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THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Wanda, of Merlin, was in the city to-day.

Pat. Hamill, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Parnall, Lansdowne Ave., is visiting at Ruthven.

Dr. McKenzie, of Toronto, called on Dr. Bechard to-day.

The Gas Co. expect to be in their new building in about a month.

E. S. Hubbell, hardware merchant, of Thessville, was in the city to-day on business.

A little son of Albert Chrysler of Bloomfield, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

There will be a meeting of the Sergeants of the 24th Regiment in the drill shed to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah last evening arrangements were made for the welcoming of the Wallaceburg visitors.

Bert Hamilton, of R. J. Lunn's, leaves Monday for Jackson, Mich., from where he will go to Philadelphia, where he will in future reside.

Tueo, Moss, of the American Soo, who has been visiting A.M. Bourassa, of Davis Drug Store, for the past few days, has returned home.

Dr. McKough has returned from the Pan-American and states that Milton Backus' peach exhibit is not only the best of its kind, but is the best exhibit in the horticultural building.

DRESDEN WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at the residence of J. W. Talbot in Dresden, when Miss Vivian Smith, of Dresden, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Thos. Braxton, of Marquette, Mich., by the Rev. Mr. Yorkston, of Dresden. Immediately after the wedding a sumptuous banquet was partaken of and the bridal couple came into Chatham and left for their future home in Marquette, Mich. Very many fine and beautiful presents were received.

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CANADIAN HONORS

Several Well-known Men Distinguished by the King.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The following official announcement was issued to-night by Major Maude, Military Secretary to his Excellency the Governor-General: On the occasion of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Canada, His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the following honors:—

To be Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George: The Hon. Sir John Boyd, Chancellor of the High Court of Justice of Ontario.

The Hon. Louis Jetté, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec. To be Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George: Mr. Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State.

Dr. Petersen, Principal of McGill University, Montreal.

The Very Rev. George Grant, Principal of Queen's University, Kingston.

The Rev. Oliver Mathieu, Principal of Laval University, Quebec.

Mr. Oliver Howland, Mayor of Toronto.

Major F. S. Maude, Coldstream Guards, Military Secretary to his Excellency the Governor-General.

To be Knight Bachelor: Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

LAID TO REST

Impressive Funeral Services of the late William Carlyle.

The funeral of the late William Carlyle, whose death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, took place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock from his late residence, Edgar street to Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was very largely attended, showing the high respect and esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held by everyone who knew him.

Rev. Dr. Hammon, of Park St. Methodist Church, was the officiating clergyman and the services were conducted by the Freemasons, of which order deceased was a much beloved member, being connected with Wellington Lodge, No. 46, and Wellington Chapter, No. 47. The pall-bearers were six of his brother lodges, two from the Masons, two from the A. O. F., and two from the Workmen.

The floral tributes were very numerous and of beautiful design, including a Masonic emblem from the Masons and a pillow from the A. O. F., besides numerous wreaths, bouquets, etc., from friends and relatives.

Deceased, who was 43 years of age, was one of the oldest and most esteemed residents, having resided in the Maple City for about 23 years. He was also at one time one of Chatham's most prosperous merchants, having conducted an establishment in the store now occupied by Tennant & Burke.

He leaves a bereaved wife and one sister to mourn his loss.

Mr. Carlyle has been ill for about a year and a half. About two years ago he went to British Columbia and there became stricken with the mountain fever, which afterwards developed into pneumonia. He returned almost immediately to Chatham, but never recovered from the attack.

The relatives from a distance, who attended the funeral, were Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Thos. Cole, of Toronto, Mrs. Trickey, of Woodstock, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Liddy, of Detroit.

SERIOUS FIRE

The Barns and Outbuildings Belonging to Thomas Martin, of Chatham Township Devoured by Flames.

Word reached the city this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, that the barns and all of the outbuildings belonging to Thos. Martin, River Road, Chatham Township, were completely destroyed by fire.

The fire started about half-past two o'clock, and it was not long before the flames were blowing at the time and the timbers in the building burned like matchwood.

Mr. Martin was away buying hogs when the fire started, and Mrs. Martin was shopping in Chatham. The only one on the premises was a young boy who was powerless to do anything to save the buildings.

The cause of the fire is a complete mystery.

Mr. Martin's loss will be very heavy, as all of his crops were in the barn at the time, including his entire crop of hay. Mr. Martin threshed his grain about two weeks ago, and all of this is included in the loss. The barn was almost a new one and the outbuildings were in comparatively good condition.

Mr. Martin's loss can not as yet be estimated, but it is understood that it is largely covered by insurance.

THE ANGLICANS HONORED.

H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall and York, upon his arrival at Quebec, changed the program for his visit in Montreal. The Duke learned of the death of President McKinley, and out of respect for him, but to the great disappointment of the upper 600, cancelled the big reception for which Montreal invitations had been issued, and His Royal Highness decided to visit on Thursday next, the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church, now in session in that city. We notice that Matthew Wilson, K. C., is a member of the Synod and of the reception committee. The public will not be allowed admission as by special request the place of meeting or the passages to it must not be crowded, and consequently only a very limited number of friends can obtain invitations or admission to see and hear the conference.

