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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mayor G. W. Sulman is in Toronto. Brine and Thomas Wilkinson, of Tupperville, are in the city today. The date of the Tennis Club ball has been changed to Monday, the 28th inst. Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Harwich, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Kenny, Lansdowne avenue. The little children of Wm. Campbell, Stanley avenue, are seriously ill with symptoms of scarlet fever. F. J. Reed, of Chicago, left this morning for Buffalo, where he will take in the exposition before returning home. Lieut.-Col. Rankin, K. C. William Douglas, K. C., and Rev. W. E. Knowles left this afternoon for Toronto to be present at the reception to the Duke and Duchess of York.

PLAGUE AT MANILA.

London, Oct. 9.—A news agency despatch from Madrid says the Spanish Consul at Manila reports that there were 42 cases of bubonic plague there during the month of August, of which 22 were fatal.

FOR THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The Liberte publishes what purports to be a St. Petersburg despatch, stating that Gen. Kropotkin, the Russian Minister of War, has started for Central Asia. His ultimate destination, according to the despatch, is Kouscht, on the Russo-Afghan frontier, where there are 40,000 Russian troops.

NO CABINET MEETINGS.

London, Oct. 9.—The newspapers with hardly an exception have been criticising the Ministers for not holding Cabinet meetings in view of the serious state of affairs in South Africa. Nevertheless, according to the Central News, Lord Salisbury will not return to England until the end of the month.

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DIED IN DENVER

Sad Demise of Dr. F. B. White, of this City, While Touring in the States.

Word reached this city today that Dr. F. B. White, son of Albert White, of this city, had passed away in Denver, Colorado. Dr. White was a resident physician in London, Ont. Last spring he decided to suspend his practice for a year and spend the time touring America. He also intended to take a post-graduate course at the Johns Hopkins University and to spend some time in the London, England, hospitals.

His wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Weldon, were with him and they had reached Denver, where they intended to spend a few weeks visiting Dr. White's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Willson. When Mr. Sheldrick left on his western trip he arranged with the party to meet in Denver, and eight weeks ago today and yesterday he was with Dr. White and left him in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White were notified, shortly after Mr. Sheldrick's return, of the dangerous illness of their son, and word coming a week ago that Dr. White's condition was alarming, his mother left at once for Denver and was with him when he died.

A letter received yesterday from the Denver physician said that the fever had run its course but had left the patient so weak that there was little hope of his recovery.

Dr. F. B. White, although scarcely 27 years old, was well known in this city. He graduated from the C. C. I. in 1892 and afterwards attended Toronto Medical School. After receiving his degree he practiced in Pennsylvania for a number of years, but later located in London, where he married Miss Weldon, of that city. He leaves behind his father and mother, one brother and two sisters survive him. They are Oliver White, of Detroit, Mrs. Willard Flint, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Pearl White at home.

Scattering Seeds of Kindness.

"That's a Canadian dime, I can't take that," said the post office clerk. The child looked at the rejected coin and then at her unstamped letter perplexed.

"Here's a dime—I'll change with you," said a young woman standing by.

"Oh, thank you!" said the little one gratefully. "I ran all the way to get mamma's mail to the post office. It would have been too late if I had to go back."

"How thoughtful that was," I said to myself.

"How few people, comparatively, would have bothered to do this for a child; and yet, how little it costs—how much it often means."

A little later in the day it so happened that I met again the young woman of whom I have spoken. It was at a restaurant at the noon hour, in a hurried, crowded throng.

"Dear me, isn't it warm!" sighed a flushed, nervous looking girl near me, to her companion.

"Won't you take this fan?" said a sweet voice. I looked, and lo, the speaker was the angel of the stamp! I was very much interested in the young woman by this time, and, enjoining myself comfortably in my corner, took more time to the meal than was necessary, in order to observe her. I did not have long to wait to see another proof of her kindness and consideration.

"This is the last order of Indian pudding," said one of the waiters to a pale, poorly-dressed girl, as she set down a steaming plate before her neighbor, the young woman whom I was observing.

"Oh, dear!" murmured the girl disappointedly.

"Won't you take this one? I would exactly as soon have increasing size for dessert." Quick as a flash the dish of pudding was transferred.

"That young woman is worth her weight in gold," I said to myself as I rose to go. "I wonder when I shall ever see her again."

It was months before I did see her again.

This time it was at a reception. I wondered whether she would be able to do any kindly act in such a formal gathering, and observed her closely. It was not ten minutes before I saw her talking to a shy, attractive-looking girl in a corner, and introducing her to her friends.

Nor was this all I noted. As I left I heard her saying something to the soloist of the afternoon, to which she replied: "You tell me that you have enjoyed my singing. I want to tell you how much I have appreciated your telling me so!" The sparkling eyes and animated face attested the appreciation.

These three brief occasions were all upon which I ever saw the "angel of the stamp," and yet how fraught they were with the acts of friendliness and consideration! At the end of such a life how manifold must be the good deeds placed to the account.

The giving of ourselves because we can no more help giving than the flower can help unfolding its petals, or the rose exhaling its fragrance, that is Christliness, indeed, it is the most potent of all levers for bringing about that blessed day "to which the whole creation moves."

