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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Sam. Kennan has returned from Gerand, Mich.

There were seven special passenger trains on the Wabash last evening.

W. M. Drader and wife are expected home from their Eastern trip to-day.

Miss Nellie McCart and William Strain were married on Saturday night.

Miss Louise Hillman and Miss Nicholl leave to-morrow for Denver and Colorado Springs on a two months vacation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Non-Coms. will be held this evening at the mess rooms. The excursion affairs will be settled.

A. C. McKay returned this morning from an outing at St. Lukes. Mr. McKay had his customary success with rod and line and brought in a big string of fine black bass.

Carol Green—not the great detective—has returned from Michigan, where he has been working. He is suffering from a pair of badly burned feet, the result of stepping in a barrel of black oil.

W. M. Drader has received the contract for two houses for Geo. Morrell and Huxley Marshall at a cost of \$1,800 each. They will be built on Lacroix street and Patterson Ave. respectively.

The musical service at Holy Trinity Church last evening was specially enjoyable. It included, in addition to anthems by the choir, an excellent quartette and splendid solos by Thos. Stegman and M. Polson.

Col. Sam. Holmes says that the Mayor, Board of Works and the City Engineer should all be proud of Colborne St. between Adelaide and William streets. This piece of road is as full of holes as a wire screen. Last night the Colonel had occasion to drive down that street and the only way he saved his horse was by dodging from one mound to another. It needs a pilot to navigate this piece of road. Mr. Holmes had something similar to say about Wellington street east.

FATAL ACCIDENT

George Simmons, a colored man living on the 11th concession, Chatham township met with an accident on Saturday from the effects of which he died yesterday.

He was working in a sawmill on the 10th concession, and was engaged in cutting up slabs into pickets when the board he was sawing became caught in the saw and flew up, striking him in the jaw.

Dr. Hall was summoned and he found that both of the unfortunate man's jaws were broken and forced back to the base of the skull. Simmons lived just 12 hours after the accident occurred.

The deceased man was 52 years of age and leaves a widow and family to mourn his loss. He was born in Tennessee and has been a resident of Chatham township for some time. He was in religion a Union Baptist. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

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We have a new stock of Bu-Ju, the new Kidney Pill, and are making a display of them in our King Street Window.

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Splendid Business Building
Erected by Mr. Sheldrick
—A Handsome Store.

The fine new block built by Albert Sheldrick on King street is one of the handsomest and most modern of the many splendid structures on Chatham's business street. The block is a three story building and has many original features. The rooms are all bright, airy, well lighted and elaborately finished in quartered oak. The lighting of this block was the most difficult problem that the architect had to contend with but this has been successfully overcome and the result is that the block is one of the best lighted in the city. Owing to the high brick walls that surrounded the site of the Sheldrick block, it took considerable thinking to secure daylight from the rear, but the architect has secured splendid results.

The ground floor is occupied by Mr. Sheldrick's tailoring establishment as a show and fitting room. The workshop is on the top floor to the rear and communication is had with the workshop by means of a dumb waiter and a speaking tube. The ground floor is handsomely furnished. There is a closed show case for fine imported blue and black goods. There is a well appointed fitting room in which customers can try on their suits. The large plate glass front is one of the finest features of this store and is something new. The plate glass is a foot larger than the glass in any other window in the city. There is no platform in the store and the store is dressed right up to the window. The result is novel but attractive. Another original feature is Mr. Sheldrick's sign plate. It is painted on plate glass and makes a conspicuous and artistic sign. The work was done by Albert Trato.

The first and second floors are fitted with large roomy vaults. Houston, Stone & Scane, Frank P. Welton and J. W. Humphrey all have nice roomy offices. Houston & Co. have a suite of offices at the front. The third floor has the workshop at the front. Miss Hill and Miss Edna Martin have each engaged one of these rooms for a studio and the other has not yet been taken. Mr. Sheldrick is to be complimented on his fine new block. It is an architectural triumph.

POCKET BOOK FOUND

Another link in connection with the Rankin House robbery mystery comes to light. Thomas Whelan, a Harwich farmer residing at Vossburg, about six miles east of Chatham, while walking on the railway track on the Sunday morning following the night of the robbery, found a torn pocket book. On examining he found written on the inside W. R. Peck, Rankin House, Chatham, 1893. Not thinking anything of it he threw it down again, but on hearing later of the robbery went back and got it and gave it to his brother John of this city, who gave it to Mr. Peck this morning. This goes to show that the man surely went eastward.

