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LOCAL BRIEFS

We have a handsome range of black figured lusters at 25c, 30c, 50c, and 75c. W. Foreman & Co.

The A. M. E. Conference at Columbus, Ohio, passed strong resolutions endorsing Great Britain, the colored man's friend.

Our black lusters for waists and dresses at 25c, 30c, 50c, and 75c. W. Foreman & Co.

The \$1 excursions to Detroit on the two railroads began on Thursday last and the cheap rate will continue in force until the last Thursday Sunday will begin on Saturday, May 28th, and continue until Oct. 27th.

"Banage" is the correct thing for summer suitings. We have it in two shades of grey, at 35c and 55c per yard. W. Foreman & Co.

The Alliance Assurance Company was the first to voluntarily contribute to the Hull sufferers, whose prompt action has influenced others to follow suit. The amount subscribed by it was \$1,250. This, of course, was in addition to the heavy losses sustained by the Alliance.

A congregational meeting of the members and adherents of Christ Church has been called for to-morrow evening in the S. S. Hall. The ladies of the congregation were specially invited in the announcement made by the pastor yesterday. A large meeting is looked for. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

SENT DOWN FOR THREE YEARS.
Stanley Boyd, Charles Hall, and Willie Learst, the trio of young lads who were found guilty of burglary, were before Judge Houston for sentence this morning. Boyd, who has several suspended sentences against him, was sentenced to three years in the reformatory. Learst was released on suspended sentence with some good advice, and Hall was remanded till to-morrow, to enable the judge to look into his case.

MAY SAVE THE ARM.
Calixte Bechard, the new proprietor of the Aberdeen, left to-day for Detroit. Mr. Bechard is having a surgical operation performed on his arm. Some five years ago Mr. Bechard lost the use of his arm through it being scalded in a boiler explosion in a mill. The operation has to be done gradually, and to-day will be the second time that Mr. Bechard has been under the surgeon's knife within a week. He expects to again acquire complete use of his arm.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.
Andrew Denholm, father of Editor Andrew Denholm, of the Blenheim News, was found dead in his bed at London yesterday morning. Mr. Denholm was notified by telegraph, and at once drove to Chatham and caught the afternoon train for London. The deceased was a native of East Linton, Haddingtonshire, Scotland. He ran the first steam engine used in the office of the London Free Press. The deceased was out on Saturday and did not complain of illness. He had been caretaker of the First Presbyterian church in London since 1863, and the first intimation that anything was wrong came when the worshippers arrived at the church yesterday morning and found the doors closed. Mr. Denholm's apartments were then visited and the old gentleman was discovered dead in bed.

Eat
Richards' Bread

SO MANY PEOPLE

PROCRISTINE. PROCRASTINATE IS THE THIEF OF TIME. IT WILL STEAL THE DAYS BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN YOU SHOULD HAVE PUT AWAY YOUR HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING AND CANNOT BECAUSE YOU HAVE PUT OFF THE DAY

WHEN YOU WOULD BE MEASURED FOR THE NEW SUIT YOU MUST HAVE SOONER OR LATER.

MORLEY & CO.

Fashionable Tailors

King St., Chatham

Augustus Joseph, of the 2nd concession, Chatham township, fell yesterday and dislocated his shoulder-joint.

Division court sittings in Essex will be held during June as follows: Belle River, June 11th; Essex, 12th; Amherstburg, 13th; Sandwich, 14th; Harrow, 18th; Kingsville 18th; Leamington, 20th; Comber 21st; Windsor, 28th.

The funeral of the late Andrew Glasser took place yesterday afternoon and was quite largely attended. Mr. Glasser was born in 1824 in Alton, Ontario, and came to this city in 1872. Six daughters and one son survive. The children are, Henry Glasser, Mrs. Alex. Holmes, Mrs. Thomas Stanton, and Susan Louise, and Annie, all of this city, and Mrs. Frank Louck, of Jefferson, Iowa. The obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hanson.

