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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Dec. 14th.

Miss Minnie Samson spent last evening

in Blenheim.

Miss Ethel Titus, of Blenheim, is visit-

ing at the residence of Chief Young.

Miss Ida Gallagher entertained a

number of her friends last evening

(by surprise).

Gus Perry, of Chatham township, while

driving on King street this afternoon ran

down Mrs. Thomas Burke, of Dover. Mrs.

Burke was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organist at St.

Andrew's church, played the accom-

paniments in a most acceptable man-

ner at the Scotch concert last even-

ing. Mrs. Marshall is one of the fin-

est accompanists in the province.

Arthur Martin, the boy soprano, of

Wallaceburg, is visiting his uncle, W.

N. Drader, Dufferin avenue. He will

sing a solo to-morrow evening at

Holy Trinity Church, and on Monday

night he will take part in the concert

at Fargo.

The Blenheim Presbyterian church gave

a tea and concert last evening in com-

mencement of St. Andrew's day. The at-

tendance was good. The concert was given by the Jos.

Henry Concert Company, of Leamington.

Miss Lulu Deming's rendition of the

"Bank of Loch Lomond," was a feature

of the entertainment.

LECTURE ON JAPAN.

In spite of rival attractions, Holy Trinity

Sunday school house was well filled last

evening, Rev. R. Sims in the chair, with an

audience drawn to hear the illustrated lec-

ture on Japan by Rev. Heber Hamilton,

missionary in that country. The main fea-

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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 Bat-
talion 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 absence of Lt.-Col. Rankin, he was met by T. K. McKeand and other officers of the new battalion.

At 2:30 this afternoon Col. Holmes was met by Mayor Smith, Dr. Hall, medical officer of the battalion, T. K. McKeand, W. B. Spry and several other officers, and together they visited Tecumseh Park, and drill shed. At 4:30 the Mayor will officially transfer the park to Col. Holmes, who in turn will hand it over to T. K. McKeand, representing Lt.-Col. Rankin. G. P. Schofield, on behalf of the curling club, will also tender over the keys of the drill shed.

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 nominally controlling the enclosure, excepting at such times as it is in use for drilling purposes. I think, however, that in return for this privilege for utilization the city will be asked to furnish say a dozen or more lights around the park to light it up in the evenings for drill."

"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 year. The control of the drill shed will be transferred immediately, and I must say that I am opposed to its further use for curling purposes."

Speaking of the battalion reorganization and enlistment, Col. Holmes said he was somewhat disappointed in the laxity with which some of the officers were superintending company organization. "Captain Mowbray," he said, "has his company applications complete with the militia authorities, 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 World's Most Famous Picture

In the Dresden gallery in Germany hangs the most valuable picture in the world, (worth \$200,000), Raphael's "St. Martin and Child." This great picture, has, by permission, been specially copied and reproduced on heavy paper, size 22 x 30, in all the colors and in the original, and is given with this year's Saturday Night's Christmas number. "The Modern Madonna," admitted to be the most beautiful picture ever made by photography, has also been reproduced, size 16 x 21, and is given as another premium with the most beautiful book ever issued in Canada, full of stories, poems and artistic illustrations, some of the pictures occupying full pages. A boy's picture, "An Impromptu Speech," is also in color, and "Don't Cry, Mama," is the most touching picture of the home of a missing Canadian soldier yet produced. The whole sixty pages are original, bright, clean and typical of Canada, as also is the Indian boy plucking feathers from a king turkey of the forest which he has slain. Order at once, for nothing as good has ever before been offered in Canada, and last year's Saturday Night's Christmas was sold out within three days of its publication. Price 50 cents, in tubes ready for mailing. At all newsstands, or from The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto.

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A Small Beginning to To What Pro-
mises 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. But while all eyes have been directed to the Ohio route into Michigan, the road that it is believed will connect the Pennsylvania and the Pere Marquette is being built through the Niagara peninsula. That road is the Lake Erie & Detroit River railway. It is already completed as far as Ridgetown, the section between Ridgetown and Thomas 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 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 little road that was commenced for the sole purpose of connecting the Walkerville distillery with the cattle barns promises to become, in the near future, one of the most important roads in this section.

The Walkers started the cattle barns to utilize the waste material of the distillery, and it was found necessary to take up large tracts of land for grazing. To facilitate communication the railway was started, and the people of South Essex persuaded the Walkers to continue it to Kingsville and, later on, to Ruthven, on the shore of Lake Erie. This road was opened in December, 1898, with a total length of 34 miles, and the following spring it was extended to Leamington.

In 1893 it was completed to its present terminus, Ridgetown, a distance of 51 miles from this city. The London & Port Stanley road, running from London to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie, a distance of 21 miles, was leased on Jan. 1, 1894, for a term of 20 years, and in August, 1898, the Erie & Huron railway, running from Sarnia to Road Eau, also on Lake Erie, a distance of 74 miles, was purchased.

Speaking of the connection with the Walkerville road at Blenheim, but there was a gap of 43 miles between the terminus of the Walkerville road at Ridgetown and St. Thomas, 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 Erie & Huron railway, No. 1, was leased by the company, and is now running steadily between Pt. Stanley and Conneaut, O., where connection is made with the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie road. This ferry also runs between Road Eau and Conneaut. By this route coal, coke, iron and other minerals from the Huron district are transported 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 and 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 Pittsburgh, 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 hotel 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. Fat was 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 22c. 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. 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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