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DENTIST

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TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

Business meeting, William St. Baptist Church.

Cor. Coffey, Drill Hall, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.

J. Williams Macey, Lyceum Course, at the Grand, 8.15.

Court House, No. 624, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Frank Phenix, of Highgate, is in the city to-day.

F. H. Laird, of Dresden, is spending the day in the city.

Garfield Northway is spending the day in Ridgetown.

Edwin Palmer, of Windsor, is visiting friends in the city.

William Chrysler, of this city, is spending the day in Leamington.

S. C. Walker, Elizabeth street, is confined to his home to-day through illness.

Mrs. Percy Lampman underwent a very critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital and is doing nicely.

Auction sale of household goods and furniture at the residence of Mr. Thresher, Raleigh street.

Ex-Ald. E. W. Scane, Queen street, has been confined to his home for the last few days through illness.

Mrs. Gauthier, of Pain Court, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is able to be out again.

Dr. Thornton returned last evening from Dresden, where he delivered his lecture on "Ireland and the Irish."

Mr. McKellar, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last couple of weeks, is doing well and is now able to sit up.

"Prince," the Russian Terrier belonging to S. C. Walker, is dead. The little dog, which has been owned by Mr. Walker for the last ten years, died last night. He was evidently poisoned.

Little Tim, until last fall owned by John Glasford, of this city, is racing at the American Soo. Little Tim is said to be the fastest horse on ice. He has a half mile record of three heats of 4 1-2, 5 1-2 and 4 1-4 over the ice and his present owners are ready to wager that he can establish a new world's record over the ice.

John E. Primeau, of this city, leaves this afternoon for Dayton, Penn., in which place he has secured a position as agent for the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company. Mr. Primeau is a very popular young man in the city and has gained the reputation of being a thorough hustler through his connection with the news agency on the L. E. & D. R. R. His many friends in the city will be pleased to hear of his success, and will join in wishing him every success in his new position.

Grippe!!

Invariably leaves a cough. If you have it, we have a remedy not to be sneezed at. It always proves efficacious.

If you have difficulty in getting rid of that lingering and hacking cough, try our

Bloodroot Cough Cure
we guarantee it.

25c a Bottle.

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DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

G. G. Corey, of Toronto, is in the city to-day on business.

Architect J. L. Wilson is in Tupper-hill to-day on business.

A new auxiliary alarm has been installed in the residence of Fire Chief Pritchard.

The Christ Church choir will hold a rehearsal to-night at nine o'clock. The new Easter music will be practiced.

C. W. Rakowski, Dresden, is spending a few days in the city in the interests of the Dresden Beet Sugar Company.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Bazaar and Sale of Cooking on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

Rev. C. Campbell, M. A., of Stayner, who has been conducting the Presbyterian work in Blenheim, is the guest of C. Austin King street.

The Lake Erie Ry. car ferry Shenango will go on her regular route between Comeau, Ohio, and Rond Eau and Port Stanley, to-morrow, 20th.

Wellington Chapter, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special meeting in Masonic Temple to-morrow evening to confer the Royal Arch and other degrees. A banquet will be held after the work. Several members from Tilbury are expected.

Word has been received in this city from Miss Allie Humphrey, who left for Wilmington, Delaware, she arrived at her destination on Sunday morning, and sang in the church Sunday evening. She is delighted with her new home and likes the church very much. She has received a lucrative position in one of the department stores in Wilmington.

THE HIGH COURT

The whole attention of the Court yesterday afternoon was directed to the Brewer vs. the L. E. & D. R. R. case.

The jury in charge of Sheriff Gemmill took a trip to Dresden this morning and viewed the place where the accident happened.

In the meantime the case of King vs. Chas. Norris, of Ridgetown, was proceeded with. This is a case where the defendant is charged with stealing a considerable amount of money.

The case was still in progress at the time of going to press.

I. O. F.

A concert was held at Charing Cross last evening for funds to secure for the payment of Hall. The program was as follows:

Chairman—Rev. Mr. George.

Address—T. A. Smith.

Song—A. Wrigley.

Guitar solo—Miss Edith McAuley.

Song—Bro. L. Currier.

Song—A. Wrigley.

Guitar solo—Miss McCauley.

