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Local Briefs

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, is in the city to-day.
G. A. Miller, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.
J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, is a city visitor to-day.
H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in the city to-day.

James Ferguson, Thamesville, was in the city to-day.
F. W. Campbell, of Stewart, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Alex. Cranston, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Miss Maude Waterworth, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Miss L. Broadwood, of Cedar Springs, is very ill with appendicitis.

E. J. C. Shaw and wife, of Thamesville, visited their Chatham friends yesterday.

The unions of the city hold a lecture and meeting in the Opera House to-night.

Mrs. S. B. Arnold and family have returned from an extended visit with friends in Blenheim.

W. F. A. Campbell, Ridgetown, was in the city to-day settling up the report in Ward vs. Porter.

John S. Fraser, R. Burns, S. Somers, John Moses, Wallaceburg, and S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, are in Chatham to-day.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas, who is in the Public General Hospital, took a relapse last night and was not improved this morning.

Richard Fullerton is going to Manitoba in May to manage the 400 acre farm purchased by Herbert Clements and Douglas Stevens.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late James A. McGarry have been granted to the Trusts and Guarantee Co., Toronto.

John D. Lennon, Washington D. C., will lecture in the Opera House to-night. Mr. Lennon is treasurer of the American Confederation of Labor. There will also be other speeches.

Misses Helen and Marion Thomas return this afternoon from visiting in Windsor and Detroit. They are called to the sick bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

Dr. Duncan has left town for a holiday, and will visit New York and Philadelphia before returning to Toronto. Dr. Duncan is to-day the guest of his brother, Dr. J. F. Duncan, of this city.

The County Property committee met to-day. The members of the committee are County Commissioners Shep. Somers, James Chalmers, S. P. Sturgis, W. C. Sifton, Geo. Hand and James Ross, chairman.

The Ladies of the Macabees entertained the members of the K. O. T. M. last night. A very enjoyable program was given and a very pleasant evening spent. A number of candidates were initiated and afterwards refreshments were served.

Bishop Wilmore will leave for Westchester, Penn., on Monday to attend the conference of the W. A. M. E. church and from that city he goes to Baltimore, where another conference will be held on May 6th, and before returning will attend a third conference in the city of New York on the 13th prox.

The case of George Wickens vs. Ed. Powers was heard this morning before Judge Bell in Chambers. This action was brought under the Overholding Tenants' Act. Mr. Wickens purchased the north half of lot No. six, first Con., Gore of Chatham Tp., from Edward Valier. The Powers were tenants on the farm. John Fraser, Wallaceburg, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. McArthur, Sarnia, contra. Judgment was given for the landlord.

FARMS FOR SALE.

142 acres in Harwich Township, one mile from city limits, large brick house, good barn, stable, granary, corn crib, silo, pig pens, &c., &c. Evergreen around farm, two orchards, soil a sandy loam, all tile drained, artesian well, one of the best farms in the county.

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A. H. Clark, Crown Attorney, of Windsor, was in the city to-day.
The anniversary services will be held in French's Methodist Church on Sunday, 19th inst., when the Rev. Joseph Deacon, of Ridgetown, will occupy the pulpit.

M. Wilson, K. C., left for Toronto to-day to attend the Court of Appeal, which opens Monday. Mr. Wilson is retained on the case of Wigle vs. Township of Gosfield.

W. E. Blaup, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Blaup, 115 King street, Chatham.

MANY SALES

Property sales in this city have been very frequent this spring. Dunn & Merritt's real estate agency has put through the following deals during the past week.

John McBride purchased a house and lot on Head street from Mrs. John Ferguson.

Oliver Lenover purchased a house and lot on the same street from Mrs. John Ferguson.

Frank Simmons bought a house and lot on Gray street belonging to Dunn & Merritt. This property adjoins his father's, which was lately purchased through the same agency.

Mrs. D. R. Vankollen bought a house on Joseph street. Chas. Raynor was the former owner.

DIED IN LONDON

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., yesterday, of Maria Shoemaker, aged 42 years, widow of the late Osman Shoemaker, of this city, after a lingering illness from consumption. Deceased is a native of Dover Township and leaves a family of three children, namely, Percy, aged 15; Vera, aged 12, and Edna, aged 10.

