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LOCAL BRIEFS

Frank Green is visiting at William Weaver's, 4th con., Chatham township.

Wear The 2 T's \$10.00 New Method Suits.

Wm. Fields, of Oldfield, has sold his farm to Thos. McDonald, and has purchased a farm on the 8th con., Raleigh.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. In Misses Lillie and Emma Marshall, of Chatham, have spent a week with their brother, Frank, of the Prince Albert.

Remember the concert in Park St. Sunday school, to-night, given by the Girls' Mission Band. A pleasant evening may be expected.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

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

Mrs. Wm. Elmer and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the employees and office staff of the Kent Mills for the floral tributes to the late Wm. Elmer.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Early Spring Styles in Burlington Hats came yesterday. They are ready for your inspection to-day. Two new shades, price \$2.50, at The 2 T's only.

Fred Tremaine, of the Gordon store, has received a picture of the World's Fair buildings from his friend, Mr. Hardy, of Paris, European buyer for Greenshields, Noy & Co.

Little Wilfred Peck, the youngest son of Wm. E. Peck, a popular proprietor of the Hotel Rankin, gave an exceedingly pleasing birthday party to his many young playmates and friends last evening. An exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by all the little folks.

A grand oyster supper was held at the residence of William Weaver's Chatham township, the result of a sparrows match between Rufus Abraham and Wm. Ward, captains. Eight men were chosen by each. Mr. Ward was defeated. All present seemed to enjoy themselves until about three o'clock, when the party broke up.

Radley's Drug store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices.

Arrangements are on foot for repeating the Patriotic Concert which was given last Friday evening, with a sprinkling of outside talent, for the purpose of raising contributions to the Kent members of the first contingent upon their gallant assault of the position of Cronje when he was forced to surrender. Any surplus will be devoted to the Red Cross fund.

The Girls' Mission Band of Park St. Church will give a concert on Friday evening in the Sunday school. Taffy tables and good program. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Fannie Zink, youngest daughter of Joseph Zink, Van Horn, who has been one of the nursing staff at St. Joseph's Hospital left for Scranton, Penn., to continue her profession at Grace hospital.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Harrington Hat. The 2 T's.

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## A HOT SCORCHING.

Ross Government Get One For Shielding the Brubers.

Two Ministers Accused of Complicity  
—The End of the Debate  
Not Yet.

Toronto, March 2.—The debate on the address was resumed by Mr. Carscallen in a forceful speech. The people of Ontario had, he said, to thank the Liberal party for the fact that the country had lost millions of dollars, and was fifty years behind the times. (Applause.) At Ottawa the Liberals had stolen parts of the Conservative policy; in Ontario they did the same. The Opposition could give the Government advice as to what should be done to develop this Province; but in view of their conduct in the past in appropriating without credit their opponents' policy they did not care to do so. (Ministerial laughter and Opposition applause.) "I will say," he added, "that the Conservative party in Ontario in a manner that the Liberal have never yet dreamed of, and it won't be long before we sit at your right, Mr. Speaker." (Applause.) He had very great doubt as to whether new Ontario could be developed for the purpose strictly of agriculture, although there were great opportunities for the development of its mineral and timber wealth. He was in favor of railways necessary to the development of New Ontario being constructed by the Government, but if bounties were given to railroads they should be made a first charge on lien upon the company.

ROUGHLY HANDLED.

The most striking part of Mr. Carscallen's speech was his extended reference to electoral corruption. It was a continuous bombardment of the ministers with shrapnel, and its effect was most evident. "The scope of the West Elgin commission," he stated, "had been deliberately limited in order that there may be no chance of bringing the crimes right down to the parliament buildings." (Applause.) He then intimated that he would endeavor to connect at least two members of the present Government with the machine that has been wrothling the country. First, he paid attention to Mr. Dryden and his connection with Mr. Tooley.

Mr. Dryden—Hear, hear.

Mr. Carscallen said he would be ashamed to say "hear, hear," to such a statement. He read the letter of Mr. Dryden to "my dear Tooley," on Feb. 20, 1899, in which reference is made to the whereabouts of "Jack." "That is Jack Thompson," said Mr. Carscallen, "who had been shown in election trials to be a member of this gang." There they saw a minister of the Crown addressing as "my dear Tooley," a man who was a convicted felon. What a disgusting spectacle! Mr. Carscallen read evidence taken before a magistrate when Tooley was convicted in South Ontario of passing counterfeit bills, of raising \$1 bills to \$5. This evidence showed that there were several charges of this nature against Tooley, and that he was convicted and allowed out on suspended sentence. And yet Mr. Dryden addressed him as "my dear Tooley." (Opposition laughter.)