Song—Bro. L. Currier.

Solo—A. Wrigley.

Duet—Foster and Wrigley.

After the program refreshments were served.

God save the King.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Kingston, Ontario, March 18.—John Currie, a centenarian, and the oldest man in the county of Lennox and Addington, aged 102 years, was buried to-day. He died at his residence, Camden, on Sunday.

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres in Chatham Township.

62 1-2 acres in Chatham Township.

100 acres in Chatham Township.

170 acres in Harwich.

22 acres in Dover.

22 acres in Raleigh.

and others.

City property for sale.

Money to loan.

Wanted—Houses to rent, will find you a tenant or charge you nothing.

We have four houses to sell on the monthly payment plan.

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COOK STRINGER DROPPED DEAD

Young Maple Cityite Very Suddenly Called Yesterday Afternoon.

Was Talking to his Mother a few Minutes Before the Blow Came.

A very sad death occurred in the city yesterday about 4.45, when Cook Stringer, suddenly passed into the Great Beyond.

Deceased has been ill for about a week, and was evidently getting better. He came down stairs about half past four o'clock and stood talking to his mother for some time. He then started to go from one room to another when he fell to the floor.

He was picked up, laid on a couch, and a doctor was summoned. Before Dr. Tye arrived at the house, however, he was dead. Deceased did not utter a single word after he fell down.

Heart disease was the immediate cause of death.

Deceased was 39 years of age, and was the son of Captain and Mrs. Geo. Stringer, two of Chatham's most respected residents. He was a very amiable young man, good hearted and a favorite with all who knew him.

His demise will be very deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Deceased was never married. He leaves besides his father and mother, a number of sisters and brothers to mourn his loss. They are J. B. Stringer, Nelson and Harry Stringer, of this city; Mrs. G. G. Martin, city; Mrs. Legallais, Northwood; Mrs. Cameron, Toronto; Mrs. McNeillage, Chatham Township, and Miss Sophronia Stringer at home.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Dr. Battisby will officiate.

LARGE FUNERAL

Many Attend the Obsequies in Connection with the Burial of W. E. Hamilton.

The funeral of the late W. E. Hamilton took place this afternoon from Jahnke's parlors to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The obsequies were quiet but impressive, and the large number of representative citizens present gave evidence of the universal regard in which the deceased was held by the community.

The short and solemn service was conducted by Rev. W. H. G. Colles, who paid earnest tribute to the many fine qualities in the life that was taken.

The casket was borne to its last resting place by the following pallbearers—His Honor Judge Woods, Sydney Stephenson, Thos. C. Macnab, Wm. Ball, Thos. Scullard and A. M. Lafferty.

At the grave many had gathered, and Rev. Mr. Colles conducted the last sad rites.

RHODES HONORED

Cape Town, March 18.—Queen Alexandra has telegraphed to Mr. Cecil Rhodes expressing her sympathy for him in his illness. Her despatch concludes:—"I pray that God will restore your health."

King Edward, Lord Rosebery, and Gen. Kitchener, as well as many others, have also sent telegrams of sympathy.

Mr. Rhodes rallied slightly this evening. He took a pourishment well. He slept peacefully during the day, and was rather better at 11 o'clock.

THE MARKETS

There was a very poor market this morning. Vegetables, while not very scarce, sold at high prices. Dairy produce was scarce. This is undoubtedly owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Following is the price list:

VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.

Lettuce, per pound, 25c.

Radishes, per bunch, 10c.

Peas, per peck, 15c.

Sage, a bunch, 5c.

Apples, \$3.00 per bag.

Cauliflower, 10c. head.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Beets, 15c. peck.

Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, 15c. peck.

Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.

Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.

Tobacco, 10c. per lb.

Summer savory, 5c.

Peppers, 10c. dozen.

IN THE SHEDS.

Geese, each, 50c. to 75c.

Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$2.00.

Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.

Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.

Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.

Eggs, 12c. per doz.

Honey per rack, 13c.

A Beautiful Picture...

Is the Queen of gifts. No matter what the occasion a picture is always received with delight. We have in stock a very choice collection of Pictures, framed and unframed, that would grace any home.

Picture Framing

House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring us your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well known in the picture framing trade.

