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## LOCAL BRIEFS IN SEVEN BATTLES

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Strong a son was born Aug. 10th.

T. C. Macnabb, left for Duluth via Sarnia to-day.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. If an advertiser wants to buy or rent three to fifteen acres, with or without buildings.

Mrs. A. Wemp and Daughter Lillian, Wellington street, are visiting relatives in Toledo and Detroit.

New Barrington Derby—One case of new fall Barrington Derby stiff felt hats arrived this morning at the 2 T's.

The report from the representatives to the Grand Lodge will be read at the meeting of I O O F, No. 29, to-night.

It is said that some of the Sons of England excursionists looked so long at Niagara Falls that they got cataract on the eye.

Miss T. Olive Norton, who has been visiting at 102 St. George street, Toronto, and with friends at Rossin House, returned home to-day by way of Niagara Falls.

Around the States of Michigan and Ohio in ten days is a holiday trip that Gray Mitchell and Dan Robertson are endeavoring to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker left for Sault Ste. Marie to-day, and before returning will spend several days in the Muskoka district.

The writer of anonymous letter to Dr. R. V. Bray in which complaint is made of the ill-treatment of a child will confer a favor by sending privately to the executive officer of the society his or her name.

Miss Emma Burke, of London, who has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Foray, returned home to-day. Miss Burke rendered several enjoyable solos at Christ Church during her sojourn here, which were very much appreciated.

Thibodeau & Jacques have received the largest shipment of dry goods of the season consisting of 21 cases and packages. They are showing beautiful fall dress goods, all the latest English and French suitings and fancy dress goods.

Dr. VanBuskirk, medical health officer, has received notice from the Island Revenue Department that the next collection of samples of baking powder would be made in December, and all found selling baking powder containing alum would be prosecuted.

Owing to a new system which has been put into force, the customs returns will not be made up at the local ports, but at Ottawa. Only a cash book is to be kept at local ports, so that exports and imports will not be kept track of. These, however, will be made up at Ottawa, and monthly reports will be issued.

There will (D. V.) be a second open air service on Sunday next, the 19th, directly opposite where the last was held on the Fifth Con., Raleigh on the lawn of Mr. Taber, commencing at 2.30. The public and the Sunday school and its friends are invited to attend. Mr. J. P. Maine and others will give the addresses.

Dr. J. B. Newman, 55 years of age, who was prostrated by the heat Friday evening, near the corner of Michigan avenue and Second street, Detroit, (formerly of this city and for many years a resident of Wallaceburg) and who revived after being taken to Emergency hospital, was found dead in his boarding house at 139 Michigan avenue. It is believed that the heat was responsible for his death.

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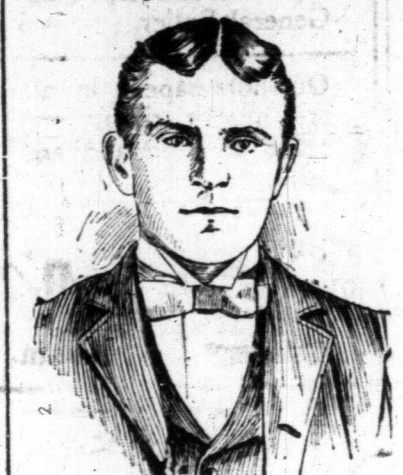
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## And Many Marches Private Wilson has Participated.

Still He Says He Is Fatter and Healthier Than Ever—Private Gorrie Also Well.

Thomas Walters has received a very entertaining and well written letter from Private A. R. Wilson, who is now situated at Springs, a place about thirty miles east of Johannesburg, between the latter city and Pretoria. Private Wilson says that although he has been through seven battles and marched 360 miles he is fatter and healthier than ever. There are now only 160 of the regiment fit for duty and but 390 participated in the march.



past before Lord Roberts at the capture of Johannesburg. The writer thinks that although both are pretty hard he would rather fight than march. One of the hottest scraps in which the boys have yet taken part was at Zand River. However, both Wilson and Gorrie came through O. K. Private Wilson thanks Tom for the papers and boxes which he sent out. He states that Corporal Henry Burrell was left behind, ill at Winburg, and as the other boys have heard nothing of him since, Wilson presumes he has been sent to the Cape for transportation home. Both the writer and Private Gorrie were then in the best of health and enjoying life as far as possible. Private Wilson enclosed in a Boer envelope a piece of hard-tack, such as the soldiers are served with in their daily rations. The biscuit is rather tough, but is not at all unpalatable.

## NOW AT EDENBURG

Dick Skirving's Battery Following up the Boers.

He Writes Home Telling Some of the Boys' Experiences—An Expensive Meal.

Detective Archie Skirving has received a letter from his son Victor dated Edenburg, Orange River Colony, July 6th. Dick says that his battery left De Aar for Kroonstad on June 20th. From thence they marched to Bloemfontein and then to the capital. This town he describes as a very healthy place and says that all the boys intended to fasten up well. While in Bloemfontein Dick walked into a restaurant and ordered a meal. When served it was a miserable excuse for one and the Chatham boy devoured it in ten minutes. That meal cost just \$4.25.

