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LOCAL BRIEFS.

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Miss Sarah Somerville, of the Gordon Store, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Our special in Worsteds—\$6.00 genuine worsted pants, for \$5.00; \$5.50 worsted pants, for \$4. A genuine worsted suit, worth regularly \$25, for \$18. Ladies & Avichousier.

Mr. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be in Chatham at Gray's factory to purchase horses on Saturday, March 10. The highest cash price will be paid for light and heavy horses.

IT IS A GUNBOAT.

Joseph McGavin says that Mr. Coltart is mistaken when he calls the boat found by Mr. Kearney, a scow. It is in reality a gunboat. Mr. McGavin's father had often told him that there was a boat sunk back of the Ruddle property. This is the farm now owned by Edward McKerrall, and back of which the boat has been found. Mr. McGavin was present when the boat at Sicklesteel's dock was fired by the retreating Canadians. This is the boat back of Fisher's farm.

SUCCESSFUL CHATHAMITE.

H. M. Fellows, of New York, Sec. Treas. of the Geo. F. Fuller Building and Construction Co., in a letter to a relative in Chatham, says: "We have been very busy at the office lately; have taken on about \$10,000,000 in new business for the coming season, and as it is all carried on from here, it makes it lively in the office. Our company's year ended Feb. 24, and the year's business shows a net profit of over \$1,200,000. It will probably be more next year, so you will see it is a pretty big business. We recently placed an order for \$1,500,000 worth of steel and 75,000 barrels of Portland cement to be delivered in 1901. We pay out \$1,000,000 per month for labor and material. We are just completing the largest office building in the world at a cost of \$3,500,000, started June 5th, last, and will be completed April 1, and our company owns 9-20ths of it. The building and grounds are valued at \$7,500,000." Mr. Fellows is the youngest son of the late W. H. Fellows, of Bluefield, and received his business training in the C. B. C. here. "Barney," as he is familiarly known to his friends in Chatham and Blenheim, has evidently made a success in the great metropolis.

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MR. STEPHENS EXPLAINS.

Writes The Planet Concerning His Vote on Proposed Beet-Sugar Bounty.

Has Been Interesting Himself With Members of the Government in Kent's Interests.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I notice in your paper of Feb. 27th an article in reference to the Government of Canada giving a bonus or bounty on all sugar made in the Dominion of Canada from beet roots.

You may say that I have had personal interviews with Sir Wilfrid and some of the members of the Government, and used all the influence I possessed to induce them to give the bounty, and had the vote been whether the bounty was to be given or not, I should have voted for the bounty no matter whether that vote had been for or against the Government.

Yours very truly,

GEO. STEPHENS.

House of Commons, Ottawa, March 6th, 1901.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Lieut. West, with the gunboat Laguna de Bay, has captured a Filipino camp near Manila.

George Bennis was nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Liberals of South Grey.

The small-pox epidemic at Glasgow is more serious. Forty-two fresh cases were reported yesterday.

Parry Sound Conservatives have nominated George Edgar, of Sandridge, for the Legislative Assembly.

The recruits for the South African Constabulary will leave for South Africa about the 20th or 22nd inst.

Fire broke out in the building at St. Catharines, used as a postoffice and customs house. Little damage was done.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a bill to amend the alien labor law, which is designed to render the act more workable.

It is understood that Mr. J. E. Dailymple, General Freight Agent of the Central Vermont, will be appointed Secretary to Mr. Reeve, the General Manager of the Grand Trunk, to succeed Mr. Logan, who was appointed General Manager of the Central Vermont.

MANGLED TO DEATH.

London, Thursday, March 7.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Moscow says that a number of peasants who had cleared a snow-filled cut on the railroad near Wolovo, were overtaken by a train as they were departing from their work. The place where the walls of snow on each side of the track were so high that they could not be climbed. The engine dashed into the party, mangled thirty of them. The clothing and bodies of the victims clogged the wheels and stopped the train.

MR. MULOCK LEAVES.

Hon. Wm. Mulock, who will represent the Dominion of Canada at the opening of the first Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, has hastened his preparations that he will be able to leave Toronto this afternoon on the 5:20 train for New York. He will go by way of England, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Mulock, his wife. It is probable that a number of the Postmaster-General's friends will be at the Union Station this afternoon to wish the party bon voyage.

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A LITTLE MORE WIND AND THUNDER.

