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DRESDEN.

Oct. 21.—Frank Laird, of Laird Bros., went north yesterday morning on a business trip. Harry French and C. P. Watson visited the Maple City yesterday. Mrs. John McVean returned home last night, after a pleasant visit of two weeks in Detroit. Mrs. (Capt.) Ribble spent yesterday

in Chatham.

John H. Bedford died at five o'clock last evening at his home, lot 1, Con. 5, Camden township. Dr. Sherer, of Milwaukee, was the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Cunningham, yesterday. The contractors have commenced work on Dr. Wiley's new residence.

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A BIG EMBEZZLER

New York Cashier Gets Away
With \$700,000 or More.

He is Now a Fugitive—Cleverly Concealed His Stealings for Years.

New York, Oct. 24. — Charles L. Alvord, Jr., note teller of the First National bank of this city, is a fugitive and a defaulter to the extent of \$700,000.

The announcement of the defalcation, when made public, created the utmost excitement in the financial district of the city, but the well-known stability of the First National, and a statement issued by the bank, had a quieting effect. This statement was as follows:

"The note teller, who has been in the employ of the First National bank for many years, is a defaulter to a large amount. His operations have continued for a considerable period and have been skillfully concealed through a manipulation of his balance book. The discovery was made by one of the bank's employees a few days after the completion of an examination by the United States examiners. During the continuance of his peculations periodical examinations have been made by several district corps of examiners representing the comptroller's department, all expert accountants, and the bank has also had frequent independent examinations; neither of which had developed any irregularity. The aggregate of the false entries amounting to \$700,000 has been charged off on the books of the bank out of the reserve fund, without diminishing the surplus and profits of the bank as reported in its last published statement. It is expected that the shortage will be materially reduced by a substantial sum, of which there is fair prospect of recovery."

Alvord had been with the bank for 20 years, and was one of the most trusted men in the institution. His stealings extended over a long period, but no suspicion of the truth was known until ten days ago, when he sent word he was ill at his home. After he had been away for a day or two the bank put experts at work and some irregularities were found. As the experts delved deeper into Alvord's books the extent of the robbery began to dawn on the officers until they were overwhelmed to find that it reached the enormous figure of \$700,000. (Whether that sum is all that he took is not yet known.) High living and Wall street speculations are supposed to be at the bottom of Alvord's ruin. He is believed to have fled to South America, leaving a wife and three children in great grief.

BY 9 GOALS TO 0.

Yesterday afternoon Tecumseh park was the scene of an exhibition football match between the Peninsula League cup-holders and Darrell. The contest was arranged as a practice, and the Darrell team generously visited this city to try out the champions. The game was a spirited one throughout. The Darrell team is composed of eleven young athletes, who play a hard clean game and will yet be heard from in football circles. Although lacking a little in combination work their club possesses some fine individual players, and the exhibition they made against the league was very faulty and considerable practice must be indulged in ere the team goes against Glenoe in the league semi-finals on Saturday. The local eleven was composed as follows: Goal, Coupland; Backs, Wilson and Courtney; halves, Laurie, Bowers and Piggott; forwards, Mowbray, Cook, Fraser, Cummings and Anderson.

Bow Park
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If
Boy wanted immediately at The
Planet Office.

Walter Lambrook, of Thamesville, is spending a few days in the city. Charles Cape, chief of police of Wallaceburg, was in the city today, moving his family to the glass town.

Conservators of No. 5 Ward are requested to meet in their committee room this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

Edward Tompkins, of Chatham township, has purchased the bakery business of Mrs. Whitton on the Fifth streets bridge. Mrs. Whitton will leave for her old home in England in about two weeks.

The Young people's Society of Holy Trinity church, will give a social evening on Thursday evening in the Sunday school, to the members of the congregation and their friends. A silver collection will be taken up.

On Friday evening, Nov. 7, a grand concert will be given in S. S. No. 11, Dover township, under the direction of the teacher, Gordon Stewart. The first part of the program will consist of exercises by the school children, including recitations, dialogues, solos, tableaux and the Columbia flag drill. The second part will consist of addresses by Robt. Park and James Brannin, solos, vocal and violin, by W. H. Blackin and Miss Mary Brackin, and recitations by J. C. Stewart. The proceeds are in the interests of a school library.

REMOVED.

Dr. Patterson, dentist, has moved to the office next Lawyer Atkinson, three doors west of market. 2t

HES A STAR TWIRLER.

