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THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. J. Jamieson, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.

J. N. McCool, of Waltham, is in the city to-day.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, is a Chatham guest to-day.

J. Horning, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

Neil Watson, of Mt. Hill, is calling on his Chatham friends to-day.

E. H. Reynolds and son, of Detroit, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forhan, of Waltham, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Robert Butler, windmill manufacturer, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

The police court case against Charles Conway, charged with being drunk, was dismissed without costs.

Captain and Mrs. E. C. Southey, of Bowmanville, are in Port Lambton this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waddell.

Arthur Gammage is spending a few days in this city with his parents. He has just been on a visit to Toronto, and is on his way back to Toronto.

Sam Crawford, the former Chatham ball player, has signed to play extending the electric light on North street, toward the station.

Mrs. Duncan Bell, of Bowmanville, who has been the guest for the past week of her sister, Mrs. John Waddell, Water street, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Waddell, Port Lambton.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson have received a special invitation to attend the reception given to His Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York, in Toronto tomorrow. Mr. Wilson and family will accept.

Rev. Chas. Gordon (Ralph Connor), a former Chathamite, is now pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Winnipeg. A Winnipeg lady, who is a member of the English Church, paid him a warm tribute while visiting in Chatham recently. Some of her Chatham friends asked her if she was a Presbyterian. "No," was the ready response, "I am a Gordonite."

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MERRY WAR WAGES WARM

Rumor that the East Kent Liberal Convention may be Packed and Prejudiced.

John Lee, of Highgate, assumes Proportions as a Candidate—S. P. Sturgis will Accept—Jonas Gosnell is Confidently Waiting.

Candidates for the Liberal nomination in East Kent are developing every day. The woods are full of them and each name has its own set of vigorous backers, who strenuously hold that they are not prepared to see their men sat upon by any packed or prejudiced convention.

But they can all stand from under. A massive personality has now adorned the political horizon and purposes to envelop all the so-called minor individuals.

John Lee, of Highgate, has the floor. And rumor whispers that he intends to keep it.

John's political aspirations are said to have developed amazingly late. The time was when the big Highgate comedian disclaimed the fray and would have none of it. No, he had no use for a nomination personally—let others fight it out. He hated to tackle any one that wasn't his size.

Now, alas, we're told it's all different. John is rapidly developing into a voracious glutton for parliamentary honors. He beats poor old Barkis hollow. He's more than "willin'.

Champions of Mr. Lee's cause point out that none of the other ambitious ones stand a show with him. We are told that in convention he will make them all look like the proverbial 30 cents. The party will recognize his friends say, that John could sweep Orford and district, notwithstanding all the Gosnells and their supporters could do.

Only a packed convention, they say, can beat John out of the nomination and even in an event of such an emergency arising he will be strongly urged to run upon his own hook.

"Look out for John," is the watchword of his enemies.

MR. STURGIS WILL ACCEPT.

"What do you think about the East Kent Liberal nomination?" said a Planet reporter to S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden this morning.

"O, I don't know," replied that genial county councillor.

"I have heard your name mentioned as one of the most probable candidates to receive the nomination," continued the reporter.

"Yes," said Mr. Sturgis, "I have heard my name mentioned along with others in that respect."

"Would you accept the nomination if offered?" he was asked.

"Well, yes, I would if it was unanimous, although I have no doubt I will be nominated candidate if my name is brought up, and I feel sure it will be. I had not thought of entering the field until some of my friends asked me to do so. When I consented to having my name considered."

If I am nominated there is nothing which I will adhere to strictly and that is to fight it out squarely with no ballot machines or anything of that kind. I will not let my way along all through the election. I will see to it myself personally that there is no dishonesty practiced in the riding during the election; everything will be done squarely and openly."

The matter is very enthusiastic over the nomination and is confident of success. The most important thing is to get the nomination, but after that everything will be plain sailing. Mr. Sturgis, however, is quite sure that he will receive the nomination, doubtless the result of the many assurances he has received from his supporters, who are bound not to be turned down by any expert of the party.