NOTICE

We have several decided bargains to offer for the balance of June.
House and Lot, in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, closet, city water, oil, gas, lot 45 ft. by 160 ft.
Two story house on Adelaide St., over the creek, price \$750.
Thirteen acres near the city, with house and barn, for sale at a bargain.

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YOUNG LIVES CUT OFF.

Victims of the Swimming Season.

Port Carling, July 5.—A drowning accident occurred here last night about 6 o'clock, by which Mr. W. E. Moore, aged thirty-one years, of this place, lost his life. He had been in bathing in Thompson's Lake, and was paddling around the lake in a boat with his wife. When near the shore he jumped into the water, saying he would swim ashore. Appearing to be in distress his wife handed him a paddle, but he must have taken cramps, for he was not able to help himself. He sank at once, and did not come up again. The body was recovered this morning and taken to Saintfield, Ont., for burial. Mr. Moore came here from Toronto this spring and rented a farm.

Barrie, July 6.—The body of Lorne, the six-year-old son of W. McMann, who strayed away from home Friday noon, was found yesterday afternoon in the bay, close to the shore. He had often been around the waterfront, and it is supposed that he slipped and fell in.

Another drowning accident took place on the fourth line Innisfil, the victim being Herbert Corbett. In the evening he and his uncle, Peter Greensides, started together to swim across a small pond on their farm. The uncle drew ahead, and on reaching the other shore, only a few yards away, could see nothing of his companion. Search was made, and the body found about the middle of the pond. Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure, as Corbett was a good swimmer, and the pond was small, and not more than seven feet deep. Deceased was 22 years of age, and unmarried.

Bobcaygeon, July 6.—About 6.30 yesterday George Gallagher, a little fellow about six years of age, while playing along the canal bank, fell in and was drowned. Chene Reid of the same age, who was with him at the time, gave the alarm. The body was three hours in the water before being recovered.

NEARING AN END.

Pope Suffering From Pneumonia With Complications.

Rome, July 6.—"God's will be done. Who would have believed it, when only ten days ago I was presiding over a public consistory," murmured, feebly, Pope Leo as he felt himself late last evening going into a sleep which lasted until about 3 o'clock, when excruciating pain brought the dying Pontiff back to consciousness. He groaned, and complained of pains on both sides of the throat. Tending Dr. Lapponi, assisted by Pope Leo's valet, and the physician's assistant, De Castro, lifted the frail form, and, changing the position, succeeded in giving the patient some relief.

Though hovering on the brink of death, the life of the Pontiff is still prolonged by means of strong stimulants and concentrated nourishment, while he is still alive, his wonderful vitality may again resist and conquer the attack of this illness. Late last evening, after the excitement of the ceremony of the last sacraments was over, the Pope seemed less restless, partly soothed by the religious service and partly by a dose of chloroform, which was given to him in considerable quantity. The Pontiff is lying on a small bed drawn up to a window overlooking the plaza of St. Peter's. The chamber is very large, and draped with green curtains. The only picture in the room is an antique Madonna, and the sole ornament a great ivory crucifix.

The interior of the Vatican during the early hours yesterday morning testifies to the conviction that the passage of Pope Leo is very near. The courtyard of St. Damaso is filled with the carriages of the Cardinals. Cardinal Salvioli drove in great haste to Rome from Frascati last evening. In the courtyard are drawn up the carriages of the Cardinals and of many notable. Servants and messengers hurry across the court with bundles of huge wax tapers and with the robes of the ecclesiastical dignitaries, who are waiting within the palace. The ante-chambers of the palace were thronged all through the night with princes of the Church, high noblemen and members of the diplomatic corps. Telegrams of inquiry have been received from several of the monarchs of Europe. Emperor William of Germany expressed deepest regret at the illness of the Pope and the hope that he would speedily recover.

The Plague in Valparaiso.

Buenos Ayres, July 4.—A despatch from Santiago de Chile announces that bubonic plague has appeared at Valparaiso and Talcapuana.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Judge Doherty died at Montreal. Bob Burdette, the humorist, has turned preacher.