This Time it is U. S. Senator Morgan Who Threatens Britain With Extinction.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Senator Morgan to-day, addressing the Senate on his resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated, said:—

"We will make no compromise with Great Britain upon that subject. We will make no concession to Great Britain in relation to that treaty. What we shall do with it (and some of our people are opposed even to that) is that we shall declare it abrogated. If the vote on my resolution could be taken to-day, it would inform the President of the United States that he has no treaty with Great Britain still in force. It is the purpose of Great Britain still to look for delay, she will not get it. It is her determination to pick a quarrel with us about it she will find half the number of men who voted for the President in the last election—fighting men. And she will find, when that war terminates, that the steel band which binds the throne in London with Australia and India and passes through Canada will have been broken in twain, and with its severance down will go the Empire."

WILL BREAK UP EMPIRE.
"She will find that her possessions in the Caribbean Sea have lapsed. She will find that she has overtaxed our patience. She has started with a new King, and upon a new career that will break up the Empire, and reduce the King to the sovereignty of his own island. Does Great Britain suppose that she can escape from the terrors of the existing situation and the prospective situation everywhere, and that she can find a favorable opportunity to display her military power against the United States?"

Mr. Morgan knew, when the supreme moment should come, and any power in the world should undertake to bridge the United States by placing such restraints upon her sovereignty as were contained in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the American people would resist to the bitter end.

THE RECRUITING IS COMPLETED.

Fifty-five Men Secured From the London District—They Include Several Chathamites.

Another batch of twenty-six men left London yesterday afternoon for Ottawa to join the contingents from all parts of Canada now assembling there prior to leaving for South Africa and service in Baden-Powell's mounted constabulary. The men were a part of the squad recruited at Wolseley Barracks by Col. Holmes, the recruiting officer for the London district, and as they marched off the barracks square they were given three hearty cheers by the men of the permanent force. They went to Ottawa on the C. P. R. express leaving here at 6:20, and they were given a send-off at the depot by a number of their friends.

The recruiting was concluded at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and all the papers in connection with the three days' work were forwarded to Ottawa. Sixty men were asked from the district, but only 55 were accepted. From this it might be inferred that there was a scarcity of applicants, but such was not the case. There was no end of young men at the barracks during the progress of the recruiting, but the regulations governing the enlistment were very strict, and many of the applicants were rejected because they were unable to meet the requirements in some slight respect. The balance of the recruits—seventeen in number—will leave for Ottawa on the C. P. R. this afternoon.

Among those taken on yesterday afternoon were Joe Day, G. W. Woodliffe and P. C. Ingram; all of whom served in South Africa with "B" Company. Every member of "B" Company who applied for admission to the police was accepted. Col. Holmes said that he was very pleased with the results of the recruiting, and that it was almost a certainty that their appointments will later be confirmed.—Sergeant Little, Sergeant Tawse and Sergeant Gibbons, Corporals Rogers, Ingram, Delmar, Hartford, Day and Penwarden. Sergeant Tawse has been sergeant-major of the Thirteenth Battalion (Wellington Rifles), one of the best corps in the London district, for the past three years, and Gibbons has been a sergeant in the First Hussars for a similar period. Stripes in the South African police force means a large difference in the pay, a sergeant receiving 8 and 9 shillings a day, and a corporal 7 shillings and 6 pence, while the trooper receives 5, 6 or 7 shillings according to his class.

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LOT 1—4 doz. of Fancy Wrapperette Materials made in the most up to date styles, sold this season for \$1.75, clearing price.....\$1.25

LOT 2—6 doz., comprising all the best selling lines we handled this season, prices were \$2.50 to \$3.00, our clearing price.....\$1.75

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Popular spring shades, one of our most stylish as well as the most serviceable. Cloths for tailor suits, 54 in., at.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

English Broadcloth

Newest spring shades of navy, brown, fawn, gray and myrtle, bright finish, 58 in. wide, at per yd.....\$1.25

Vigoureux Suiting

Heavy twill, with rich satin finish, in new shades of gray and fawn, 48 in., at per yd.....75c

New Pirle Suitings

A material of exceeding bright finish, warranted not to spot or mark with water, all pure wool, nice weight for wear, in all spring shades, 46 in. wide, at per yd.....70c

Taffetalaine

A New Cloth for fine Dresses, bright taffeta finish and more serviceable than any silk, in shades of brown, gray or fawn, 46 in. wide, at.....90c

Vicuna Cloth

Black only, correct suiting weight, soft finish, 48 in., at.....75c and \$1.00

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The New Cut in ladies' high turndown collar with button holes to hold the tie in place, at.....15c	Patent Leather Belts, straight or shaped, with nickel or gilt buckle, at.....25c
"LOTUS"—The new shape fastening in the back, depth in front is 2 1/2 in., and shape to depth of 2 1/2 in. in back, at.....15c	Gold Brand Belts at.....25c
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