When the nomination was made, or a rumored packed convention. It has been stated that Mr. Sturgis will stand whether he receives the nomination or not, and even then his supporters are confident that he will carry the riding.

MR. GOSNELL CONFIDENTLY WAITS.

Jonas Gosnell, Highgate, was in the city to-day. Asked as to the probable candidate in East Kent, Mr. Gosnell said that he was waiting for a word from the party.

In reply to a query as to the possibilities of himself being a candidate he said that he was not hushing after the nomination, and if it were given to him it would be an after consideration as to whether he would accept or not.

Mr. Gosnell smiled confidently and his friends looked wise.

"He will be back from other nominations," said an ardent supporter of the ex-warden, "and I doubt if the other fellows will be in it at all."

MCCARTHY'S MISHAPS.

John Morris was in the city to-day. He is business manager for McCarthy's "Mishaps," which is on at the Grand tonight. Mr. Morris says that they played to packed houses at Guelph and will return there after filling two dates here. The Guelph Herald says: "Ferguson & McKim, in their production of 'McCarthy's Mishaps,' created a decided hit, if one may judge from the roars of laughter which greeted them during the performance. The play is full of almost everything that would tend to please the audience and create laughter. The specialties were numerous, and of a high class, among which might be mentioned the dancing and acrobatic performance of the Misses Joy and Clayton, and Harry Odell. The singing was also good. The performance concluded with Ferguson and McKim in their comedy acrobatic act, which was greeted with roars of laughter. As a funny play, 'McCarthy's Mishaps' leads."

THE COUNTY PROPERTY COMMITTEE, Mr. Robinson, chairman, met in Harrison Hall to-day.

TEN YEARS THE PENALTY

Counterfeiter Cameron Will Sojourn for a Decade at Kingston.

Does not appreciate the Kind Hospitality of Old Castle Mercer.

Harry Cameron, who pleaded guilty to passing bad money, was sentenced to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Houston to-day.

Cameron handed in two recommendations as to his good character, one from William Fullerton and one from the express agent at Jeannette's Creek. Cameron told Judge Houston that about three years ago he developed the habit of using morphine. The doctor had prescribed it in the first place.

The court remarked that Shane's excuse was that Cameron had got him into his trouble.

"I just want to be responsible for what I did myself," said the prisoner.

Shane claims that all he got was a 25 cent bottle of whiskey, but out of every bill passed he got his \$4.

Judge Houston said that the crime of passing bogus money was looked on in the statutes as next to murder.

This was because it is quite easy to defraud the general public in this way. The Judge himself was almost satisfied that he would take counterfeits and pass them again not knowing they were bad, would receive a life term.

"That man there," said Cameron, pointing out one of his victims, "gave me a \$2 bill that was counterfeit. I could go into this city to-day and show you 500 counterfeit bills that are in circulation right now. You could not tell them, but I could. I knew it was impossible for me to continue successfully because it was impossible for me to perfect the counterfeits. I burned up \$1,000 worth of money before I left Jeannette's Creek."

"The severest punishment I can give you," said the Judge, "is imprisonment for life. That is the limit the law allows. I don't intend to give you that sentence, but I must give you such a sentence as will deter others from following in your footsteps. I gave you a chance of showing your good character. You have produced only two references."

When the prisoner was being removed he stopped before the Judge and asked: "How long before I will be removed. I can't get proper medical attendance at the jail and I am shut up there like a dog. It is hard to be murdered by inches."

ONLY A COW

But it is a Bovine with a History and it Needed Identification.

A cow that harmless necessary, and quite peaceful, withal useful—was the cause of getting a Raleigh township blacksmith into serious trouble. This morning John Tompkins appeared to answer to the charge of stealing a cow from John Blake.

