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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. M. Ryan is in the city. What the "Dickens" is this June Second business, anyway? Ed. Amiot, of Pontiac, Mich., was a visitor in the city over Sunday. The Sovereign Bank of Canada has opened a branch of the bank in London.

Alexander Johnston, of Glasgow, is registered at Hotel Sanita. He is taking a course of baths. The cat will soon be out of the bag for "June Second." What will its purr be?

Mrs. W. A. Johnston, of Highgate, is a visitor in the city. She is taking a course of Mineral baths. The great secret of success in life is for a man to be ready when the opportunity does come.

Mr. Carscallen, M. P., Napanee, was the guest of Fred. H. Brisco today. Mr. Carscallen was on his way home after visiting his brothers at Dresden.

H. Macaulay has been confined to his residence for some time by illness. He is somewhat better and expects to be at his place of business during the week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Moore took place yesterday from her late residence, corner of the Gravel road and the 7th concession, Raleigh, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was very largely attended by friends and relatives of deceased. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh conducted the obsequies.

L. E. Tillson, former agent for the Pere Marquette Railroad here, was surprised the other day to receive a subpoena to attend the "Pere Marquette investigation" which is being conducted at Toronto before Judge Winchester. Mr. Tillson will go to Toronto on the 15th of this month.

J. U. Thibodeau, who has been suffering from rheumatism for the past week, is gradually improving, although he is still walking around with the aid of a crutch, and is unable to attend to his business duties. He is taking a course of treatment at the Mineral Bath House.

## SUNDAY BLAZE

Quite a serious fire occurred on Adelaide street, near Murray, yesterday at 12 o'clock, as a result of which Mr. and Mrs. James Milner are without a home for the present. The fire started above the kitchen—it is supposed from a defective chimney—and the roof and the rear of the house were completely demolished.

The firemen were called out from box 23, near Taylor's mill, and they responded promptly. It was owing to their good work that the most of the building was saved. The rear was covered with a tin roof, and it was with difficulty that the firemen were able to get at the fire. The most of the furniture from the front of the building was saved. The fire was finally extinguished after the firemen had worked for an hour.

The front part of the house was damaged by water only. Mrs. Milner was engaged in preparing dinner when the fire started and she and the dinner on the table in the dining room. The loss will be considerable.

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## TEMPERANCE MEETING

The Gospel Temperance meeting was largely attended yesterday afternoon and the meeting was a rousing one. Mr. A. D. Westman acted as chairman, and the meeting was addressed by Rev. T. H. Henderson, of the A. M. E. Church.

After reading an excellent paper on Temperance, Mr. Henderson exhorted the people in well chosen words to become more temperate and help others to do so. The A. O. F. Orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

## FIRST CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

The contract for the alterations in the First Presbyterian church was let on Friday night to the firm of Robertson & McKie. Tenders were asked for and the managers are opening them gave the contract to the above firm. The work will be commenced early in June. It is expected that the church will be reopened about the first of September. The Rev. Mr. MacGillivray announced yesterday that the Rev. Dr. Ross was unable to take the anniversary services as expected and instead they will be conducted on Sunday, May 28th, by the Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of London. Mr. MacGillivray is a very able preacher.

## POOR CONDUCT

A King street merchant who attended the Park street Methodist church last evening has a few words of kindly advice to offer to some of the young girls who sat in one of the rear seats during the service.

"I was much surprised," said he, "to see a group of girls walk in, sit down in one of the rear pews, and immediately commence to 'cut up' in a disgraceful manner, considering where they were. They kept it up during the whole service and acted more like kindergarten girls instead of young ladies. They were really worse than small boys. I felt like walking back and telling them to keep quiet."

"It should not be necessary to call the attention of young ladies to such conduct and it is to be hoped that it will not be necessary in future."

## SUBDEN DEMISE

A very sad death occurred in this city Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Albert Merritt, of Blenheim, passed away after a brief illness extending over one week.

