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LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. X. Roesch, Jeffrey St., is seriously ill.

Mrs. T. N. Wells, of Dresden, is a city visitor to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. Bullis left last evening to visit friends in Dresden.

Miss T. Knight, of Northwood, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Causgrove, Joseph St.

Miss Lizzie Sample has returned to Windsor after visiting her brother, Willis Sample, Kirk street.

Miss Lottie Mason leaves the city to-night to spend her holidays with her parents and friends in Dover.

W. H. Greenwood, managing editor of the London Free Press, is in the city and called on The Planet this morning.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have been awarded the contract for the erection of a new tower on the Belle River church.

Misses Nellie Rhody and Adele McLean have returned from a two weeks' trip to Mackinac and other upper lake resorts.

Mr. R. G. Hicklin left to-day on the one o'clock Wabash for his home in Pontiac, Mich., after attending the funeral of his mother.

Applications in writing for the position of Steward of the Elks Club will be received up till Saturday next by the Secretary, W. E. Gundy.

His Honor Judge Dowlin, Crown Attorney H. D. Smith and County Clerk Jonas Gossnell are spending the day at the Eau, the guests of Judge Houston.

Arthur Green, of the post office staff, is spending two weeks' vacation in Howell, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peck, formerly of the Rankin House here.

Come and see the great Maccabee Temple at East Purdon, Aug. 14th, Chatham's Civic Holiday. The building will be thrown open for the inspection of the excursionists.

Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., will meet to-morrow night, when the Royal Purple Degree will be conferred on two candidates. Members are specially requested to be on hand.

Mrs. Alf. Peate and daughter, May, of this city, left for Dresden this morning where a concert takes place in the Methodist church this evening, in which Miss Peate takes part. A new pipe organ has just been placed in the church, and Miss E. Aikin has been appointed organist.

Chas. Baxter, the Adelaide street florist, comes forward with a challenge to any man in the city to run in a fat man's race providing, however, that his opponent carries the same weight as Mr. Baxter himself. He is finding a good backer in Chief Holmes, who claims that Charlie is a winner under such conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin, of Adrian, Mich., were in the city attending the funeral of Mr. Hicklin's mother, which took place yesterday. Frank is an old Chatham boy and an ex-fireman. He is now employed by a telephone company in Adrian. About three months ago he fell from a pole and received serious injuries, from which he is still suffering. He was a welcome visitor at the fire hall.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Hicklin took place yesterday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Park street, to Maple Leaf cemetery. The obsequies, which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rutledge, were largely attended. Warren Martin, an intimate friend of deceased, also voiced the regret of the community at her decease.

The pall bearers were Jno. Holmes, Warren Martin, Warren Lampert, Mr. Shupe, Mr. Arnold and Henry Westmore.

The deceased lady leaves eight children, three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Taylor being one, and five sons, John of Calgary, Richard of Pontiac, Frank of Adrian, and Thomas of Owasco, Mich., and Charles of The Planet Office.

AUTO-DRIVING

"Now that is the way automobiles should be run," remarked Chief of Police Holmes this morning as two young ladies who were out for a morning ride passed the Police Station in an auto car. "You will never notice a lady trying to travel at the rate of 60 miles an hour in a machine and as the result they are never the cause of accidents. If all the chauffeurs in the city were women the police would not have to be continually on the lookout for people driving overtime and over everything that happens to be in their way."

AT HOME

A very pleasant and successful At Home was held on Monday night by the Ladies of the Maccabees. The evening opened with the following program:

Guitar solo—E. J. Potter.
Reading—S. Smith.
Song—Miss Foy.
Duet—Misses Barr and Primeau.
Recitation—Miss Mitton.
Guitar solo—E. J. Potter.
Reading—S. Smith.

After the program ice cream and cake was served by the ladies. Miss Keene was declared the winner in the curtain contest. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$17.

BAND CONCERT

By kind permission of Col. J. B. Rankin and officers of the 24th Kent Regiment, the band will play, weather permitting, the following program on Tecumseh Park this evening, under the direction of Watson H. Walker, Bandmaster:

March, "College Life," Frantzen.
Overture, "Living Pictures," Dalbey.
Pecolo solo, "Playful Kittens," Young-Soloist, Mr. H. Coffins.
Intermezzo, "Moonlight," Moretti.
Selection, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe.
Militaire, "Any Rags," Allen.
Medley valse, "Come on to my Veranda," Keith.
Two step, "Peter Piper," Henry.
Regimental march, "British Grenadiers."
God Save the King.

