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LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. lecture, Thursday, April 25, at
Ex-Warden Leveaux, of Zone, is in
the city to-day.

Girl Wanted.—For general house-
work. Apply to Mrs. James Scott
Gray, William street. lwd

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church,
at their recent sale of fancy articles,
etc., realized nearly \$50.

A meeting of the stockholders of the
Binder Twine Co. is being held this
afternoon at the Oddfellows' Auditorium.

Parties wanting Black Minorca Eggs for
hatching can get same at 75c per setting of
15 eggs, opposite Conzen's factory, Colborne
street.

Hugh Kerr, janitor of the Victoria
Block, left yesterday for Chicago.
His duties are being performed by
Jos. Northwood.

The opera Pirates of Penzance was re-
peated last evening to an unfortunately
small house. The presentation was fully as
successful as upon the opening night.

County Treasurer Shambles has
paid the witness fees in the case of
Rex vs. Brandon and Wright. They
amounted to \$23.

Collegiate Institute, Davis, Druggist Hall
on Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m., subject
la. e.

The opera, Pirates of Penzance, will not
be reproduced again to-night as announced.
The presentation has been postponed until
next week when a special performance will
be held.

Dr. Holmes attended the annual banquet
of the Academy of Medicine in Detroit last
evening. This is the leading medical so-
ciety in the State of Michigan. Dr. Arthur
Holmes, nephew of the Maple City surgeon,
is president.

A meeting of the Chatham Binder
Twine Association is being held in the
Oddfellows' Hall for the election of
officers for the ensuing year and for
the transaction of regular business.

There was a fairly good market to-
day. Eggs were plentiful at 10c. per
dozen. Butter was only in fair sup-
ply at 12c. per lb. Apples sold at
from 20 to 25c. per peck. There was
no maple sugar offered.

Ald. Scane, chairman, and Ald. Cow-
an were present at yesterday's meet-
ing of the civic finance committee.
The accounts of The Planet, \$94.32,
and Banner-News, \$132.58, were passed.
There was no other business.

In the county case for grain steal-
ing yesterday the colored boys were
found guilty and released on suspended
sentence. The men, Franklin and
Milton, were remanded till Monday
for sentence, bail being allowed in
\$200 each.

At the meeting of the Blenheim coun-
cil, debentures to the amount of \$11-
600 were sold to A. E. Merritt, Chat-
ham, for \$12,000. Of this amount \$7000
were for the payment of an electric
light plant, running ten years, and
bearing interest at 5 per cent; and
\$4,600 school debentures, running 20
years at 4-1/2 per cent. As is well
known, Blenheim lost its former school
by fire, on which was an insurance
of \$8,000, and as the handsome build-
ing now nearly completed will cost
about \$13,000, the \$4,600 school debentures
were issued to complete the edifice.

Optician vs. Oculist

There is a great difference between the duties of an Optician and that of an Oculist. An Optician's work is entirely mechanical; where there is only an error of refraction in the eye and no disease, there is no reason why a well trained Optician cannot give as good satisfaction as any Oculist. But when disease is present no Optician should attempt the fitting of glasses. It is his duty then to send his patient to a good Oculist to have the disease properly treated medically.

In our Optical Department.—We have every facility to tell when disease is present and when it is not. If we cannot give you glasses which will benefit we frankly tell you so and the examination costs you nothing.

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MRS. BOTHA IS STILL AT WORK

To Try and Bring About Peace in Unhappy South Africa.

Negotiations Have Been Resumed—A Party of Lancers Ambushed—An Editor Sent Down for a Year.

London, April 20.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Pretoria under date of yesterday, says:—"I regret to report that a party of the Ninth Lancers have been ambushed and three men killed and five wounded."
R. H. Malan, editor of One Land, who had been found guilty of libel in having cast reflections upon the conduct of Gen. French and his troops, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The Sun confirming the report that the peace negotiations between Lord Kitchener and the Boers generals have been renewed, suggests, that something is likely to be effected during Sir Alfred Milner's absence. The paper also says the government is divided as to who will fill Sir Alfred Milner's place. Mrs. Botha is again acting as a go-between.

Ten new cases of bubonic plague, including two Europeans, were officially reported. Two additional deaths have occurred. Official advice to the Colonial Office regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in South Africa show that prior to April 13 there had been 41 cases of the disease among three persons under military control in Cape Colony.

COL. LEYS HAS QUIT HIS JOB

He Says He Cannot Support the Ross Government Any Longer.

