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### Local Briefs

Judge Woods left this morning for Wallaceburg.

Chas. Ladds is spending to-day at the lighthouse.

Joe Barasins is spending the day in the City of the Straits.

Mrs. McKenna, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Fox, Park avenue.

John Turner, Richmond street, is in Fargo and Merkin to-day.

Miss Rosolene Swan, King street, is visiting friends in Detroit.

Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., is in Wallaceburg to-day on legal business.

W. A. Kirkpatrick, of Ridgetown, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Switzer, of Dresden, are Maple City guests to-day.

Miss M. Towl, of Amherstburg, is visiting Miss Cora Sandison, Delaware avenue.

William Carnagan, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacques left this morning for the Eau where they will spend a few holidays.

Lost, on King street, pocket book, containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackburn, of Detroit, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, King street east.

Fielder and Blight have started their contract of putting down about two miles of gas pipe for the Chatham Gas Co. on different city streets.

Charles Tassie, of Dresden, is in the city to-day. Mrs. Tassie underwent a critical operation in the General Hospital yesterday but is at present improving.

P. H. McCove, general roadmaster, and W. G. Smith, roadmaster of the G. T. R., are in the city to-day. They have about 50 men at work on the local improvements.

The members of the Wigwag meet this evening in full regalia for the purpose of crossing the great desert to see the great Hyastitus. Other business of importance will be brought up at the meeting.

"Last night about ten minutes to ten o'clock," remarked R. S. Dunlop to The Planet this morning, "there must have been an explosion of some kind around here, because there was a heavy concussion in the air. A great many people round here have asked me what it was."

### NOTICE

We have several decided bargains to offer for the balance of June.

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### MINISTERIAL CAUCUS.

**NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON RAILWAY POLICY.**

**Iron and Steel Bounties For the Manufacture of Bars and Billets—**

**Chignecto Marine Railway Re-**

**lief Opposed—Grant Towards a**

**Canadian Cable News Service.**

Ottawa, July 8.—The question of assistance to the iron and steel industry monopolized attention at the Ministerial caucus last evening, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway project consequently went over until Thursday, when another meeting will be held. The postponement of the Ministerial announcement on the latter question robbed the caucus of a good deal of its interest. The Prime Minister was at the meeting and received an ovation from his enthusiastic followers. He only stayed sufficiently long, however, to state that there would be no railway policy announced that day, but a number of other matters would be brought forward. Then he left to fulfill another engagement. It devolved upon Messrs. Fielding and Paterson to maintain the sentiment of the gathering with respect to helping the iron and steel industry. From what these gentlemen said it is not apparently proposed to impose duties, but if the Canadian iron masters are prepared to go into the manufacture of steel bars and billets and large-sized steel plates, which are present are not manufactured in Canada, bounties may be granted.

Mr. Fielding brought up the proposition to repay the bondholders in the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway company the sum of \$500,000 in consideration of the money which they have sunk in the enterprise. The bondholders claim to have invested \$4,000,000, which will be a total loss unless the Government come to their relief. According to Mr. Fielding, the Government have made no promise to accept \$500,000. Several members denounced the proposition, and the likelihood is that it will be laid over and no action taken.

Mr. Fielding told the caucus that the Government were prepared to contribute \$15,000 towards the independent news cable service from England, providing the promoters will put up an equal amount. He also informed the Government's supporters, what they already knew through the public prints, that it had been decided to grant a bounty of \$1 a ton on lead smelted in Canada from native ore.

**CONTROL OF STREETS.**

**Fight at Ottawa For Municipal Rights—Rural Mail Delivery.**

Ottawa, July 8.—The House of Commons devoted the greater part of yesterday to the consideration of the question of municipal rights in connection with the operation of electric railways. After spending some time in concurrence upon the estimates that have been passed, the House again went into committee upon Mr. Blair's railway commission bill. The Minister of Railways offered an amendment to section 184, which deals with highway crossings, exempting from the restrictions imposed by the clause companies which are already in existence. This gave rise to an animated debate, in which Mr. E. F. Clarke and other members of the Opposition protested against the Minister's proposal as prejudicial to the interests of the municipalities, inasmuch as it deprived them of the right of control of their streets. Mr. Blair withdrew his amendment and substituting another, which protected railway companies in the rights already conferred by special act, giving as a reason for the position he assumed the experience of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company. Incidentally Mr. Blair protested his inability to see things as Toronto saw them; and made some ironical references to the claims advanced by Mr. Clarke on behalf of the city of Toronto. Mr. Arch. Campbell in this connection intimated that the municipalities surrounding Toronto had agreed upon an amendment to the Toronto & Hamilton Railway Company's bill, which will be moved this evening when the bill comes up for consideration. In Committee of Supply Sir Wm. Mulock announced that the statements published regarding the satisfactory results of the rural mail delivery experiments in the United States were not regarded as reliable, and that he was not prepared to accept them as a satisfactory basis upon which to commit himself to the experiment in Canada. At the same time, he was in sympathy with the proposal and would be delighted to have the honor of inaugurating it during his term of office as Postmaster-General.

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### NOW SINKING

**Pope Leo Took a Radical Change for the Worse To-day.**

Special to The Planet.

Rome, July 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Pope Leo at 9.45 o'clock this morning posted the following bulletin:

The night passed tranquilly enough, although the pontiff had no restorative sleep. Breathing was as free as last night. The condition of the Pope does not permit of a long examination, but it seems that the pneumonia tends to solve itself and that the pleuric liquid is not regathering. However, the general condition of the patient is not tranquilizing because of the state of depression, which at intervals increases.

LAPIONI, MAZZONI.

London, July 8.—A special despatch from Rome, filed at 2.30 p. m. says the pope had another fainting fit to-day, that the action of his heart is very feeble and that his condition has again become very critical.

Paris, July 8.—A despatch from Rome says: "The condition of the pope has become worse since morning; his weakness is increasing hour by hour; he is only intermittently conscious and a catastrophe is imminent."

**EASTERN WEDDING**

A quiet house wedding took place at ten o'clock this morning at 110 South East avenue, the residence of R. H. Jarvis, whose eldest daughter, Miss Angela Jarvis, was married to ex-Ald. Thomas S. Morris. Rev. Dr. Wilson performed the ceremony. Neither the bride nor groom was attended. The bride was beautifully groomed in champagne crepe de chene, trimmed with white roses. The happy pair left on a trip to Montreal after the wedding breakfast.—Hamilton Herald.

The bride is a daughter of R. H. Jarvis, formerly a Chatham resident. She has many relatives and a large circle of friends in this city, who will unite in good wishes.

**LARGE ADDITIONS**

Work was begun this morning on the stone foundation of the large Gray & Sons new additions to their factory at the corner of William and Park streets. The new addition will have 90 foot frontage on William street, 165 feet on Park street, and will be three stories high. The wood working department will be moved to the new part when completed.

**THIS IS HARD LUCK.**

Turned Out of Jail and Drowned in Flood.

Gonzales, Tex., July 7.—Yesterday there was a cloudburst at Leesville, eight miles from here, which put five feet of water in the streets in an hour. Will Brown, a prisoner, who was turned out of jail, was drowned.

**SEVENTY-FIVE DEAD.**

Only Twenty Bodies Recovered—Many of Them Foreigners.

Jeannette, Pa., July 7.—It is estimated that the loss of life through yesterday's cloudburst and flood at Oakford Park will reach seventy-five. Twenty bodies have been recovered. Many are foreigners, and have not been identified.

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