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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DIED.

CHRYSLER.—In this city, on Wednesday, April 25th, 1900, Hiram Chrysler, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Wm. Chrysler, corner Lorne Ave., and Lacroix St., on Friday, April 27th, at 2.30 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, April 26—10 a. m.—Fine today and on Friday, a little higher temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. tf

One case of latest styles in Christie Derbies received at The 2 T's to-day.

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The suit of Montgomery vs. Duff, an action over hogs, has been dismissed by the consent of both parties.

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GAME DIDN'T WORK.

A couple of youths got on the train at Coatsworth and thought they would play sharp by not paying their fare. Detective Skirving of the Lake Erie was notified and went down and interviewed them. They paid and were promised a hearing before a magistrate should they repeat the offence.

SMOTHERED OUT BY GAS.

It seems that when the late court house and jail improvements took place, no provision, except the old-fashioned one of opening the windows, was made for ventilation. In some way also the gas pipes were disturbed and last night the place commenced to fill up with gas. Justice Falconbridge declined to put up with that kind of thing. He wanted pure air and not by the window methods either. He directed the sheriff to hold court in Harrison Hall to-day. His Lordship also commented severely on leaving such important matters as involved in heating, lighting and ventilating a court house to an irresponsible body like a county council committee. The Sherriff immediately sent for Plumber John Watt and directed him to go to work, stop the gas leaks, put the court house atmosphere in sanitary condition and send his bill to the county. This is why the court is to-day sitting in Harrison Hall.

THE LATE HIRAM CHRYSLER.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of a well known citizen in the person of Hiram Chrysler. Mr. Chrysler was born in the United States 72 years ago but came to Kent and settled in Dover when he was only thirty years of age. In 1867 he moved into Chatham and continued to reside here up to the time of his death. Mr. Chrysler was a Methodist in religion, and a Conservative in politics. He was always a good citizen and was held in the greatest esteem. The deceased leaves five children—Richard and William, of Chathem, and John, of Brockville, sons; and Mrs. Hubert Murphy and Mrs. Darwin Plette, of this city, daughters. A brother, John, resides in Dover and another brother, Fred, in Quebec. Mr. Chrysler was only ill about ten days, pleuro-pneumonia being the cause of death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of deceased's son, William, at the corner of Lacroix street and Lorne avenue. The Rev. Dr. Hannon will officiate.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat—May..	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	65⅛
July..	67⅜	67⅝	67	67
Corn—May....	39⅜	40⅜	39⅜	39⅛
July....	40½	41⅛	40½	40⅜
Oats—May....	23¼	23½	23¼	23¼
July....	23½	23⅝	23½	23½
Pork—May..	12.77	12.77	12.70	12.70
July..	12.87	12.97	12.85	12.85
Lard—May..	7 25	7.27	7.22	7.22
July..	7.29	7.35	7.25	7.27
Ribs—May..	7.02	7.05	7.02	7.05
July..	7.07	7.15	7.05	7.07

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HE SHOT TO KILL

Chicago Non Unionist Uses a Revolver to Defend Himself

Against Some Assaulting Strikers—One Man Dead and Another Wounded.

Chicago, April 25. — In a labor riot which occurred at Racine and Wellington avenues last night one man was instantly killed, another severely wounded, and six others sustained slight injuries. The dead:

Peter Miller, shot through the head by H. C. Baster and instantly killed.

The injured: John McGuire, shot in the right arm and right cheek by H. C. Baster, injuries severe but not fatal; Edward Yarranton, cut on head with brass knuckles; Benj. Bernard, cut on head with brass knuckles; Wm. Pottgetter, bruised about head and body; Louis Jeckiske, cut about face and head; James Gibbons, bruised by being struck with a club.

There were no other participants in the riot save those that were injured, and all were arrested by the police with the exception of Gibbons, who made his escape. The fatal shot was fired by Baster, who is a superintendent employed by the Baker-Vawter Printing Co., at 1102 to 1108 Mariana street, a short distance from where the trouble occurred. The bullets which struck McGuire were also fired from the superintendent's weapon. His aim was true in each case, as but three shots were fired.

FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

The killing was the outcome of three months' trouble with striking laborers. The firm employs non-union labor and three months ago several pressmen and feeders were discharged because they joined the union. The assaulting party consisted of Miller, McGuire, Pottgetter, Jeckiske and Gibbons. With the exception of Miller all are former employees of the firm. Those who were assaulted were Baster, Bernard and Yarranton. The latter three were on their way to their homes from work when the assault took place.

Two of the assailing party were armed with brass knuckles and the others carried clubs. Yarranton and Bernard were struck on their heads by Miller, it is asserted, and Baster was struck several times with a club before he drew his weapon. The first shot was aimed at Miller's head. The bullet went true and crashed into the brain of Miller, who fell dead a few feet from the man who fired the shot. Two more shots followed and McGuire was struck in the left arm and right cheek. Baster remained at the scene of the shooting and gave himself up when the police arrived. The others were arrested while running away, the firing having attracted a number of policemen.

After the shooting Chief of Police Kipley issued an order to the department that all offenders in the cases of assaults upon non-union men should be arrested and vigorously prosecuted. After issuing the order Chief Kipley said:

"I am going to put a stop to these assaults if I have to go out myself and travel the beat. I can see no reason why a lot of labor men can parade the city and jump upon a helpless man just because that individual sees fit to disobey their orders. From what I can understand, Miller, the murdered man, was always looking for trouble, beating every alleged non-union man who crossed his path. From what I can learn it seems that Baster was justified in shooting. It is getting so nowadays that a man who does not wish to join some union is compelled to carry a weapon of some sort to defend his life. This state of affairs must cease and cease immediately and as long as the union men insist on creating trouble and committing assaults they will be arrested and prosecuted."

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LIONS IN ESSEX.

Three Said to Have Been Seen in Colchester by Two Farmers.

Windsor, April 25.—Three lions are alleged to be roaming through the woods in Colchester South, Essex county. Several days ago, a man residing in that township was passing through the woods when he noticed three animals jump into the road in front of him. They appeared to be bewildered, and on catching sight of him turned and ran into the woods again. He reported the occurrence to a neighbor, and a watch was kept on the woods, with the result, it is declared, that three lions—a male, female and cub—were seen. The news of the presence of the animals soon spread, and none of the farmers would venture out of their houses after dark. Yesterday 18 young men of the locality armed themselves with rifles and shotguns, and commenced hunting for the animals, but up to last night no reports had been received concerning the men or lions. No information as to how such animals ever came into the woods can be secured.

THE MILNER CASE

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THE DEFENCE.

Daniel Finistere was the first witness called for the defence. He said he had lived in Chatham for 30 years and knew Orange. He said he saw him in the carpenter shop of Cucksey & Pritchard at the beginning of September, when Orange said, "I took a bottle from home and went to see Milner in the park, but could not find him and left the bottle."

Cross-examined by Mr. Heyd, witness admitted a series of police court offences, some eight in number, besides those settled out of court. Witness admitted being occasionally "nutty" and not responsible for what he said and did. At the time of the conversation alluded to, Orange was not talking to witness, but to two strangers. Witness heard Orange talking for fifteen minutes, but could not hear anything else he said, except the words in question.

To Mr. Johnson witness said his police court experiences were the result of liquor.

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A WINDSOR SLASHING AFFRAY.

At Windsor Louis Phillips last night so severely slashed Charles Bird with a razor that he is likely to die. Both are colored, and the row occurred at the home of Mr. Whited, on Windsor avenue, Windsor. The story is that Mrs. Phillips had been circulating stories about Mrs. Bird, and Bird visited the Phillips home to remonstrate. They all adjourned to the Whited home, and in the altercation that ensued Phillips slashed Bird with a razor, giving him a cut on the left side from the temple to the chin, as well as on the neck and forehead. This morning, when the police were refused admission to the Phillips' home, they broke in and arrested him. Bird is an employee of the Ferry Company, and Phillips works in Detroit, but lives on Windsor avenue.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Simpson, Late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Grocer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John L. Simpson, who died on or about the 27th day of March, 1900, are required on or before the 11th day of May, 1900, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Mrs. Annie Simpson, the Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 18th day of April A. D. 1900.

