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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Don't miss hearing Welsman, pianist, at the Grand to-morrow night.

The 24th Regiment Brass Band will meet for practice to-night. All the members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Joseph Montgomery, Queen St., left this afternoon on a visit to her daughter in London.

Ben. F. McKay and wife returned yesterday from the Philippines, and are the guests of Mr. McKay's father, the downtown restaurant keeper.

F. Rodkin, of Dresden, appeared in the County Court this morning, and pleaded guilty to a charge of auctioneering without a license. He was fined \$5 and costs, \$10.84 in all. Major Coogan says he is going after all the delinquent auctioneers and will bring them to time.

A number of the older employees of Thos. Stone & Son's store called on Geo. E. Embury Tuesday night and presented him with a gold mounted Waterman fountain pen. Mr. Embury, resigned his position at the Stone store on Saturday night last and contemplates going into the upholstering business here.

"That delegation which waited up on Geo. Stephens, M. P.," said Capt. Crow to a Planet reporter this morning, "said that the tug men did not want the river deepened, as it would hurt our trade. This is not the case, as the deeper the river the bigger the boats. We get twice as much for bringing up a big boat as for a small one. We certainly do want to see the river dredged."

SOME NEW JAPANESE PROVERBS

If you wait for the other fellow to hit first you may never land your blow.

It is better to aim and miss than to keep your hands in your pockets.

When you have decided to fight don't wait for the other fellow to pick out a soft place on which to fall.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The man who procrastinates struggles with ruin.

Discretion in speech is really more than eloquence.

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The property on North side of King St. from Piggott's mill west to First St., 140 feet frontage by 200 deep. Has a river frontage of 140 feet, with excellent dockage facilities. There is also a good brick house upon the property. The whole will be sold cheap. Apply to **DUNN & MERRITT,** Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street **Money to Loan.**KODAKS,
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RESIDENTS

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ing, and before I had finished nine withdrawals came in. There is no time limit, but the moment I complete my examination of the petition I sign it.

Ald. Westman—I believe the ratepayers should have a say and that the majority should rule. It seems evident that the majority want a brick pavement. Mr. Edmondson is a business man on the street, and he probably was worked up to a little enthusiasm.

Ald. Marshall—I said I would pass a vote of censure on Ald. Edmondson, but my colleagues on either hand have asked me not to for the sake of the council. I won't since Ald. Edmondson has said that he would apologize. Ald. Edmondson—I said I would if I had done anything wrong, but I haven't.

Ald. Marshall—You said that I had humiliated you about a block. I signed for it, and have 200 feet to pay for, but I never hustled for any kind of pavement. I believe in letting people be their own judges. It is not the place for an alderman to run around belittling the council. Ald. Edmondson is now sorry for what he did, but he doesn't wish to admit it. I never want to hear of any other alderman going around belittling in this way. Let them mind their own business and let the ratepayers be the choosers. I am not going to pass a vote of censure for the sake of the council.

Ald. Edmondson—You would like to make out that I had done something "wonderful" because I was up with Mr. Bechard to Mr. Bloude's place. You want to lay the whole blame on me.

Ald. Piggott said the council were acting like a lot of school boys. He asked for the yeas and nays, on the motion.

Yeas—Ald. Tye, Scullard, Marshall, Mounteer, McCoig and Westman.

Nays—Ald. Piggott and Edmondson. Ald. Westman moved that Scullard and Waddell be granted permission to extend their building across the alleyway.—Continued.

A request for lavatories in the market building was referred to the property committee.

Ald. Edmondson said that a communication in regard to dynamite had been received from one firm. He thought it wise to communicate with other places. This will be done.

Ald. Edmondson moved the re-appointment of Lineman Sam Moore at \$450 per annum. Ald. Westman seconded. He said the other applicant wanted \$300 and knew nothing about the business.

Ald. Mounteer—I take exception to this strange procedure. This action is childish, after the complaints about the circuits over which he has had charge, and after the report of the engineer, which showed that the lights out were the fault of this man. The service since then had been worse. It was understood that the engineer had asked for his resignation.

