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THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Piggott, Sr., is in Windsor to-day on business.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted immediately at this office.

J. W. Aiken has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Everitt Peagan has resumed his duties at the gas office after a short illness.

The G. T. R. train, due at 8.15 this morning, was an hour late, a very unusual thing.

T. B. Parkinson, New York Life insurance inspector, of London, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Matt. Hatton, and son, Frank, King street, east, are visiting friends in St. Thomas.

The plan of reserved seats for the Bostonians opened this morning and the sale has been exceedingly and deservedly large.

Thursday evening's scheduled drill of the Regiment has been postponed, owing to the presentation by the Bostonians at the Grand.

Rev. J. C. Tomsie, of Windsor, will deliver an address at the anniversary entertainment of the First Presbyterian Church this evening.

Dunn & Brisco, real estate agents, report the sale of the property of Mrs. Charles Northwood, corner of Dover and Kent streets, to N. H. Stevens.

A carload of pressed brick arrived to-day for Fielder & Blight, which is for the Gas Co's new office, and the work will now be pushed to completion.

"We had the strongest wind storm on Saturday night, that I have experienced in the tower since the storm of October, 1892," said Watchman Coyle, of the Fire Department to The Planet this morning. "The wind blew first from the Southeast, but afterwards veered around to the Southwest."

An Elizabeth street ratepayer has strong objections to the pulling up of the walk on Elizabeth street. He says that the "people on the street" were never notified that the walk had been condemned. The walk had been pulled up and the people were left without a walk. The walk pulled up had done service 18 years.

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John Mulholland, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day, on business.

Charles F. Thompson, of Detroit, is visiting in the city.

Perin's Elk Tan Gloves, sizes 7 to 10, \$1.50 a pair at The 2 T's.

Chatham was visited by a severe windstorm on Saturday night.

The wind blew at the rate of 40 miles per hour. A number of limbs were blown down from trees all over the city.

Aside from this no other damage is reported.

LOTTER HANGED

British Executed a Leader of Rebel Dutch in Cape Colony.

London, October 14.—Kitchener reports from Pretoria, under date of to-day, that French's columns have captured Commandant Scheepers.

Scheepers' commando which has been so active in Cape Colony, was captured or not. The British have been in pursuit for a couple of weeks.

Scheepers was ill that he was obliged to travel in a buggy.

Middleburg, Cape Colony, October 14.—Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel leader, whose commando, consisting wholly of colored, unarmored men, the murder of colored, unarmored men, the murder of troops in action, the blowing up of railroads and the cowardly of British subjects and Europeans. Lotter pleaded that he was a civilian of the Orange Free State but this was disproved.

Five of Lotter's comrades have been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. One, a youth, has been sentenced to 20 strokes with the rod, followed with imprisonment until the close of the war.

Two young farmers who have twice joined the Boers have been hanged in Vryburg. Death sentences of a number of other condemned men have been commuted to penal servitude.

RHODES A WRECK

Noted Empire-Builder is Believed to Have Died.

London, Oct. 14.—Cecil Rhodes, whose part in empire-making is vividly recalled by the Schandhorst letters, is living almost absolutely alone in a quiet hotel, on diet and with the aid of a nurse, and is seriously ill.

There is no doubt that he is suffering from heart disease, yet he never missed a day this week at the office of the British Chartered South Africa Co., burying himself in details and conducting long, tedious meetings without complaint or mention of his ill health.

After these duties, however, in the quiet of his hotel he seems to become almost a wreck, like a man liable to go off at any moment, as one of his few visitors said on coming out from his room.

Usually Rhodes is supremely indifferent to public opinion, preferring rather to ride rough-shod over criticism, but in the matter of the Schandhorst letters he has exhibited the keenest desire to head off adverse comment. His efforts, however, have met with slight success.

ARCHDUCHESS TO WED

Vienne, Oct. 13.—The Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Crown Prince Rudolf, is betrothed to Prince Otto, of Windischgratz, who is 28 years of age and a lieutenant in the army.

Archduchess Elizabeth must renounce her rights as a sovereign of the House of Hapsburg, in order to marry Prince Otto. The Emperor, it is said, regards the match with the deepest sorrow.

TRYING TO STOP WEDDING.

Edinburgh, Oct. 13.—Lieut. Cecil, a grandson of the Marquis of Exeter, and Miss Bain have applied to the Royal Exchange for the publication of the banns of matrimony, which will be proclaimed to-day.

Lieut. Cecil, being a minor, and Miss Bain, the daughter of a minor, have obtained an order from the Chancery Court forbidding the marriage. The Chancery Court, however, has no jurisdiction in Scotland.

The Royal Exchange is the Scotch for town hall. It contains the registrar's office and makes the application for the publication of the banns as public as possible. Objections to the marriage are raised when the banns are proclaimed in the church to-day. Miss Bain is the daughter of a Belfast insurance agent.

Lieut. Cecil is one of the heirs to the Cunliffe-Brooks millions.