The late Mrs. Shoemaker was a daughter of Edwin Owen, concession 12, Dover Township. Mrs. Michael, of London, Oliver, Robert and Edward are brothers, while Mrs. J. Lang, of this city, Mrs. D. L. McGraw, near Wallaceburg, and Mrs. E. Wemp, of Dover, are sisters. Mr. Shoemaker, of Westman Bros., was brother-in-law to the deceased.

Mrs. Shoemaker was a very devout Christian and a member of the Methodist church.

The remains will be brought to Chatham and interment will take place in Dover.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

Re Macdonald vs. Ellice, a drainage suit tried at Stratford, Perth County, Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., has given judgment upon an application to him by one Macdonald of the Township of Ellice to have a by-law of the said Township set aside on the ground that no petition within the meaning of the statute was obtained by the council before passing a by-law to appoint an engineer to examine the locality and assess for the drainage work.

After the engineer had made his report one of the petitioners, through the influence of a councillor, obtained the defective petition from the clerk and between two meetings of the council, succeeded in getting a sufficient number of names upon it to represent a majority of the landowners, and upon the petition thus signed a by-law was passed without giving any additional notice of the time when the report of the engineer would be considered. For this and other reasons, the by-law was set aside with leave to the council to proceed again upon the petition as it now is. The applicant having been found guilty of delay in making the application is given the costs of an earlier application only. Maybee, K. C., for applicant, Iddington, K. C., for respondent.

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MUST HAVE HOME RULE.

National Convention Carries Strong Resolution.

Dublin, April 17.—The National Conference called by the United Irish League to consider the new land bill, which assembled here yesterday, reconvened early to-day in the round room of the Mansion House in this city. There was a smaller attendance.

In view of a misunderstanding in the Redmond, the Chairman, introduced a strong home rule resolution, declaring that the Irish nation never would be satisfied until it shall have obtained a full measure of self-government. "No substitute," said Mr. Redmond, "can or will be accepted."

Michael Davitt heartily seconded the resolution, saying Irishmen would be neglecting their sacred duty to the cause if they did not send such a message to their race throughout the world. Mr. Redmond's resolution was carried by acclamation.

William O'Brien then proceeded to explain the various suggested amendments to the land bill. An amendment of Mr. O'Brien's, providing for extending financial assistance to the evicted tenants was welcomed, but many of the delegates wished it to go further. Patrick Flynn, of the Cork branch of the United Irish League, a man of great girth, with a shillalah in one hand and a broad-brimmed hat on the other, then mounted the platform. His appearance created laughter. "I did not," said Mr. Flynn, "travel 150 miles to be laughed at." A few seconds later Mr. Flynn held the conference spellbound by the extraordinary eloquence with which he insisted that the present occupants' holdings which formerly belonged to evicted peasants should be evicted.

This peasant orator worked up a storm against "grabbers," but Mr. O'Brien's more moderate course prevailed.

The convention concluded this evening. In two days it will go through a large amount of controversial work and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor, "scatheless and honored from a test which the whole world was watching. It was not only saving the destinies of Ireland, but it held in its hands the fate of the powerful British Ministry."

LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late Chas. Smith took place at Stewart yesterday. The remains were reverently laid to rest in the presence of an exceedingly large number of friends and relatives.

The deceased was buried with Masonic honors, there being about fifty members of that order present, despite the almost impassable state of the roads.

The Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valletta, conducted the funeral services at the house, and the Rev. Dr. Jamieson conducted the impressive Masonic services at the grave. The following is a list of the floral tributes:

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, Detroit—Large spray of white roses.
Mrs. Geo. Winter, Toledo, O.—Spray of pink roses and palms.
Mrs. John Wickenhiser, Toledo, O.—Pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Detroit—Carnations.
Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Tilbury—Spray Bermuda lilies.
Bert Lorne Martin, Chicago—Roses.
Mr. Graham Smith, Chatham—Calla lilies.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Merlin—Spray of roses and lilies.
J. W. Smith and family—Pillow. Family—Pillow. "Father."
Masonic Lodge, Tilbury—Pillow.
Bank of Commerce manager and staff, Chatham—Spray calla lilies and hyacinths.

THE MARKETS

There was a fairly good market this morning considering the bad roads. The sheds were well filled dairy produce.

Following is the price list:
IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 10c.
Butter, per lb., 22 to 23c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Paranips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.50.

FISH.
White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Haden trout, 10c per lb., dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by J. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 18, 1903.