Ald. Edmondson—It is really on the recommendation of the engineer that the appointment is being made. He has been years with the city and has a large family.

Ald. Piggott—I was one of those who complained about the lights. I don't admire the principle, but if he doesn't fill the position satisfactorily I would ask for his resignation at once.

The motion to re-appoint Samuel Moore carried.

Ald. Mounteer asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Ald. Tye, Marshall, Scullard, McCoig, Piggott, Westman, Edmondson.

Ald. Mounteer—I am all alone. Ald. Piggott—I've been there.—Laughter.

Ald. McCoig asked permission to advertise for tenders for sprinkling and for granolithic and plank sidewalks. Granted.

Mayor McKeough asked the Board of Works to have the city pavements cleared as soon as possible.

Ald. Westman reported that the Property committee had disposed of an old bell at the fire hall to the Separate School Board for five dollars. Action approved.

The by-laws for a vitrified brick

pavement on Victoria Ave., and for the appointment of Albert Trott as electrical engineer, were passed.

Ald. Piggott moved that the Victoria Ave. by-law be laid over, but his motion was voted down. He said that when he told a citizen a thing he wanted to assure him that he was sincere about it.

The Council then returned to the head, "new business," and the contract of Blight & Fielder for vitrified brick for Victoria Ave. was accepted at \$2.12 per square yard.

I beg to report in regard to the proceedings for an asphalt pavement on Park street from Queen street to the G. T. R. railway, that since I reported to your honorable body on the 21st day of March, 1904, I have received written documents showing that the county judge has in writing consented to Matthew Barker, Anne M. Robinson and Miles Barker withdrawing their names from the petition for the said work, and now find and report that the said petition is insufficiently signed and the Council may, if they see fit, proceed with the work.

The county judge took the names off the petition and the City Clerk then secured the solicitor's advice.

Robert Cucksey asked what was being done about Park street. The residents didn't want asphalt block. Mr. Merrifield said he would like to inquire how people who paid for the pavement were limited to a certain time while outsiders could take names off a petition at any time. The promoters had stuck at nothing and no settlement was too gross or too important for them to make. The residents desired to inquire which was the best pavement and then decided upon what they wanted.

Sam. McCormack said that he was prepared to prove that inducements had been offered for residents to take their names off. He was prepared to go before the judge and prove this. There were other ratepayers whom they could not buy. While he favored the pavement of Park street, he was not in favor of asphalt block. There might be honest men in the asphalt block crowd but he didn't think that the worst.

Mr. Merrifield said that the law should be changed. The legal authorities of the Province of Ontario were to blame for making a law that gave the advantage to the people who didn't pay for the pavement.

LIVELY MIX-UP

Two Citizens have a Misunderstanding and Settle it via
Marquis of Queensberry

People have often heard of the names of Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and Sullivan mentioned as prize fighters, but few have heard of the familiar name of Smith connected in this present time.

There is a man named Smith, a local barrister, who knows a few things about "flat-swinging," and if anyone is in doubt about the veracity of this statement reference can be made to William Baby, broker and real estate agent. Mr. Smith and Mr. Baby had a "little friendly" bout on King street in front of the Chatham Loan & Savings Company this morning about 10.30, as a result of which Mr. Baby had laid an information with Judge Hamilton against the barrister for assault.

The fight was of an impromptu nature and none of the trainers were on hand, and although there was no money present up on it, it was fought over money. It lasted for one round only. The fact that round had been commenced before it suddenly ended. The audience consisted of a few merchants and pedestrians who happened to be passing. It happened thusly:

W. F. Smith was standing on the street talking business. He was on his way to his office when William Baby came along, cane in hand, and interrupted the conversation. This is where the first mistake was made. If Mr. Baby had not come along just at this point the information might have been laid. Mr. Smith did not like to be interrupted while he was talking to a client, but nevertheless when he found that Mr. Baby also came on business, he mastered his feelings and donned his usual courteous and suave business manner.

