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LOCAL BRIEFS

R. L. Goenell, of Blenheim, was in
the city to-day.

Miss Maude Wiggall left for Hamilton
this morning, on a visit.

The ice jam in the St. Clair having
broken away the river continues to
rise.

Lieut. Edward Donegan, of B. Com-
pany, 24th Regiment, has secured a
situation on the Algoma Central Rail-
road, and will leave Saturday for
his future home at Michigamoo.

Miss Orr, of the post office, had the
misfortune to sprain her wrist. Al-
though very painful, it will not pre-
vent her attending to her official
duties.

Toronto Globe: The Tecumseh Historical
Society of Kent proposes to
raise vessels of war sunk in the
Thames near Chatham in 1813, to pre-
vent their falling into the hands of
Americans.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

This morning Charles Fields, of
Windsor, one of the railroad bridge
gangs engaged in pile-driving about
two and a half miles east of this city
on the G. T. R., had his foot severely
crushed by the weight falling upon it.
Dr. R. V. Bray was summoned
from the city and dressed the wound.
Fields will be laid up for some days.

JERKED OFF HIS WHEEL.

Thomas Dickinson met with a nasty
accident on Tuesday. While riding on
his wheel at a rapid rate of speed on
the path of the cemetery road, his coat
became entangled in the adjoining
barbed wire fence, and he was thrown
against it with great force. His
clothes were all badly torn, but for-
tunately he escaped injury.

FORMER CHATHAMITE DEAD.

"The funeral of the late Henry Lang-
ford, of Rat Portage," says the Mail
and Empire, "took place yesterday af-
ternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery.
Rev. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria
College, of which deceased was a gradu-
ate, conducted the religious serv-
ices. Deceased's father, Rev. Dr. Lang-
ford, of Owen Sound, and his brother,
Prof. A. L. Langford, of Victoria Col-
lege, were the chief mourners." The
deceased was a son of Rev. Mr. Lang-
ford, a former esteemed pastor of the
Park St. Methodist church. He received
his education at the Chatham Col-
legiate Institute, and was at that time
one of the best known amateur ath-
letes in Canada.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

IN WALLACEBURG

Steinhoff & Gordon's Stave Mill Destroyed—The Loss Heavy.

The large stave mill belonging to
Steinhoff & Gordon, of Wallaceburg,
was completely destroyed by fire at
an early hour this morning. About
one o'clock the mill was discovered to
be on fire. The firemen responded
quickly to the call, but when they
arrived the whole mill, which was of
wood, was in flames. The fire brigade
then devoted all their attention to
preventing the flames from spreading.
The yards were filled with several
thousand dollars' worth of stock and
had the fire reached the lumber and
staves, the loss would have been enor-
mous. As it is, the destruction by the
fire is great, as the machinery in the
mill will be badly damaged. The
Steinhoff & Gordon stave mill is the
largest in Western Ontario. They do
a business annually of close on to a
million dollars. The fire is believed
to have started from ashes in the
boiler room. The direction of the
wind was a material factor in saving
the stock in the yards. This is the
second disastrous fire in the 'Burg
within a short time. It isn't long
since a part of the glass factory, in
which Mr. Gordon is interested, was
burned.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

At the court house this afternoon be-
fore his honor Judge Bell, John Bran-
don and Mrs. Wright were placed on
trial on a charge of breach of the
criminal code. After hearing the evi-
dence His Honor dismissed the case
and discharged the accused.

Michael Dooly, who had previously
pleaded guilty to a charge of horse
stealing, was sentenced to three
years in Kingston Penitentiary.

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AT THE THEATRE.

In speaking of "Nell Gwynne," the new
romantic drama which Miss Alberta Gallatin
brings to the Grand April 24, The Colum-
bian Dispatch has the following to say:—

"The extraordinary vogue of 'Nell
Gwynne' plays at the present time lends
more than common interest to the version
now being presented at the Grand Opera
House by Miss Alberta Gallatin and her
company of players. Miss Gallatin, when
here earlier in the season in the role of
"Sappho," drew crowded houses and won
much favor by her impersonation of this
much discussed and much abused character.
She now appears in another historic char-
acter that is having an equal prominence in
the theatrical world. Nell Gwynne, the
orange girl of old Drury Lane theatre,
who grew up into a woman beautiful and
fascinating enough to captivate King
Charles II of England, and to hold him en-
thralled, is an individuality now experienc-
ing a stage resurrection both in England
and America; no less than five prominent
actresses having donned her dress and as-
sumed her whimsicalities. Miss Gallatin is

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Chatham.

one of this quintet of Nella. Her conception
of Nell was approved last night by certain
calls, single and double, at the end of every
act. Especially enthusiastic was her re-
ception at the end of the scene where the
heroine picks up the sword of Rupert, after
he is wounded by Wye, and in a duel of the
blades puts Wye to rout and drives him
through a window. The best acting in the
play is where Nella dances before the rabble
in the Crowning Hen inn, in order to gain
time for the rescue of the king, and here
Miss Gallatin was showered with plaudits. Miss
Gallatin won new friends by her interpre-
tation of the roll. Her Nell is richly gowned,
as are the other members of the com-
pany, and the scenes are given special set-
tings.

THEY MAY YET
MAKE TROUBLE

Chinese Generals Are Massing
Their Troops Again.

They Evidently Intend to Ignore the
Authority of the Emperor—A France-
German Expedition.