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

J. L. Scott, James Carwell, superintendent of the company, and Arch. Park left to-day on a tour of inspection of the steel plant at Stratford, Bradford, Brockville, Picton, Toronto and St. Catharines. A careful examination of the construction of the buildings and the machinery in use in these places will be made. Immediately on their return, Mr. Carwell will get down to the construction of the steel factory will be begun. Mr. Carwell will also put up a house for himself and take up his permanent residence at the Eau. He is offering his splendid residence on Park avenue for sale in another column of this paper.

DASHING AFFAIR.

Lord Roberts Tells How the
Colonials Rushed the Boers.

British Captured One Gun, 25 Prisoners and Much Forage—Only 19 Casualties.

London, May 7.—11 a. m.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office in a despatch dated Smaldeel, May 6, afternoon, as follows:

"We crossed the Vet river this morning and are now encamped at Spalded Junction. The enemy is in full retreat towards Zand river and Kroonstad.

"The turning movement was made by the mounted infantry just before dark yesterday. It was a very dashing affair. The Canadians, New South Wales, New Zealand Rifles and Queensland mounted infantry vied with each other in the determination to close with the enemy. Capt. Anley, of the Essex Regiment, commanding the Third infantry battalion, behaved in a very gallant manner.

"The naval guns and the artillery made excellent practice, particularly two five-inch guns used for the first time with this force.

"We captured a Maxim and 25 prisoners. Our casualties are very few—only 15 wounded, 1 killed and 3 missing."

CAPTURED MUCH FORAGE.
Smaldeel, May 7.—The British arrived here without opposition. The last Boer train left Saturday night. Boer losses yesterday on the flank was 40 killed. Their rear guard remains behind for 10 miles distant. There is much railway forage and corn here. It is stated that the Boers are retreating toward Kroonstad. The Zand river bridge is reported to have been destroyed.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.
London, May 7.—The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed, and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all Lord Roberts' forward movements. By the occupation of Winburg, Gen. Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and only 39 miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with his chief by means of the railroad that runs from Smaldeel, or Winburg Road station, as it is sometimes called, to Winburg.

The only feature of the carefully devised plan of general advance is that that Gen. Buller has elected to take in the operations. At present there are no indications of any movement on the part of the Natal army. Doubtless a few days or less will bring out the British line of action before the Biggarsberg.

Lord Roberts is now nine miles north of Winburg and 63 miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting the grass grow under his feet, though the Boers seem equally anxious to retreat toward Kroonstad and are so doing.

Gen. Buller is presumed to be pushing steadily forward in the direction of Mafeking, aid d by the aggressiveness of Barton's and Paton's brigades. The critics of the newspapers view the situation with the greatest satisfaction.

OCCUPATION OF WINBURG.

A special from Smaldeel, (Winburg station) dated 9.45 p. m., Sunday, May 6, gives details of the occupation of Winburg by the British. It says:

"News has just come here that Gen. Hamilton is giving the Boers no rest and that they are falling back hurriedly. He entered Winburg today after a brisk fight, in which the Boers fell back so hurriedly that one of their guns in addition to a Maxim, was abandoned."

BRAVE QUEENSLANDERS.
The same despatch describing the crossing of the Vet river by the British, says:

"The Boer forces entrenched on the opposite bank prepared to contest the crossing. Our guns were brought into play and a terrific shell-fire was directed on the Boer lines. At the same time, the Queenslanders, under a heavy fire, dashed across the river and, advancing in the open, completely turned the Boer right. It was dark, but nothing could stop the gallant Australians. They pushed on again, seized a commanding kopje, and, by brilliant movement and continuous rifle fire, drove off the enemy in full flight and our first gleam of dawn this morning found the enemy in full flight and our men after them, and by 9 o'clock this morning we entered this important strategic point."

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Our Wall Paper and prices with others—you and we will both save by it. The colorings and designs of papers are correct and of the latest. Papers for any room in the house at less money than you will pay elsewhere.

Room mouldings to match all papers, 3c and 5c per foot.