PEERESS WANTED TO SMOKE.

London, Oct. 13.—The same London hotel which recently had a dispute with some American residents of the question of receiving negro guests, who were here for the Methodist Episcopal Conference, has shown less tolerance to an English woman that to the negro delegates. This woman, who belongs to the peerage, entered the lounge of the hotel on Sunday afternoon and proceeded to smoke a cigarette.

A deputation of the guests immediately went to the manager and made a protest. The manager diplomatically approved the fair smoker and explained to her that smoking by ladies in the lounge room had aroused serious objection. Within half an hour the woman left and declared that she would never darken the doors again.

The rates to the Pan-American exposition have taken a sudden drop, and W. E. Rappin now announces via Grand Trunk and Wabash Rys. return tickets to Buffalo, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at \$2.85 each, good to return six days from date. This liberal arrangement by the railways should induce a heavy travel to the exposition for the balance of the month.

TELEGRAPH

Two prisoners escaped from the Central Prison.

Gen. French has captured the Boer leader, Schepers.

The story of Lord Minto's resignation is denied at Ottawa.

Barnum & Bailey's circus men and the people of Liege had a fight.

Rev. Dr. Shaw has been elected President of the Quebec Teachers' Association.

John Palk; the Winnipeg postoffice clerk, has confessed to robbing the mails.

The work of preparing the estimates for submission to Parliament is in progress at Ottawa.

Peter Nissen, of Chicago successfully navigated the Niagara whirlpool rapids in a cigar-shaped boat.

Four trainmen were killed in a collision between a cattle and a freight train at Mackay's Station, Nipissing.

The schooner Mont Blanc foundered off Barr Point, Lake Erie. The crew was rescued after a night in the rigging.

It is said the Ottawa sawmills have commenced shipping their sawdust to New York, where it is used in manufacture.

Thieves broke into the ticket office at the Central Railway Station in Ottawa at noon on Sunday and got away with \$800 or \$1,000.

The Vulture, another torpedo-boat destroyer, buckled between Portsmouth and Portland, and was compelled to return for repairs.

An outbreak of typhoid attributed to insanitary barracks at Levis has attacked several of the Duke of York's Hussars, of Montreal.

The steamer Hasting of the C. P. R. Skaguay Line ran on Jervis Island in a fog and foundered. The passengers numbered 175 and were all saved.

Rev. C. J. James, rector of the Church of St. Thomas, Hamilton, was taken ill during the morning service and had to dismiss the congregation.

DISAPPEARED

Corporation Workman is Mysteriously Missing—Police Investigating.

"Where is William Paul?"

This is the question which is troubling the Engineer and the local police force this afternoon, for Mr. Paul has mysteriously disappeared.

For the last two months Paul has been engaged as a "white wing" on King St. This morning about ten o'clock he put down his broom and shovel on the walk in front of Taylor's barber shop, and wandered off, and has not been heard of since.

He was dressed in his ordinary white clothes and cap and his disappearance has caused quite an excitement.

The Engineer noticed the tools on the sidewalk about 11 o'clock but thought nothing of it, as he supposed that Paul was probably around the street and would be back in a few minutes.

About 2 o'clock, however, he saw that the shovel and broom were still there and Paul was nowhere in sight. Shortly after this his wife came to the Engineer and anxiously enquired after her husband, as he had not been home for dinner.

The Engineer then took the matter up and made a search for him, but without success.

The police were notified and they are now investigating, but so far the missing man has not been found. It is feared that he might have come to grief and a search was made along the river but no trace could be found.

His wife is almost frantic. No cause can be given for his disappearance. He is a steady man and does not use liquor and, as the engineer expresses it, "is the best man on the street."

Up to the time of going to press he was still missing.

TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT!

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Lisbon correspondent of La Patrie says a telegram has been received at the Portuguese capital from Rio Janeiro asserting that two Italians were arrested Friday evening last in the corridor of the guard. Both were armed with revolvers and daggers. In Rio Janeiro it is believed they are Anarchists, and intend to assassinate President Camps Salles.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

SEAL CATCHES LIGHT.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 13.—The sealing schooner Florence N. Smith has arrived at Claydon on the Vancouver Island coast, with 650 skins. She is the first of the Victoria sealing schooners to arrive from the Behring Sea, and with her came the first news of the fleet in the Northern Sea. No accidents are reported, and nothing was learned to verify the report of the seizure of three vessels.

The catches are low. Those reported are—Zillah May, 438 skins; Geneva, 400; Penelope, 450; Otis, 500; Triumph, 400; Beatrice, 145; Sadie Turget, 137; Annie L. Paint, 500; Victoria, 280; Enterprise, 200; Ainoka, 335.

Literary Pretense.

Fall of us who in these latter days have acquired some reputation of knowledge of literature were to be tried before a jury of real experts.