Broke His Pledge to Him—Will Retire From Public Life for Good.

London, April 20.—Col. F. B. Ley's has resigned his seat in the Ontario Legislature because the Government broke its pledge to him that it would not allow net fishing in the Thames at the Cashmere dam. To a reporter this evening the colonel stated that his resignation had been mailed to the Speaker yesterday, and that he had decided to retire from public life. He would not be a candidate on the Liberal, Independent, or any other ticket. "I have mailed my resignation to the Speaker, to take effect at once," said the colonel. "I feel that I cannot conscientiously continue as the supporter of a Government which has acted in a manner which in my opinion is detrimental to the interests of my constituents. When I was in Toronto I was promised that no licenses would be issued for net fishing in the Thames at the Cashmere dam, and now I find that such a license has been granted, and as in previous years hundreds of tons of fish have been taken at this dam and shipped all over the country and to the United States. The fishing in our inland streams belongs to the people who live along those waters, and should not be given to two or three individuals for their exclusive gain. I took the stand that the people along our river, as far as this dam and the fishing, were entitled to share in the fishing, and to ensure this, made a decided protest against the use of seines at the dam. Now, however, I find that despite the pledge given to me, a license has been issued for this very place."

"If one or two individuals in Chatham and Bothwell have more weight with the present government than the interests of my constituents I will not continue a supporter of that government. Mr. B. N. Norrie, head of the Fishery department of the province, was thoroughly acquainted with the situation, and if the government chooses to stand by his action, I cannot stand for the government. If the present policy is continued in less than five years fishing in our inland waters will be as rare as an eagle."

In reply to a question the colonel stated that he had already decided to retire from public life, and would not accept a nomination on any platform. As his influence with the government was apparently not strong enough to secure justice for his constituents, they must select another representative.

The resignation was the chief topic of discussion about the streets this evening, and public opinion strongly backs up the colonel in the stand he has taken.

WILL BECOME A RESPONSIBLE BODY.

Secretary J. S. Black, of the Kent Historical Society has been in communication with the Ontario Historical Society and through this society has learned that the British Government own the gun boat up the river. The British Government, however, is the property of the British Government and has power to dispose of the boat in whatever way it chooses. This the Dominion authorities have done and the Kent Historical Society now owns the gun boat.

The Kent Historical Society will at once take steps to have the gun boat of the Ontario Historical Society and thus they will be an incorporated company. Capt. Mowbray and J. S. Black visited the wreck this morning to explore and investigate.

A. O. U. W.

At our last meeting eight members were added, and Grand Organist Graham remains for another week. The present low entrance fees, the graduated assessments and other excellent features are inducements and securities. The average age of members is now below 30. Any brother who has a friend he desires to insure should at once see Bro. Graham or the Officers of our Lodge, and act promptly.

CHARLES KELLY, M. W.

JOHN R. SNELL, Recorder.

TEDNERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the I. Garner Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifteenth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

This fine, substantial brick block, with pressed brick front and cut stone facings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1899-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the business portion of the city of Chatham, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is three stories high, the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being two stories high. There are three stores on King street, each with large, airy, concrete floor cellar running full depth of store. The corner store is under lease to a large clothing firm.

On Fifth street are four large offices, all occupied. The second floor of the building is fully occupied as offices and residence rooms, and has ample water service, lavatories, closets, etc., etc.

The building is heated by steam, fitted with gas and electric light fixtures and has ample water service, lavatories, closets, etc., etc.

This is a most desirable property in a flourishing city.

Tenders will also be received until the above date for the following shares of Company stock:

Forty \$100 shares Chatham Navigation Company, limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fully paid up.

Twenty \$100 shares in the Ontario Permanent Building & Loan Association, Woodstock, accumulative stock. Paid in full. Paying six per cent. half yearly. Stock matures 30th June, 1910.

Twenty-five \$100 shares in the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, Toronto. Ten per cent. paid.

Sixty \$100 shares in the Trust & Guarantee Company, limited, Toronto. Paying five per cent. dividend. Ten per cent. paid.

Any further information required can be had from the Executors or Solicitor.

THOMAS SCULLARD,
Solicitor for Executors,
Chatham, Ont.

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DR. WM. R. HALL—Office, Rooms 1, 2, 9 and 10, Victoria Block, corner of Fifth and King streets. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Office telephone 280 B. Residence telephone 173.

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