New Auditor-General.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—John Fraser of the Finance Department assumed his new duties as Auditor-General yesterday morning. Before leaving Mr. McDonnell called upon the employees in his office and asked them to be as loyal to their new chief as they were to him.

Sorrow in Many Homes.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The death-rate of infants is shockingly heavy. Babies are dying in Toronto at the rate of four a day. The returns at the city clerk's office for the month of July show that burial permits were issued for 118 children under five years of age.

Telegraphers Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2.—The telegraphers employed by the Great Northern Railway in its Wilmar, N.D., Fernie Falls and Breckinridge, Minn., divisions went on strike yesterday because they would not accept the wage scale offered by the company.

It Was Fred Rowntree.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—It was Fred Rowntree, not David Rowntree, his brother, who bit off the finger of a cattle dealer named Maybee at the Union Stock Yards on Monday, as stated yesterday. The injured member is healing nicely on the wounded man.

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CHILD CULTURE DREAM

Luther Burbank Would Apply Methods of Gardener.

Wizard Horticulturist Says Children Are More Responsive to Environment Than Are Plants—Scientific Training Required to Make Best of Human Life—Mr. Burbank Pays Wonderful Tribute to Dr. Barnardo.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—Luther Burbank, the famous California horticulturist, declares that the great object and aim of his life is to apply to the training of children those scientific ideas which he has so successfully employed in his work with the transformation of plant life.

The Rev. Dr. James W. Lee, pastor of St. John's Southern Methodist Church, has returned from a trip to Santa Rosa, Cal., whither he went for an interview with Mr. Burbank. He said to Mr. Burbank that he had referred to his work in an address at Portland, Oregon, and had expressed the wish that he might introduce into the method of rearing children some of the scientific ideas that he was applying every day to the improvement of plants.

Dr. Lee says that Mr. Burbank replied: "That is the great object and aim of my life."

Continuing, Mr. Burbank declared that plants, weeds and trees were responsive to a few influences in their environment, but that children were infinitely more responsive, and the failure to recognize the spiritual elements in the environment of children had been the fatal lack in dealing with them.

Tribute to Dr. Barnardo.

Dr. Lee asked Mr. Burbank if he was familiar with the works of Thomas J. Barnardo of London, who has educated some 60,000 waif children in the ninety-three homes which he has founded in various parts of England, with the result that only 2 per cent. of them have turned out bad. Mr. Burbank replied that he had studied Barnardo's methods of rearing children and that the latter was doing in the realm of human life what he (Burbank) was doing in the realm of plant life.

"Barnardo," he continued, "has demonstrated that infinitely more can be done with children than with weeds and plants. Whenever human beings recognize these realities in the realm of human life and begin to apply scientific principles to the training of children, then humanity will enter upon a new stage of existence."

Mr. Burbank said that in his opinion every person should be physically, morally and spiritually perfect, and could be if the same attention were paid to his or her training that he was giving to weeds. He declared that, just as he had wrought seeming miracles with plants by bringing them into contact with those elements of their environment to which they rapidly responded, those who have the care of children should seek to train them by bringing their natures into relation with all the elements of their environment to which they are potentially responsive.

THREE HUMAN WEEDS.

Sent to the Restraint of Prison For Life For Crime.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Life sentences were imposed by Judge Albert S. Barnes yesterday upon three youthful hold-up men who pleaded guilty to a murder and four highway robberies committed Monday night.

George Plummer, 17 years old, was sent to Joliet Penitentiary for life for the murder of Michael White.

Thomas Talley, 20 years old, and Thomas Sherwin, 18 years old, his companion, was given a life term in the prison of Pontiac as punishment for the robbery.

They were not held as responsible with Plummer on the murder charge.

Railway Strike Ordered.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 2.—An order was sent yesterday to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway to all track and water service men on that road who are members of the brotherhood to go on strike at 6 o'clock p. m. August 2, owing to the refusal of the officers of the company to accept the schedule presented by the brotherhood or to submit the matters in question to arbitration. More than 2,000 employees are affected.