D. J. O'Keefe has received a copy of La Patrie from his son Henry, who is employed on the Montreal Herald. The copy of La Patrie received by Mr. O'Keefe contains a picture of the Mascottes II, the champions of the Montreal City Baseball League for the season 1900-1901. Amongst the players is the well-known face of Henry O'Keefe himself, who was the star pitcher on the team this year. La Patrie says: "The Mascottes II, always made a good showing against their opponents, and whenever O'Keefe was in the box the team felt sure that he would acquit himself well." His batting average during the league series was: A. B. 63, H. 21, H. 23, S. B. 7, sacrifice hits 7, percentage .317.

DEATH OF MISS COLBY.

At two o'clock this morning, one of Chatham's brightest young ladies peacefully departed this world in the person of Miss Grace Colby, daughter of the late J. C. Colby, Baxter street. Miss Colby had been sick about a year, suffering from nervous prostration. Lately, however, she seemed to be getting better and hopes were entertained of her ultimate recovery. This week, however, her condition took a turn for the worse and those with her realized that the end was not far off, and it came this morning. Miss Colby, who was in her 20th year, was a young lady possessed of many pleasing qualities, and her kind manner and pleasant ways endeared her to a large circle of friends who mourn her death. Her mother and brother Harold have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

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GUERRILLA FIGHTING.

It is Becoming Quite Warm—
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Fight.

Cape Town, Oct. 24. — Guerilla attacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble. Gen. French encountered continuous opposition in his march from Carolina to Bethel, his casualties numbering 36.

After the arrival of Lord Methuen at Zeerust there was a reconnaissance in force northward, which resulted in the discovery of large numbers of Boers, who were only dislodged after artillery and rifle fire, lasting four hours. The Boers had four killed and ten wounded. The Boers take shelter in farmhouses which are crowded with women and children.

Lord Roberts is distributing a fresh circular to the effect that Boers voluntarily surrendering who have never taken the oath of neutrality will not be exiled, but will be permitted to return to their farms at the conclusion of hostilities.

THE BOB HACKETT

The Only True and Revised Version
of a Famous River
Catastrophe.

"Did you ever hear the true story of the wreck of the Robert Hackett," said A. E. Pelette to a number of Chathamites in Hall's cafe recently. "I remember the incident well. Ed. Sandys, now editor of Outing, New York, and I were enjoying our daily swim just above where the Lake Erie crosses the river and near where the remains of the old Eberts bridge at that time protruded from the water. Between this wreck and the south bank of the river there was no passage for a boat but towards the north bank there was a deep channel. Well, as I previously remarked, Ed. Sandys and A. E. Pelette were enjoying the cool and placid waters of the Thames. Presently, I sighted the steam tug Bob Hackett coming down the river from Pike's mill, a large tug. I saw how the boat was heading and I says to Ed. 'That boat is going to run right on those piles and we are going to have a wreck.' Ed. replied, 'Let her go.' The tug struck and keeled over to one side. The man at the wheel of the vessel in tow had sense enough to throw the wheel hard over and the sailors parting the tow line, the vessel swung clear of the danger. There was a little colored boy on the Bob Hackett and when the boat tipped over he was thrown in the water. Ed. and I were standing on the bank by this time and that little colored boy cut the funniest sight I ever saw. He couldn't swim but very little but he was ploughing for shore with arms and legs in great shape. All you could see above the water was the little chap's eyes shining bright and his face was screwed up in terror. I wanted to go to his assistance but Ed. says, 'No, he'll come ashore all right.' And come ashore the boy did but it was really funny. Of course the diminutive colored youth was in no danger for both Ed. and I could swim and dive like turtles but the pickaninny didn't realize this as he laboriously and with difficulty worked his way to land. The Bob Hackett filled with water and sank but was afterwards raised. Ed. wrote an article but he didn't tell half the facts. This is the only revised version of the wreck."

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TILBURY.

Oct. 21.—Misses Edith and Ella Stewart are attending the W. C. T. U. convention in Chatham this week, as delegates from the union here. Ald. Geo. Stephens, Reform candidate in Kent, was in the village yesterday soliciting votes. The ladies of the English Church met yesterday afternoon at the rectory, and organized a society to be known as St. Andrew's Guild. Mrs. Crawford and Miss Minnie Campbell have returned from a visit to Brantford.

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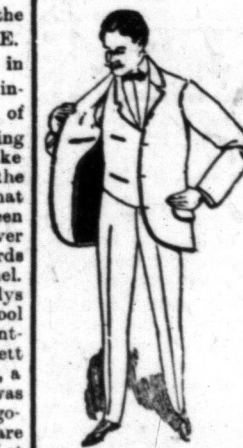
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