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LOCAL BRIEFS

A marron purse was lost to-day and a liberal reward is offered for its return.

Seventy-Two acres of land is advertised for sale six miles from this city on the town line.

Lost—A brown lined, left hand, kid glove. The finder can get the mate by calling at The Planet office.

Henry Stephens and family, King street west, are in Ridgetown attending the wedding of George Hales, Northwood, and Miss Mary Spence, Ridgetown.

The choir of the William St. Baptist church will practice Friday evening instead of Thursday evening.

After the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, yesterday, a very delightful tea was served.

The road scrapers were out to-day for the first time. Raleigh, Richmond, and other streets were gone over. They are also now working on Victoria avenue.

George Pierce, 17 years old, arrested in Windsor on a charge of burglary near Chatham, was brought back here last evening by High Constable Coogan. When the High Constable was asked for the particulars of the case he very courteously informed The Planet that they could be had at the trial.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

The civil board of works with City Engineer Shackleton spent some four hours this morning in driving over the city inspecting proposed necessary repairs. They will met shortly to take action thereon. In addition to the matters submitted at the recent meeting the abvisability of putting down a drain on Deleware avenue will be considered.

A REPORT CORRECTED.

The Planet has received the following letter from Messrs. Fraser & Bell, barristers: "Mr. Frederick Chapple, proprietor of the Crawford House, at Erieau, has instructed us to write to you complaining of a paragraph which appeared in an issue of your paper about two or three weeks ago, which stated that the Crawford House at Erieau was to be removed to where the Pelee Company were carrying on operations. This piece of news was given by some person who wished to do Mr. Crawford an injury, and as the article in question is libellous and calculated to do Mr. Chapple damage in his business, we would ask you to kindly correct the same as prominently as possible, as Mr. Chapple is going to continue business at Erieau this season, and his house is not to be removed as stated. We trust you will make the correction at an early date."

Mrs. Tyhurst's grand-daughter, Miss Mabel Brown, left for Dresden to attend the wedding of her father, Mr. Jas. A. Brown, to Miss Addie Watson, late of Thomas Stone & Son's dressmaking department.

The lines and machinery of the Telephone Company are being moved into their new offices to-day. While occasional interruptions may occur, Manager Laurie is using every effort to cause subscribers as little annoyance as possible.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

Manager Buck will represent the Maple City at a meeting of the International League magnates in Detroit to-night. President F. F. Quinn, of the Athletic Association thinks that the chances for a team are very fair "It just amounts to this," said Mr. Quinn, "if the people who want the game subscribe liberally, the management will try to give them good fast ball."

LAWN TENNIS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Club was held last evening at the Hotel Garner and was well attended. The reports of the secretary-treasurer and the ground committee were received and adopted. The election of officers for the season of 1900 resulted as follows: President, Geo. Massey; Vice-President, W. F. Malcolmson; Secretary-Treasurer, F. D. Laurie; General Committee, Misses Rose, McLean, Ball and Atkinson, and Messrs. C. H. Gunn, B. W. Creighton, J. S. Turner, W. E. Rispin, F. W. Atkinson, P. S. Coate and W. Willoughby. The officers were authorized to make arrangements for the lease of the grounds. It was moved by Mr. Laurie, seconded by Dr. Garnet Holmes, that the committee be authorized to make arrangements for a cinder court provided that sufficient ground space can be got. The meeting was the best ever held and a large number of ladies were present.

—"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

C. I. STAR COURSE.

J. W. Macy, of New York, Humorist, Elocutionist and Buffo Basso, in C. I. Hall, on Monday, April 16, at 8 p. m. Mr. Macy is full of pure, wholesome, spontaneous wit and humor. He has a fine talent for mimicry and facial expression, and possesses a powerful and flexible voice. Additional music by local talent. Admission 25 cents; pupils 15c. Seats reserved without extra charge at Central Drug Store. 4t

Mayor Macdonald got a verdict of $100 against the Mail yesterday for reporting a statement during the mayoralty campaign insinuating that he was a blackmailer.

ALWAYS A FEAST

For those who get their Bread at Richards'. It is the whitest, sweetest and most delicious bread that is baked in Chatham. It is uniform in quality of exquisite flavor, such as is only made by first-class bakers and from the best flour that ground. Our cakes and pastry are like our bread, the best that can be made, always fresh.