Shelf Paper

The new kind—embossed—in 30 foot lengths, colors red, cherry, pink, green, blue, white.

Dingman's
King St., Chatham

ARMY HORSES WANTED.

The undersigned will be at the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, Saturday, May 12th, to buy the balance of horses required by Major Dent for the British army. They must be strong, well-bred horses, 14.1 to 15.1 hands, from six to nine years and sound. No greys wanted.

WALTER HARLAND SMITH, 541 W.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, week at The 2 T's.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
July...	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
Corn—May...	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2
July...	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2
Oats—May...	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
July...	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Pork—July...	11.70	11.80	11.67	11.72
Sept...	11.70	11.80	11.67	11.72
Lard—July...	6.77	6.80	6.75	6.77
Sept...	6.77	6.80	6.75	6.80
Ribs—July...	6.62	6.62	6.52	6.55
Sept...	6.60	6.60	6.52	6.52

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MUSIC PU RS.

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.

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM GIRL is wanted at the **HOTEL MERRILL**, 1011 W. 12th St., Chatham. Apply at the residence of P. D. McKELAR, Victoria Avenue, York.

HOUSE WANTED.—A desirable house, with modern improvements, small family, Address P. O. Box 137, Chatham.

GIRL WANTED.—For general housework, must be a good laundress; references required, small family. Apply to **MRS. KINGWILL**, William St.

LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY.—Agents wanted for everywhere on unique, new combination American Policy, Canada and Company, issued by the State, simply show it, come to the office, or write to the company, 1000 Broadway, New York. Write quickly for the new territory. **GEORGE V. CARROLL**, 100 Broadway, New York.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

PASTURE.—For 15 or 20 head of cattle can be obtained in city limits. For particulars apply to **DANIEL JORDAN**, at the Brick Yard.

HOUSES on King or Wellington for sale or rent—bath, water, gas, and electricity. One house on the other block. Good location, city water. Apply to **MARK DANIELS**, King St., near C.P.R. Station.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE.—Corner Harvey and Lacroix Sts., fine gardens attached to each. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to **LOUIS STANIEWICZ**, Planet Office.

FOR SALE.—A bargain, five lots in one block, each 63 ft. wide by 125 ft. deep, on Taylor Ave. For sale cheap. Apply to **WILSON, KERR & PIKE**, 5th St., Chatham.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—An English 17 foot canoe in good order—carpenter, painter, etc., complete. Also a 25 ft. yacht at 50 cents. Apply to **J. W. YOUNG**, At The Chatham Loan Office.

FOR SALE.—A cottage with above attached, suitable for grocery or restaurant, Queen St. next to C.P.R. tracks. Rent reasonable. Apply to **J. R. K. HARTIGAN**, At The Chatham Loan Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements. Good water, gas, and electricity. One or two acres of land, very desirable. Apply to **JAMES CARSWELL**, Architect.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.—Being N. W. 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 10, R. 12, West Bear Line, Dover East, containing 100 acres—60 acres tillable land, about 60 acres meadow, 10 acres in wheat. Well drained and fenced. Good frame house, barn 32x72, stable, granary and 40x60 cow stable and other out buildings. Three arisan wells, power mill on barn. For terms, etc., apply to **WM. THOTTER**, Wallaceburg.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP.—200 acres of the best land on earth, being Lot 25, Cor. 2, Dover Tp., all rich clay loam, not an acre of ridge, 170 acres cleared, 80 acres in fall wheat, 30 acres fall plowed, 3 good houses, 1 barn, 1 log, stove, barn, 2 good rock wells, all well drained—good school 1 mile, also Presbyterian church, P. O., 1/2 mile, 5 miles to Dresden, 5 miles to Eady's Mills. Price for immediate possession \$4500, or \$4.00 per acre 1st Oct. For particulars apply to **D. E. McDONALD**, Florence P. O., Ont.

FOUND.—A sum of money, the owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to **LOUIS STANIEWICZ**, Planet Office.

