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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duan, Rodney, spent today in the city.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church will hold a special meeting on Monday evening, which will be addressed by Dr. Thornton.

Gold Branch Found—On Thursday night, May 3, the owner can have it by paying for advertisement and applying to Samuel Bullis, Park avenue.

The subscriptions to the Chatham International League Baseball Association should be paid in to the secretary, Ward Stanworth, as early as possible, to enable the club to make its necessary deposit.

The framework of a large shed was successfully raised on the farm of Geo. Wilson, Gravel Road, Harwich, last Tuesday. There were 90 men present and not one was injured, which is something remarkable at a raising.

Word has been received that Private C. K. Morrison, of Windsor, with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, was wounded during the fighting on April 30 and May 1. No particulars are given as to the extent of his injuries. The wounded soldier is a son of Mail Clerk Morrison, on the Grand Trunk railway.

WHEAT A FAILURE. George Rieborough, of Harwich, was in the city today. He states that nearly all the winter wheat sown on the farms along the creek road to the 10th concession, is a failure. Farmers are ploughing it up. Some think the Hessian fly is to blame, others that the wheat has been winter killed.

THE PLAINTIFFS WIN. The jury in the Hodge will case in Detroit, after 65 days in session, brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs setting aside the will which left all Mrs. Hodge's property to her son Charles to the exclusion of the other children. Now a chancery action will be tried to set aside large conveyances of stock and property to Charles prior to Mrs. Hodge's death.

TENDERS FOR CLOTHING. The regular meeting of the city police commissioners was held this morning. There were present the chairman, Judge Houston, Judge Bell, Mayor Smith and Chief of Police Young. Tenders for the spring uniforms for the force were opened, as follows: A. Sheldrick, \$22.50, \$22, and \$21.50, with samples. W. N. Morley, \$23, with samples. On motion of Mayor and Judge Bell, the tender of Mr. Morley was accepted.

165 WILL WRITE. Hugh McGill reports that 165 candidates have signified their intention of writing on the entrance examination and conforming with the requirements of the law. There are always some who are careless about sending in their applications and have to make pet entries. If the inspectors didn't make allowance for those who neglect to send their applications in accordance with the law, there would be a goodly number every year who would miss the examination. As it is, they are now only able to write provided there are enough examination papers over and above the number required by those who took the precaution to send in their applications within the time legally prescribed.

CHAMPION BATES. Howard Bates, the champion wing shot of the world, was in attendance at the Blue Rock tournament held in Blenheim Thursday and Friday. Interviewed by a Planet representative Bates said:

"I went to New York with the intention of doing good work and I am satisfied with the result. I must say that shooting ceases to be sport when competition is as close as I found it there. The papers have given the score and particulars pretty straight so it is not necessary to go into details, besides I don't care for too much newspaper notoriety."

"I have had several good offers from gun powder companies but have not closed a deal with any of them yet. A man who gets a salary of two thousand a year from a company of this kind he must earn his money I can tell you. I must say though, this much in behalf of the company (Arker Bros.) whose make of gun I used in the New York event. They have presented me with a \$350 gun to be made after my order. That's pretty good of them, you see, their guns won first, second and third places in New York this year."

"I am going to Chicago next week to attend the big pigeon shoot there. I expect to brush up against some good shots but will do my best to retain what I have earned."

Eat
Richards'
Bread

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

LATIMER—On Saturday, 5th inst., Elizabeth Latimer, wife of the late Michael Latimer, of Howard; aged 50 years, 2 mos. and 10 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. C. Symington, West street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Albert Weber has gone to Buffalo, where he has secured a good job.

Wm. Delahanty has secured a position with the dredge at the Eau.

G. M. Baird and J. H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, were in the city today.

Thos. Challinor and Benj. Longley will be leaders in a debate next Wednesday evening in Court House hall.

Subjeet, "Resolved that combines are beneficial to the country."

Hon. David Mills was in his place in the Senate yesterday for the first time since his late illness, and received the congratulations of the senators.

Frank Pierce, an employee of McNaughton, Walker & Co., received a telegram this morning announcing that his sister was dying in Cleveland.

Mr. Pierce at once left for the American city.

MR. ATWATER RETURNS.

L. J. Atwater returned this week from a western business trip. While in Chicago he fell in with many old Chathamites.

William and James Duncan, cousins of George Blackburn, are operating on the Chicago board of trade. William Duncan learned the trade of blacksmith in the carriage shop of Chief of Police Wm. Young.

Mr. Winters is head machinist for the Swift Meat Packing Co. Herbert Gregory, formerly a tobacco merchant of Chatham, and James Henry, brother of James Henry, are together engaged in the manufacture and sale of their patent ball-bearing shaft for carriages. Mr. Atwater looks well after his rest.

CHILDREN'S AID.

Work of the Past Month—Donations Acknowledged—Children for Adoption.

The regular Board meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held at the Shelter yesterday afternoon. There were present, Rev. Dr. Battisby, Messdames S. J. Sutherland, Jno. A. Walker, O. L. Lewis, T. Brady, Robt. Gray, D. Burwell and Miss Reade, Dr. R. V. Bray, H. Macdonald, D. S. Patterson, W. R. Baxter and others.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. Battisby.

The executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, reported 18 letters written, 17 visits made, 3 cases reported for investigation embracing 7 children, all placed in a home, one child made over to the Society. Three children were up at Police Court, two boys for stealing and one girl for vagrancy, who were remanded till Monday.

The following donations have been received since the last meeting.—Knives, forks and spoons from Mrs. J. McKee.

Pillows from Miss Reade.

Clothing and books from Mrs. E. A. Mounteer.

Sheets and pillow-slips from Mrs. A. McKay.

Clothing from Messdames Ed. Bell, Robt. Gray and T. Brady.

Sheets from Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Lamp from Miss Williamson.

Three pounds from the Ministering Circle.

Money donation, 50 cents, from Mrs. W. Davey.

A managing committee, consisting of the following ladies, were appointed to the charge of the Shelter for the next six months, Messdames D. S. Patterson, Manson Campbell, J. W. McLaren, Robt. Gray and A. McKay.

The society have on hand at the present time for adoption one boy of seven years, one boy of four months and one girl of fourteen months, and is desirous of securing homes for them.

Donations of clothing, fruit, rugs, books, etc., will be thankfully received.

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STILL PUSHING ON.

The British Forces Moving With Great Speed.

Attempt to Assassinate Premier Schreiner—A Guard at His House Killed.

Capr Town, May 5.—The South African News says that a policeman who was guarding Premier Schreiner's house has been shot, adding that the policeman was smoking a cigar at the time, upon which fact is based the assertion that the bullet was evidently intended for the premier, who is an inveterate smoker. The African band papers are making a sensation out of the affair, declaring an anti-Dutch plot is on foot.

ROBERTS ADVANCE.

London, May 5.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Bradford, May 4, as follows:

"Hamilton advanced to-day to Neel-welket. He was engaged with the enemy throughout the march. He speaks in terms of praise of the behavior of the troops, especially Broadwood's brigade of cavalry and the mounted infantry."

Lord Roberts is evidently losing no time in following up the substantial advantage gained by the occupation of Brandfort, and his whole force is apparently moving on Winburg. The place mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch to the War Office this morning as "Neelwelket" cannot be found on the maps, and it is likely that it is a cable error for "Near Vet Krop," in which case Gen. Ian Hamilton seems to be midway between Houtnek and Winburg, and has thus got between Winburg and Gen. Olivier's command from Wepener, which is occupying Thaba Patcha.

Between Thaba Patcha, Ladybrand and Winburg, the country is rough and suited for Boer tactics, so the British are liable to be considerably harassed before they capture the stronghold.

Experts differ as to whether Lord Roberts is bound towards Kroonstad or in the direction of Bethlehem. The latter place is the terminus of the line joining with the Natal railroad at Van Reenen's Pass, and the capture of that place would probably compel the Boers to leave the Drakenberg range, and thus open the way for Gen. Buller's advance. The British will have to repair the bridge over the Vet before the railroad between Brandfort and Winburg becomes available.

BRITISH LOSSES TO DATE.

London, May 4.—The latest list of casualties in South Africa shows that 271 officers and 2,022 men have been killed, 664 officers and 9,225 men wounded, and 171 officers and 9,225 men missing. Sixty-four officers and 2,022 men have died from various diseases.

KILLED HIS SWEETHEART.

Chicago, May 5.—Wm. Lantz shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Robbie Edwards, and then, turning the revolver on himself inflicted a wound, of which he died within an hour. The shooting took place in a Madison street saloon. The cause of the double tragedy is said to have been jealousy.

LICENSE TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the License Commissioners of the City of Chatham, to allow a transfer of the license of the Idlewild Hotel from W. J. Kitchen, of the City of Chatham, to William Henry Marshall, of the said City of Chatham.

THOS. C. MACNABB, Provincial Officer.

Chatham, May 1st, 1900.

TRAIN WRECKERS' DEADLY WORK.

Pittsburg, Saturday, May 5.—A Baltimore and Ohio train was wrecked near Gastonville, Pa., on Friday morning. Obstructions had been placed on the tracks, it is believed by train wreckers. The engine of the Wheeling accommodation was derailed from the track, ran down an embankment, and was overturned. The supervisor of the road, H. A. Horne, was killed, and the fireman so seriously injured that he cannot recover. The engine and the Wheeling was crushed, but not seriously.

FROST DID DAMAGE.

John McKay, jr., of Chatham township, was in the city today. Mr. McKay says that in his opinion the frost last evening burned up the early peach blossoms, but that it will be impossible to tell the damage for a day or two yet. John Tynahill, of Raleigh, was on the market today. He said:

"There was a quarter of an inch of ice this morning. The apricot blossoms and all early fruit flowers are gone. Of course I wouldn't like to state so positively, but this is my impression. We will know for sure in a day or two, and that will be plenty soon enough. I went out to look at my rhubarb this morning, and the stalks were frozen solid. The asparagus also is gone for a few days."

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