W. S. RICHARDS Kent Bakery

Novelties
FOR
Easter

We have a full line of Easter Novelties at all prices.
We also handle

Silver Cream Polish

The best Polish made for silver, give it a trial. Price 25 cents.

F. C. Dunne & Co.
JEWELERS and OPTICIANS
Burt the Druggist's Old Stand.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO DRESS WELL

At moderate cost is not given to all. The men of this City can dress stylishly. HIGH CLASS TAILORING is placed within the reach of everyone. Our goods and our work are perfect but not high priced. The

Spring Stock

is now ready for inspection and will certainly prove interesting. Among the attractive goods shown we may mention our SCOTCH TWEED SUITINGS, of excellent quality and beautiful design and color. We guarantee a perfect fit.

MORLEY & CO.

CATACRE IS RECALLED

Because he was an Hour too Late to Save the Day at Roddersburg.

London, April 11.—As Lord Roberts does not mention the alleged British reverse on Saturday at Meerkatsfontein, the Boer telegrams are not credited at the war office, and are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the despatches, as Meerkatsfontein in one message is located near Brandfort and in another southeast of Bloemfontein, the places being 100 miles apart.

Gen. Gatacre's return to England is accepted in the nature of a recall, though no reason is given for it, and it will be associated in the public mind with his lack of success. Lord Roberts criticised his management of the Stormberg attack, and possibly Gatacre's having arriving an hour and a half too late to rescue the Reddersberg force may have decided his return.

Gen. Rundle seemingly succeeds Gen. Gatacre, and according to a despatch from Bloemfontein, the commanders of several brigades are about to be changed.

The Reuter Telegram Co.'s correspondent at Aliwal North, writing at 9.30 this morning, says: "There is no further new from Wepener. Too cloudy to heliograph. More British troops are arriving."

BOERS ANGRY.

It is learned that the Boer governments have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portuguese Edst Africa, to be tantamount to hostile action. This, however, will not stop Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia.

Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals on Portugal remains to be seen, though the best-informed opinion inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action that would bring them into hostilities with still another power.

AT WEPENER.

Aliwal North, April 10.—The British loss in the fighting at Wepener yesterday was 11 killed and 41 wounded.

Fighting was resumed to-day. The British are holding their own well.

AT ELANDSLAAGTE.

Ladysmith, Tuesday, April 10.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoiter and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. A naval 4.7-inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a long Tom in position.

WARNING TO REBELS.

Colesberg, Cape Colony, April 11.—In view of the state of unrest across the border, Lord Roberts has proclaimed a warning to Cape Colonists that further acts of hostility will be treated with the the utmost rigor of martial law.

BRABANT AT WEPENER.

Press despatche make it clear that there has been fighting for two days at Wepener, where Gen. Brabant with the colonial forces has been attacked by three Boer commandoes with several guns. The result of Monday's artillery practice was favorable to the colonial troops, but yesterday's attack was more severe and determined. Gen. Brabant's forces are reported to be well supplied with provisions and ammunition and in occupation of a strong position. The Basutos are greatly excited by Boer operations on the edge of their territory, and it is most difficult for the British agent to hold them under restraint. The nearest point garrisoned by British troops is Aliwal North, but Wepener is apparently isolated and completely surrounded by the Boers. There is no confirmation of the report that a large Boer force is marching towards Springfontein, and there is no proof that the railway or telegraphic communication has been broken south of Bloemfontein.

A patrol of six men of the Seventh Dragoon Guards, under Lieut. Wetherley, which had been reported missing since April 7, has returned safely.

The Strathcona Horse reached Cape Town to-day.

LORD ROBERTS' PLANS.

New York, April 11.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: By the grace of the censor the military situation is confusing, but it is not an unintelligible maze. The British inaction in the Free State and Natal is not caused by an impasse like that resulting at Chieveley, Modder River and Stormberg from the reverses of December. It is a halt rendered necessary by a systematic preparation for an irresistible movement into the Transvaal. Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller will advance when transport and equipment are in readiness, and will operate simultaneously and not be diverted from their goals by attempts of Boer raiders to scatter their forces.