LOST.—On Sunday, between Robt. Pritchard's residence, Water St., and John J. Johnson's barn, a large pocketbook containing a sum of money and some papers. The finder will be rewarded by leaving with Richard P. O. at the Fire 114.

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We believe that it does not so much depend upon the line of goods as upon what the merits of the goods are and as to the system with which a firm carries on their business. Our principles of doing business are CASH, ONE PRICE, SATISFACTION or YOUR MONEY REFUNDED.

Our Spring and Summer Goods

Are now fully complete and beyond doubt we will show the people of Chatham and vicinity the most perfect stock of **READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING** of this vicinity and depend on getting the best service they ever got in the clothing line this season. Watch our advertisement. See Window of Men's and Young Men's Suits now on display.



It Is No Secret

And our customers like to tell it that their money goes further here than elsewhere, quality considered, customers always get here the best value, latest styles and substantial goods that have merit in their wearing qualities, it is the low reasonable price on good seasonable clothing that appeals to their judgment first and their pocketbook afterwards.

Grand May Celebration Display
Of Men's, Boys', Children's
Clothing, Gents' Furnishings,
Hats and Caps,
Now In Full Swing.

Extraordinary Pant Values.

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00, Worsted and Nobby Tweed.

...A BOOM IN DRESS GOODS....

It is easy to see where the Dress Goods Trade of Chatham is centered. Our dress goods department was never so much in evidence as now. We're selling more dress stuffs, supplying better goods, and serving more buyers than ever before; not only that, but so much of what we have is not to be seen outside this store. Below we quote a few specials:

Fine Dress Suiting

- French Broad Cloth in the leading new colors for tailored suits, correct style and great values, 54 in. wide, at.....
\$1.00 and \$1.25
- The famous Blair Athol horse-spun suitings, in navy blue and brown, extra value, correct line for stylish tailor gowns, 54 in. wide, at.....
\$1.00
- Irish Home-spun Suitings, in correct colors of dark and light gray and fawn, so much in demand for present wear, 54 in. wide, at.....
\$1.25
- 7 pcs. Fine Venetian Suitings, in solid shades of brown, green, myrtle, castor, royal blue, pure wool, extra finish, 48 in. wide, very special at.....
98c
- 4 pcs. Whip Cord, in solid shades of copper brown, blue gray, navy and fawn, these are our special cloths for fine dresses, come and see the values, 40 in. wide, at.....
60c
- 7 pieces in navy and black only, Serges in all the best makes, unshrinkable, will not spot with water, the best value in the trade, 40 to 50 in., at per yard
40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00
- 5 pcs. Check Materials, suitable for a wearing skirt, or will make a good school dress for girls, in pretty check of brown and white, black and white, blue and white, brown, white and buff, per yd.....
50c
- 2 pcs. 42 in. wide, Gray Lustre, pure alpaca, very new, this season's goods and very correct styles, you should see them, our special prices.....
60c and 75c
- 2 pcs. 42 in. French Voile, an entirely new material, in a pretty light mixed coloring, will make a fine dress, pure wool, extra finish, our price.....
75c
- 12 pcs. 42 in. wide, Colored Bengaline Cord Poplins, in solid shades of brown, castor, tan, fawn, royal blue, navy blue, myrtle, green, bright green, bronze, green, pure wool, special at.....
50c
- 6 pcs. 42 in. wide, Fancy Colored Poplins, in large and small figures, a pretty cloth for summer dress, come and have a look at them, our special price at.....
70c
- 2 pcs. 38 in. wide, Heavy Tweed Suiting, for bicycle skirt, in a nice mixed coloring, come and see a skirt length, they are selling fast, our special at.....
60c
- Our sales of Black Dress Goods last week were a success, we have still 10 pcs. in short lengths, former prices 75c to \$1.25, will clear balance at the same reduced price.....
69c
- 8 specials, in Black Brillantine, pure alpaca, bright silk finish, very correct goods for this season's shirt waist or separate skirt, extra value, our prices.....
35c, 40c, 48c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 98c

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