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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTH.

TAYLOR—On June 1st, at Maple Avenue Farm, Dover N. S. to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Taylor, a daughter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

New American straw hats at The 2nd to-night.
During the rain of Thursday and Friday 116 tons of water to the acre fell.

In the case of Park Bros. vs. Campbell, an action entered for trial at the last session, the trial judge referred the case to the county court judge Judge Bell will try the case on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock.

New line of Slater \$3.50 shoes at The 2nd to-night.
Miss Kathleen O'Hara is in Ottawa and will attend the state ball on Monday next.Gladstone and Beulah Henry's entertainment in aid of the Victoria Ave. Organ Fund raised \$30.50.
Chas. Pothergill, of the Sarnia branch of the Bank of Montreal, formerly of Chatham, has been transferred to Wallaceburg, where he will act as accountant. Mr. Torrance, of Wallaceburg, will go to the Sarnia branch as acting accountant.

John Gemmill, formerly of The Planet, has given up his vocation as printer to go railroading on the Chicago & Grand Trunk. Mr. Gemmill secured the situation which he left Chatham yesterday to take while on a wheeling trip up north. Mr. Gemmill is a genial young man and his many friends regret to see him leave the city.

In a recent letter received by Mrs. J. J. Thompson from her son, dated Bloomington, April 12th, is given a graphic description of the voyage to Cape Town on the steamship "Milwaukee," the arrival and reception tendered the second contingent, also many interesting details of the appearance of the Boer prisoners and their embarkation for St. Helena, the Canadian acting as a sister of their final departure. The battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles, in which S. H. Thompson is a trooper, has been brigaded under his father's command, the valiant and successful general, Ian Hamilton.

DIED IN MISSOURI.
Mrs. Fannie Allen, wife of E. D. Allen, died at her home three miles south of Callao, Friday, aged about 62 years. Mrs. Allen had been troubled with a sore on her foot for many years, which finally developed into blood poisoning, causing her death. She was a good woman and will be greatly missed by her friends. The funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon from the M. E. Church of which she was a faithful member. The foregoing item is from the Mason City Times, published in Mason City, Missouri, on Friday, May 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Allen formerly resided near Bothwell, and left this county in the year 1865. She is a sister of County Clerk J. C. Fleming, Mrs. Wm. Merritt, and Mrs. M. B. Seward of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Dolan, of Raleigh.Warden Davidson, of Thamesville, was in the city to-day.
A. H. Clark and F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, were in the city to-day.Judge Rankin, B. A., received his drainage referee commission this week.
There was no change in Mrs. Garner's condition to-day.

Mrs. Matevica, of Dover South, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

Collections of In and re-venue at Chatham office for May, 1900, were \$2440 against \$1936.26 for May 1899, showing an increase of \$503.74.
"Dye 1899"—Black and white set-ter, about 8 years old, answers to the name of "Shot" and is a little deaf; left Chatham about 1st of May. A reward will be given for his return or such information as will lead to his recovery at The Planet office.

Mrs. C. J. Moore returned last evening from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Drake, of Kansas City, Mo. She was accompanied by Mrs. P. E. Brown and Miss Blossom Drake.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

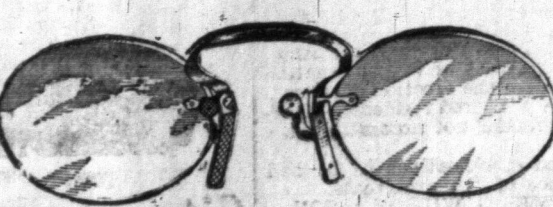
The Victoria Ave. Methodist church last evening was crowded to the doors, the occasion being the concert given under the auspices of the Henry children. The program was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Henry and Miss Margaret Houston. The selections given by the pupils of Miss Houston were of a high order and occupied an important place on the program. The choir was composed of Principal Brackin, of McKeough School, in his happy manner. The evening's entertainment opened with an instrumental duet by Beulah Henry and Margaret Houston, which was well executed. Gladstone Henry, the boy orator, addressed the audience to the pleasure of the concert by his several recitations. The one that won the warmest praise was his delivery of an address of James A. Garfield's. Maggie Braden contributed a charming vocal solo to that won well merited plaudits. Ethel Leck rendered "The Merry-go-round" in pleasing style. Henry Fife's violin solo was one of the features of the night and the young musician's work was worthy of all the praise he received. Miss Beulah Henry's several recitations evinced the fact that her educational powers are as well developed as those of her talented brother. John McLean won spirited applause by means of his splendid solo and the young musician's rendition of the "Hunting Song." The program was concluded with a fine piano duet by Rose and Zita Deloche. The concert was highly successful, some \$40 being realized.

