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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Government Steamboat Inspector  
Dodge is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson left  
for the East this afternoon.

Miss L. Vickery has entered St.  
Joseph's Hospital for medical treat-  
ment.

Miss Eva Woodhull, of Walkerville,  
is a guest of Miss Sarah McCaw, Wel-  
lington St.

Mrs. Thos. Grant, Head St., was able  
to go out yesterday, after her recent  
illness.

In the drainage case of Dover vs.  
Chatham township the court of appeal  
has allowed Dover's appeal with costs.

Dr. Bruce Richardson, a graduate  
of the Detroit College of Medicine, is  
taking a post-graduate course in the  
office of Dr. Garret Holmes.

There was no improvement reported  
in Mrs. Garner's condition up till 3  
o'clock this afternoon. Her condition  
is very serious.

Mrs. Cephere Cote, of Pain Court,  
underwent an operation at St. Joseph's  
Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Marshall, entered St.  
Joseph's hospital on Saturday. Her  
friends will be pleased to learn she is  
better to-day.

Thos. Brady, Jr., a student of the  
Detroit College of Medicine, has en-  
tered the office of Drs. Holmes & Mc-  
Keough, in order to continue his studies  
in the practical branches of the  
profession he has adopted.

A congregational meeting was  
held in Christ Church, lecture hall last  
night, which was well attended. The  
auditor's report was received, and  
adopted, and the salaries fixed at the  
same as last year. A plan for in-  
creasing the annual revenue by \$1,000  
a year was discussed and approved  
of.

Geo. Moorings, in the employ of the New  
York Equitable Life Insurance Co., is in  
Ontario appointing agents for the company,  
he represents. In Chatham yesterday he  
fell in with Lewis Andrews and J. E. John-  
ston. In the rainy days of Port Arthur  
the three gentlemen named were amongst  
its leading citizens and they spent an agree-  
able time recalling their old business as-  
sociations in the town on the north shore of  
Lake Superior.

MRS. RONALD DEAD.

The remains of the late Mrs. James  
Ronald, Sr., were brought to this city  
from Windsor this afternoon and rever-  
ently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cem-  
tery. Mrs. Ronald was well known  
in Chatham, she having resided here  
for some 35 years. About 40 years  
ago James Ronald, a retired Detroit  
merchant, and his family came to this  
city to live. The boys of the family  
engaged in business and the name is  
still well known here.

The children surviving are John G.  
Ronald, of Brussels, and James Ron-  
ald, Mrs. Robert Adams, and Mrs. An-  
drew Hyslop, of Windsor. There is  
another sister, Ellen, married, near  
Brussels, and the youngest of the fam-  
ily is married to a wholesale crockery  
merchant of Milwaukee.

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## BOERS ARE GONE.

They Have Abandoned the De-  
fence of Biggersberg.

More Abuse of the White Flag—Ma-  
feking is Still Safe.

London, May 16.—The war office  
posts the following from Gen. Buller:  
"Dundee, May 16.—We occupied Glen-  
coe yesterday. The Transvaalers have  
now evacuated the Biggersberg. The  
Frontiers of the Drakensberg are  
much reduced in numbers. The Caro-  
lina, Lydenberg and Pretoria com-  
mandoes trekked north from Hlati-  
kulu May 13 and 14. Eleven guns were  
entrained at Glencoe. The last train,  
with ambulance, left at dawn May 15.  
This result has been largely produced  
by the action of the fifth division,  
which, during the last few days, has  
done a great deal of very hard work,  
marching, mountain-climbing and  
reconnoitering. Trains are now run-  
ning to Weesels nek station."

MORE BOER TREACHERY.

The war office also gives out this  
from Roberts:  
"Kroonstadt, May 15.—Two officers  
and six men of Prince Albert's Guard,  
being arranged, at which prominent  
local speakers, including the trustees,  
will deliver addresses. The observa-  
tion of the day at the Central school  
promises to be an exceedingly fine one."

St. Catharines, May 16.—The Welland  
vale Works were burned here to-day, en-  
tailing a loss of about half a million dollars.  
This concern which manufactured axes,  
garden tools, bicycles, etc., was principally  
owned by Wm. Chaplin and employed about  
400 hands who are thrown out of employ-  
ment.

At Ronciglione, Italy, on the Lake of  
Vico, during a celebration of the fete  
of St. Lucie, two boats filled with  
young people capsized while returning  
from the chapel, within 300 yards of  
the landing stage. Thirty or forty  
people were drowned.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Table-  
ts. All druggists refund the money  
if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves  
signature in each box.

The inquest into the death of Mrs.  
Christina Charlton, who died at Car-  
lisle last week, was conducted by Cor-  
oner Anderson, of Ailsa Craig. The  
jury's verdict was—"That the deceas-  
ed, Christina Charlton, came to her  
death by reason of the improper medi-  
cal treatment administered by Victor  
B. Hall." Hall calls himself a "vita-  
list," whatever that is.

What a Tale it Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a  
wretched, sallow complexion, a jaun-  
diced 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  
5c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—May... 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2  
July... 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

Corn—May... 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2  
July... 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

Oats—May... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2  
July... 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

Pork—July... 11.67 11.90 11.67 11.87  
Sept... 12.00 12.10 12.00 12.10

Lard—July... 7.05 7.07 7.00 7.12  
Sept... 7.05 7.12 7.00 7.12

Ribs—July... 6.67 6.75 6.67 6.72  
Sept... 6.70 6.75 6.67 6.72

Remodelling and Stock  
Reducing Sale

FOR.....

Thursday and Friday

Regular 50c, 75c and \$1, Waist Silks, sale price 25 cts.

Regular 75c Waist Silks, sale price 50 cts.

Failes—in Cream, White, Pink and Mauve, reg. \$1, sale price 75 cts.

Liberty Satins, in Cream, White and Black, during the sale 55 cts.

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OUTFITTERS TO MEN.

10 per cent  
Off all Wall  
Papers

For the next fifteen days only—  
that is until June 1st next. We  
offer the balance of our immense  
stock of Wall Papers at 10 per  
cent discount. This means that  
on every dollar spent here you  
save ten cents. An opportunity  
such as this of buying the newest  
Wall Papers at bargain prices  
seldom offers itself. But we do  
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this, hence the price inducement.  
If you haven't papered yet, now  
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