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Both lines in Tan Calf and Black Vici Kid.

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BREVITIES FROM BLENHEIM.

Les. Appleford left for Wallaceburg to-day.

John Campbell is spending a few days in Chatham.

Miss McKerrall, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. Walker Bunnell.

Mrs. (Dr.) Langford is visiting Mrs. J. McLachlan in Glenora.

Mrs. (Dr.) Shotwell, of Michigan, is visiting her father, Mr. Vivian.

E. A. Mounteer, of Chatham, was in Blenheim on business yesterday.

Blenheim stores are all rented just now and the town presents a lively appearance.

R. L. Gosnell is now established in his new offices which have been brightly painted and papered.

C. W. Treadgold has opened up his bicycle shop in Newson's until he can secure larger quarters.

The I. O. O. F. will give an At Home in their hall in commemoration of their anniversary on Thursday evening, April 26.

Miss Ella Rushton returned to her home in Ridgeway last evening after a pleasant visit with Miss Otley McGregor.

Ex-Mayor Ptas has been confined to his bed for the past few days but he is able to get up for short spaces each day.

Miss Mittie Broadbent, of Chatham, returned home last evening, after having spent the Easter holidays at the residence of City Clerk Gibson.

Mrs. Crookshanks a week ago entered the hospital, London, and will undergo an operation to-day. Mr. Crookshanks and Dr. Langford left for London this morning.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

Jacob Bell, of Morpeth, was in Blenheim on business yesterday. He reports the fall wheat in his vicinity as looking very bad, and says he will have to plow up some of his.

Chas. McKenzie, of Shrewsbury, has erected a cottage between Dr. Hall's summer residence and the house at the corner of the street. Mr. McKenzie's purpose is to furnish a residence for his family.

Miss Lucia B. Elliott will give a Brownie Party, on Thursday evening in a large circle of acquaintances. Some twenty odd years ago Mr. Elliott clerked in the store of George Thompson, Sr., and later in the store of Jas. Haggart, uncle of the present mayor of Blenheim. Mr. Elliott's many old-time friends were pleased to see him.

The Blenheim Gun Club will hold their fifth annual tournament on the club grounds on Thursday and Friday, May 3rd and 4th. There are nineteen events on the program. The officers of the club are, R. L. Gosnell, president; F. H. Conover, vice-president; and W. E. Hall, secretary.

Geo. Baird, clerk of the township of Hawick, reports matters rather quiet in municipal matters. F. Marx, of Chatham, was the highest tender for the \$2,500 debentures issued by School Section No. 1, Harwich, today for the school recently erected. The Chatham broker's tender was accepted.

David Stephenson, son of Station Agent Stephenson, of the L. E. & D. R. R., has returned from an extended visit to San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Stephenson doesn't think much of the country. The weather was very unsettled and subject to frequent changes. The Blenheimite thinks that the variability of the weather was due to the time of year, and is rather inclined to believe that it is not always as disagreeable as it was during his visit. Times were quite lively in the Lone Star State, but there were more than enough people to fill all positions. While in San Antonio Mr. Stephenson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, who frequently visit in Blenheim.

Chas. Dent, of Badertown, was up before Police Magistrate Gosnell on Monday. Dent was charged with stealing a set of harness from Mrs. John McDonald, of Tilbury. A search warrant had been secured and the harness found on the premises of Dent. He

claimed that he had bought it from a horse trader. As several people vouched for the good character of the prisoner, the magistrate enlarged the case for a week, to make further inquiries.

Mayor Peter Haggart quotes wheat at \$1.35 to \$1.40 per bushel, and wheat at 65 cents a bushel.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City creamery, Chatham, has been in Blenheim for several days. He has established a cream separator on the Lake Shore. It has been stationary on the farm of A. E. Rowe, about four miles east of Blenheim, and in addition to the milk from Mr. Rowe's farm, it will be furnished with milk by the surrounding farmers. The cream will be shipped to Chatham via the Lake Erie. If the venture proves a success a much larger separator will be erected in the near future.

R. Coburn was engaged yesterday fixing the door way, and stair of the Samson block where men were engaged removing the safe of R. L. Gosnell from his old office in this block to his new quarters in the building formerly occupied by Powell's private bank. The safe was heavy and the heavy safe was precipitated to the street, a distance of some 15 feet. The huge mass of iron fell with a mighty crash, and had it not been for the presence and foresight of Police Magistrate Gosnell, some one would have met with serious injury. A curious crowd had collected to watch the operations, and the magistrate, foreseeing fatal results should the safe fall, secured the services of a constable to keep the people back. The good judgment of Mr. Gosnell was much commended and fortunately the only result of the fall of the safe was a few broken planks.

