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## LOCAL BRIEFS

About a ton of rain to the acre fell last evening.

At Detroit last night Jim Jeffries knocked out Funnegan in 55 minutes.

Mrs. James 11 by's little child, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the year. The thermometer stood at 65. Today, however, is even warmer.

For Easter wear we are showing \$1.00 guaranteed kid gloves, in greys, castors, blacks and whites—W. Foreman & Co.

The 1960 E. & D. catalogues have arrived, and if you intend purchasing a new wheel, a book will be sent to any address upon application.

The missionary topic, "Christ our Missionary Model," will be led by Mr. Ollis at the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Prayman Bodgely secured a log in the river this morning off the Rankin dock. It took four teams and a single horse to pull the log out on the dock.

V. Cartier, treasurer, Big Point, is asking for tenders for the removal of a school house a distance of about a mile and a half, in the township of Dover.

Our \$1 kid glove is unsurpassed for fit and durability—W. Foreman & Co.

A provincial Liberal convention is in progress in Vancouver, B. C. Its proceedings are rather turbulent owing to the feud between the Martinists and anti-Martinites. The latter are in a minority. The police had to be called in to stop the fighting.

A meeting of the ladies interested in the India Famine Fund will be held in the Board Room of the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon to arrange for a Tea, which will be held in the L. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday, 19th inst., from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Orville Harvey, a lad employed at the Kent bakery, met with a distressing accident at noon today. Young Harvey was preparing fried cakes when the grease caught and burned his hands and face so severely that the skin all peeled off. His hair was also burned. Drs. Holmes & McKeough dressed his wounds.

OPENED NAVIGATION.

Sam Joyce and John Bagnall came up from the light-house yesterday in their splendid naphtha launch, King Fisher, in 3 hours and 5 minutes. They had a course of 4 miles an hour to contend with. Their yacht is 28 ft. over all with an 8 ft. beam and it is fitted with a Grand Rapids Sutz two horse power engine. It is claimed that the King Fisher can make 9 miles an hour. One day last year they ran in her 101 miles which is the longest day's run they have made. Last fall Capt. Sam Joyce and Jno. Bagnall came around from Hamilton to the mouth of the river.

A TEST OF SPELLING.

Dr. Thornton, visited the Central School yesterday and examined the pupils in spelling. He gave Mr. Smith's class 75 words, chosen chiefly from the Fourth Reader. Four scholars had only four mistakes. They were Gordon Harwood, Flossie Schwemler, Susie Hutchison and Lilian Craddock. The others then dropped out and the doctor gave these four ten words each, not confining himself to the reader. Flossie Schwemler and Lilian Craddock had no mistakes. Gordon Harwood had two mistakes, and Susie Hutchison one. Flossie Schwemler and Lilian Craddock were then given 10 words. Flossie had two wrong and Lilian one. Doctor Thornton then presented Lilian Craddock with a nicely bound volume of Tom Brown's School Days.



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 made by famous bakers and from the best flour that is grown. Our cakes and pastries are like our bread, the best that can be made, always fresh.

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Furnished Rooms or Board wanted for lady and four children for three months. Private family preferred. Drop answer to Box A, Planet Office.

"After advertising it a week in The Planet, I have sold that house on Dege St.," said ex-ADM. Marx this morning. "That speaks well for The Planet, for now I intend to change my ad. and see what I can do with those lots bought from the Sida estate."

### A RISING AGAINST THE BRITISH.

Accra, British Gold Coast Colony, April 7.—The situation is Ashanti is unchanged. A Commaissie runner reports that all the Ashanti tribes are in arms, the king of Bekwai alone remaining loyal. "It is believed that the Ashanti golden stool has been found and that the rising is due to the endeavor of the governor of the colony, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, to take possession of it."

### Notice to Gas and Electric Light Consumers.

Take notice that Tuesday, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discount will be allowed on gas and electric light accounts. Pay promptly and save your discounts!