Mrs. Merritt came to Chatham from Blenheim just a week ago intending to spend the day in town and do some shopping. She was taken suddenly ill while here and conveyed to the home of her mother-in-law, Emma St., where every attention was given her. Human aid, however, was unavailable in saving her life and she passed away on Saturday. She had not been complaining at all before she was taken suddenly ill. Deceased was a Miss Nelles and was 23 years of age. Besides her husband, two children, Irene, aged two years, and Clarence, aged one year, are left to mourn her loss.

The remains were taken to Blenheim this morning on the 8:55 P. M. train. Rev. Mr. Hoyt conducted the funeral service. Mr. Merritt, who is an old Chatham boy, and the surviving family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Lower on Saturday—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

**TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.**  
Grain—Wheat, white, bush... \$1.00 to \$1.05... Wheat, red, bush... 0.97... Wheat, spring, bush... 0.97... Wheat, goose, bush... 0.77... Turkey, bush... 0.48... Oats, bush... 0.40... Beans, bush... 0.30... Rye, bush... 0.75... Peas, bush... 0.70... Buckwheat, bush... 0.50

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Liverpool, May 6.—Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures, quiet; May, 6s 6d; July, 6s 6d; Sept., 6s 6d; Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 2 1/2d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 2 1/2d; July, 4s 2 1/2d; Sept., 4s 2 1/2d; Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 10s 9d; Hope in London (Pacific coast), quiet, mess, 90s; Pork, dull; lard, quiet, 10s 6d; Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 10s 6d; Bacon, steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 4s 8d; short ribs, 16 to 20 lbs., 3s 8d; clear middle, 16 to 20 lbs., 3s 8d; clear bellies, 16 to 20 lbs., 3s 8d; Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 4s 6d; Butter, prime west, 10s 6d; Butter, nominal, Cheese, quiet; American, 5s 6d; Swiss, 5s 6d; American finest colored, 5s 6d; Tallow, prime, 4s 6d; Australian in London, 4s 6d; Rosin, common, 7s 7 1/2d; Lard, refined, quiet, 5s 6d; Lard, oil, strong, 20s 2d.

**NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.**  
New York, May 6.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 2850; state dairy, common to extra, 21c to 26c. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 16,468.

**Cattle Unchanged—Cattle and Hogs Firm in American Markets.**  
London, May 6.—Cattle are quoted at 12c to 13c per lb.; sheep, 14c to 15c per lb.

**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**  
East Buffalo, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, quiet; prime steers, \$4.15 to \$6.00; shipping, \$3.40 to \$4.15; cows, \$3.40 to \$5.05; heifers, \$4 to \$5.50; cows, \$3 to \$4.75; bulls, \$3 to \$4.75. Receipts, 100 head; steady, \$4.50 to \$6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 1200 head; active, 15 to 20c per lb.; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.15; mixed, \$3 to \$4.15; roughs, \$3 to \$4.15; steady, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3400 head; lambs, active, 5c higher; sheep, steady; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.15; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$4.15; wethers, \$3.25 to \$4.15; mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.15.

**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**  
New York, May 6.—Beef—Receipts, 1200 head; steady, \$4.15 to \$6.00; dressed beef, more active, at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c. Hogs—Receipts, 400 head; steady, \$4.15 to \$6.00. Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady, \$4.15 to \$6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 1200 head; active, 15 to 20c per lb.; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.15; mixed, \$3 to \$4.15; roughs, \$3 to \$4.15; steady, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3400 head; lambs, active, 5c higher; sheep, steady; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.15; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$4.15; wethers, \$3.25 to \$4.15; mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.15.

**CHEESE MARKETS.**  
Covington, Que., May 6.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairy-Exchange here to-day 24 creameries offered 800 boxes butter and five factories offered 154 boxes cheese. Butter: 153 boxes at 13 1/2c, 95 at 14 1/2c, 38 at 15 1/2c, 19 at 16 1/2c, 25 at 17 1/2c, 27 at 18 1/2c, 50 at 19 1/2c, 28 at 20 1/2c, balance unsold. Cheese: 40 boxes at 9 1/2c, 33 at 9 3/4c, 45 at 9 1/2c; balance unsold.