This is the view of close observers in touch with the war office, who assert that the British communications are not in danger, and that the offensive operations against the railway lines are not serious. They add that Lord Roberts will pay as little heed to the raiders in the southern and eastern districts of the Free State as he did to the Dutch operations around Colesberg at the opening of his campaign; but will strike northward toward his own objective point with the certainty that the field south of Bloemfontein will be cleared by his own advance. They also affirm that some fresh surprise will be planned by which Gen. Warren's division will be brought into the Free State over the mountains in co-operation with Gen. French's cavalry brigades; but they neglect to give practical evidence in support of their conjectures.

PAIN COURT WILL HAVE TWO SCHOOL HOUSES.

Those who desire a separate school at Pain Court have decided to build a new school house having now despaired of obtaining the fine brick public school which the village boasts of. The new school house will not be nearly so pretentious a building as the public school. It is being erected as cheaply as possible and will cost about a $1,000. This will be charged against the property supporting the separate school while the public school supporters retain the old school property. At the present time about two-thirds of the children are said to be going to the separate school. Blonde Bros. & Co. have the contract for the new school and the plans made by Thos. O'Rourke will be used. The school will contain two divisions, one for boys and one for girls. It will be 30 feet by 40 feet and have 12 feet ceilings. A bee was made and 12 teams were hauling lumber from Blonde Bros. & Co.'s yards to-day.

It will be remembered that a petition was circulated to have this separate school built. The petition had some sixty odd signers at first while the public school it is said had only three supporters left. Since then some seven or eight have petitioned the Dover council to have their names removed from the petition and put back on the list of public school supporters. So both schools will continue to boom merrily along.

AUCTION SALE.

Highly important unreserved sale of household effects and furniture by Andrew Thompson, Auctioneer, Chatham.

Under instruction from Mrs. Charles Macdonald, I will sell without reserve at her residence, Stanley avenue, Chatham, on **Thursday, April 19th, at 1 o'clock p m.** sharp, the entire contents of the house. Consisting in part of Brussels and Axminster carpets, curtains and draperies, sofas and couches, upholstered and rattan chairs, handsome marble clock cost $50, brass piano lamp and shade, water colors and other pictures, oak and rose wood tables, oak and cherry book cases, oak sideboard B. P. mirrors, solid walnut dining table, oak leather seated chairs, oak hall settee black walnut and other bed-room suites, B. P. mirrors, gasoliers and Globe's Happy Thought Range with hot water font and and warm closet, gas range with hot water attachment, glass and china wear, kitchen tables and utensils, lawn mower, garden hose and other useful articles.

Every article will be sold without reserve. Remember the date—Thursday, April 19th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p m.

A. THOMPSON,
Auctioneer. 6td.

Mrs. Dawe, of Brentwood, was shot and mortally wounded by her daughter, who picked up a revolver from the kitchen table and playfully pointed it at her mother.

A by-law to guarantee debentures of the George McLagan Furniture Co., to the extent of $30,000 was carried at Stratford.

The concessions to the Spanish River Pulp Company, went through the legislature yesterday on a straight party vote. Mr. Whitney ten days ago moved that the agreement be not ratified, but that the government proceed to take stock of the pulp wood resources and dispose of all such lands by public competition. This the government had trouble getting some of their supporters to oppose, but it was defeated by seven majority.

The War Office purposes to land at Cape Town before the end of May 20,000 horses, which will be conveyed there in 23 steamers sailing from New Orleans, Buenes Ayres and Austealian ports.

Hamilton has organized an India Famine Fund Committee.

Employees of Beardmore & Co.'s tanneries at Acton to the number of 150 are out on strike.

FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.

At 4.20 this afternoon the fire brigade were called out to a blaze at Nelson Emery's on Wilson avenue, over Baldoon St. bridge.

Don't forget Scalchi, the greatest living singer in grand opera, to-morrow night.

It Costs

Just as much to have cheap paper put on a wall as it does to have good paper put on. It takes just as much paste and time, and disturbs the occupants of the house just as much And cheap paper does not look quarter as well, or retain its cheerfulness nearly as long. We sell cheap papers, but we advise our customers to buy what, at first thought, they may consider expensive.

At 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and upwards we show magnificent paper hangings suitable for any part of the house—and the papers we sell at those price are he best to be had.

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Open Thursday Evening

In consequence of Friday being a Holiday this store will remain open Thursday evening in order that you may procure every need for the Holiday.

