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LOCAL BRIEFS

Samuel Sloan, of Harwich, is very low.

James H. O'Rourke spent yesterday in Merion.

P. T. Barry, of Fletcher, is in the city today.

A child of Theodore La Rite, River Road, Dover, is seriously ill.

Messrs. M. J. Doyle & T. L. Doyle, R. Stroud and T. Hurley spent Sunday in Blenheim.

Misses Lillie and Florence Orollo, of Kingsville, are the guests of Miss Stark and Miss Kennedy, Baldon St.

The firemen wish to thank J. R. Thomas, Manager of the Bank of Commerce for a number of magazines.

Frank Ritchie, of Ridgetown, was in the city last night and left on the midnight train for Alberta, N. W. T.

Mr. Majiloux, of Talbury, and Miss Sunday with the Misses Robert, Margaret Mahoney, of Sarina, spent Emma street.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster University, gave a most edifying address at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at the First Presbyterian Church last evening.

Frank Phelps, who injured his knee by a fall Thursday night, officiated at the organ in Holy Trinity yesterday. He is still unable to walk, however, except with the assistance of a crutch.

Nellie Harris, a colored woman, was assisting the Red Cross girls, was severely burned about the head and face Saturday morning at the L. O. O. F. hall. She was working around the gas stove and opened the oven door to put in a shelf when there was an explosion. One of the lower burners had permitted gas to escape into the oven and when the door was opened, the gas ignited from the top burner.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

A special collection in aid of the Indian famine fund was taken at the services in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. Over \$50 was realized.

A LETTER FROM LONDON.

Dr. James Rutherford writing to his father from London, Eng., says:—The London Medical Society dinner is a thing of the past, it having taken place last Thursday evening at 7:30 and it was the swiftest affair of the kind I ever was at. It was held in the Hotel Metropole, one of the finest hotels here. Just think of it, we were dining with all the leading people here. Dr. Rutherford, who was chairman, in making his remarks, mentioned that he had as his guests on his right four young Canadian doctors and he gave us honorable mention by announcing our names. The whole assembly cheered and yelled. I thought they would lift the roof of the building. The English over here think the Canadians are the entire program, due to their stand in the war. I suppose you have seen by the papers that the Queen made a visit to London last Thursday and remains until today, March 10th. We had the pleasure of seeing her as she passed on her route to Buckingham Palace. We had a good view of our very own as she drove in an open carriage. The people gave her a great send-off and the noise was deafening. The pictures you see of her are very much like her but she is beginning to look feble. A great crowd was out to see the Queen. She does not often come to London.

STUDENTS' CONCERT.

The Canada Business College Literary Society have had under consideration for some time the advisability of giving a concert in the interests of the Patriotic Fund. Some few weeks ago they selected the \$2d as the date upon which they propose giving this concert. Before they advertised this date they learned that the Red Cross Society had selected the same evening and as one of the city churches has chosen the following Friday evening for a concert of a similar kind the students decided to give theirs on Thursday evening of this week. A week ago last Thursday when Mr. Rankin was up to deliver his law lecture, they learned that he intended to send a portion of the sum raised by the concert given some time ago to the Chatham boys in South Africa and that he was calling it that evening. They decided to instruct Mr. Rankin to add \$20 to the amount he was sending as their contribution, and propose raising the amount by this concert. We trust the public will heartily support the generous donation by attending on Thursday evening. An excellent program is being prepared and a first-class evening's entertainment may be looked for.

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BY TWO ROUTES

Lord Roberts May Advance Towards Pretoria.

British Prisoners in Danger—They Have Been Removed For Safety.

London, March 19.—Judging from Lord Methuen's presence at Warrenburg and the capture of the nearby passages of the Vaal at Fourteen Streams, keen observers believe Lord Roberts meditates an advance in force on Pretoria by way of Rustenburg. This might start either from Fourteen Streams or Klerksdorp, and would probably coincide with an advance via Bloemfontein and Natal. Thus, Lord Methuen may be given the chance to redeem his reputation, as has been done with Gen. Gatacre.

Commandant Oliver has accomplished another step in his retreat from northern Cape Colony, evacuating Rustenburg and going toward Kroonstad, where President Steyn is. The British officers now in Pretoria have been removed from the prison where Winston Churchill left them to new quarters in the outskirts of the town under Daspoort ridge. The reasons for this change are not stated, but it is evident that Gen. Roberts' army will have to expose a large number of British prisoners to exceptional danger when Pretoria is invested.

ROMANTIC STORY.

A Chatham Boy Finds his Brother-in-Woodstock.

Father Floped and Came Here Many Years Ago—is now Dead.

Woodstock, March 19.—A romantic story came to light yesterday. A W. Thurlow, secretary-treasurer of the Woodstock fire department, was visited by a brother, Richard, who had long been lost to his family, and of late had been given up for dead. Mr. Thurlow's father lived formerly in Tilsburg. On May 25, 1871, he eloped with a Miss Johnson, who had been employed in the household as domestic, taking his son, Richard, who was then four years old with him, and leaving behind his wife and other children. The three went to Ingersoll, presumably to sell a team of horses, but never returned. Inquiries of all sorts were made, but without success. The family moved eventually from Tilsburg and nothing was heard of the fugitives.

