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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Hensley, of Brantford, is visiting in the city.

Post office store to rent in the village of Port Alma. No opposition. Box C, Port Alma, Ont. 1w.

Last Monday a car of pressed brick arrived in Ridgetown from Ohio. It was brought over by the Shenango.

Capt. T. E. Robson, has been nominated as the Conservative candidate in East Middlesex for the bye-election.

Mr. Louis Staniewicz, of this city, will open a class for the teaching of the German language, after New Year.

Mrs. W. Rutley, and daughter, Pearl, of Toronto, were in the city yesterday, attending the wedding of Mrs. Rutley's sister, Miss Minnie Oldershaw.

The anniversary services of the Baptist Church, Ridgetown, will be held on January 7th and 8th. Rev. J. H. Best, of Windsor, will preach the sermons.

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. Phone 181.

Victor Skirving, son of Detective Arch. Skirving, is one of the thirteen men sworn in as members of the sixth field battery for service in South Africa. The total allowed for London and the west is 18.

Bert Huger, who was suing the C. P. R. Co. for damages for injuries received while in their employ working on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, has, we understand, consented to a settlement, the company paying \$2,000—Ridgetown Dominion.

At the recent timber limits sale held by the Ontario government, the limits of Foy township sold for \$18,000, exclusive of stumpage dues of \$1 per thousand. Foy is the township surveyed by Angus Smith, C. E., and some of the men who went from Ridgetown said they wouldn't take it as a gift.

Wedding bells were sounding at the home of Henry Birkenhead, on the 5th con., Howard, on Wednesday 20th inst., when his second daughter, Miss Maggie, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. Goodman, of Wallaceburg.

Rev. J. G. Kerr, of Thamesville, being the officiating minister. The bride was supported by Miss Emma Shaw, while Wm. Birkenhead discharged the duties of groomsmen—Exchange.

The home of Mr. McGuire, Stoney Point, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Christmas night, when his daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Thos. Bagnall, of Dover.

The bride was attended by Miss Bagnall, while the groom's brother acted in the capacity of "best man". The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Kirkland, Methodist minister, of Comber, after which the company sat down to a beautiful repast.

W. H. Shaw, principal of the Central Business College, Toronto, is attending the convention of the Commercial Teachers' Federation in Chicago, the meetings of which are being held on Dec. 26, 27, 28, and 29. Mr. Shaw has consented to address the convention on "The Advantages of Professional Co-operation" in Business College work, and will describe the organization and work of the Business Educators' Association of Canada.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired, we rubbed them to make irritation worse.

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Boers Very Nervous

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much annoyed at the remark in the circular that sitting down and looking at a place is not the way to take it. He challenges us to come out and drive him away. He also explains the so far from the burghers being kept in ignorance by their commanders and newspapers the opposite is the case. The hot and angry lines of Commandant Symman's letter show that in sending the circular to his men, as well as to himself, we touched him upon the raw, and that the circular is of some importance to him. Our casualties up to the present are 33 killed and wounded, including natives, is 134. The garrison is well. Bombarding and sniping continue daily. Several have been killed and wounded during the week by shell and rifle fire.

WAR NOTES.

The Times complains of "needless censorship and concealment." It cites the fact that nothing has yet transpired to show how Gen. Gatacre came to lose 600 men at Stormberg.

A German farmer named Stucke and the Rev. Mr. Hartes, director of the Hanoverian missions in Natal, have been arrested and imprisoned at Eastcourt on the charge of aiding the Boers. They both claim the protection of Germany.

Reports from native sources state that there was fighting south of Elandshaghe. The Boers engaged here came from Helpmaakar. The British troops defeated the burghers and destroyed their tents. There are no Boers at Helpmaakar now.

AN UNPLEASANT FEATURE.

"I couldn't stand her father," he was everlastingly talking about. "Telling you about his prosperity in business?"

"No, talking to me about his business he thought I ought to get into."

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A BIG SCHOOL ROW

Separate School Advocates
Throw out the Furniture

Of the Belle River Public School—A Law Suit Will Likely Result.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29.—There were fresh developments in the Belle River school row yesterday. Committees of the public and separate school boards got together to attempt to arrive at some agreement as to the interests of the public school supporters in the present school building and furniture. The separate school trustees admitted that the furniture was public school property, but refused to admit that public school supporters held any equity in the school building.

The public school people suggested leaving the entire matter to arbitration, both parties to agree to abide by the decision of the arbitrators. Mr. Meunier, the local priest, advised against this, and the proposition was refused. Later on several separate school trustees visited the school and threw the furniture out of doors. The attorneys of the rival factions will get together this afternoon to try to patch up matters, and failing the courts will be asked to settle the trouble. A public school teacher has been engaged for next year, and if the trouble isn't adjusted before the term opens an attempt will be made to install him in one of the rooms of the present building, which will mean a fresh outbreak of hostilities. The leading public school advocates are Catholics who decline to obey Bishop McEvoy's order for the establishment of a separate school.

SOME RAID TALK.

Cain-Na-Jael Leader's Fierce Threats.

Invasion of Canada May be Decided on Soon—Movement, he Says, is Widespread and Awfully Strong.

New York, Dec. 29.—Relative to the attitude of the Irish revolutionary societies toward Great Britain, at the present juncture of affairs, the Evening Post quotes an officer of the Clan-na-Gael as saying:

"England can only be made to feel by physical force, and we're now going to give her some Boer treatment. We did intend going out and sinking that first expedition from Canada to South Africa, but I thought it better to wait a little. We can mobilize our men without much difficulty for an attack on Canada, and we are fairly well armed—as well as the United States troops in the Spanish war. We have lots of Springfield rifles and are handy with the bayonet.

"No decision has been arrived at yet. Everything will depend on the immediate future. We have either regiments or companies all over the United States, and fairly well drilled, and a great many of our men are in the militia. The Ancient Order of Hibernians has really nothing to do with this. We have lots of men in the regular army—camps or clubs in every post—and even if they were sent against us at the border line, they would either march across with us or give us blank cartridges.

"If it is decided to attack Canada we shall do all in our power to keep our secret as not to embarrass the government until we are actually on the border. The French population in Canada would be with us and there are numbers of our own countrymen ready to welcome us. Canada would be an easy mark. We would have the Canadian loyalists on the run in a week."

The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

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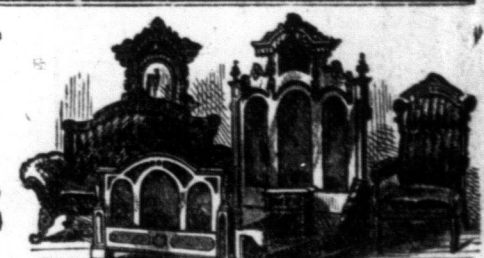
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Hugh McDonald

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SPARTAN MOTHERS.

Another Poem From Alfred E. Austin on the War.

New York Dec. 28.—In this week's edition of the Independent, will appear a late poem of four stanzas, by Alfred Austin, the poet laureate of England, about the war in the Transvaal, entitled "Spartan Mothers."

The last two stanzas follow—
The sister's sigh, the maiden's tear,
The wife's, the widow's, stifled wail,
These nerve the hand, these brace the spear,
And speed them over veldt and vale.

What is to him,
Or life or limb,
When rends the chain,
And breaks the rod,
Who falls for freedom, falls for God.

And should it be his happy fate,
Hale to return to home and rest,
She will be standing at the gate,
To fold him to her trembling breast.

Or should he fall,
By ridge or wall,
And lie 'neath some green Southern sod,
Who dies for country, sleeps with God.

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