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LOCAL BRIEFS

Alexander Smith has retired from his farm and moved to Chatham.

Messrs. Miller and Glen, of Amherst Island, are visiting their cousin, Miss Florence Glen.

Mrs. Robert Wanless, who has been visiting friends in Wallaceburg for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Messrs. Askin, Brown & Askin, the Hedge Fence Giants, have finished hedging in Harwich and returned to Dover.

Wm. Graham our village grocer, has purchased the stock and good will of Mrs. Reford, of Chatham. He has moved the new stock to his store here.

Councillor J. W. Campbell, of Tilbury East, was in the city Saturday, and stated that a number of his friends are urging him to run for the position of reeve, and he will likely accept.

A very interesting sparrow match was held here recently with Messrs. Glen and Graham as captains. The match was very successful and resulted in the capture of nearly two thousand birds. Mr. Graham was the winner by a substantial majority.

The Park Methodist church choir rendered some special music yesterday. At the morning service, the choir gave by special request Tennyson's beautiful hymn, "Crossing the Bar." During the offertory, the Misses Idle sang the duet "Under the Wings." At the evening service, the choir rendered the anthem, "How long wilt Thou forget me," Miss Callie Idle taking the solo part and the Misses Idle the duet. During the offertory, Miss Pearl White sang in excellent style, the splendid solo "The Heavenly Song."

STEAD CROWS SAVAGE

Charges Brutality Against

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND ARMY—SAYS WAR IS BEING WAGED ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

London, Dec. 10.—We have been for months past deliberately waging war on women and children, says W. T. Stead. We could not capture the men, but the unfortunate women were in our grasp, and by burning their homes over their heads and depriving them of their means of sustenance it was deliberately circulated that we should be able to induce the husbands for pity's sake to lay down their arms. That policy utterly failed, as Botha told Roberts it would fail.

The only result, therefore, of turning women homeless and foodless upon the world was that out of sheer shame at the consequence of their own policy our generals have been compelled to gather up these homeless creatures into great prison camps, where they are lodged in tents or tin hutments kept prisoners under the bayonets of sentries. To such a pass have we come from a determination to insist upon no terms but those of unconditional surrender that we have made famine in the land. We are destroying the crops; we have taken away all farming gear by which new crops could be raised.

THE STARVING.

We shall soon have to face the alternative of feeding the whole non-combatant population or allowing them to die of starvation before the eyes of the world. Of course, I am well aware that there are people who pride themselves upon their Christianity who would exult in such a solution of the question. "It serves them right; let them die," is a verdict which is often heard in those quarters where they advocate shooting prisoners and adopting stern measures.

There is nothing but brutality, for it is the word of the hour in Africa. To all such persons it might be suggested whether they had not better sign a petition to the Queen which is being promoted by members of the Cape parliament asking her in mercy to make to murder women outright.

This, however, would be a more merciful policy than that which finds favour at present. It is too straightforwardly honest for the British pharisees. Instead of killing his victims in one ruthless massacre, after the fashion of the Turk, he imagines he shirks responsibility by dooming them to deathly slow torture inflicted by conditions which he deliberately created.

The policy of Gen. Roberts is in direct opposition to the rules and usages of war defined at The Hague conference and ratified by Her Majesty's government. At the same time, undoubtedly some effort was made to act in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare, but the patience of Gen. Roberts soon gave out. The result is seen in a series of barbarous

edicts which constitute the ineffaceable blot upon Her Majesty's reign. Just as Satan justified letting loose hell upon paradise by the tyrant's plea of necessity, so Gen. Roberts and Her Majesty's ministers can justify every crime human imagination can conceive, which they have already committed or which they are about to commit upon the Dutch Republics, but that excuse will not pass muster at the tribunal of history and it is already condemned by the conscience of mankind.

CASE OF DE WET.

De Wet has on two occasions offered to lay down his arms, but as his conditions were refused he continues fighting. To add to his determination to fight to the bitter end his house was burned, his cattle killed and his orchards hewn down, so that henceforth he had no stake in the country. He had nothing to save by surrender, nothing to gain by laying down his arms, except banishment to St. Helena or Ceylon, but he has at least the sweetness of liberty and joy in knowing he is meeting out stern, though irregular, justice in the defeats and losses he inflicts upon the men who put the torch to his homestead.