Turning to the case of Mr. Davis, minister of crown lands, Mr. Carscallen accepted the gentleman's statement that the other day respecting his action in reinstating one of the deputy returning officers in Waterloo; but how condemning was that man for whom the minister interceded. Cummings. He had been dismissed by a returning officer because he had taken the ballots to the Liberal club rooms in Berlin, and after being reinstated by the minister he it was who.

AT THE TRIAL.

It was proven to have "switched" 21 ballots. (Opposition applause.) Mr. Carscallen then read telegrams that passed between Mr. Davis and Smith, Vance, and other members of the gang, who operated in the North Waterloo election, to show his connection with the machine. The government had asked that the opposition let bygones be bygones; that they get together to purify the political atmosphere. "I will call no true name," said the member for Hamilton, "with a government that has been shown to be identical with the machine gang of criminals operating in this province." (Applause.) The West Elgin bullock, he emphatically asserted, had been "witfully and deliberately, with malice aforethought, destroyed at a time when they knew what they were doing."

Mr. Graham (Brockville) followed. Mr. Graham continued talking when the house resumed, and did not finish up till 10:20. Talking on the pulp wood industry, he thought it had a great future. If the paper manufacturers of the Dominion combined to raise the price he would feel strongly like urging the Dominion government to take off the protection which the paper industry enjoyed. As to Mr. Dryden's letter to Mr. Tooley, he thought it was just such a letter as any member of the house would send to any contractor who had a vote. West Elgin Mr. Graham claimed, was the alpha and omega of the Opposition's policy. Messrs. Boyd and Lumsden (Liberal, Ottawa) continued the debate.

The house will not sit this evening. Mr. Ross will make his budget speech on Thursday.

## BIG CELEBRATION.

Citizens Hold One in Honor of the Relief of Ladysmith.

Torches, Fire works, Music and a Bonfire Enlightened the Night's Proceedings.

When the news of the relief of Ladysmith reached Chatham there arose throughout the city a wave of patriotism and jubilation that didn't subside up to a late hour in the night. Flags, music, cheers, crackers, colored lights, torchlight procession, and a great bonfire all added to the day's and night's rejoicing. The torchlight procession was the largest ever seen in Chatham. It was headed by the City Band and marshalled by Capt. Sam Smith, mounted, and extended from Fifth street to the Hotel Merrill, in a solid column four wide. The City Band rode on a float of the S. Hadley Lumber Company and started from the front of the C. P. R. station about 8:15 p. m., playing the lively martial music of the British Grenadiers. Then came the Cadet corps under Lieutenant Chas. McDonald and Dr. Musson, Next followed a band and or fifteen hundred citizens with torches, cheering enthusiastically.

THE PROCESSION.

The citizens were headed by ex-Ald. Wm. Blight and Culeb Wheeler. Then came a C. P. R. train which had been fired up by Station Agent Downie and the employees of the C. P. R. and bore a splendid representation of the 47th and 48th regiments. Will Coltart had the band play "The Advance." The torches were lighted and the windows were written in large letters, "Looking for Kruger." These two floats were most loudly cheered on their appearance. The House of Commons was all the evening the scene of a splendid display of fireworks under the direction of Ald. Salmon, ex-Water Commissioner Fred Quinn, Fred Cowan and other citizens. Amongst those who appeared in the parade were C. Ryall, W. Chrysler, Milton Fox, Harry Johnson, Alf. Wright, and Herbert. Next followed while Frank B. Lyle and Will Campbell had on their cavalry uniforms.

The City Band deserve great credit for turning out. In expectation of the glorious news of yesterday's victory Harry Philip had had a standing order issued to the band to turn out so that the invitation of the parade committee was not necessary to bring out this splendid organization. They were the only band to appear and they received a warm reception for their loyalty. Their part in the parade was to play "The Advance" and "The British Grenadiers." The members of the band on parade were, Leader Harry Philip and members W. Plummer, Guy Philip, R. Thompson, W. Mulholland, Roy Philip, Robt. Keeley, W. Braden, T. Gamage, Chas. Philip, H. Gonne, C. Misonville, S. Tilley, Bert Coleman, Fred Sheldon, James Lorrimer, W. Bowers, Geo. James, R. Hales, Frank Chaplin, Robert Duff and Ed. Grandbois.

HOW IT ALL CAME ABOUT.