Fine Collection of Moldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

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...Heinz Pickles...

We only have to mention the name

and you can depend on it, whatever

you get from us that is put up by

Heinz will be all right. We have just

received another lot of his goods

and will call your attention to our

Sweet Midget Pickles. These pickles

being only 24 hours on the vines, they

are in consequence very small and

tender. We have them by measure.

Come in and let us show them to

you.

Geo. A Young Our Grocer 'Phone 151

The Letter-Box

MR. STONE NOT RESPONSIBLE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I have read your editorial note in yesterday's issue relating to the report previously published by you of the meeting of the Binder Twine Company. Lest by my silence it might be construed that I accept responsibility for the present position of that company's affairs, I would like to reiterate that, for the reasons stated by me at the meeting referred to and for reasons which I can furnish if necessary, I declined, and still decline, to be held in any way responsible for the defective condition of the by-law in question. As to whose responsibility is, I make no attempt to decide. I might add that (as also appears by your report) Mr. Rankin, who was the other legal man present at the meeting and who heard the statements of all parties, thoroughly agreed with my contention.

Yours truly,

FRED STONE.

Chatham, Ont., Mar. 19, 1912.

A NOTED CAPTURE

London, March 18.—Cooper, the chief telegraphist of General Buller, who was recently reported captured, was one of the most dangerous men in the field on the Boer side.

His specialty was "wire-tapping." In the last edition of the Transvaal special almanac he was designated as "Under-Director" of the Telegraph Department.

He is a Cape Colonist by birth and an Englishman by blood, but he became a naturalized burgher many years ago and joined the Transvaal service, and speedily obtained promotion. Violently anti-British in sentiment, he was one of the first officials to leave for the front. Surrendered burghers brought into Pretoria state that Cooper was regarded by Gen. Delarey as one of the most useful men in the field, and the success of many of his general's achievements is to be attributed in great measure to his skill and daring.

STRIKE OF OCEAN STOKERS.

Paris, March 18.—A despatch to the Matin from Havre says there is considerable unrest among the stokers of ocean steamships. The agent of the French Transatlantic Company received a deputation of the men yesterday to talk over their grievances. The members of the deputation announced that a strike would be declared to-day.

Easter Gown Stuffs

Easter comes early this year. That means you'll have to prepare earlier than usual for the Easter Gownings. The pick from the whole world of dress stuffs is here for your seeing and choosing, not meagerly, but in a splendid and masterly manner. It will pay you to study this dress goods stock of ours, for it is indeed a revelation. Even though you've dealt here for years, you'll be surprised as we've far outdone ourselves this season, showing a rich and varied assortment of every worthy goods.

Satin Amazon

An all wool material, 44 inches wide, good weight, may be made without lining, in all colors, including black, navy and grey, at per yard

50c.

Drape de Paris

An all wool fabric of lighter weight, 44 inches wide, for pretty dresses this cloth is a leader, in all popular shades, at per yard

50c.

Drape De Chine

We show a large range of this dressy material. The evening shades are very pretty, also black, browns, navy and grey, at per yard

90c.

Satin Venetians

The very best style for spring costumes, guaranteed not to crock, spot or mark with water. Three nice weights, 56 inches, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Satin Cloth

In plain and corded effects, very high finish best dye and weave. Three weights and widths, at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 yard

Bengalones

We show a large range of this dressy material. The evening shades are very pretty, also black, browns, navy and grey, at per yard

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Excellent Sorts of Hosiery At Easy to Pay Prices.

Here are splendid values in hosiery for present wear for women and children that would, if exported elsewhere, or celebrated as bargains.

We are willing to let them stand on their own merits, as to quality, for price as examples of what this hosiery store can offer as regular merchandise.

Children's Stockings

Fast black ribbed cotton stocking foot, regular made, durable and elastic, sizes from 4 to 9 1-2, prices 9c, 10c and

12 1-2c.

Children's plain cotton hose, in all sizes, prices from 8c to

12 1-2c.

Women's Stockings

1200 pairs of medium or heavy weight, fast black cotton stockings, prices 2 pairs for

25c.

Cashmere Hose

Medium or heavy weight, seamless cashmere hose, in fast black, prices 25c, 35c, 40c and

50c.

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