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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, sr., continues to improve.

The Gleniffer is in to-day with a load of posts for the S. Hadley Co.

Frank Weldon is in Lucknow to-day on business for the Canadian Loan & Savings Co.

The condition of Mrs. Garner, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis, was unchanged this morning.

The Erieau Sailing Association will meet on Thursday evening at the Hotel Garner to elect committees and prepare for the coming season.

Walter Branton, employed by Dr. Fleming, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother Ralph in Cleveland.

House Wanted!—A small house, modern conveniences, centrally located. Apply, box 213, stating lowest cash price.

The competition in the retail lager beer trade resultant upon the establishment of the new brewery, has led to a local beer war, which promises to become acute.

The weather is certainly warm, but you will find both solid comfort and durability in our new Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear and Soft Bosom Shirts, made of the finest Percales, Madras and Oxfords. All sizes. Prices from $1 to $1.50. The 2 T's.

ENTER THEIR PROTESTS.

Last evening the merchants and residents of Brooklyn turned out in force to attend the primary meeting at the Hotel Aberdeen. The whole of the neighborhood is aroused over the action of the license commissioners in cutting off the hotel. J. N. Edmondson was elected chairman. After a large number of those present had expressed their disapproval of the course of the commissioners, a resolution, moved by J. N. Edmondson, seconded by Orville Doisen, was passed unanimously and then signed by everyone present. The resolution was directed to the license commissioners and requested that Mr. Bechard be given a license. It also requested that the reason for the refusal of the license be made public.

R. K. Cameron, trainmaster of the Lake Erie, is spending the day in the city.

L. J. Atwater has returned from a visit to his old home in Rochester, N. Y.

Lost—Small Red Memoranda Book, Jas. Smart marked on back. Finder please leave at Planet Office. 2

On Saturday some lady left a hat on the counter of E. A. Mounteer's meat market on William street. The owner can have it by calling for it.

It is reported that John A. Walker Q. C., will be made junior county judge of Middlesex, to succeed the present senior judge, William Elliot.

Tickets for the H. R. McCaw Benefit Concert, to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall to-morrow evening, can be obtained at the Central Drug Store.

Robert, youngest son of Spencer Stone, met with a bad accident while riding home from school on his tricycle at noon to-day. The machine upset pitching the little fellow out and fracturing his right arm.

The L. E. & D. R. R. has issued a handsomely illustrated souvenir, showing the summer resorts along the line. Excellent photographs of scenes at Port Stanley, Rondeau and the Mettawas are given.

John Glassford has a splendid animal in his speedy racer Little Tim. Yesterday at the race track he stepped off an eighth of a mile in 16 1-2 seconds. This is exceedingly good work considering the heavy condition of the track yesterday.

VITROL THROWERS AT LARGE.

Recently some evil disposed person threw vitrol in the faces of the pups in a little belonging to Dosithee Martin. The services of Detective McGregor were calledon and he managed to save the sight of all but one dog and that one will lose the right eye. The pups were exceedingly valuable pointers from the Hess Miken Kennels, of Leamington. The matter has been kept quiet in the hope of ascertaining the guilty one, but without success so far.

There will be a civic quarter of a holiday on Thursday, from three to six.

A FALSE ALARM.

At 1.25 this morning some miserable miscreant pulled box 32 and called out the department to the corner of Queen and Grey streets without any cause. All the call men are hard working citizens laboring from seven in the morning to six at night and it is a piece of barbarity to rob them of their night's rest. The guilty party should be summarily dealt with when caught and, as a citizen put it, he should be given at least five years at Kingston.

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DUNDEE RETAKEN.

The Boers had Looted Every House in the Place.

Buller has Been Keeping the Boers Engaged Under Instructions from Lord Roberts.

London, May 15.—The war office has received the following from General Buller: "Dundee, May 15.—1 p. m.—We have occupied Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Jagers drift and the Dannhauser road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laing's Nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, but are structurally intact."

ON THE VAAL RIVER.

Kroonstadt, May 14.—It is reported that the whole of the Boer forces are concentrating on the Vaal, withdrawing from Biggersberg and the southwestern borders, and that not more than 2,000 Free Staters will fight on the Vaal. Railway communications are expected to be open Thursday. The transport is working smoothly. The health of the troops is excellent.

BULLER'S DESPATCHES.

London, May 15. — The War Office furnishes tardy confirmation of the report of Gen. Buller's move on the Biggarsberg in this despatch from the general:

Kemp's Farm, May 15.—The following telegrams sent to Roberts are now repeated. They begin, May 13: In accordance with instructions to keep the enemy occupied at the Biggarsberg, on May 11 I concentrated the Third cavalry brigade of the Second division and some corps of artillery at Sunday's River drift on the Helpmakaar road and directed Col. Bethune to advance on Greytown with the Bethune mounted infantry, the Umvoti mounted rifles and the imperial light infantry.

On May 12 we moved to Weschbank and Bethune to Pomeroy, while Gen. Hildyard, from Elandslaagte occupied Ingogo mountain, May 13 I sent Gen. Hamilton with three battalions up the steep slope of Withock hill. The Third cavalry brigade crowned a hill on each side of the main road, and Bethune attacked by the Pomeroy road from three sides. The enemy hurriedly abandoned the position, which they had strongly entrenched, and retired to the nek in front of Helpmakaar, whence we hope to dislodge them to-morrow, as many of them have retired. We have gained the summit of the berg with the loss of only a few men wounded.

BOERS FIRED THE GRASS.

I advance to-morrow on Beith, and Hildyard moves on Wessels' nek. Our small loss, I think, was certainly due to the excellent troop leading of Gen. Hamilton, Lord Dundonald and Col. Bethune.