The history of the organization of this celebration is worthy of note. On receipt of the pleasing news yesterday morning, John Alexander and Oliver Springer started out with a subscription list. Only a quarter was asked, but everyone gave and in a couple of hours over \$200 had been raised. Cucksey & Pritchard threw open their shop, and by the assistance of volunteer workers over a thousand thousand torches were made. Ex-Ald. Robert Richard was one of the hardest and most enthusiastic workers, and he was ably seconded by ex-Ald. Blight, ex-Ald. Robt. Cucksey, ex-Ald. John Darling, George Fielder, Frank Judson, Fred Judson, Raymond Bros., Bert Riddle, Chas. Bowers, W. MacIntyre, Harry Hall and others.

Some three days ago—in expectation of yesterday's good news—Commander A. E. Berube and Lieut. Stanger Bull planned a big bonfire demonstration on the river. It was carried out last evening in royal style.

During the day Commander Berube enlisted a strong corps of assistant workers, and the various city merchants, falling enthusiastically in with the idea, agreed to leave their old boxes and kindling material where they could easily be secured. By eight o'clock the contingent was at work, with ropes and carts, drawing the material from all parts of the city. The corps consisted of Commander Berube, Lieut. Bull and the following men of service, Douglas Stevens, J. G. Muldon, W. P. Larneur, W. At Coupland, Richard Hudson, Percy Morley, F. M. Bechard, Fred Chaplin and scores of other assistants, large and small, who gathered on the snow-covered river.

Shortly after nine o'clock Mr. Berube applied the torch to the big structure of kindling, built at the point of the river under the park flag, and amid the cheers of the crowd the big fire broke out and burned brightly. Citizens crowded the bridges and lined the park and creek street, while fire-crackers and rockets enhanced the sight and gave a note of amusement to the young folks. The contributors to the fire were ex-Ald. Geo. Hayward, Wm. Gordon, ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson, Hugh Macaulay, Thos. Stone, C. A. Austin, C. Dingman and others.

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## FURIOUS COURAGE

Shown by the Canadians Made the Boers Surrender

So They Say—The Early Morning Charge and how the Boys Obeyed Orders.

Toronto, March 2.—The following special cable, from Mr. W. Richmond Smith, dated, Paardeberg, Orange Free State, February 27, by courier to Kimberley, February 28.—Yesterday was a glorious day for the Canadian soldiers here. By their gallant conduct they have gained the admiration of the whole army and the commendation of Lord Roberts himself. The name Canadian is now a synonym for bravery, dash and courage. For days, the column, 30,000 strong, has been drawing the lines closer around the laager of Cronje's army. The advance was made by sapping along the banks of the Modder River. The brigade, commanded by Gen. Smith-Dorrien, in which were the Canadians, occupied positions on the west side of the river. The trenches of the Canadians extended for 400 yards on the river bank to the east, facing those of the enemy and 600 yards in advance of the Gordon Highlanders in trenches on the left flank, while the Shropshires were on the left front, facing the enemy's laager. This was the position of affairs last night, when the Canadian advance was ordered to advance and build new trenches nearer to the Boer lines. C. D. E. and F. Companies accordingly advanced at three o'clock this morning, the two lines extending along the river for 400 yards in front of the enemy's laager. The first line had fixed bayonets, while the second line carried shovels and picks.

B. CO. IN RESERVE.

With G and H Companies as supports. The line advanced within fifty yards of the enemy's trenches in dead silence, when they met a most tremendous fusillade from the unseen foe. The most admirable discipline prevailed; the men obeying their instructions, felt on their faces to avoid the fire, and remained silent. Not a shot was fired till the Shropshires' left flank poured volleys into the enemy. The Canadians then retired to the trenches they had occupied on the previous day, having checked the Boers' advance. At six o'clock Cronje and his whole army surrendered unconditionally, and the Boer general is now in Lord Roberts' camp with his wife, who was in the laager with him. Lord Roberts is delighted with the splendid work of the Canadians, and says their gallant, plucky charge forced the surrender of the enemy.

THE GREATEST SHARE.

A Paardeberg despatch of Feb. 28, says—It appears that an action was about to begin with the Boer reinforcements at the moment of Gen. Cronje's surrender, but Lord Roberts forbade it until all the prisoners should be in safe keeping. Lord Roberts addressed the Canadians afterward, expressing in the strongest terms his pleasure and appreciation of their splendid work and courage. He attributed to them the greatest share in the Boer surrender.

According to despatches received from the front Boer prisoners declared that the famous courage of the Canadians was a revelation to them. Another report says that the gallantry of the Canadians was simply superb. From Lord's End to John O'Grady's the Canadians have been praised.

DIED IN DETROIT.

Mrs. Lareau, wife of Adolphus Lareau, formerly in the jewelry business with Mr. Davy in this city, passed away last Tuesday in Detroit. The funeral took place on Thursday. Besides Mr. Lareau, eight children survive. The deceased lady was the daughter of Mrs. Dumas, Harvey St.

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