Mrs. Joubert, widow of Gen. Joubert, her sympathy at the loss of her husband, and to tell her that the British people always regarded the dead general as a gallant soldier and honorable woman.

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Stripes

We are showing some very pretty Wall Papers in stripe effects, which is the fashionable thing in Wall Paper this season. Prices range from 10c for pretty bed room papers to magnificent patterns for drawing rooms, sitting rooms and parlors, at 15c, 25c and 35c.

Tell us the size of the room you want papered and choose your paper. We will save you all further trouble. We will send a competent hanger to put the paper on for you and tell you what the whole work will cost.

Dingman's
King Street Chatham

SOLDIERS STRIKE.

Canadian Recruits at Halifax Refused to go on Parade Because They Had no Breakfast.

Halifax, March 31.—There was a strike at Wellington Barracks yesterday morning. Over 100 men refused to parade for drill. They belonged to the Toronto and London companies. The adjutant went up and interviewed the men, who said they had no breakfast and most of them no supper the night before, and they therefore thought they should not be asked to parade. The adjutant reported to the colonel, and it was arranged to have the men fed as soon as the drill was over. The men paraded. Several of the regiment were placed in the guard room, which is in charge of the Leinster, who remained over to go to West Indies. The whole affair arose out of a misunderstanding, due to inexperience.

Sentenced to Death.
"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery" writes R. L. Daugherty, of that place, "and was wholly cured. It is the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Gout, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all the ailments of the chest and throat. Sold everywhere. A. I. McColl & Co's drug store."

Orders for bookbinding should be sent to The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

Auction Sale
Thoroughbred Stock

W. J. Cryderman, Auctioneer, has received instructions from John M. Thompson, Lot 10, Con. A, Camden Township, one and a half miles west of Thameville, to sell by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1900
At 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following Desirable Stock and Implements:

1 heavy draught colt, 4 years old; 1 carriage horse, 5 years old; 1 carriage horse, 9 years old; 1 horse, 9 years old; yearling colt; 1 colt; 6 thoroughbred Jersey cows, registered; 4 grade Jersey cows; 1 two year old Durham heifer, fat; 2 grade heifers in calf; 5 calves, thoroughbred Jersey; 1 sucking calf, eligible; 2 registered Jersey bulls; 10 Oxford Down ewes, lambs by side; 7 yearling Oxford Down ewes; 1 Oxford Down ram, registered; 2 yearling Oxford Down rams, eligible; 36 shoats; 1 sow and pig, Berk; 1 Berk sow with pig; 1 Tamworth sow, registered; 1 pig; 100 chickens; 150000 lbs. of oats and hulls barley mixed; 200 lbs. headless barley; 4 thoroughbred Tamworth sows, 5 mos.; 400 lbs. corn in ear; a quantity of new variety seed corn, Golden Superb; 50 lbs. seed potatoes; quantity of hay; 1 Noxon binder, new; 1 mower; 1 Noxon drill; 1 hay tedder; 1 revolving hay rake; 1 gang plow; 1 Biddle disc; 2 plows; 2 sets iron harrows; 4 corn cultivators; 1 root pulper and slicer, new; 1 cutting box, and horse power; 1 roller; 1 scraper; 1 iron kettle; 1 lumber wagon; 1 stock platform hay rack and sheep rack; 1 platform, 3 months new; 1 open buggy; 1 demure; 1 cutter; 1 pair bob sleighs; 1 wheel barrow; 2 set double harness, 1 set new; 1 set single harness; horse blankets, curry combs, etc.; 2 robes; 3 sets double trees; 1 sack yoke; 1 fanning mill; 50 grain bags; 2 scow shovels, forks, rakes, hoes and other articles; 1 set scales, 1,000 lbs.; 1 bal. beam; pair log tongs; hedge; knife; hay fork; grind stone; Daisey churn; and some articles of furniture.

Pedigrees or statements of above Stock produced on day of sale. The stock have been produced at the Leading Agricultural Shows during the past four years. Free Lunch will be served at noon. Busses will meet early train on G. T. Ry.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10 or under cash; on sums over \$10 silver money's credit given upon purchase of above Stock, unless noted. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on sums over \$10.