The case of De Wet is the case of thousands. The destruction of their homesteads is one of those acts of vindictive savagery which go far to justify Kruger's declaration that we are waging war like barbarians.

What would have been said of the Germans if, on their march to Paris, they had burned the country house of Marshal McMahon or Gen. Trochu merely because it was private property of the generals of the French army? Wherein would such an act of savagery differ from Kitchener's treatment of De Wet's house?

Natural results follow. We inflict upon De Wet a loss possibly of £2,000. He, in his desperation, protracts the war week after week. Every week costs the British taxpayer £1,250,000. This is folly made suicidal. Multiply De Wet's case by a thousand and you have the reason why the war still baffles our utmost endeavors to bring it to a close.

AGAINST SINGLE TAX.

The Macaulay Club Argues the Subject With That Result.

With Vice-President J. S. Lane in the chair and Secretary R. L. Brackin, J. S. Black, C. J. O'Neill, A. E. Jewett, F. Hall, H. S. Pritchard, R. G. Jones, Fred. Stone, Wm. Mowbray, F. D. Laurie, Wilson Taylor, Edwin Bell and Thos. Seullard present the Macaulay Club held a most successful meeting on Saturday evening. Chas. Dingman was on ballot elected as a member of the club.

Resolved that the adoption of the principles of Single Tax is desirable, was the subject of the debate and resulted in a spirited and intellectual discussion. The shades of Henry George were ably and materially represented in the eloquent personages of Messrs. Black, Brackin, Stone, Laurie, Jewett and Seullard. The opposition marshalled Messrs. Taylor, Hall, Bell, O'Neill and Jones, and succeeded in scoring a victory by proverbial "one point." Wm. Mowbray proved a capable critic.

The features of the evening were the

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Eight styles to choose from—five in lace and three in button.

Any one of them worthy of your confidence—well made—good style—easy fitting—dress shoes.

One of the lines of lace boots have a warm wool lining with heavy soles, a fine winter shoe, neat yet plenty strong enough for skating.

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Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham

splendid efforts of the new members, which the scholastic secretary has immortalized by the following eulogistic entry in the minute book:—

"A noticeable feature of the debate was the ability with which the new members, Messrs. Laurie and Jones, spoke for the first time. At the conclusion of the debate both these gentlemen were warmly welcomed into the fold of the Macaulay Club by the vice-president and also by the critic, who congratulated him upon the good showing they had made, and the club upon its good fortune in securing two such valuable members."

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For Ladies and Children

6 only, Ladies' Jackets, heavy black boucle cloth, plain or braid trimmed, double front, storm collar, reg. \$5.50, now \$3.95

Ladies' Jackets, heavy wool frieze, shield front, storm collar, fancy buttons, reg. \$4 and \$5, now \$2.75

Ladies' Jackets, fine beaver and frieze cloth, lined and unlined, coat or storm collar, pearl buttons, in black, navy, fawn and kitchen blue, worth up to \$7.00, now \$3.75

8 only Fine Beaver and Frieze Jackets, latest New York styles, handsomely finished, rich colored linings, silk stitched, black and colors, reg. up to \$8.50 and \$10, now \$4.95

13 only Children's Jackets, pretty style, assorted colors, reg. \$5 to \$3.00, now \$3 and \$2.50



8 only Fine Beaver and Boucle Jackets, navy, cardinal, green and black, choice styles, worth up to \$4.50, now \$3.45

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, rich, glossy curl, 28 in. long, extra quality quilted, farmers' satin lining, shield front, best storm collar, sizes 32 to 42, new \$24.50

Astrachan Jackets, 36 in. long, full curl bright finish, high storm collar, double front, best grade linings, new \$29.00

Bokhara Lamb Jackets, bright, round, glossy curl, best selected skins, 25 in. long, double front, large lapels, high collar, best satin lining, guaranteed in every particular, new \$35.00

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