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TO ROB BANK

The Sleeping Clerk Aroused and Shot at—Daring Burglars

Owen Sound, Oct. 9.—At 3 o'clock this morning a daring attempt was made to rob the Owen Sound Bank here by two or more crooks, and the police have now three men under arrest suspected of the crime. The police were aware that a party of crooks were in town, and warned Mr. C. R. Vanduzen who, owing to the illness of the janitor, was sleeping at the bank, to that effect, about one o'clock. He then moved out from the regular sleeping room in the bank, to a cot in the teller's cage, in case of a raid on the institution. At 3 o'clock he was awakened by a loud crash on the bank door. A hand was pushed through the broken pane and one of the iron bars across the door was removed. Vanduzen shouted a warning to the burglars, and then fired a shot point blank at the door. The shot was answered by a fusillade of curses, and the men moved over to a window and flashed a light from a dark lantern into the bank exposing Vanduzen, who was standing in the teller's cage. One of them shot at him, and he would probably have been struck had not the bullet struck the wires of the cage and glanced, imbedding itself in a post at the entrance. Vanduzen shot at the men again, and they evidently became frightened at the show of nerve from the clerk, and decamped. The clerk waited for a few minutes and then went over to the telephone near one of the windows, where, at the risk of being shot, he telephoned for the police, and also for Mr. Wainwright, the local manager of the bank. They arrived in about twenty minutes and found the clerk exhausted from his thrilling experience. They at once instituted a search of the town, while the fire alarm was sounded to warn the other monetary institutions. At 7 o'clock Herman Moie, a crook with a Provincial reputation, was arrested on Division street by Chief of Police McAuley and C. Clark at 11 o'clock "Dutty" O'Hara, another well-known member of the crooked fraternity, and Wm. Thornton, were arrested in an East Hill negro shack and were taken to the cells. The affair has created the utmost excitement here, and the fact that Vanduzen escaped being shot is a matter of congratulation. This is the first attempt to rob an Owen Sound bank in some years, and the manner in which the clerk was undaunted leaves no doubt that the principals were men of the most desperate character. The three arrested men appear before Magistrate Spencer for a hearing to-morrow morning, and the police claim to have strong evidence against them.

THE BIG PENINSULAR EXHIBITION

Continued from First Page.

Messrs. Tschirhart & Eberle are on the grounds and are kept continually busy in explaining the merits of their pianos and organs.

In order to get a better idea of the enormous stock they carry, one must visit their store on King St., where every piano is shown off to good advantage, and here one can get a better idea of the excellent tone of these pianos.

About a year ago Messrs. Tschirhart & Eberle found that their business was increasing so rapidly that they were forced to enlarge their store, so that they now have a show-room twice the former size. Here every piano is shown off to good advantage, and a visit to their store is always looked forward to with pleasure.

They carry a full line of small instruments and make a specialty of all the latest sheet music. Intending purchasers of any kind of musical instruments should give Messrs. Tschirhart & Eberle a call before they make their purchases.

R. MARTIN & SONS.

One of the most successful exhibitors at the Peninsular Fair this year is the firm of R. Martin & Sons, carriage manufacturers. This firm, which is a young one in Chatham, is doing an enormous business and have no difficulty in disposing of the carriages they manufacture. One special feature of their exhibit is a buggy in the white, showing minutely how the buggies are made and the kind of wood they are made out of. Thirty-six ounce rubber in the duck and not the drell, is used for the tops and sides. The resiliency, spring bars, hand blocks and bed pieces are all made of the best second growth hickory. The bodies are made out of white wood panels with white ash sills. Before putting on the tire all sills are knuckled back and oiled so as to better keep out the water. All of the carriages are hand made. There were 16 carriages on exhibition and every one was sold after the second day of the Fair and many orders taken.

Among the vehicles exhibited were carriages, campers, cornings, jump seats, three-quarter tick seats, canopy tops, demonstrators and phaetons. One double seated carriage planned by the superintendent of the firm, Mr. Trot, was the centre of attraction.

Another new trap of Parisian style was also much admired. One feature of their carriages are the built up tops, which is impossible to crack. Two of the campers were also fine specimens, one finished in the natural and the other in cherry red. The work reflects much credit upon

Mr. Trot, the superintendent of the work.

THE RACES.

The races yesterday were very good although both horses that got first had an easy time of it.

In the farmers' race, Stansless was protested on the ground that he had won public money before.

230 Trot; 235 Pace.
Donald Wilkes, D. F. Mitchell, Leamington, 1 1 1
Annie Dillard, Capt. McCrae, Wallaceburg, 2 2 6
Little Jack, Art. Bedford, 6 4 2
Frank McGregor, Lee, Hamilton, 3 7 4

Also ran—Jack L. and King George. Queen, Texas Josie.
Time, 2:26 1-2, 2:28, 2:25 1-2.
Farmers' Race,
Stansless, William Talmie, 1 1 1
Annie D., A. Duddy, Thamesville, 5 2 2
Miss May, J. Elgie, Dawn Mills, 2 4 3
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Time—2:40, 2:41, and 2:40.

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