### CANADIAN BATTLE FIELDS.

Lieut. Col. J. R. Wilkinson, Leamington, author, "Canadian Battlefields, and other poems," is in the city in the interest of his publication.

Dr. Withrow, the historian, says in a review of "Canadian Battlefields and other poems,"

"As a gallant soldier, the writer records the heroism of Chateaugay and Beaver Dams, of Landy's Lane and Chrysler's Farm, of Stony Creek and Queenston Heights.

"But not all his poems are of war. The love of home, the song of nature, the mystery of the creation, the impenetrable depths of the infinite, furnish the themes of many of his songs. 'Tears' is one of epic grandeur. It sweeps through the great events of history and the realms of space the final consummation, when time shall be no more. 'Armageddon' is a striking poem, in which the final conflict between Christian and Moslem shall take place on the plains of India. The closing lines breathe a more tranquil spirit."

Oh charity! unfold thy pure white wings,  
Teach us to suffer and to forbear;  
To hard no duties, no evil, bitter stings,  
For life is useful and full of care.  
O fold us, fold us, in thy pure white wings,  
Shield us from ourselves, and let us see  
Only good in others, and the joy that brings  
Peace to us in life and in eternity.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

### KILLED BY A STRAY BULLET.

Gladstone, Mich., April 7.—Mrs Lydia Barstar was shot and instantly killed yesterday forenoon at Isabella, where she was teaching school. A stray bullet entered the school window and passed through her heart. She was about 23 years of age.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Judge Dugas has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into certain charges which have been lodged against the conduct of the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson.

A large seizure of millinery has been made by the customs officials at Montreal, and the firm concerned has put up a deposit of \$12,000 with the Government, awaiting the decision of the Minister of Customs.

### A Deep Mystery

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Chertley, of Peterborough, Iv., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 78 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 60c. at A. T. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

# THE LATEST DISASTER

## British Lost Nearly 600 Men at Reddersburg--Prisoners Escape.

London, April 7.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows: "Bloemfontein, Friday, April 6.—The casualties at Reddersburg were: Officers killed, Capt. F. G. Casson and Lieut. C. R. Barclay, both of the Northumberland; wounded, 2; captured, 8. Non-commissioned officers and men killed, 8; wounded, 33; the rest were captured. Our strength was 167 mounted infantry and 424 infantry. The enemy was said to be 3,200 strong, with five guns."

This alludes to the capture of five companies of British soldiers, reported by Lord Roberts yesterday. The total British loss in this regiment reaches 591 men.

### PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Cape Town, April 7.—A determined attempt to escape was made yesterday by Boer prisoners at Simonstown, and 11 succeeded in getting away. In the confusion, one of the prisoners was killed and another was wounded. One man was recaptured, but about 14 are missing. Sentries have been placed at different parts of the town, and the station is under military supervision.

### 200 REBELS TAKEN.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 7.—It is reported that 200 insurgents, who were not aware that Sir Charles Parsons had occupied Kenhardt and who were on their way to that place, have been captured by the British troops. The Canadian artillery has returned here from Van Wyksdal.

### BOERS STAKING ALL.

New York, April 7.—The Sun's Bloemfontein correspondent says: It is apparent that the Boers are staking all on the retention of Ladybrand and Thaba Nchu. These are the richest grain districts in the Orange Free State, and their retention is essential to the Boers, as without them they would have difficulty in obtaining forage for their horses. The main Boer force has moved south to concentrate there.

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## OPERA HOUSE SOLD

A New Yorker Buys the Grand From Mr. Rothwell, of Detroit.

Price Paid \$50,000—Some Party Also Took the Grand at \$1, Thomas For \$25,000.