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AMERICAN WAR

Columbians Vocate La Hacha and Venezuelans Occupy it.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Sept. 18.—News has been received from Caracas to the effect that the Venezuelan Government has been informed that La Hacha has been evacuated by the Colombians, and that the Venezuelans have entered the place and are occupying it. In Caracas the Venezuelans are using the Colombian flag, which are called Liberals. They are said to be composed of Colombians and Venezuelans, indiscriminately. There is discussion between the Venezuelan troops and Colombian revolutionists, and have purposely confused Colombian and Venezuelan flags, which are so similar that it is hard to distinguish them at a distance from the shore. (Business at Maracaibo is practically at a standstill. The unsettled condition of the customs has vastly diminished the government revenue. Coastwise transportation of troops and communication with the interior is most difficult. It is supposed at Caracas that the evacuation of La Hacha was a strategic move.

TELEGRAPH

The New Westminster election resulted in the defeat of the Hon. Mr. Brown.

Marquis Ito, of Japan, has started on an extended tour of the United States and Europe.

Howard Russell, brother of Benjamin Russell, M. P., was drowned while bathing at Dartmouth, N.S.

Henry Cromwell was nominated by the Conservatives of Welland for the Legislative Assembly.

Hon. F. W. Borden fractured a small bone in his right ankle in the accident on the steamer Frontenac.

A Russian chemist has discovered a new explosive, which is much safer to handle than any of the old ones.

A lot of locked-out fishermen wrecked and set fire to the offices of the Owners' Federation at Grimsby, England.

Thomas Cosgrove, of Melita, Man., had his head caught between the separator and engine, and will probably die.

A Delaware lady was stopped by two highwaymen while driving from London. After searching her the men escaped on their bicycles.

A carriage containing Mrs. and Miss Thomas and Miss McMillan was struck by a trolley at St. Catharines. Miss Thomas was fatally injured, and Mrs. Thomas and Miss McMillan were very seriously hurt.

Life of President McKinley

A Standard Historical Work

(From the Guelph Herald of Sept. 16.)

The World Publishing Company of Guelph, Ont., have arranged to issue in Canada the best of all of the forthcoming books on the life of the late President McKinley. It will be a magnificent work, profusely illustrated, written by Murat Halstead, the celebrated war correspondent, the man that was selected by the Government of the late President McKinley to write the official report on the Philippine Islands. Murat Halstead has been a life-long friend of President McKinley, and it will be a labor of love for him to finish this book, which has long been in preparation. It will be complete—his boyhood, manhood, war services, political and social life, assassination, full account of the assassin, the conspiracy, the medical treatment, death, burial and state funeral. The book is so cheap and so excellent that every family should have a copy.

We understand that a magnificent portrait of President McKinley, 18 x 22 inches in size, on card board, will be given with each copy of the book. The work will be sold by subscription, and agents will find an announcement of interest to them in another column.

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Black and colored, 46 in. wide, finest all-wool, best finish, a most fashionable fabric for stylish costumes, at per yard 75c.

ENGLISH CHEVIOTS

In colors black, navy, browns and gray, 54 in. wide, medium or rough finish, for fine tailor costumes this is a leader, at per yard \$1.00.

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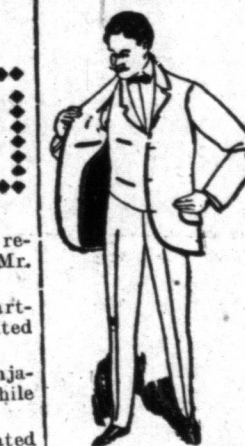
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New Fall Suits and Top Coats

SUITS—Very attractive patterns, in nobby patterns, tweeds, worsteds and novelty goods. The colorings are especially handsome and every little detail of making, lining and trimming is right. Four button, single breasted sack and three button double breasted sack coats are the prevailing styles.

THE TOP COATS come of imported fabrics, all the new fall shades, and also tailored in a custom manner throughout. Fall box back, medium and long lengths, style and fit absolutely correct. The price doesn't begin to represent the values on either suit or top coat.

Faultless Fashion For 1901-2

Expert clothing buying alone enables us to give you these magnificent suits at this price. They are cut to be had in all fabrics, colorings and styles. They have more choice and get-up than the high price tailor ever combined in a garment. The double breasted sack and the conventional round corner sack both shown in endless variety.

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Men's Superb Fall Suits and Top Coats

The careful tailoring and painstaking finish gives these garments an elegance which falls to be imitated. They are made to wear well, please the eye and satisfy the careful dresser. No merchant tailor can show nobler suitings or overcoatings than those embodied in this line. Besides the conventional sack suit is the three button double breasted, cut with broad shoulders, full box back. They are very smart and snappy. The top coats are cut in all lengths and possess style and character calculated to satisfy the most fastidious men.

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