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Local Briefs

East Richards' Bread.
J. W. White was in Ridgetown Friday.
T. L. Pardo was in the city yesterday.
First class tinmith wanted, apply at Western Bros., Chatham.
J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, was a Maple City guest on Thursday.
A. W. Jackson, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
Arthur Kipp is confined to his home with the German measles.
T. Maisonneville is at the Eau fitting up a cottage for the summer months.
Miss Susan Kilpatrick, of Blenheim, visited friends in the city Thursday.
Miss Emily Stark, St. Clair Street, is confined to her home through illness.
P. Hamlet and J. Cole, of Cedar Springs, were Maple City visitors yesterday.
A. Murray and A. H. Lewis, of Sarnia, were registered at the Runkin House on Thursday.
William H. Wood, of London, who has been visiting Frank Phelps, returned home yesterday.
Mrs. Clark, of Blenheim, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. N. Morley, Ufferton avenue.
Dr. Hicks, Dentist, of St. Thomas, has arrived in this city and will in future be associated with Dr. McKenney.
Arthur Andrews, who has been spending a few days at his home in this city returns to-morrow to Detroit.
The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening. The business for the evening includes balloting for four candidates and conferring degrees. It is a little early in the season for the "warm weather" excuse yet, and the officers look forward confidently to a large turnout of the members of the royal craft on May 5. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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Thames Lodge No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, met last Monday evening as usual. Bro. W. A. Moore, Worthy Past President, presiding. The attendance was good. The sick committee reported no members on the sick list. The excursion committee reported everything settled for an excursion to Niagara Falls on Chatham's civic holiday. The brethren are asked to take hold of this matter and make it a financial success. After closing the lodge the brethren enjoyed a social hour together in the lodge room. Next Monday evening, May 5th, if time permits, meeting of the White Rose Degree will be held. Brothers, come up and spend a couple of hours with us, which will not be regretted.

C. P. R. operator soon has been transferred to Guelph Junction. Mr. McVicar coming here.
Rev. Mr. Johnston is in Blenheim today to preach at the induction of Rev. George Gilmore into the Presbyterian church of Blenheim and Guide. Married—in Detroit, on 22nd April, Miss Annie Hudson, formerly of Tilbury, to Wm. Walsh, of Windsor. The firm has closed business for the season.
About 70 pupils are being prepared for first communion in St. Francis church. During May services will be held every evening.
H. Duteau and family left this week for Alberta, where they will reside. The W. C. T. U. meets to-morrow afternoon at Miss Kennedy's.
Several from the village are attending an entertainment in Quinn public school this evening.

DR. LEKONE'S CURE FOR PILES.

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AT THE BANK COUNTER

Very Many Amusing Incidents Take Place

Owing to Misconception of Simple Facts. An authority on banking in a recent publication tells us that "even among educated people, some are to be found to whom the simplest forms of banking are still subjects of secret wonder and curious misconception." This curious misconception accounts for very many of the amusing incidents which take place at the bank counter.

Every take place at the bank counter. One has heard the story of the old lady, who, presenting a cheque at the bank, asked "how she would have it, replied: "Oh, I'd like it hot, thank you, with just a little lemon in it."

The misconception of this ordinary inquiry as to what description of money should be given in exchange for a cheque is the cause of many amusing answers being given.

In one instance a farmer presented his little cheque for a loan of a principal bank, and to the cashier's "How will you take this, sir?" replied as he fumbled in an inner pocket: "Oh, I've a little bag here I'll wait a bit."

He wondered, no doubt, if the cashier thought he'd brought a wheelbarrow for it.

On another occasion, at the same office, a cheque for a large amount was presented by a client from the country. The teller, thinking the most convenient method of payment for his customer would be large notes, said: "I suppose you'll take it short?"

Not understanding the meaning of the term "short," and evidently thinking the cashier was having a bit of a joke at his expense, he replied, shaking his head and smiling: "No, I'll take it."

Old ladies, unaccustomed to banking, often show signs of distress when Mr. Colgate inquires how they would like their cheque paid. In the embarrassment of the moment they usually say: "They're not at all particular—any how will do."

They're not at all particular, they seem to feel more composed and begin to think calmly, and the result is that Mr. Colgate has to change the cheque into a note which "will be more convenient, and just a little change, say ten shillings in silver, it'll be so handy."

A good lady from a country village came to go to a note which "will be more convenient, and just a little change, say ten shillings in silver, it'll be so handy."

