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LOCAL BRIEFS

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents. If J. G. Kerr will give an address on Norway at the Victoria Ave. Epworth League this evening.

Miss Minnie Meloche, of Charing Cross, is spending a few days with Mrs. B. Blonde, St. Clair street.

Robert Peel, of Ridgeway, was committed to the county jail for three months on the charge of vagrancy, drunk and disorderly.

A social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Goodyears, Queen street, on Friday night, March 9th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mass was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Church for the repose of the soul of John A. Donegan. A large number were present.

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

Miss A. Wrighton, of Thibodeau & Jacques, returned Wednesday evening from Toronto, where she has been attending the spring millinery openings.

Misses McQueen and McLean, of Chatham, spent Saturday and Sunday in town guests of the former's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Baldwin—Ridgeway Dominion.

The young son of James Wiegand, ill with typhoid fever at St. Joseph's Hospital, is very low and but little hopes are held out for his recovery.

Chas. Gutzke is relieving Station Agent D. W. Anderson, of the Lake Erie at Dresden, and Edward Griffith, of the Chatham offices, is relieving Mr. Gutzke.

J. McGregor, Ridgeway, who was accepted as a saddler in the Strathcona Horse, reached Ottawa too late, and found his place filled. He returned home badly disappointed.

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

Conductor Ashwell, of the Toronto street railway, was badly hurt by being struck by a car the other day. He is a brother of Mr. Ashwell, of the C. P. R., this city. He subsequently died from his injuries.

The Lake Erie Railroad is dynamiting the ice in Port Stanley harbor, so as to continue taking the Grand Trunk boats to the harbor. She was carried out into the lake during the last freshet.

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

The postponed debate between the Macaulay and Canadian Clubs will take place this evening in the town-hall. All are invited. Subject, "Resolved that Canada should be represented in the British House of Commons."

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

Who says sheep breeding does not pay? Ed. Brien shipped a carload of sheep and lambs to East Buffalo on Wednesday. Among them were lambs bred by the Misses Giesler that weighed 55 lbs., which topped the market.

On Thursday, March 1st, Jeremiah Rushton, of the Howard town line, passed away in his 72nd year. He was born on Tyburn street on March 10th, 1828, and has resided on the farm on which he died since he was four months old. His parents came from Nova Scotia in the early part of the century.

W. J. Strong, operator for L. J. Atwater, will open a school of telegraphy on March 12 in Room 22, Victoria Block. Applicants can call from 8 to 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 to 6 p. m.

The remains of B. L. Chipman, who died at Cinnola, Alabama, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, were brought to Ridgeway and interred there on Friday, March 2. In 1878 Mr. Chipman had a job printing office and wholesale paper bag manufacturing business in Chatham. He afterwards was a prominent merchant of Thessalonville up till 1898, when he retired and took up his residence in Ridgeway.

Capt. Joseph Post, of Erieau, was in Toronto for a week, and had many interviews with the Dept. Commissioner of Fisheries. The captain is strongly opposed to gill-netting in Lake Erie and quotes the failure of the Ohio shore pound net fisheries as a result of gill-net fishing. But the department is growing stronger in the belief that if the Yankee fishermen are allowed to fish with gill-nets in the western end of Lake Erie, the Canadians should be allowed the same privileges along the international line.

MISSIONARY SERMONS.
The annual missionary sermons will be preached in the Park St. Methodist Church on Sunday next by the Rev. J. Philip, of St. Thomas. Collections and subscriptions will be taken in aid of the Missionary Fund.

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There is some talk of dynamiting the ice in the river, among the lumbermen and those effected by the floods. The intention is to break up the ice at the mouth of the river and back for several miles. It will be remembered that the ice in the last freshet jammed at the mouth of the river and froze there. It is very thick and should the river above break up, this section of the country might experience one of the worst floods in its history.

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LETTERS ARRIVE

From the Late John A. Donegan Killed at Pasadaburg.

He Wrote Them to his Friends in Chatham While Enamped at Belmont.

The following letters, dated Belmont, Jan. 31, have reached Chatham from the late Private John A. Donegan, killed in the battle of Pasadaburg, on Feb. 18:

Belmont, Jan. 31st, 1900.
John Kehoe, Esq.,
Chatham.

Dear Friend,—I write you these few lines to let you know that I am still alive and quite well, and hope that you are enjoying good health, and a good time in Chatham.

We are having a very warm time out here, between the heat and the exciting times we have with the Boer outposts and patrols.

I suppose you had plenty of snow and cold weather in Chatham this winter, while out here the heat was nearly suffocating.

How is Ed. getting along, and when did you see him last? The next time you see him, Jack, will you tell him to write to me every week, and to send me some Planets each week.

We have no idea when we will leave for Canada, but it is not likely we will sail before May.

This is going to be a long and stubborn war, as the Boers are contesting every inch of ground, and our men seem to be unable to do anything with them.

There are at present 127,000 British and Colonial troops in Africa, and there are thousands more on their way out here.

From the time the war commenced until Jan. 12th, there were between six and seven thousand British killed and wounded, and this does not include the missing.

I guess I will close my letter now as I have nothing more to say, so hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, your old friend, JACK.

Belmont, Jan. 31st, 1900.
Henry Primeau, Esq.,
Chatham.

Dear Friend,—I write you these few lines to let you know that I am still alive and quite well, and hope that you are enjoying good health, and having a hot old time in "Chatham."

We are having a very warm time out here with the temperature about 115 every day, and exchanging shoes with the Boer outposts and patrols.

This is going to be a long and stubborn war before it is over, and how many men it will cost England can never be guessed.

There are about 127,000 British and Colonial troops in Africa at the present time, and there are thousands more on the way out here.

From the time that the war started until Jan. 12, England lost between 5,000 and 7,000 men, killed and wounded. This does not include the missing.

How is Mrs. Weldon and all the family? Kindly remember me to them. And how are all the boys around Chatham? I suppose you had plenty of snow and cold weather in Chatham, while out here it has been burning hot.

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THEIR QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Park St. Methodist Church held their quarterly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Taylor, William street.

The President, Mrs. S. E. Gardiner, opened the meeting with a devotion, after which the usual routine of business, after a business and Field gave instructive addresses on Methodist missions in Quebec and Japan.

Messrs. Cruickshank and Powell reported meeting of the district convention held in Tilbury the first and second days of the present month and were listened to with much profit by those present. With sweetness, simplicity and soulfulness Misses Merriam and Pearl White charmed and inspired every hearer of their vocal solos. This pleasant and profitable meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Powell after which the ladies were served with light refreshment and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

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THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Toronto, March 9.—Premier Ross delivered his budget speech yesterday. He gave the expenditure as \$3,710,420, a decrease of \$92,000 from the previous year. The receipts amounted to \$4,066,494, an increase over the preceding year of \$149,141. This left a surplus of nearly \$396,000. The province's next surplus, he placed at \$2,000,000.

THE QUEEN'S TRIP TO IRELAND.

London, March 9.—The Queen received a great ovation along the streets of London yesterday. In the house of commons, John Redmond, the Home Rule leader, said Ireland would welcome Her Majesty on her coming visit in the same spirit in which she went. The Queen will likely spend a month in Dublin. She has ordered all members of her Irish regiments in the British army to wear shamrock on St. Patrick's Day.

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