Blenheim will celebrate the 24th of May in grand style. A celebration committee has already been appointed with the following officers: President, Mayor Peter Haggart; Vice-President, J. H. Ferguson; Secretary, City Clerk Gibson; Treasurer, Arthur W. Bell. An effort is being made to have a lacrosse match between the Blenheim and Chatham teams. There will be a calisthumpian and trades procession in the morning. In the afternoon, there will be horse racing and athletic sports. The firemen have also been invited to give an exhibition. An effort is being made to obtain the same concession granted by the Lake Erie last year, namely, to permit Chatham visitors to spend the day in Blenheim and go on to the Eau in the evening on tickets purchased for the Eau.

"It's a curious coincidence," said our friend Hogan yesterday, "that the fall of Mr. Gosnell's safe down the stairway of the Samson block was not the first time that our Police Magistrate's fireproof iron box has taken a tumble to itself. Some years ago when he was moving to the premises which he has just vacated, this piece of burglar-proof iron work dropped down the stairs to the sidewalk when being removed from the offices Mr. Gosnell was vacating over Shaver's steam laundry. Now I am a dunst," continued Hogan, "and I think accidents never come singly, but in pairs. This safe accident, if there could be such a thing, just proves that my belief is founded on fact. Here we have the proof of the fact that accidents come in pairs. The two accidents must just have happened because they were destined to happen. This brings us to predestination."

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Six election workers were convicted by Justice Meredith and Molellan of having bribed for the Liberal candidate at the by-election in Halton. They were remanded for sentence. One failed to show up and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Other trials are proceeding.

Wm. O'Malley, anti-Parnellite member for the Connemara Division of Galway, in speaking about the attempt to blow up the Welland Canal, said that the dynamiters were "a pack of idiots, and ought to be severely punished."

See our Spray Motors for all kinds of spraying. John A. Morton. 2t

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. 1t

Great tonic—a Turkish bath.

Mrs. S. K. McCaw is visiting friends in Detroit.

Samuel Shaw, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Ready Mixed Paint, all Colors. John A. Morton. 2t

Mrs. Joseph Tiernan, of Tilbury, came to Chatham on a visit yesterday.

Reeve Quaillette and Mr. Danphouse of North Tilbury, were in the city yesterday.

Government Engineer Gray went down to the Eau this morning to inspect the piers.

Dressmakers apprentice wanted. Apply to Miss Hildreth, 26 Victoria Ave., corner Barthe street. 2t

Two purses which were found have been handed into this office since yesterday afternoon.

Miss Muriel Foreman, of Walkerville, is the guest of Miss Sarah McCaw, Wellington street.

See the program in another column of the Organ Recital in Victoria Ave. Methodist church for to-morrow night.

The furniture that will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday next has been placed in the vacant store of the I. O. O. F. auditorium building for inspection. 3t

Miss Idle found a purse, containing a considerable amount of money, on the street yesterday, and left it at The Planet office for the owner.

Father Francis Solinas, Father De Paul and Father Heiman will go to London on Thursday to receive the papal delegate who visits that city on that day.

The firemen wish to thank Northway & Co. for a check for \$10 which they kindly sent in recognition of the service of the department at the recent fire. The money will be applied on accident insurance.

The daughter of P. C. Dezella received the gold cross presented to the child selling the most tickets for the opera's "Laika." The energetic little miss sold 104 tickets far surpassing all competitors.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w 1stj

Ward was received in the city last night that Leo McGregor, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGregor, of London, had died of pneumonia after an illness of one month. Much sympathy was expressed for the bereaved parents in the loss of their bright, winsome little boy. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 8.15 a.m., from the G.T.R. station to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Black spots before your eyes are usually a sign of a purely nervous origin, while the cause is found in uncorrected visual defects, which proper glasses only will remedy. Please to talk to you about your black spots. E. J. MacLachlan, leading optician, opposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

The house cleaning season is now on and you will be replacing old draperies and curtains with new ones. We have lace curtains from 25c to \$7.50 per pair; also complete stock of curtain muslin, art damask, art foresters, cretonnes, silkadeens, etc. W. Foreman & Co. 2t

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Miss Hildreth has returned home after working for six months in the largest gentlemen's dressmaking and ladies' tailoring establishment in Detroit, and will now take up dressmaking at 26 Victoria avenue.