It is to be feared, writes Guy Carleton Lee, that the vast majority of us would win this sentence: "Guilty of having gained a reputation under false pretenses." Let us be candid with ourselves, since the confidence need go no further. Have we really made ourselves familiar with English masterpieces? It were damning to confess ignorance of Chaucer, for example; let us who have read the "Canterbury Tales," to take but a portion of his works, mentally hold up their hands. The resulting show might not carry an election in the smallest election precinct.

Perhaps we have taken an unfair test. Chaucer is difficult reading to any but the scholar, and the quaint old words are apt to interfere with any pleasure in the reading. Let us return, then, to writers of a later date, whose language holds no obscurity of form. How many of us have read "The Faery Queen" from beginning to end? Perhaps some few; to whom literature is a profession, not a recreation; but of the rest of us who so glibly discuss Edmund Spenser and his influence upon poetry, and who talk learnedly of the Spenserian stanza, the vast majority are utter strangers to the works of the poet they praise.

The early dramatists, again. Most of us are vaguely aware that Marlowe wrote plays called "The Jew of Malta" and "Tamburlaine," and a dramatic poem entitled "Doctor Faustus," but our knowledge of him stops there. Marlowe, because of the occasional presentation on the stage of "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," is more familiar to us; but our acquaintance with him is strictly limited to that one work. Beaumont and Fletcher are by name "familiar" in the mouth as household words; but some of us would be sorely puzzled to quote a line written by these old collaborators. Ben Jonson we know by his epitaph; but by his works we know him not. Shakespeare—ah! there we are safe; all of us have read him. Have we so? Along comes some villainous prior-to-secret-places and questions us of our knowledge of the "Sonnets," and straightway we wish that we were dead or that Shakespeare had never been born to write twaddle that is called literature.

Shakespeare, again. He is sometimes talked of nowadays; is he ever read? And the dramatists of the Restoration—Wycherley, Congreve, Farquhar, Vanburgh? And to retrace our steps for the moment—Sidney and Harvey and Rochester and Herrick—oh, yes, we all know the quotation from the latter concerning the little feet which stole in and out; but singular as it may appear, these lines were not the sole production of Herrick.

Pass on. Is Pope ever read nowadays? Who of us can ever give a list of his principal poems? It would be a good wager that ninety-nine out of a hundred among us, being asked to do this, would promptly exclaim: "The Essay on Man," and then continue: "On—The Rape of the Lock; you know—and—him—oh, well, and all the rest."

Cowper—didn't he write something about a "sore" Southey? Oh, yes, he wrote "How the Water Comes Down at Lodore," and—and other things. Richardson? Addison? Steele? We seem to know these names—we are before our jury of experts now—but we can't recall their writings. For the moment, Swift? Oh, he wrote "Gulliver's Travels;" we read that when we were young; yes, we have entirely forgotten it, and recall no political satire in it. We know that Fielding and Smollett were very coarse writers; we do not remember any other characteristics. Ever read them? No, but we have read of them.

But, the attorney for the defence may urge, these are not names of giants; knowledge of their works is not indispensable. Waiving this point, the prosecuting attorney sternly demands if we have never claimed acquaintance with these men, if we have never referred to them with an air of easy nonchalance, calculated—ah! intended—to impress our auditory with the fact that we were profoundly versed in their works. How many of us pretenders can honestly answer "No?"

"No," says the prosecuting attorney, "I have but one more question to ask you. You have often sneered at Byron as out of date and monotonous; have you ever read 'Childe Harold's Pilgrimage,' or that magnificent dramatic poem, 'Cain'?" And we answer desperately: "No; Byron is no poet; he is not literature; it would be waste of valuable time to read his stuff."

And then the attorney for the defence, in despair at our admissions, yet still fighting his case, asks us to name the works with which we are familiar, that we may show that our reputation is deserved. Sure of our ground, we go trippingly on, with a list of the "Trilby," the "Ladies of Quality," the "Richard Arvels," the—but here our attorney hastily bids us leave the stand, and submit the case without argument.

Is the picture overdrawn? We fear not.

A Volatile Community.

"What kind of a town have you here?" enquired a recently-arrived tourist from New England.

"Lively!" enthusiastically replied the landlord of the Atlantic and Pacific Hotel, at Boomtown, Oklahoma.

"Lively, stranger! There's a lynching 'most every night, and balls, shootin', tar-and-featherin', and other ralhikations, about as often as you can turn out to 'em; a couple married in a balloon last week, two prominent preachers shot each other considerably at the Sabbath school picnic day before yesterday, and there was a cyclone less than a month ago; new buildin's are bein' erected right along, we've got an enthusiastic county-seat fight on hand all the time, there's a show in the O.P.R. House once in a while, the O. K. barbershop put in a bathtub lately, the post-office was burglarized a spell ago—the front of the buildin' was flung half-way across the street, the safe blown wrong side out, and the children have been busy ever since pickin' post-age stamps off'n the gum weeds whur the wind distributed 'em. You can get any kind of a game you like at any time or stir up any sort of trouble in a minute, by just lettin' your wants be known. They call this yer town the Paris of Oklahoma, and don't you forget it!"—"Life."

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