A second despatch, dated May 14, says: The enemy evacuated Helpmakaar nek during the night, leaving a rearguard of about 1,000 men in front of us. These we have forced back during the day under considerable difficulties, as they fired all the grass on top of the berg as they retreated and the wind being unfavorable to us, we were scarcely able to see at all. I halted the infantry, who marched very well through the hot smoke, at Beith. The cavalry have not yet reported, but are some miles ahead. We have taken a few prisoners. Our casualties are small.

A third, dated Kemp's Farm, May 15, says: Dundonald reported late last night that he had driven the rear-guard on to the main body of the enemy, near Buralinden, where they occupied in force a strong position with three powerful guns. Maj. Gough, with the composite regiment, maneuvered to the right round their left flank and they retired. Dundonald then halted. He was 25 miles, as the crow flies, from his previous night's bivouac, and had covered nearly 40 miles during the day in a waterless country, most of the time riding through smoke. I think his pursuit a very fine performance. From prisoners I learn that the enemy numbered over 2,000 at Helpmakaar, and being now joined by those who left Van Jonder's pass, they must total nearly 3,000 men.

We move on Dundee to-day. Hildyard reports the occupation of Wessels' nek and is repairing the line.

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DRESDEN

May 15.—We regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Egbert Irish, of Dresden, which took place early on Monday morning, at the Chatham General Hospital. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Besides a widow, Mr. Irish leaves a family of one son and four married daughters.

Walter Willson is quite ill and expects to leave for the Northwest shortly on a trip for his health.

The Dresden City Band serenaded James Taylor and bride last evening.

Quite a number of the personal friends of Miss Josie Smith met at the depot last evening to wish her a pleasant journey to the Northwest, where she will visit for several months.

J. E. McGloghlon was in Thamesville to-day on business.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received for the painting of all the seats and benches in Tecumseh and Victoria Parks. Tenders to be in by Thursday, May 17th, at 8 p. m.

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Dingman's

King St., Chatham

TENDERS CALLED FOR.

The board of works met this morning. There were present, Chairman McKeough and Ald. Marshall. It was decided to advertise for tenders for tar macadam pavement for Colborne St. Tenders will also be asked for a vitrified brick pavement for King St. from the post office to the C. P. R. This is being done so as to ascertain the cost of such a pavement, when it is hoped the property owners will petition for it. It was also decided to take a tour of inspection of all the sidewalks in the city early some morning this week.

MUSIC PUPILS.

Miss Royce, of Guelph, will give vocal and instrumental music lessons, and teaches by latest method. For terms and further instruction apply at Mr. Tschirhart's music store, King street.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat—May..	64⅜	65	64⅜	64⅞
July..	66¼	66½	65	66¼
Corn—May....	....	....	....	....
July....	37	37⅛	36½	36½
Oats—May....	....	....	....	....
July....	21⅞	22	21⅞	22
Pork—July.	11.62	11.70	11.60	11.65
Sept..	....	....	....	....
Lard—July.	6 92	6.97	6.92	6.97
Sept..	6.92	6.97	6.92	6.97
Ribs July..	6.60	6.65	6.60	6.65
Sept..	6.60	6.65	6.60	6.65

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VELVETEENS, if you want the best for the money, buy only "S. H. & M." velveteens, 24 in. wide, with extra heavy pile, positively the best in the trade, at 50c.

FANCY WASH SILKS, in plaids, checks, stripes and printed effects, also in the popular beyedere stripes, at 50c.

PEAU-DE-SOIE, buy this instead of taffeta as it is guaranteed not to cut, we have this line in black and all the colors, width 22 in., our price 85c.

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American novelty scrim, white grounds, lace stripe, with blue or yellow sprig, at per yard 25c.

Fine madras curtain muslins, new patterns, at per yd. 20c.

53 in. dotted Swiss curtain lawn, with frill, special per yd 35c.

Also 45 in. dotted Swiss to match, without frill, at per yard 25c. Other lines at lower prices.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS! Make a thorough search of your linen closet and make a note of what you want, we can supply your wants.

New bleached table damask, Irish manufacture, pure grass bleached, very choice patterns, from 60 to 72 in. wide, at per yd. 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and $1. It will pay you to see these goods before you go elsewhere. Other lines well assorted and at right prices.

WASH FABRICS! The warm weather will soon be here, never fear and every one should buy now, so as to have your cool garments ready for the change. You should see our beautiful assortment of pretty shirt waist materials.

Fine zephyrs, fancies, in stripe only, at per yd. 12½c.

Plain striped dimities, in pink and light and dark blue shades, they are good washing colors and cost only 22c per yd.

Windsor nicoise, one of the latest American wash novelties, in beautiful patterns and choice colorings, when made up make a very attractive garment, price per yd. 25c. Other kinds, well assorted patterns and prices to suit every purse.

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DON'T GO BY this store if you are looking for a Summer Outfit. See our nobby young men's suits, in all the new things, overplaid tweeds, neat checks and fancy worsteds, handsomely made and finished, sizes run from 33 to 37, prices range $5 to $12.

YOUTH'S SPECIAL BLUE SERGE SUIT, long pants, nicely made and serviceable trimmings, sizes 31 to 35, extra value $3.50.

BOYS' 3 PC. SUITS, made from all the reliable tweeds and serges, all the new and staple shadings, neat and nobby patterns, light and dark colorings, for ages 11 to 16 yrs., sizes are 28 to 33, prices range from $2.95 to $7.50.

WE MAKE it our aim to please everybody that trades with us. We are showing a very special line of men's tweed suits, in plain fawn and plain gray Halifax and nobby pattern tweeds, all sizes 36 to 44, special $5.

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SPECIALS in boys' and children's suits, in this department we show without doubt the largest and best assortment in the city.

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