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST			
May	77 1/2	78	77 1/2
July	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
July	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
May	1800	1820	1800
July	1740	1792	1740
May	982	980	982
July	982	980	982
May	987	987	987
July	982	975	982

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Heavy snowfalls and intense cold prevail in Britain and on the continent.

Miss Alice Roberts, who fell down an elevator shaft at London, Ont., died from her injuries.

By an accident to Shamrock III. considerable damage was done and one of her crew was drowned.

Mrs. Jacob Cramp of Dunnville was probably fatally burned, her clothes catching fire as she was cooking dinner.

The Deering Harvester Company have just let contracts for \$250,000 worth of new buildings at Hamilton, and may spend a quarter of a million more for the same purpose.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED AT ONCE—Apply at C. P. R. Hotel.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Apprentice to learn blacksmithing. Apply at once to John Taylor, Joseph street.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. Apply Mrs. Houston, Victoria avenue. 314.

WANTED—Coat and vest makers. Highest prices paid for first-class workmen. Reid Tailoring Company, Leamington, Ont. 6dlw.

WANTED—Several persons of good character, to manage district offices in each state for house of long standing. Salary \$20 weekly in cash each Thursday, direct from main office, with all expenses. COLONIAL CO., Chicago. 5

TEACHER WANTED—At Union School Section, No. 2, Raleigh and Tilbury East. Male or female. Experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence May 1st, 1903. Please send terms and recommendations to Delmar Barr, Secy-Treas., Dealtown P. O., Ontario. 12

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large frame residence on Water St., in fine location. Furnace, bathroom, etc. Lot has a frontage of 104 feet, and runs back to the river. For further particulars, apply to John Waddell, office of J. B. Stringer & Co. 12

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\$4 buys a really handsome hat, and by easy jumps up to \$15.

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We've right to be, for never before, have we had such an assortment. The stock is broad, superb splendid. Every grade possesses some feature of taste and individuality that enhances its beauty. Prices! They incline very much your way. They're lower than carpets of equal quality are usually sold.

English Axminster just opened. This weave is shown in many exclusive designs in shades of green, fawn and rose. Sure to please at \$1.50 per yd.

Kidderminster Velvet Carpets that have a reputation for service second to none, and in a range of patterns each distinctly artistic, making one of the most desirable of floor coverings at our special price of \$1.15 per yd.

Kidderminster Wilton the peer of all weaves for durability and richness shown in shades of olive, fawns, mahogany and reds in newest effects at \$1.40 per yd.

English Tapestry Carpets—A superb assembly of tapestry carpets await you. The values are unequalled, the patterns are exquisite for price, 75c, 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c and 25c per yd.

Reversible Ingrains, select patterns, 36 inches wide, pure scoured yarns: 3 ply, pure wool \$1.00 per yd. 3 ply, wool filled, 85c per yd. 2 1/2 ply, all pure wool, 90 and 85c per yd. 2 ply, all pure wool, 75 and 65c per yd. 2 ply, wool filled 65 and 55c per yd. 2 ply, part wool filled, 50c yd. 2 ply, unions at 40, 35 and 25c per yd.

English Five Frame Brussels in novel designs. A special pattern shown in small spray and blossoms with 3 1/2 border, also in floral and oriental in correct spring shadings at \$1.25 per yd.

English Four Frame Brussels—This weave always forms the foundation of a carpet stock and recognizing that we have provided accordingly. Here are fifteen patterns complete with borders in all new shadings and designs at \$1.00 per yd.

Balmoral Carpets with borders complete, a finely woven body, carpet that will stand the wear and tear of living rooms in a great range of designs at 75c per yd.

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Window Shades—made to order in all sizes at shortest notice prices the lowest, estimates furnished.

Lace Curtain Specials. No. 1, 60 pairs fine net, with lace border, 3 1/2 yds. long, 45 in. wide, only 90c pair. No. 2—40 pairs extra smooth thread, finished pattern top and bottom, 3 1/2 yds. long, 40 in. wide, at only \$1.00.

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At 35 cents a pair

Hermesdorf prime black, lisle hose, openwork, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2.

At 50 cents a pair

Ladies' open-work hose, in white and black, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2.

WOMEN'S VESTS

At 25 cents each

Vests of white lisle thread, low necks, short sleeves, or sleeveless, lace trimmed.

At 40 cents each

Genuine white ribbed vests, lace and ribbon trimmed.

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