Four people were killed by a trolley wire in Pittsburgh.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald of Winnipeg is recovering.

Two men were killed in a street-car collision near Buffalo.

The Premier of Japan wishes to retire on account of illness.

Mrs. William Hulce of Fern Glen committed suicide by swallowing Paris green.

The Sofia correspondent of The London Times says there is danger of a massacre of Christians in Macedonia.

The Health Officers' Association of Ontario will hold their annual meeting at Peterboro' early in September.

The Paris correspondent of The London Times shows reasons for a permanent and closer Anglo-French understanding.

The James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, has decided to call Rev. J. C. Byrnes of Brockville to the pastorate.

The proposed excursion of the Western Canada Press Association to Montreal and Quebec has been postponed owing to the date clashing with the Manitoba election.

DEATH'S CALL

Andrew Smyth, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Harwich, passed away yesterday after a long illness extending over four years.

Deceased was 51 years of age and was born and brought up on the farm where he lived up till his death. Heart failure was the direct cause of death. His widow and three sisters survive him.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, Communication Road, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Glenheim, will conduct the obsequies.

IMMENSE WATERSPOUT.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE AT GREENSBURG, PA.

Dam at the Lake Breaks—Pleasure Seekers Driven to Safety by Park Employees—Street Car Barns and Crowded Waiting Room Demolished.

Greensburg, Pa., July 6.—A waterspout of immense proportions struck in the vicinity of Oakford Park at 4 p.m. yesterday and created a flood that caused great loss of life and property. It is known that at least twenty persons lost their lives, and rumors place the number of dead at more than 100, but up to a late hour to-night only three or four bodies have been recovered, having been washed to the banks of the little creek that runs parallel with the park. The names of those known and believed to have been drowned are—

Miss Gertrude Keeler, aged nineteen, of Jeanette.

Edward O'Brien of Latrobe.

Joseph Overly of Indianapolis, Ind.

Lucy Crum of Jeanette.

Council Light, wife and two children of Greensburg.

At 3 o'clock rain began to fall in torrents in the vicinity of the park and spread over territory covering probably ten miles. Half an hour later the cloudburst occurred. The waters in the lake north of Oakford Park began to rise, and Manager Jas. McGrath, believing there was danger of a final break in the great walls of the dam, hurried among the crowds of pleasure-seekers who had gathered under the roofs of the eating stands, the dancing pavilion and other buildings, and warned them to run to the hills. On both sides of the pleasure grounds are high hills, the park being located in a ravine, about a quarter of a mile wide and a mile long. The people were loath to leave their protection, and not until Mr. McGrath and his assistant, Charles E. Thomas, entered each building in turn and simply drove the crowds out into the rain did they realize that the managers were in earnest. The gathering flood meant the breaking of the wall that held five acres of water. Soon after the buildings had been cleared the waters swept over the wall of the dam, and in a moment a torrent of water was racing over the entire length of 400 feet of the dam. The park buildings, the merry-go-round, and other amusement places were twisted about and all but the dancing pavilion and lunch stand were carried from their foundations.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 6.—A telephone message from Jeanette, received Sunday, says that 50 to 75 men, women and children perished by the cloudburst at Oakford Park to-day. The majority were drowned or swept to death against the rocks in Brush Creek, but a number were electrocuted. At least 800 persons were at the park seeking relief from the heat.

A CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Accidentally Shot by a Negro Who Was Afterwards Slain.

McGehee, Ark., July 6.—B. L. Wright was accidentally shot and killed on a passenger train here Friday by a negro whom the porter was endeavoring to put off the train. Robert Good, the negro, had threatened the porter, and the latter drew a revolver, which Good succeeded in taking from him and firing. The bullet struck and instantly killed Wright. Good escaped, but was overtaken by a posse and killed while resisting arrest. Wright was a passenger conductor in the service of the Iron Mountain Railroad.

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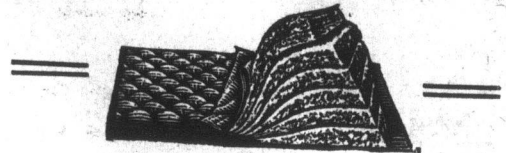
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