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are lookers, wearers and fitters, and the famous King Quality at \$3.00—if you have not seen these goods we would suggest your doing so before buying.

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Seller of Trunks and Valises

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Dentist

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We tried to repeat our order for those 54 in. hosepumps at 75c but could not except for more money than we are selling them. We have still a few colorings in modes and grays at the old prices. W. Foreman & Co.

There arrived in this city from Walkerville last evening, via the Lake Erie, a car laden with settlers for Cape Town, South Africa. The shipment is made by a Walkerville furniture company.

Squire Timothy McQueen, who is also fishery overseer, hired a rig yesterday from John Hendershot to go to the country. Near Fred Wood's grocery a dog jumped out and frightened the horse which tore the shaft from the rig and ran away. The rig was pretty well shaken up. James McLachlan, just as it began to make the descent into the valley, stopped the horse. Mr. McLachlan's plucky act was much commended.

GOT OFF LIGHTLY.

The Prisoners Captured by the Canadians at Sunnyside.

Leaders Sentenced to Five Years—Others Get From Six Months to Three Years.

Cape Town, April 25.—At the opening of the trial of the rebels captured at Sunnyside by Col. Pliester's force, which included the Toronto company, the prisoners' counsel applied for a postponement on several grounds. He said that Cape Town was not a proper place in which to hold the trial, and he wanted a change of venue. He also said that important witnesses for the defense were not present.

The court refused to grant a postponement, whereupon the counsel for the prisoners abandoned the defence and left the court room. The prisoners refused to plead to the indictments against them, and the court directed the registrar to enter a plea of "not guilty" for them.

A jury was empanelled and the trial proceeded. The prosecutor produced affidavits showing the witnesses the prisoners wished to call. Most of them are in arms with the Boers.

All the accused were convicted. Three of the ringleaders were sentenced to five years' penal servitude. The others were sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with the exception of several youths who were condemned to from six months to a year, according to their age.

POUGHT WITH REVOLVERS. Brantford, O. F. S., April 21, via Lorenzo Marques April 24.—A patrol of American scouts serving with the Boers, made a reconnaissance early to-day as far as the Modder river. They came into contact with a force of British scouts, and a vigorous fight ensued, the combatants getting so close to each other that revolvers were used on both sides.

During the close fighting a brother of Lieut. Corn, who formerly belonged to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, but who, upon the outbreak of the war, joined Lord's Horse, was killed. Another scout was captured, who had in his possession a map of certain parts of the Orange Free State, which the British have renamed Brandesia. The British Engineers are building a new bridge across the Modder river.

HOWLED FOR KRUGER. New York, April 25.—The Sixty-ninth Regiment Veterans' club celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary of their departure for the war with a dinner at the Sturtevant house last night. Just before the close of the festivities, Sergt. John Gleason, who has been in the regiment for forty years, presented a resolution offering the services of the regiment to Paul Kruger. Before introducing the resolution Sergt. Gleason said: "I am willing and prepared to go to the front with Paul Kruger now, although I have not shouldered a gun for 40 years." The resolution was adopted with tremendous cheering.

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It took us a long time, but, after many trials, we found a shirt that was a shirt and its quality and goodness has ever been maintained.

We make in our own factory flannelettes, unlaundered, black sateen and duck shirts, but the shirts we are talking about are WHITE SHIRTS and DRESS SHIRTS laundered and ready to wear, and the collars and cuffs that go with them.

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Men's Laundered White Shirts, open back, reinforced linen fronts with either linen cuffs attached or bands. 75c
Men's Laundered White Shirts, open back, extra quality, cotton bodies and extra quality linen fronts with either linen cuffs attached or bands, sizes 14 to 17. \$1.00
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A PRETTY LARGE INFANT.

Wellington Somerset is a big strapping young fellow weighing some 200 lbs. He has a wife and a child and is also the plaintiff in a \$2,000 slander suit for damages against Henry Jewell. This case was to have been tried at the High Court now sitting here and it would have been so tried had not the counsel of the big man discovered that his client was not 21 years of age but would be next September. As the law declares him still an infant the case had to be laid over till the fall assizes when he will legally be a man. To look at him he would pass any time without question.

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