Telegraphers Ordered to Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2.—A general strike of the telegraphers on the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways was ordered at 11 o'clock last night by President Penham of the O. R. T.

Found Dead in Field.

Comber, Aug. 2.—George Smith, having been gone longer than usual, members of the family started to search for him, only to find his lifeless body in the pasture field. Deceased was aged about 45 years.

Portugal Accepts.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 2.—Portugal has accepted the invitation of the Sultan to send a representative to the conference.

FOR SALE.

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KING'S PRESENT TO PRESIDENT.

Is Sending Books Descriptive of the Royal Collection.

London, Aug. 2.—Sir Purdon Clarke had a sudden summons to appear before the King at Buckingham Palace for a farewell audience before his departure for New York and was decorated with the commandery of the Victorian Order.

The King, who conversed with Sir Purdon for about three-quarters of an hour, was most gracious in his appreciation of the splendid work done by the retiring director of the South Kensington Museum, and said to him: "Remember you are retiring with distinctions."

SIR PURDON CLARKE.

King Edward also charged Sir Purdon with a message to the President of the United States, to whom he is to present in the King's name a copy of all the books that have been written or compiled on the Royal collections.

Sir Purdon wanted to ask the King for special permission to retain his uniform, but His Majesty, as though he had read his thought, anticipated the question by telling Sir Purdon he could wear his uniform on special occasions, although he is leaving the service.

SUMMON 500 WITNESSES.

In Suit Involving Half a Million Against G.T.R.

Bloomfield, Vt. Aug. 2.—A suit against the Grand Trunk Railway, involving an aggregate of half a million dollars was argued yesterday forenoon.

The suit was brought by the Connecticut Valley Lumber Company, which claims that 30,000 acres of timber land, owned by the company, were destroyed in 1903 by a fire said to have been caused by a locomotive of the defendant corporation. Damages of \$300,000 is the claim of the Connecticut Valley Co.

Upon the finding of the referees rests the cases of several other lumber firms with losses aggregating \$200,000 by the same fire, as these firms have agreed that the Connecticut Valley suit shall be regarded as a test.

The hearing is to be extended. More than 500 witnesses have been summoned.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

During June, July, August and September the Chicago and North Western Railway will sell from Chicago round trip excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., (Lewis & Clarke Exposition), Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver at very low rates. Correspondingly cheap rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes, best of train service, favorable stopovers and liberal return limits. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

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AT 15c. PER YARD

ABOUT 25 pieces of our choicest wash fabrics in fine lawns, Irish muslins, crepe de chins, linen colored lawns with embroidered spots, English lawns with white grounds and small figures, matte suitings, plain cotton voiles, French checked zephyrs, Scotch gingham, etc., priced in a regular way at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c, clean up price, per yard.

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2 " " " 7.50 " " 4.75 "
5 " " " 8.50 " " 5.50 "

REAL BATTENBURG CURTAINS

2 Pairs regular price \$9.00 now for \$6.75
2 " " " 12.00 now for 8.75

RUFFLED BOBBINET CURTAINS

5 Pairs regular price \$4.25 now for \$3.25
4 " " " 5.50 " " 4.25 "
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MARIE ANTIONETTE CURTAINS

2 Pairs regular price \$8.50 now for \$6.75
2 " " " 11.50 " " 9.75

POINT ARABIAN

2 Pairs regular price \$6.00 now for \$4.00

Men's \$7.50

Suit Sale \$7.50

Continuing the great \$7.50 Suit Sale as advertised with very attractive additions. This is beyond question the most attractive Suit sale we have ever placed before the public. We advertised this sale special for Saturday, but will be continued all week. See East King St. Window for samples. Suits that sold regularly \$10, \$12 and \$13.50, your choice for \$7.50

Two and 3 Pc. Suits that are suitable for any season, medium, dark and light effect tweeds in novelty patterns, homespun and serges, big choice, sizes 35 to 44.

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Ducks, each, 40c

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New potatoes, p

Peas, per quart

Butter-beans, p

Carrots, per bu

Apples, per peck

New beets, 2 b

Rhubarb, per lb

Cabbage, each, 5

Celery, per bunch

Turnips, per bu

Tomatoes, per b

Onions, two bu

Large onions, p