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LOCAL BRIEFS

Principal Grant at the C. C. I. on Friday

Miss Minnie Samson spent last evening

Miss Ethel Titus, of Blenheim, is visiting

Miss Ida Gallagher entertained a number

Gus Perry, of Chatham township, while

Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organist at St. Andrew's

Arthur Martin, the boy soprano, of Wallaceburg

The Blenheim Presbyterian church gave

In spite of rival attractions, Holy Trinity

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Suggested in Place of a Monument

For the Late Private Donegan

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TOOK OVER PARK BY THE LAKE ERIE

But the Citizens Will Still Have The Use of it

C. J. Holmes Thinks the New B tta- lica Should Already be at Drill

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, commanding officer of this military district, arrived in the Maple City at one o'clock this afternoon to arrange the official transfer of Tecumseh Park from the city to the Militia Department.

In a brief interview with The Planet, Lieut.-Col. Holmes said the city would be enabled to retain all the park privileges now enjoyed.

"It is the desire of the Department," said Col. Holmes, "to meet the city more than half way, and I do not think there will be any difficulty in the matter. The city will have the privilege of utilizing and controlling the enclosure, excepting at such times as it is in use for drilling purposes."

"The drill shed will at once be put in a state of new repair and equipped for temporary use. With the spring, however, the erection of a new brick armory—fully equipped and complete in every detail—will be commenced. This will be erected upon the park, but not upon the same site as that of the present drill shed, as the latter will be needed for use during the winter of the former. This control of the drill shed will be transferred immediately, and I must say that I am opposed to its further use for curving purposes."

Speaking of the battalion reorganization and enlistment, Col. Holmes said he was somewhat disappointed in the laxity with which some of the officers here were superintending company organization.

"Captain Mowbray," he said, "has his company applications complete with a surplus of three members, and this company is now waiting to commence drill. It will behoove the other captains to lose no time in completing theirs. An earnest effort should be made to get in the twelve days' drill this year and consequently secure the Government grant of \$1,700 and \$1,800."

Col. Holmes leaves on Monday for Ottawa, where he will lay the full plans and particulars before the Government.

The Pennsylvania Railroads Expects to get Into Michigan.

A Small Beginning to What Promises to Become a Great Railroad System.

Detroit News.

For years the great Pennsylvania railroad system has been looking towards getting an entrance into Michigan, and the other roads interested have been doing their best to thwart the efforts of their dangerous rival.

That road is the Lake Erie & Detroit River railway. It is already completed as far as Ridgetown, the section between Ridgetown and Thomson is being pushed through and will be completed by next July. There will then be only the gap between St. Thomas and Buffalo to fill in and it is predicted that there will be no delay in filling this gap. The Lake Erie Co. has a charter for the extension of its road to Niagara river; it has two years in which to commence the work and five years to finish it, and it is said that the Canadian road will, before that time, have joined hands with the Pennsylvania road at Buffalo, as it has done with the Pere Marquette at Sarnia.

It has already connections with the Flint & Pere Marquette road in Michigan, and with the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie road in Ohio, and the Erie & Huron railway, running from Sarnia to Road Eau, also on Lake Erie, a distance of 74 miles, was purchased. This latter acquisition connects with the Walkerville road at Blenheim, but there was a gap of 43 miles between the terminus of the Walkerville road at Ridgetown and the terminus of the London & Port Stanley road. It is this gap which the company is filling up now. When it is completed, the total length of the road will be 220 miles.

But the Lake Erie road is important, not so much from its actual mileage as its connections. In January, 1899, the car ferry between New Brunswick, N. B., and Sarnia, Ontario, was leased by the company, and is now running steadily between Pt. Stanley and Conneaut, O., where connection is made with the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie road. This ferry also runs between Road Eau and Conneaut. By this route coal, coke, iron and other minerals from the Pittsburgh district are carried into Canada, and the car ferry has all the business it can handle. A large portion of the fuel used by the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central in Canada is brought by this route.