**Cheese Prices Firm.**  
London, May 6.—(C.A.P.)—Cheese demand in the beginning of the week was easier, but at the end steadied. Choice was 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; finest, 5 1/2c. Bacon, No. 1, was 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; light, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; No. 2, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; No. 3, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, with firm market.

**Canadian Produce in Britain.**  
London, May 6.—(C.A.P.)—Following are the amounts and values of imports from Canada during April:

	Amount.	Value.
Cattle	5,908	490,371
Wheat, cwt.	112,179	30,850
Wheat, flour, cwt.	114,400	41,081
Pork, cwt.	68,100	32,545
Pean, cwt.	44,333	98,052
Hams, cwt.	7,761	17,340
Butter, cwt.	192	850
Cheese, cwt.	38,376	80,115
Horses	1	1,250

**Given Two Years.**  
Brookville, May 6.—In the County Judge's Criminal Court Saturday morning Judge McDonald sentenced John Boyle to a term of two years in the Kingston Penitentiary. He was found guilty of criminally assaulting Katie Jarnack, aged 8 years. The prisoner gives his age at 74.

**Couldn't Get Work.**  
Winnipeg, May 8.—Harold Frederick Anderson, 43 years old, from Copenhagen, Denmark, recently arrived in this country, committed suicide by hanging one mile west of Bergen, Saturday night, owing to failure to secure employment.

**The Issue of Race.**  
In the twelfth chapter of the book of Judges it is told how the Gileadites slew forty and two thousand Ephraimites at the passages of Jordan because they pronounced "sibboleth" "sibboleth." That was a race issue. By their faulty speech the forty and two thousand proved themselves to be of another race, and they were slain. Read ancient history and learn that in the hand of every man of one race was against the hand of every man of all other races. Stranger meant enemy, alien meant foe. Then the race issue was at its strongest. Centuries have passed. Almost universal tolerance has come about. While races still preserve their national identity, ingreess and egress are, for the most part, free and open. The sons of one race mate freely with the daughters of another. Without loss of caste or taint of dishonor a French girl may marry a Neapolitan, a Swiss maiden a Prussian youth, a Norwegian Olsen a German Gretchen, a Russian, an Austrian, a Spaniard a Portuguese, an Englishman a Scot. The population of the United States is an amazing composite of all these and other races.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## COURT OF ENQUIRY

Any person who wishes to give evidence or can furnish information for evidence in connection with the allegations concerning the matter of Licenses in West Kent, to be investigated by Court of Public Enquiry to open at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, May 10th, in the city Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, will please communicate with H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney, Harrison Hall.

**Manufacturing in Brief.**  
Soak the finger tips in hot water. Dry them and soak in almond oil. Push back the skin with the orange wood stick. Take an emery board and shape the nails the precise shape of the ends of the fingers; polish with a good brist nail powder. This is briefly all, though there are many dainty touches to be added.

**Old Velvetten.**  
Old pieces of velvetten should after they have served their original purpose be saved for polishing cloths. They will answer the purpose of wash leather for plate cleaning, etc., perfectly and save buying anything fresh. Wash the velvetten cloths as often as needed in soapy water and hang out to dry.

**An Ingrain Filling.**  
An ingrain filling is the most practical covering for the edges of floors where the floor itself is too bad to be left exposed. If it is possible to stain the edges of the floor it is both more satisfactory and less expensive in the end.

Do not cut the eyelashes. An eyelash is a pointed hair. When it has been cut it will never again become pointed. All lashes fall out after a time, and their places are taken by new ones.

On ironing day when space on the range top is valuable and it is also desirable to keep the top clean, chops or Hamburg steak can be baked in the oven.

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