It now appears from the story Richard Thurlow tells that the pair took up land near Chatham under the name of Robert and Richard and was taught to believe was his own. Later they moved to Belle Isle, from there to Detroit, to Chatham, and to Salem, Michigan. One child was born, who grew up and is now married in that State. Two years ago the father died. Mrs. Johnson, in August of last year, married a German named Wit. Richard himself had married and settled on a farm near Rochester, Minn. Recently Mrs. Wit's conscience began to bother her and she revealed the secret of Richard's identity. He immediately started for Tilsburg, and after making enquiry there, came on to Woodstock, where he hunted up his brother. Their mother lives at Bolton, north of Toronto, and has been telegraphed for.

GOING TO MUNISING.

Samuel A. McCormack leaves tomorrow for the land of his nativity, after a residence of 33 years in this city. Mr. McCormack has accepted a lucrative position with a large lumber firm in Munising, Mich., and will assume his duties immediately. In the departure of Mr. McCormack, the City loses a highly esteemed citizen, who has been connected with the Erie & Huron Railroad as master of construction, acting road master and other responsible positions for many years. His many Chatham friends unite in wishing Mr. McCormack continued prosperity in his new sphere.

A BAD FALL.

This morning Ed Hardaker, chief engineer at the Kent Mills, met with a bad accident. He was standing on the Kent Mills' dory and fell off landing on his head. He was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. Hall and Tye where on examination it was found that his head had been cut open and he had received a serious shaking up. He was at once removed to his home where he now lies in a rather serious condition.

GEN. LOCKHART DEAD.

Chatham, March 19.—Gen. Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, died yesterday. He was born in September, 1841.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, March 17.—More dressed hogs coming in and the market is steady and fairly healthy. Choice weights, dressed hogs, ear lots, delivered, at \$6.25 to \$6.75; sows, at \$5.00 to \$1.00 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$6.50 to \$7, according to quality.

FIVE VIEWS OF A MAN.

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THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET:
Plant Office, Saturday evening, March 17.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip:

Wheat—The American market in the west is acting better. The feeling is that prices are going higher. Receipts are light locally, millers wanting all offerings.

Outs—In limited supply. All offerings are readily taken for local consumption. The demand has been very much stronger this week.

Corn—In small supply. The receipts are by no means sufficient to meet the demand existing now.

Pease—None offering locally. Several car loads have come in this week for seed, which are offered at 90c. per bushel for choice stock.

Beans—Receipts are extremely light. Practically the farmers' stocks are all marketed. The dealers report demand improving again, after a spell of dullness extending through February, and present conditions point to a still better market. Dealers are offering handpicked beans in car lots at \$1.65 per bush, package included, f.o.b. cars, Chatham.

Barley—No receipts of any moment, and although there is a demand for export, there are no stocks here to meet it. What little is left is offered for seed at from 90c. to \$1 per cwt.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 25 to 27.
White oats, 27 to 28c.
Corn, shelled, 35c.
Pease (seed), 90 to 90c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, 65 to 75c.
Barley, 80 to 82c. per cwt.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red clover, \$5 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baler, \$6.50 to \$10.
Live hogs, \$5 for hogs weighing from 160 lbs. up.
Dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, March 17.—Cattle—Unchanged. Calves—Were in good supply, moderate demand and lower choice to extra were quotable at \$6.25 to \$6.50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.25.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings liberal; demand fair for choice offerings, but prices ruled lower.

Lambs, choice to extra, \$7.25 to \$7.50.
Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.25.
Common to fair, \$6 to \$6.75.
Sheep, yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50.
Mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.
Wethers, \$6 to \$6.25.
Ewes, \$5 to \$5.50.

Hogs—In good position, being 5 to 10 cents higher; heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.25.
Good weight Yorkers, \$5.15 to \$5.20.
Light, \$5.05 to \$5.10.
Pigs, \$4.80 to \$5.
Roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75.
Stags, \$3.50 to \$4.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 17.—A total of 45 carloads of live stock was received at the Western cattle yards, including between three and four hundred sheep and lambs, and 1,300 hogs.

We had a dull trade in export cattle and prices are weaker at from \$4.25 to \$4.80, the latter being the best price paid here.

All the butcher cattle was sold that we had here; prices for the best stuff were unchanged from yesterday, but medium and common cattle were weaker, while scarcely quotable changed. For good to choice butter cattle, the range is from 33-4 to 41-8c, and occasionally 41-2 per lb. Prices for second and common stuff can only be approximately given.

There were not many stockers here but the demand was fair at unchanged prices.

There was no change either in feeders, and only a few came in.

Export bulls were dull at from 33-4 to 41-2c. per lb.

A few good milkers will sell; only a dozen here yesterday; prices from \$25 to \$45 each.

Small stuff was weaker, solely on account of a large supply of sheep and lambs of inferior quality. Choice lambs are a ready sale up to 6c. per pound, and good export sheep are wanted at unchanged prices.

About 1,300 hogs came in; prices are steady and unchanged.

For prime hogs, the top price was 51-2c. light and fat hogs are bringing 47-8c. per lb.

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BENGALINES, in all the popular shades, this is one of the most durable silks you can buy, our special line..... \$1.00
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Gold filled chain sets engraved or with settings 35c, cuff pins to match, 25c pair. Sterling silver thimbles, 50c, 65c and 75c. Main lined work baskets, at 19c and 38c.

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