The Lake Erie's Navigation Co.'s steamer Urania plies between Cleveland on the one side and Port Stanley and Road Eau on the other, and makes regular connections during the summer.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River road owns the car ferry International, now lying at Sarnia, where a slipdock has been constructed, and when the Pere Marquette road has a slipdock constructed on its side of the river, connections will be made with all points in Michigan, forming a direct route between Pittsburg, Michigan points and the west by railway, car ferry and steamship lines.

The principal items of traffic, outside of coal, coke and iron, are the products of the farm and forest. The best offices and workshops are at Walkerville, and the principal owners of the road are the Walkers, through whose enterprise it was started.

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

There was a good Saturday market. Eggs were particularly plentiful. Turkeys sold at 60 cents up, geese 50c. to 70c, ducks 30 to 35c, and chickens 20 to 30c. Butter was in fairly good supply at 20 cents, but eggs were scarce at 22c a doz. There was a good offering of vegetables. Potatoes at 40c a bag and apples at 60 cents. We were both present in considerable quantities. Walnuts sold at 5 cents a quart. Dressed pork sold at 7 to 8c, and beef at 5 to 6c. In the fish market fresh herring sold at 50c a dozen and smoked at 30c a dozen.

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BY HER MAJESTY

The Canadian Troops Were Reviewed and Thanked.

London, Dec. 1.—The members of the Royal Canadian Regiment who have just returned from South Africa were enthusiastically received by the people of Windsor yesterday. The soldiers then proceeded to the Castle, and were reviewed by the Queen in the quadrangle. Her Majesty, addressing the Canadians, thanked them for the immense service they had rendered to the Empire. The officers were then presented individually, after which the Queen summoned Private Armstrong, of New Brunswick, who had lost a leg during the campaign, but who joined in the march on crutches. After the soldiers had been shown over the state apartments they were entertained at luncheon in the Royal Riding school. The Canadians marched past to the tune of "Vive la Canadienne." The regiment was afterwards photographed, at the special request of the Queen.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food, Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve the appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co.

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Just the weather needed to remind you of jacket needs. Our prices are so modest that everyone can have a new jacket now. See the styles and qualities at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98.

Children's Jackets and Reefers, the largest and stock in the city, all prices from \$1.98 upwards.

Our Upholstering Department

Is a success beyond our highest expectations, don't know whether it's the magnificent assortment of colorings we are showing, the way we do our work or the smallness of our prices, but anyway our upholsterers are working full days and part of the night to keep up with orders. We are selling—

Wardrobe Couches, Gondola Couches, Easy Chairs, Fancy Chairs and Rockers

Of Oak and Mahogany, in styles beyond compare and at prices "microscopical." We will be glad to show you the newest and nicest in furniture whether you want to buy or not, so come in and see.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose

Special line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and assorted ribbs, double sole, heel and toe, guaranteed pure wool cashmere, re. 50c value, 35c per pair.

Our Drapery Department

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20c Art Denims

33 in. new patterns, double faced Art Denims for sofa covering, fancy drapes, or cushion covers, good standing colors, only 20c per yard. New patterns in Oatmeal Cottons, good heavy cloth, soft finish, beautiful colorings, suitable for chair coverings or curtains, at per yard 12c.

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50 in. Figured Damasks, for upholstery purposes, curtains, etc., beautiful designs, all the newest shades, special per yard 50c. 36 in. Fancy Silkines—for comfortable, drapes or fancy cushions, beautiful range of patterns and colorings, warranted fast colors, 17c per yd. Also a narrow cloth, in very handsome designs, at per yard 12c.

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A special assortment of Fancy Openworked Curtain Scrims, fancy designs and new colorings, special for bed room and dining room curtains, only per yard 10c and 15c.

An excellent assortment of Plain or Dotted Curtain Nets, with fringe to match, prices per pair 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c.

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