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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Miss Ethel Titus, Blenheim, is visiting at the residence of Chief Young, Harvey St.

Ald. Geo. W. Cowan, chairman of the civic industrial committee, has been appointed acting mayor during the absence of Chatham's chief magistrate in Toronto.

In the Ontario Gazette, it is announced that Thos. Brady and W. M. Stone, of this city, and T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg, will be the license commissioners for West Kent for 1901.

William Shea was arraigned before Judge Bell this morning at the court house. She pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a pair of boots from Albert Side and was sentenced to twenty-three months in the Central Prison.

Mayor Sulman left this afternoon for Toronto. The Essex and Kent radial railway will come up before the Ontario Legislature on Thursday and Mayor Sulman and a delegation from Leamington have gone down to do what they can to secure the passage of the bill.

The Fred's Wards Co. is one of the few organizations that have two advance agents ahead. E. G. Stone was in the city last Friday and the secretary, C. W. Meakin, is here to-day. The thoroughness of the company's advanced work speaks well for Thursday night's production at the Grand.

St. Patrick's Day will be observed by a splendid concert in the Grand Opera House this evening, when Mr. Harold Jarvis, Miss McGill, and the best local talent will present an admirable program. Seats can be reserved at the Central Drug Store.

The funeral of the late Jno. M. Wemp took place this morning from his late residence on the Town Line, Dover, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, the Independent Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member, leading the cortege.

Park Bros. are cleaning the tubes of the west boiler at the waterworks pumping station. It is ten years since the boilers were first used and in that time, river water, Raleigh water and filtered water have been used in this boiler. The scale taken from the boiler shows the use of the three different waters. The filtered water gives the lightest scale.

Miss Agnes Mangan, of Ridgeway, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last evening from hemorrhage of the stomach. She was recovering from an attack of appendicitis, for which she had been operated upon last week, when the hemorrhage unexpectedly set in yesterday, rapidly proving fatal, with perforation of the stomach. She was a student at the Normal school at London, and a graduate of the local Model school.

High mass, in honor of St. Joseph, the patron saint of St. Joseph's Hospital, was celebrated in the chapel of that institution this morning at seven o'clock, the Rev. Father Herman being the celebrant. Farmer's Mass, in B flat was rendered, the solos being taken by Miss Lizzie Smith, the Misses Berhorst, and Messrs. Anquetil, Goodreau and Berhorst. Prof. Forsythe was the Musical Director and presided at the organ.

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BOTHA CALLS IT ALL OFF

Chamberlain Officially Announces Failure of Negotiations With Boers.

The Boer Commandant Declines to Submit to Surrender.

(Special to The Planet.)

London, March 19, 4:07 p. m.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, has just informed the house of commons that Gen. Botha has rejected the peace terms offered him.

The announcement came as a profound surprise.

BIG FIGHT IS FEARED

Troops of All Nations Under Arms and Tension Between British and Russians Increasing.

French are Taking Part in Anti-British Riots, Resulting in Bloodshed and Situation is Disquieting.

(Special to The Planet.)

London, March 19.—Some of the afternoon newspapers say the Tien Tsin difficulty has been arranged. The misunderstanding was due to the Chinese granting the same concessions to two nations.

The arrangement enables Britain to proceed with the construction of the railroad siding, but if Russia's concession proves to be earlier than that of Britain, the latter is to acknowledge the claims of Russia.

Tien Tsin, March 19.—(Afternoon)—The excitement and anxiety here as to the possible developments of the Anglo-Russian siding dispute do not abate. A company of British troops and a company of Russian soldiers remain encamped on either side of the trench, looking at each other. The Russians have orders to fire on any one commencing work.

Gen. Wogack says the trouble was caused by the unwarrantable interference of the British in the affairs of the Russian concession, and he adds that the siding will be continued unless he receives orders from his own superiors.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee is expected here to-day. Both sides will appeal to him, but they both consider the matter to be beyond his authority, and will await orders from Europe.

New York, March 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tien Tsin says—Russian Gen. Wogack has declined a compromise suggested by Count Von Waldersee.

The tension here is increasing, and a conflict may be expected at any moment. The troops of all nations are under arms.

The situation at the railway station remains the same, although the temper of the hostile troops is, if possible, more disquieting than before. French troops are taking part in the trouble, despite the efforts of their officers to maintain a neutral attitude. Many groups of French are through the British settlement yesterday afternoon shouting "Down with the English," and a number of flights took place, several ending in bloodshed, as the French always carry side-arms.

Finally three French rioters attacked Capt. Hogder, of the British army, and pulled him out of his rickshaw. The captain defended himself with his fists and had knocked down one of his assailants when a number of sikhs came to his rescue. Gen. Campbell then turned out all his troops, drove the French out and set pickets around the settlement, with orders to admit no French soldiers into the concession.

MR. MULOCK IN ENGLAND.
London, March 19.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Hon. William Mulock, the Canadian Postmaster-General, regarding his cable project of a direct and exclusive connection between England and Canada at half the present rates. Mr. Mulock explains that he has in view the development of Anglo-Canadian commerce, and asserts that "the high American tariff almost prohibits any profitable trade with the States for Canadian exports."