London, April 18.—A despatch from
Peking, dated yesterday, says:—
Trustworthy reports show that
troops in large numbers are massing
in the province of Shan Si, near the
frontier of the province of Chi Li.
Well informed natives prophesy fur-
ther trouble. It is impossible to as-
certain whether the court is playing
a double game, or its authority is in-
sufficient to prevent the Chinese gen-
erals acting in a manner likely to pro-
voke hostilities. The fact that for
many months there has been nothing
in the shape of a definite government
favors the latter hypothesis. Probably
a great deal will depend upon the
Franco-German expedition inflicting a
severe defeat upon the Chinese who
have transgressed the agreement by
entering into the sphere of the allies.
If those offenders are thoroughly
smashed it is likely to provoke a good
effect.

"The ministers of the foreign powers
view with alarm the expedition against
Gen. Liu Kuan Ping, as they think he
will retreat, probably laying waste the
villages he traverses and killing native
Christians, and this such action
will be used as an excuse by the mili-
tary for further aggression, which
would probably be the taking of Tai
Yuan Fu, the capital of Shan Si pro-
vince. Capt. Reeves, attached to the
American legation here, accompanies
the expedition to observe the happen-
ings on behalf of the United States."

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you can find. We want you to look over them yourself to
judge best of the value. Here are descriptions of a few par-
ticularly nice and stylish lines.

New Venetian Coverts
Of fine quality pure wool, medium weight, in handsome shades of gray, fawn,
brown, navy and black, 44 in. wide, at per yd. 50c

New Venetian Broadcloths
A very desirable all pure wool material for smart costumes, in all the popular
shades and black, 54 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.25

New Satin Amazon
A beautiful sheer cloth in black, navy and light shades, fine pure wool, 46 in.
wide, bright finish, very desirable for dressy costumes, at per yd. \$1.25

New Wool Poppins
Small acid medium cords, rich finish, perfect in dye, all pure wool, complete range
of shades, 42 to 48 in., at per yd. 50c and 75c

Special for This Week
Black Silk Bengaline, one piece only, heavy cord, rich bright finish, reg. price
\$1.00, this week per yd. 75c

Silk Moire Velours
Five shades, brown, fawn, navy and two greens, very suitable for underskirts,
reg. price 90c, to clear at per yd. 25c

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This store never was so well prepared to do the Glove and Hosiery trade as now
— never commanded so many excellent qualities — never showed such a wide range of
worthy lines, and never was in a position to offer such splendid inducements to buy-
ers. Nothing unworthy or undesirable in the whole stock — all bright, new, fresh
Goods, with qualities in every case dependable and of the stamp we can guarantee to
give satisfactory wear or money refunded. These price lists make interesting read-
ing.

Ladies' Gloves
Ladies' extra fine French Kid Gloves, 2
dome fasteners, Trifouise make,
two tone fancy embroidered silk
backs, in newest spring shades, per-
fect-fitting glove and selected from
choicest material, per pair. \$1.00

Ladies' 3 large dome Kid Gloves, Tre-
fouise make, fine French embroidered
backs, in self white or black, all
the newest spring shades, castors,
tans, browns, white and black, per
pair. \$1.25

Ladies' 3 large dome fastener Suede
Gloves, in newest shades, with lat-
est embroidered backs, in tans,
browns and black, per pair. \$1.25

Misses' Fine Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasten-
ers, in tans and browns, per pair 75c

Hosiery
Ladies' 2-1 ribb Cashmere Hose, double
sole heel and toe, splendid wearing
line, per pair. 25c

Children's ribb Cotton Hose, double heel
and toe, fast color all sizes 5 to 9 1/2,
per pair. 10c

Boys' 2-1 ribb Cotton Hose, seamless
foot, double heel and toe, fast color
all sizes 8, 9, 10, 11, per pair. 15c

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, Hema-
dore dye, natural wool sole, heel
and toe, splendid wearing, per pair. 25c

Ladies' fine thread Hose, lace stripes,
double sole, heel and toe, per pair. 50c

Girls' fine ribb Cotton Hose, guaranteed
fast colors, double sole, heel and
toe, all sizes 4 1/2 to 9 1/2, prices accord-
ing to size, 15c to 25c

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Three items that have a stamp of genuine
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Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, long
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sleeves, fine ribbed cuffs, reg. \$1.25
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each garment, the tailoring and every detail of the making or finish. Then decide
where the best Clothing is to be found. After that consider the stocks as a whole.
Find out where you can make the best selection, get the largest variety of styles, in-
vest your money to have the biggest returns. We're quite willing to undergo the
test in any way you like, and you may be sure we'll do all we can to help you make
an intelligent comparison.

Men's and Youth's Worsted Blue
Serge Pants, all sizes, Special at
\$2.00

Men's Blue Serge Suits
Just Opened up

Men's Special Blue Serge Suits in single breasted sack
coats, made from all-wool Serges, good weight, hon-
est wearers, well lined, sizes 36 to 44, at \$6 and... \$5.00

Men's Worsted Blue Serge Suits in four button, single
breasted sack coats, made from hard twist Worsted
Serges, noted for wear, well made and lined, all
coats French faced, all sizes 36 to 44, very dressy,
at \$7.50

Youth's and Men's Pure Botany Blue Serge Suits in four button single breasted
and three button double breasted sack coats, made from very fine twill
Serges, handsomely made, all coats wide French faced, edges piped with silk,
a perfectly tailored garment, you pay the tailor \$15 for them, all sizes 34 to
44, vests single or double breasted style, at \$10.00

Young Men's All-wool Serge Suits, made from all-wool Serges, in single breasted
sack coats, good wearing material, serviceable linings and make, sizes 32
to 36, making a dressy suit at little cost, special value. \$5.00

Young Men's Worsted Blue Serge Suits, made in single breasted sack coats,
made from hard twist blue Serges, wearers, well lined, wide facings, very
dressy, all sizes 32 to 36, value at \$7.50

Boys' 3 Pc. Worsted Blue Serge Suits, made in single and double breasted styles,
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