It appears that Mr. Smith had recently served a garnishee on the money lender which did not suit the latter, who was loud in his protestations, and claimed that some mistake had been made, whether intentional or accidentally he knew not. Mr. Baby claims he had been told him down and said that he had no intention of wronging Mr. Baby. This did not satisfy the broker, however, and it is claimed that he then commenced calling names and hinted unmistakably and emphatically that Mr. Smith was a "prevaricator."—Biff—bang—bang. The fight ends here, the biff being the landing of the blow, the bang, the lighting of Mr. Baby, and the buzz the sensation in his head as he rose to his feet. Mr. Baby carries a nasty cut on the side of his head which Mr. Smith says, was made by his finger.

Mr. Baby charges Mr. Smith with assault, and the case promises to be interesting. Mr. Smith claims that he can sue Mr. Baby for damages for using the language he did. However either may be. Judge Houston will settle all differences.

A lively scene occurred on King street west shortly after the noon hour, when Mr. Smith was on his way home to luncheon. As he approached on the north side of King street, Mr. Wm. Baby, and Wm. Baby, Jr. reinforced by a clerk named Hill, crossed from the Baby store and accosted the barrister.

The three set out to make things merry for the lawyer. They were equipped for the contest, William, Jr. with a solid-looking potato-masher, William, Sr. with his walking stick, and while the worthies engaged in

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frontal attack, Hill endeavored to pinion their antagonist from behind. At least this is the way the more or less excited witnesses tell it. The scrap was lively while it lasted and all the participants carried off mementos of the occasion.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 24, 1904—

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May (old)....	92-93	94½	92	94
July (new) ..	85½-86	87½	85½	87
Sept. (new 81½	82½	80½	82½	

Corn—				
May.....	52	52½	51½	52½
July.....	49½	49½	49½	49½
Sept.....	49½	49½	48½	49

Oats—				
May.....	39	39½	38½	38½
July.....	37½	37	37½	37½
Sept.....	31½	31½	31½	31½

Pork				
May.....	1297	1310	1295	1322
July.....	1325	1330	1315	1302

Lard				
May.....	695	697	692	697
July.....	707	702	692	710

Ribs				
May.....	690	685	677	685
July.....	692	702	692	697

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Some Facts

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EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED. Some of our lines.

At \$1.00.—Ladies' black kid gloves, two dome fasteners, self backs or white.

At \$1.00.—Ladies' kid gloves, two dome fasteners, colors tan, brown, grey, castor or oxblood.

At \$1.25.—Ladies' kid gloves in black, three dome fasteners, self back or white.

At \$1.25.—Ladies' kid gloves, 3 dome fasteners, in black, in black, tan, brown and castor.

Ribbons Ribbons Ribbons

That's the fashion-cry for Spring. Action again behind the ribbon counter that's settled beyond peradventure. Right ribbons are our ribbons, right for style and quality and value. More for your money, better satisfaction, better service,—let us prove this for you. We import most of our ribbons and are prepared to show you the largest range in the city. The range includes: silk taffetas, dutchess satin with silk or cotton back, moire ribbons, double faced satin ribbons, light weight silks, baby ribbons, velvet ribbons, etc., in all widths and shades. Price from 20 yd up to 75c.

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We have a most remarkable variety of charming neck fixings for women—fancy made stocks in silk, lace, velvet and chiffons, studded with glistening beads, and covered with hand-work stitching in sorts of novel effects. There are styles for girls and elderly women as well as innumerable styles for ages between.

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Men's Overcoats,
Spring, 1904.

While men have been wisely wearing winter overcoats during the late recit in winter days, Spring is hurrying along and we have been preparing for the moment when the heavy coats should be consigned to the camp-hor chest, and the SPRING OVERCOATS should appear among men.

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At \$12.50—A very dressy Spring Overcoat, made in medium length of very neat pattern, black and white worsted cloth, gentel.

New Spring Raincoats and Waterproofs.

At \$7.50—Very special rainproof cloth coats, nice gentel Oxford Gray shade very special.

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