Whatsoever did he mean? What would she like? Why, money, for a charity ticket for which you can get literally what you like from a tradesman, to the amount named on the ticket.

Preserving that she was a little "at sea" over his question, the cashier varied it to "What kind of note would you like for it?" A ray of light now seemed to accompany the question put in that way, and she hastened to say: "Oh, English money, please."

On one occasion a lady, standing at a bank counter and presenting a cheque for £2, said she would take two half sovereigns "if you have them."

Crossed the bank cashiers and clerks by the anxiety and concern displayed by the holders when they are asked to pay out a note which is not the one they intended to tender, and could not be paid over the counter, exclaiming: "Oh, then I'll come round for it!"

For height, broad shoulders and long build, the party of twenty-two Californian cattle raisers who registered at the Stevens House on Thursday night, could hardly be surpassed. They came on their way from Los Angeles to the Argentine Republic, where they intend to raise cattle on a more extensive scale than they could in California.

The party consisted of the three Pallet brothers and their families, with five cowboys who had thrown in the lot with the company in the hope of making a fortune in the fertile valley of the Platte river.

The three Pallet brothers are each fully six feet in height, have broad, muscular shoulders, and tip the scales at 200 pounds. Their wives are nearly as tall and muscular.

They have three daughters, and the third brother has three. These eleven girls range in ages from 18 to 23 years, and take after their parents in build.

"Never before," said the night clerk at the hotel, "have we had guests who attracted so much attention, and who frequently stopped here. The other guests in the house seemed like dwarfs as compared with this western party."

W. A. Pallet, the oldest brother, when asked for his reason for leaving America said: "We are all sorry to leave the United States, but all the grazing land is rapidly being settled, and with the increase of the population, the cattle raisers are being driven further West. My family was interested in the business, and first had extensive ranches in Ohio. From there we followed the frontier clear to the Pacific coast. We go now to Mexico, and thence up in the mountains, some fifty miles to the broad valley of the Platte river. Great inducements exist there for profitable cattle raising. We have the European markets to sell to, where prices are much higher than in this country, and the cost of raising cattle is not half as much as it is in Texas, Mexico or Lower California. We have a cash capital of \$45,000, and expect to be joined in Argentina by another shareholder to the extent of \$45,000. The ranch will be managed on a cooperative basis."

After looking at a few sights of the city the party sailed for the Argentine Republic Friday. The regular guests at the Stevens House have not yet stopped talking about the queer arrivals Thursday, and they are now wondering what fate awaits the eleven young, handsome daughters in the wilds of South America.

Victim—Say, hurry up and get through shaving me as quick as you can.
Barber—Why, you said you had plenty of time when you got into the chair.

Victim—I know, but that was before you tried that razor on me.

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REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.
Chatham, May 2nd, 1902.

Regimental orders

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The company drills will be continued next week on the usual nights. The Companies will practice the manual and firing exercises, and the formation of half Companies and sections.

2. The Regiment will "parade on Friday evening, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock, for battalion drill and march-out.

3. The band will meet for practice on Tuesday and Friday nights, and the bugle band on Monday and Wednesday nights.

4. The officer commanding has approved of the following appointment in "C" Company:

To be Lance-corporal—Pie. W. D. Elliot.
By Order,
WM. MOOREHEAD, Capt.
Acting-Adjutant.

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking ourselves.—Madame Swetchew.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it.

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Black and gray cheviot skirts 4 buckings, at..... \$3.00

New Black Taffeta Silks, superior luster finished, at per yard..... 50c
Ladies' Summer Underwear, short sleeves or sleeveless, extra values..... 5c and 10c
Some Special White Vests..... 12c, 15c and 20c
Cream Underwear, plain and ribbed..... 10c, 15c and 20c
Extra large sizes, cream or white, at..... 25c

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Uncle Tom's Cabin Company play at the Grand on Friday night, May 2.

THE BUSH-SPARROW.

In the bushy pastures
Ere the April days are done,
Or along the forest border
Ere the ewebank has begun,
Is the sparrow thrilling
In notes that ringing run
Like wavelets in the water
That go rippling in the sun.

He hides in weedy vineyards
When August days are here,
And taps the purple clusters
For a little social cheer;
The boys have caught him at it,
The proof is fairly clear;
Still I bid him welcome,
Lift the pifling ban;
He pays me off in music,
And pays me every year.
—John Burroughs.

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