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William Bressy caught his hand in a roller while employed at his work of book-binding, which crushed the little finger of his right hand, severing an artery.

John Howard, of the Harwich-Raleigh townline, has been suffering for the past month from a painful gathering on his left hand. The hand was cut open and cleaned out recently and is now on the fair way to healing.

There appears to be some misunderstanding about the assessments of Mrs. Garner's new King street property and the I.O.O.F. Temple as fixed by the court of revision for this year. The reduction is only for this year, and the assessors' figures will in all probability be sustained next year. Very few changes were made in the assessments, and these were by far the largest. The License Inspector Macnab has received from the license department at Toronto, the statement of the final distribution of the license fund for the year 1899-1900: The Provincial Treasurer \$291; Chatham, \$80.78; Chatham Tp., \$25.63; Dover, \$150.69; Wallaceburg, \$69.61; Raleigh, \$68.32; Tilbury, \$63.85, total \$622.98. Some of the licensees in Dover were extended for three months last May, so that the nine months' portion of the license wasn't shown until this time. For this reason Dover's amount is very much larger than the other municipalities.

BOERS FIGHTING.

The British Advance Contested
Every Step of the Way.Commandoes Being Chased from
Lord Roberts' Flanks by
French and Colville.

London, June 2.—It is officially announced that Gen. Colville has arrived at Heilbron (northeast of Kroonstad), in the Orange River Colony, after meeting with great opposition.

The war office has received the following from Roberts:

"Johannesburg, June 1.—9.25 p. m.—Sir Henry Colville, in reporting the arrival of the Highland brigade at Heilbron, on May 29, states that he was opposed more or less the whole way from Ventersburg. Eight men were killed and 40 officers and 32 men were wounded. Colville says the Lancashire battery of field artillery did excellent work. Grant's naval guns were most valuable and the troops behaved in a most soldierly manner throughout the trying march."

"Rundell telegraphs that his casualties were 32 killed and 150 men wounded."

Roberts also reports: "Johannesburg, May 31.—French's report of his operations May 28 and 29 reached me to-day. He was opposed throughout his march, but managed to drive off the enemy from the strong positions they successively held with very little loss, and is now holding the place I directed him to, north of Johannesburg. Two of our men were wounded and two men were killed and 27 wounded."

A special from Lorenzo Marquez says: "Communications of the main British army have been cut near the Vaal, and it is possible that the absence of news is due to interference with the telegraph wire south of German. Gen. Hunter is making good progress."

KICK IN CAPE COLONY.

Erfurt, Cape Colony, May 31.—The people's congress opened to-day. Of those present many were Dutch delegates, commoners and members of the Cape Parliament. In the opinion of a majority of Cape Colonists, the chief immediate cause of the war was the unwarranted, intolerable interference of the ministry in London in the internal affairs of the South African Republics. A member, speaking in support of the resolution, said a resolution was adopted to hold out the hand of friendship after the war, and asked: "Can we take the English hand that perhaps is stained with the blood of my brother?" The chairman advised moderation in all speeches. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

STRAW HATS AND SHIRTS.

The 28th Regiment will Drill in These
—They are Now Ready.

The 28th Regiment are almost equipped for their two weeks' encampment at Carling's Heights, London, commencing June 5. The regiment placed an order for some twenty dozen flannel shirts, and as many straw hats, with Messrs. Thornton & Douglas, some time ago, and the order has been completed, and some of the goods delivered. The shirts are grey in color, and the hats will have one side turned up. The men will drill in these hats and shirts, and in this way will avoid the uneasiness of having to carry a heavy coat and an equally heavy cap in the hot weather of June, as was the case last year. The workmanship of the goods is said by the officers to be very satisfactory, and in their new suits the men will present a natty appearance. —News, London.

ON DOMINION DAY.

It is Proposed to Hold a Big
Demonstration Here and
Bring the Soldiers.