The witnesses all had something to say about the bovine.

John Blake owned the cow. John Bishop had bought the cow on the market and sold it to Blake.

William Wilson, a colored man, had owned the cow, but sold it to Bishop. Zedek Buck had seen the cow.

The evidence showed that Tompkins very much under the influence of the beverage that inebriates but does not make you wise. He had tried to buy the cow, but Mr. Bishop wouldn't deal with him on account of his condition.

When Tompkins started for home he took the cow with him. Tompkins didn't remember anything about the occurrence.

Judge Houston, reserved judgment and as the Crown Attorney asked that no conviction be registered, it is tacitly understood that the defendant will pay the costs, \$14, and will be acquitted.

DAMSELS DEPART

Preferred Absence to the Grim Possibilities of Castle Mercer.

"Where are Annie Williams Annie Jenkins and Mabel Harris?" queried Judge Houston this morning, when the trio, secured in the raid on the house on the corner of Wellington & Duke streets, didn't appear.

"Call them," was his order to the court crier, Thos. Groves, and that officer repeated each of the names three times in succession, but, there being no response, warrants were issued for the three.

These are the merry maidens of somewhat sullied reputation who were released on their own bail in the hope that they wouldn't soil the Chatham soil any longer.

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MRS. S. KAULBACH. I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

The county property committee, Mr. Robinson, chairman, met in Harrison Hall to-day.

NEW CHURCH

Laying of the Corner Stones of the New Methodist Place of Worship.

The three corner stones of the new Methodist church on the 8th concession, Raleigh township, were well and truly laid by T. L. Pardo, M. F. F., S. F. Gardiner and Judge Houston, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Hannon was director of ceremonies, and gave the opening prayer. The pastor of the church also offered up prayer.

Mr. Pardo then laid the first stone. He said that he was glad to see the farmers were doing so well as to be able to erect such a pretty church.

S. F. Gardiner laid the next stone, and Judge Houston, the last.

An adjournment was then made to the yard of George Jordan, where a splendid repast was served. After supper excellent music was furnished by the Charing Cross choir.

Rev. Mr. Shaw also delivered a splendid address. Dr. Hannon and Judge Houston also spoke. Each of the gentlemen who laid a stone was presented with a silver trowel, inscribed with the following: "Procession by the Wesleyan Methodist church, October 8th."

SPRENTALL-WARD.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in the city at four o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Helen Sprentall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sprentall, and John Ward, down the river, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dr. Hannon. On the immediate relatives of both parties witnessed the ceremony.

After the marriage the newly married couple left for Toronto and the honeymoon, where they will spend their residence on Mr. Ward's farm down the river.

Miss Sprentall, who has been a teacher in the Payne school for the past seven years is one of Chatham's most popular young ladies and her many friends in the city will wish her much happiness in her future married life.

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PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED—An organist for Christ Church, Chatham. Apply to Dr. R. V. Bray, Vestry Clerk. 24 1/2

WANTED—Two boys, about 18 years of age, to work in planing mill. Piggott & Sons. 10

WANTED—Housekeeper, to go to the country; middle aged woman preferred. Address R. McBrien, Box 19, Thamesville. 11

SIX GIRLS WANTED—At once to pare apples. Apply to Mahler Bros', evaporating factory, Park avenue, west. 10

WANTED—A good general servant, who is accustomed to cooking. Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. John Piggott, Lacroix street. 10

GIRL WANTED—At once, at Palace Restaurant, Market Square, between H. Ball's and Ford's butcher shop. Apply to Mrs. S. C. Bogart. 10

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TWO ROOMS to Rent, furnished or unfurnished, lately occupied by Andrew Hayward, Esq. Mrs. William Wemp, Wellington St. 11

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office. 11

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FOR SALE—No. 9 Happy Thought coal stoves, range, with piping complete. In use a short time only, and in perfect order. Canadian Bank of Commerce. 10

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DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

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