At Edenburg the camp was situated on a kopje from which a good view of the surrounding country could be obtained so there was small possibility of a surprise by the Boers. However, the boys were hoping that the enemy would give them one more chance for fun before the close of the war.

A train load of Irish-American prisoners passed through Edenburg a few days previous to the writing of the letter and Victor says that he saw the fact that the boys "didn't do a thing" to the renegades. The guards had to keep the battery men back with fixed bayonets. All the boys were well at the time of writing.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the company, King St., Chatham, on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers, and transaction of general business.

P. S. COATE, Sec. treas.

TILBURY.

Aug. 14.—At Miss Stinson's millinery Saturday night, a young girl asked for change for a five dollar bill. As soon as she received the change she made a bolt for the door and ran across the street. Miss Stinson then found the bill was a two, and not being able to find her, secured the services of a constable who followed her to the house where she was visiting and compelled her to pay back \$3. She, of course, claimed she did not know it was only a \$2. She hails from Michigan.

Geo. McLaughlin contemplates a trip to Washington, and other places this fall.

H. A. Olney leaves to-day for Simcoe on a business trip.

Mr. Elliott, banker, of Glenora, was the guest of Mr. Jas Stewart yesterday.

Miss Maud Shaw spent yesterday in Chatham.

## FALL SUITINGS

The Gordon Store

Has just received a fine line of Fall Suitings for Ladies' Suits and Skirts—gray, brown, blue and black Homespuns, 56 inch wide, at

72c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

CHEVIOTS—grays, tan, blue, green, and black at \$1.00 and \$1.25

VIGOUREUX Suitings, special value, all the new shades, at \$1.25 per yard

WILLIAM GORDON

September Fashion Sheets on hand, Free.

Standard Designers for September, 10c

## MEAN BUSINESS.

The Baden-Powell Issues a Definite Challenge to the Outlaw.

Erieau, Aug. 14, 1900.

The crew of the Baden-Powell hereby challenge the crew of the Outlaw to a yacht race on Friday next at 6 p. m. sharp, the loser to donate to the winners a silk flag, oyster supper, or string of fifteen bass to be caught at one fishing before leaving the Eau for the season.

E. R. SMITH, Secretary Baden-Powell.

DRESDEN.

Aug. 14.—Miss Reba Tassie has returned home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. (Rev.) Howard, of Thorndale.

More over, every time she loses control of her temper she unhinges a moral brain-cell and weakens by several degrees her capacity for self-control. The oftener she permits herself to indulge in what she believes to be righteous indignation the more frequently she finds such occasions presenting themselves, for life is full of such irritating opportunities.

It is these bursts of passion that prevent women from growing old so beautifully that they seem to retain their youth and like a tree, becoming more attractive with age. A mouth that learns how to set itself in an aggrieved or hard line soon settles in a grim curve that writes years of age upon a woman's face and deep lines an accusing and disfiguring wrinkle. There is no use attempting to reason with a woman about the evil effects of ill-temper while she is in an ugly mood. She knows perfectly well that it is bad for her, that it savors of the coarse and unbecoming, that it is weak and bittling and immoral, and that it hurts her cause to lose her temper. But she does not stop at just that time to think about it, and to remind her of the fact only adds fuel to the flames.

## CLOSE TO PEKIN.

The Allies Reported Within 20 Miles of China's Capital.

Sir Claude Macdonald Wires That the Situation There Is Desperate.

London, Aug. 14.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express wiring yesterday says: "The allies at noon yesterday were within 20 miles of Pekin. General Chaffee's report, which is the only authentic news received here regarding the advance, located the international forces about 40 miles from Pekin on Friday. It seems probable that this Shanghai report is optimistic. It is scarcely likely that the allies could advance 30 miles in as many hours." The following message dated Aug. 6 has been received from Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister in Pekin: "Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supplies will be at an end. Unless we are relieved a general massacre is probable. The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien Tsin; but remembering Capowure, we refuse the offer. There are over 200 women and children in this legation."

## POPULAR PAVEMENT

In the Far West is Vitrified Brick Says J. J. Couzens.

James J. Couzens, who has been spending three weeks with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa, and other western cities, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Couzens will remain in Des Moines for about three months yet. Mr. Couzens brought back with him a sample of the vitrified brick used in the cities of Iowa, and surrounding states. This brick is smaller than the Massillon sample, weighing only 6 1/2 lbs., but it is so tough that it cuts glass. It is also considerably darker than the kind which will be used for the King street pavement. In Des Moines alone there are 100 miles of this brick on the streets. Five big manufacturing concerns are kept busy making it, and so popular has the brick become that the company has received an order from Council Bluffs for 13,000,000 recently. Mr. Couzens further states that in the west the concrete kerbing is used everywhere, as it is found to give the best satisfaction