A well attended meeting was held in the old Town Hall last night to arrange for a Dominion Day celebration here. On motion of W. W. Scane and John Alexander Major J. B. Rankin was selected as chairman and J. F. Cairns as secretary. In the absence of the latter W. A. Hadley was chosen as secretary of the meeting. On motion of W. F. Piggott and J. R. Reid ex-Ald. Fred Stone was elected treasurer. A discussion followed as to attractions, and means of securing them, in which the chairman, Dr. Hall, ex-Ald. W. F. Piggott, Thomas Martin, Andrew Northwood, John Alexander, W. W. Scane, J. R. Reid and others joined. All agreed that it was desirable, if possible, to secure the attendance of some crack regiment, such as the 48th Highlanders, the Queen's Own, the Royal Grenadiers or the 13th of Hamilton. Others felt that it was necessary to have the soldiers brought here by rail. The meeting was adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock on Monday evening to report at the general meeting on Wednesday night.

On the suggestion of Dr. Hall a committee to prepare a draft of sports was struck off. It was made up of W. W. Scane, J. E. Cairns, J. Pleasance, Ed. Taylor, W. O'Brien, J. Alexander, J. Thompson, G. W. Selman, J. Piggott, Jr., and J. Darling. This committee will meet at the Merrill House Monday evening to report at the general meeting on Wednesday night.

THE BUGGIES GOT MIXED.
The other night the Sheriff was out in Dresden at work with Dresden at the far end."That the sheriff's office?"
"Yes."
"Who's speaking?"
"The sheriff."
"Sly, somebody drove off with my buggy from here last night and was seen going toward Chazy.""You have, eh. Did you get the fellow that took it?"
"Yes; we have him here in the office.""Well, that's quick work. Are you holding him?"
"He's here for life. The government gave him life some time ago.""For the crime of being a buggy?"
"Not exactly. They don't mind little things like that. Why he often takes bigger things than buggies, and the owners are in luck if they get them back.""You don't say. Will I get mine back?"
"Oh, yes. If you drive the other one he left there in here, we'll give you yours.""All right, I'll start at once. But what are you going to do with the fellow that took the buggy?"
"Oh, never mind him; the sheriff's looking after him."

"Well, speak him good and hard, and the sheriff promised."

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Church Notes.

Rev. F. E. Larkin will conduct the services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon.

Rev. F. E. Malott B. A., will preach at both services to-morrow in Park St. Methodist Church.

At St. Andrew's Church, Dr. Battisby will preach in the morning on "The flight of Elijah," and in the evening on "Paul's conversion." Week meetings as usual, the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

At St. Joseph's Church—At 10.30, solemn high mass, and opening of the parish mission. Celebrant Rev. Fr. Solanus, Deacon, Rev. Baubart, Sub-deacon, Rev. Herman, Master of Ceremonies, Rev. De Paul, The Revs. Missionaries, Rev. Chrysostomus, and Rev. Pacific have arrived. At 7.30 p. m., mission sermon and benediction.

Every morning at 8 o'clock and every evening at 7.30 this week are special services and mission sermon. Everybody invited to attend.

At Christ Church Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The Holy Communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service. Christ Church Sunday school will be held in the morning, instead of the afternoon during the hot months. The teachers and scholars are asked to be in their places to-morrow morning at ten minutes to ten.

Services at the Campbell A. M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, A. W. Hackley. General Class immediately after the morning service.

Sabbath school at 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. A brief report of the general conference at the close of the morning and evening services.

Divine service will be held in the Letter De Suint's Hall, King St., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow. Elder Frederick Gregory, of St. Mary's, will occupy the pulpit. All are invited.

DRESDEN.

June 2.—Mrs. I. B. Webster has returned from an extended visit to her son, Dr. W. H. Webster, of Chicago.

Jas C. Liddell, of Brantford, is in town. The fireman's 12 by 24 foot flag has arrived and will be hoisted on top of their hall on receipt of the confirmed report of the first British victory in South Africa. The hall will be in attendance and speeches made by reading ministers and other influential citizens.

Mr. Knight will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday.

R. Fox, of London, D. S. Hicks, of Dresden, drove to Oil Springs on business yesterday.

Holy communion will be administered in Christ church to-morrow.

The Home of Industry Committee of the county council are in session to-day.

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Unbleached Vests, outside size, with short sleeves and buttoned or closed front, at 25c

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