THE SARNIA "OBSERVER" OF SEPT. EMBER 12, 1896.

At the Dutton Caledonian games and sports, before Lord and Lady Aberdeen, on Friday, Miss Sheila McGill won 2nd prize for Highland Fling, 2nd prize for Scotch reel, and 3rd prize for sword dance; she also won 2nd for Irish jig.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The by-law to bonus a flax mill at Tilbury was carried by the electors.

The Boer losses last month were 100 killed, 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered.

Miss Mary Lally, of London, Ont., took a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent. She will recover.

Miss Grace Hall, of Windsor, accidentally shot herself in the chest with a revolver, and the wound may prove fatal.

Prayers were offered at Kingston for the recovery of Archbishop Lewis, as a late telegraph reported his Grace still dangerously ill.

Rev. Henry Kitson, rector of the Church of the Advent, Westmount, has been appointed rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa.

School children in Boston celebrated with unusual spirit the 125th anniversary of the British evacuation of that city on March 17, 1776.

Lord Cranborne, in the British House of Commons declined to answer questions about the situation at Tien Tsin because notice had not been given.

The British Government has paid \$200,000 as compensation to Natal loyalists for their losses by the war. This amount covers about 75 per cent of the claims.

The United States steel trust has purchased Mr. Rockefeller's interests in the iron mines and railways in northern Minnesota, near the Canadian boundary.

The Times says that Count Von Waldersee, as Commander in Chief in China, has put a stop to the hostile attitude of the British and Russian troops at Tien Tsin.

The death sentence passed on Geo. Steyr, now in Dawson jail, has been commuted.

Rev. Henry Kitson, of Westmount, has been appointed rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa.

A despatch from Cairo, Egypt, says a new Dervish movement is reported to have occurred in the southern part of the Sudan.

Gustave Piche, customs appraiser, of Montreal, was taken ill on the train to-day and died shortly after his arrival at Toronto.

The French troopship Vinh Long is ashore near the entrance to the Singapore port. She is not believed to be in a dangerous position.

E. H. Fitzhugh, formerly of the Central Vermont railway, has gone to San Francisco, where he has accepted a position on the Southern Pacific railway.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

DON'T WAIT

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure.

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures.

If after using half a bottle is fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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Young people are foolish to spend the best part of their lives learning Latin, French and the dead languages, when a few months spent in our Commercial or Shorthand Department will fit them to earn salaries like the above.

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Our determination to excel in everything connected with this business has led to the remodelling of our House furnishing Department. During the past two months we have planned and perfected, larger floor and shelf space, improved lighting and other facilities which you will appreciate on your next visit to the Carpet Section.

We Can Say

That there is not to be found in another store in Chatham such an aggregation of carpets as will be found here either from the stand point of quality or quantity. Many of the designs and colorings which we show have been made to our order by English manufacturers, from patterns by American artists of acknowledged ability.

Price

Does not need to be the primary thought in buying a carpet, but the importance of price has not been forgotten, and that you can buy to advantage here will be quickly appreciated, from past experience and the knowledge that every roll of carpet has been bought direct from the manufacturers. Then that which is first of all in importance, quality, will be found supremely the best and we guarantee that no disappointment will follow a purchase, be it one or twelve shillings the yard.

The Carpet

Is the basis of all room decorations, then the walls, curtains and furniture, should be made to artistically conform to the floor covering, our stock has been selected to meet just such requirements, we can advise correctly in these matters and shall be pleased to do so whether your want is big or little, a description of any of the various lines we are showing is incomplete without a personal inspection, but below we attempt a brief summary of weaves and prices.

Union Ingrains

More solid in fabric than any we have heretofore shown, with a beauty of design and coloring that rivals "all-wool", 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c per yd., the last named and those at 35c are superior to anything you have seen at 10c more a yd. than we ask.

All-wool Ingrains

More ounces of wool to the yard, dyed to perfection and faultless in weave, chosen with consummate care after seeing the productions of every ingrain carpet manufacturer of merit in Canada. Your verdict, we are sure, will be "the best yet" for the money, \$1, 90c, 85c, 75c, 65c, 60c and 50c.

English Tapestries

Last season we sold a tapestry carpet for 50c, we are now selling identically the same quality in new goods for 40c, this gives you an idea of the position we intend to hold in selling this weave of carpet, 75c, 70c, 65c, 60c, 55c, 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c the yd.

English Brussels

We believe that a low grade Brussels carpet is dear at any price and consequently do not handle any but those of verified value, all that is new in coloring or design is represented here, an inspection will repay anyone with taste and artistic sense, and we shall be pleased to show night-seer or purchaser the BEST Five Frame Brussels for \$1.25 the yd., others at \$1, 90c, 85c and 80c.

English Velvets

As good as can be made and we will leave the question of looks to you, we think they are unsurpassed for beauty of color or design, the price \$1.15 per yard.

English Wiltons

In this grade of Carpet we stand alone, as far as Chatham is concerned, the large stock we carry makes comparison with any other store in the city impossible, come and see, price \$1.40 per yard.

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