W. F SMITH,
Solicitor for Mrs. Annie Simpson, the administratrix of the estate of the deceased. da19-16 w3

Opportunities for Business

All towns on the new lines of the Chicago & North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. we a21, 28,m5

A BIG STRIKE.

Chicago, April 25. — Two thousand miners employed in the three Spring Valley mines went out on a strike yesterday afternoon because the company would not accede to the demands of the union.

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LEFT HURRIEDLY.

Boers Had not Time to Bury Their Dead in the Trenches.

London, April 26.—All interest is now centered in the running fight in progress between the burghers retreating from the southern portion of the Orange Free State and Gen. French's horsemen and the infantry of Gens. Pole-Carew, Chermside and Rundle.

The British hope of conclusive results is slim at present, the Boers escaping unbeaten and having accomplished an immense amount of damage. They clung to their positions as long as it was safe to do so, and have now slipped off to hold the next commanding ridge, through a broken country admirably suited for a rear guard defence.

Despatches from Aliwal North, under date of Wednesday, April 25, say the Boers left Wepener so hurriedly that many of the dead were left in the trenches unburied. Commandant S. Cronje is reported to have been killed.

According to advices from Bloemfontein, the attempt of the Boers at Brandfort to get in touch with the command at Thabanchu was frustrated by a force despatched by General Tucker, from Glen. A despatch from Pretoria reports the arrival there of Lord Rosslyn as an unwounded prisoner.

IN HOT PURSUIT.

A special from Dewetsdorp dated yesterday, says:—Owing to the approach of General French and to Gen. Rundle's persistent shelling, the Boers relinquished their positions last night, retiring with their guns, in a northeasterly direction. Gens. French and Rundle joined hands east of Dewetsdorp this morning. Gen. Rundle is pursuing the Boers in forced marches.

Gen. French entered the town today with two cavalry brigades. He left camp at day-light and found the Boers holding the hills. These were shelled and the Boers retreated. The cavalry pushed around the position of the Boers above the town, where they were holding Gen. Rundle in check. It is reported that 6,000 Boers passed through the town last night to avoid Gen. French's attack in the rear."

FROM MAFEKING.

London, April 26.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts: Bloemfontein, April 25. — Good news from Baden-Powell up to April 10. MacLaren much better. All the wounded doing well. The Boers captured several native women who were trying to escape from Mafeking, but these were turned back after being stripped and shamboked."

BOER WORKS BLOWN UP.

Pretoria, Wednesday, April 25. — A serious explosion occurred at the Begbie works, used by the government as an arsenal last night. The walls of the building were destroyed and the structures in the neighborhood were soon a mass of flames. The shrieks of women and children in the adjoining streets added to the ghastliness of the scene.

Ten workmen were killed and 32 were injured, including Herr Grunberg, the manager of the works. The most important of the machinery was saved.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The works employed 200 persons, mostly French and Italians. The Red Cross ambulance did good work in helping the wounded.

See our Spray Motors for all kinds of spraying. John A. Morton. 2t

FIRES IN OTTAWA AND HULL.

Bad fires are reported raging in the business sections of Ottawa and Hull. damage will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The fire brigades are utterly unable to fight the flames with any degree of success.

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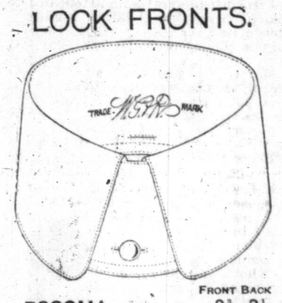

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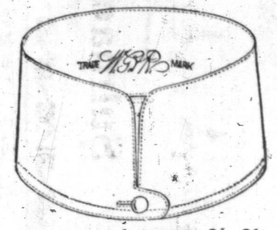

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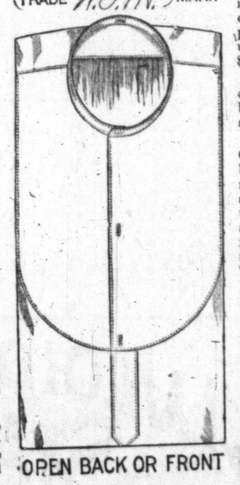

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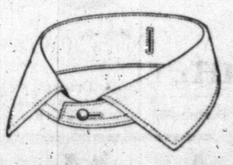

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