Rothwell & Co., real estate dealers of Detroit, Mich., have sold for B. H. Rothwell to J. A. Mershon, of 15 Wall street, New York City, the Grand Opera House block, located on the main business street in the city of Chatham, with all scenery, furniture, etc., the block containing five stores and opera house above, for \$50,000. The firm has also sold to the same party, the new Grand Opera House block, with two stores and opera house in rear, on the main business street in St. Thomas, with all furniture, scenery, etc., for \$25,000. This opera house was remodelled a year ago at a cost of over \$10,000.

The above report may be true so far as B. H. Rothwell's interests are concerned, which are not large. As these properties are in the hands of the Dominion Loan and Savings Co. of London, the transfer of a small interest will not affect the management.

## VERY PALTRY SUM

Government Will Expend in the Fight Against Consumption.

The Central Prison Binder Twine Output—Scrap Iron Assessment Question.

Toronto, April 7.—The statement that the Ontario Government proposed to grant \$40,000 for municipal sanatoria for consumptives turns out to be an error. The sum the Government intends to grant is only \$4,000. The error arose through a misprint in the bill. The correction will be a great disappointment to the fighters of tuberculosis.

Mr. Joynt asked:—"Is it the intention of the Government to place a sum in the supplementary estimates for the purpose of erecting a monument in front of the Legislative Buildings in memory of the Canadian volunteers who have fallen or may fall on the field of battle in South Africa in the defence of the Empire?"

The Premier said it would be premature to place a sum in the estimates this year, but after the war and when the volunteers had returned the matter might be favorably considered.

In answer to an order of the House upon the question of Mr. Duff, the Provincial Secretary laid upon the table a return showing that the quantity of binder twine sold from the Central Prison in 1909 was 336,760 pounds, the highest price received being 11 cents per pound. The statement also showed that there was no indebtedness to the province on account of any twine sold during the year 1909.

Dr. Pyne's bill, which aims to abolish the scrap iron assessment, was referred to the municipal committee, where it will be considered co-jointly with others of the same class.

The Attorney-General proposed that a date for the consideration of the whole question, so that the municipalities might be represented.

### THANKS TO THE LADIES

Of the Chatham Red Cross For the Hundred Dollars Recently Contributed by Them.

Major J. B. Rankin is in receipt of the following communication from the headquarters of the Red Cross Society, which is self explanatory:—  
British National Society for aid to the sick and wounded in the war. Chief office of Canadian Branch, Toronto, April 2, 1900.

J. B. Rankin, Esq., Q. C., Chatham, Ont.  
Dear Sir,—I am desired by Dr. Hodgins, Hon. Treas., to most gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for \$100, being a remittance from the Chatham local branch.  
Kindly convey to the officers and members the sincere thanks of the executive for the branch's liberal support. Believe me, yours sincerely,  
CHAS. A. HODGETTS, M.D., Hon. Secretary.

## A Sermon on Bonnets

When you go to church next Sunday you want to wear just as handsome a hat as your neighbor—no use denying it. Perhaps you have hesitated to buy thinking the price for a real handsome hat will be too high. Not so, we will show this week some of the finest Parisian and New York styles, and our expert designers and trimmers will duplicate them at prices almost half what some merchants ask for similar work. We will be pleased to show them, no trouble to us, and perhaps the prices will surprise you as much by their smallness as our designs and patterns by their stylishness.

## The Best Hose for 25c

Whether it's a Ladies' Cashmere, seamless foot and Hermsdorf dye or Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, we have one that beats all comers at 25c, equally good values at 40c and 50c.

## Your Easter Gloves

Of course you want the best, then of course you will buy the TREFOUSSE the best Kid Glove imported into Canada, every pair guaranteed, all the new shades here for you to choose from, prices are \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to be had only here.

## Stylish Skirts

Just opened up a range of stylish skirts, not a great quantity of each style, but a good variety of materials. These skirts are so pronouncedly correct in styles, dressiness and perfect hang that they are marked from the start as Fashion's favorites.

Dress Skirts, in fine black lusters, plain or fancy linenette lining and velvet binding, all lengths, at \$2.50.

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