Two Days of Special Bargains

We take the Holiday on Friday, but in order that the week's sales will be as much as usual we will offer special inducement both Thursday and Saturday. When in visit the Hosiery and Glove counters, the prices are tempting.

Gloves for Easter

Trefouse make, but sold in Canada. "Pauline" and "Graylock" brands are perfection itself. Look well even at the time you fancy they are soiled and worn, "Pauline" is 2 dome fastener and is overseam sewn. "Graylock" is finer quality of kid and made with 3 dome fasteners and overseam sewing. We've every shade in both kinds, that is every new and desirable shade. See if the tone you want is in the following list:—New brown, tan, beaver, navy, reseda, myrtle, gray, pearl, slate, white, black and oxblood, quite a variety, but not all, there are different graduations in each color, also white, self, black, embroidered, per pair—"Pauline" $1.00. "Graylock" $1.25.

Spring Carpets

With a carpet stock that is complete and up-to-date as we know how to make it, with such a variety of patterns and grades, enough to satisfy every fancy and with values the best that big and careful buying can give, why shouldn't this be your best and safest place for buying carpets? Some of the kinds we keep:—Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels, Velvets, Balmorals, Tapestry, Wools, Unions, Hemps.

We make and lay all the best goods FREE OF CHARGE.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

The Reason

Why our store is crowded every day is because we are selling Dry Goods, Clothing and Men's Furnishings, at prices that the buying public appreciate.

Our Great Sale of Men's Suits

Is in full swing, the assortment complete, with 4 more big cases of clothing passed into stock this week, adding many novelties to our already complete stock. See our special men's and youth's blue serge suits at $9.00 and $10.00, beauties.

Thursday and Saturday, April 12th and 14th

Will be BOYS' SUIT DAYS at AUSTIN & CO'S. BIG CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Mothers Bring the boys to us and we will please them and make it easy on your pocketbooks. The ASSORTMENT never as large. VALUES never as good in our history.

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Our Specialty

BOYS' MIDDY SUITS—Leading English and American Novelties are here, prices run $2 00 to $6 50, perfection in every detail.

BOYS' 2 PC. SERGE SUITS, nice dark shade navy blue, dressy, easily worth $1.75, for ages 5 to 12 yrs., special at $1 25

BOYS' 2 PC. TWEED SUITS, nice shade brown tweed, well made and lined, for ages 5 to 12 yrs., value at $2.00 suit, very special at $1 50.

BOYS' SERGE and TWEED 2 PC. SUITS in plain navy serge, good quality and neat pinhead check tweeds, nice shades gray, wearers, sizes 22 to 30, very special value $1 98.

BOYS' SPECIAL ALL-WOOL TWEED 2 PC. SUITS, made from honest wearing tweeds, in plain Halifax and neat checks, nice colorings brown and gray, made single and double breasted, sizes 22 to 30, $2.50.

BOYS' ALL-WOOL SERGE and TWEED 2 PC. SUITS, in plain all-wool blue serges, made single and double breasted styles, and neat checks of brown and gray, wearers, sizes 22 to 30, special $2.75.

BOYS' NOBBY TWEED 2 PC. SUITS, made from all the nobby pattern tweeds and serges, in the new styles, full range sizes 22 to 30, $3. $3 50, $4.

BOYS' 3 PC. TWEED SUITS, nice plain shade dark brown, nicely made, collar on vest, good value at $3 75, sizes 28 to 32, our special at $3 00.

BOYS' BLUE SERGE 3 PC. SUITS, plain navy serge, dressy, nicely made, collar on vest; sizes 28 to 33, extra value at $3 50.

BOYS' HONEST WEARING TWEED 3 PC. SUITS, made single breasted style, good shading brown, neat pattern, well made and lined, full range sizes 28 to 33, special at $3 75.

BOYS' ALL-WOOL TWEED 3 PC. SUITS, made from all-wool Canadian tweeds, nice colorings gray overplaids, wearers, sizes 28 to 33, $4.00.

BOYS' ALL-WOOL SERGE 3 PC. SUITS, plain blue-blk. serge, made single and double breasted styles, wearers, neat and dressy, sizes 28 to 33, $4 50.

BOYS' NOBBY NOVELTY PATTERN 3 PC. SUITS, the nobbiest line of boys' 3 pc. suits you ever saw, all the new colorings and patterns, handsomely made and finished, all sizes, $5, $6, $6 50.

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