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THE LOCAL BUDGET

A couple of horses fell on the pavement on Sunday.

Arch Carwell is in Sarnia to-day on professional business.

W. A. Hadley, of the S. Hadley Co., is in Windsor on business to-day.

Wm. Whiteman left yesterday for Detroit, where he has secured a position.

The Ireland is in port from the north with cedar timber for the S. Hadley Co.

The schooner Juno is in port with a load of coal for the Canada Flour Mills Co.

Wanted—Smart boy for apprentice to bakery trade, apply W. G. Terry, St. Clair street.

Miss Libbie Mead returned yesterday from spending Sunday with her parents in Detroit.

Dr. Tye leaves on Saturday for Chicago, where he will take about a month's course in surgery.

Claire L. Stripp, Aylmer, arrived in the city to-day to assume his duties as purser on the City of Chatham.

A prominent citizen asks why the market bell has not been rung at 7 o'clock for the last two or three mornings.

Harriet Joseph Reeves, of the Baraboo orchestra, Baraboo, Wis., is spending a week with friends in the city.

There will be a special drill of "D" Company to-night by the new drill instructor, Farnsworth, at the barracks.

Found—This afternoon on Lorne avenue, a pocket book containing a sum of money. Loser may have same by paying for this advertisement.

J. W. Knight of the Ontario and California Co., left this afternoon for Northwood, where a power house has been erected and things are being got ready for pumping the oil.

Daniel Owens, a drunk, pleaded guilty at the Police Court this morning. He was fined a dollar and costs, \$5 in all, or 12 days hard labor. Owens took the hard labor, from necessity, not from inclination.

Mr. Pardo and his supporters held a well-attended meeting at Wallaceburg last evening. Several speakers, including M. Gaudier, addressed the gathering. Arch McCoig, secretary of the Liberal Association, of this city, was also present.

Bishop Grant gave a lecture in the Campbell A. M. E. Church last evening, to a very large audience. He left this morning for Detroit, via Harrow and Amherstburg. During his stay in the city, he has been the guest of Rev. T. H. Henderson.

The firm of Massey & Knight has been dissolved. Mr. Knight selling out his interest to Mr. Massey. The final arrangements were completed this morning. This firm has been in existence for the last four years and during that time they have succeeded in building up a lucrative trade. Mr. Massey will continue the business in the same stand.

John Ellis, a colored lad, pleaded guilty to assaulting David Peaker, another colored lad, and settled the case by paying \$1 fine and \$2 costs. Ellis' brother was first arraigned on the charge but he said that John was guilty and as soon as John found out that Major Coogan was after him, he settled. The parties reside on the Northwood survey, south of the G. T. R., in Raleigh Township.

Thos. Green was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison to-day. Green was charged with being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame. He asked the judge to remand him to enable his friends to raise \$50. The money wasn't forthcoming, so the court didn't waste any time. Green was upstair, had his sentence, and was back in the cells again in less time than it takes to tell it.



BED BUGS, BUFFALO MOTH, Etc., Etc.

This is the time of the year to settle them for the summer. We have a "Sure Cure" for them.

Bed Bug Mixture 25c a bottle
Buffalo Moth Mixture 25c a quart

A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd.
Druggists & Opticians.

Frank Heath returned yesterday to Detroit.

Jas. S. Gray and Wm. H. Brackin left for the east this afternoon to examine into the merits of the various pipe organs, prior to the purchase of the new instrument for St. Andrew's Church.

SAD CASE

Theresa Fox, an unfortunate girl, appeared in the police court this morning to permit of an investigation as to her sanity. The complaint was made by one of the neighbors. The girl was restless, and wandered up and down the prisoners' box. Sometimes she would lie down, and was never still a moment. The Judge sent the girl up to the jail to await removal to the asylum.

BINDER TWINE CO.

The newly elected directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company held a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock and are meeting again this afternoon.

The business is chiefly that of organizing the new Board and inquiring into the standing of the company's affairs. Manager Ross has notified Postmaster Barfoot that in future the mail must be delivered to the newly elected Board, but Mr. Barfoot is pursuing an independent course and is putting the mail in the company's box, and the man who opens the box gets the mail.

Mr. Ross also notified the Bank of Commerce to the effect that all funds must be credited to the new Board. The old Board are still struggling to keep in power and it is anticipated that serious difficulties may yet arise between the two boards.

JOHNS WILL RUN

There now seems to be no doubt as to the truthfulness of the statement that Geo. Johns will compete the riding of East Kent as an independent candidate in the coming campaign.

F. P. Weldon, insurance agent of this city, was in Bothwell a few days ago and saw Mr. Johns at his own home. In conversation with The Planet this morning, Mr. Weldon said, "I was speaking to Mr. Johns in Bothwell and he told me that he had definitely decided to run. Mr. Leo, the Liberal candidate, was in Bothwell previous to my visit and had a long conversation with Mr. Johns. Mr. Johns is firm in his statements and I think he has really made up his mind to run."

SONS OF ENGLAND

The Sons of England held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening in hall over the public library. After the regular meeting, Bro. Arthur Fenning was presented with an address accompanied by a box of cigars. Mr. and Mrs. Fenning leave on Thursday afternoon for a three-months' trip to the Old Country. After the presentation a program was given and refreshments served. The following took part in the program—

Song—Geo. Webber.
Song—H. Horstead.
Address—Bro. Bennett.
Song—Bro. Couzens.
Song—A. Fenning.
Speech—Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith.
Trio—Bros. Fielder, Green and Horstead.
Song—Bro. Bennett.
Song—F. Collins.
Duet—Bros. Green and Webber.

The meeting broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

TO RENT—Dwelling house on Grant street, in Chatham, North. Apply to Thomas Scullard, 26 Victoria Block.

- Money to Loan -

At 4 1-2 and 5 per cent. on farm and city property.

Agents for the "Equity," "Merchants," "Traders," and "York Mutual" Fire Insurance Companies, and the "Great West" Life Assurance Co. Farm and city property for sale. A few houses to rent.

Dunn & Merritt,
Box 152 Fifth Street

BILL POSTING CANVASSING

How a Coterie of Local Liberal Workers Spent the Sabbath in the Country.

While Worshippers Were in the Church Their Rigs Were Labeled With Election Bills.

Pain Court, May 12.—One of the most unfortunate samples of Sabbath desecration was experienced here yesterday, when a corps of Pardo's city workers visited the village and proceeded with an extensive bill-posting business, announcing the Pardo meeting for Big Point on Tuesday evening.

These men made no attempt at observance of the sacred day. They shouted for Pardo and posted their bills at all convenient places.

While the people were at the church worshipping they distributed and posted their bills on the rigs and wagons of the worshippers.

The actions of these men were ill-becoming to the sanctity of the Lord's Day or to their association with a Christian community.

Our correspondent appends the names of the Liberal workers who are alleged to have misbehaved themselves in this connection. These are withheld, however, out of consideration for the parties concerned and their friends, and we trust that there will be no occasion to further allude to them. The fact that the names include at least one of the duly appointed Liberal officers, is a matter for regret.—Editor Planet.

369 NAMES

This Number was Added to the City Voters List by Yesterday Registration.

Altogether 369 voters were registered yesterday. Judge Houston at the Police Station registered the most. He enrolled 108. There were refused registration, one because he was not 21 years of age, one because he lived on the wrong side of the river, and one because he lived outside the corporation. Judge Bell registered 99, James Holmes 83, and Judge Woods 79.

The different registrars have to decide on many different cases. One arose yesterday where a man hadn't lived in Chatham for two years but his wife has been here. Judge Bell held that Chatham was the man's home, since his wife was here, and permitted him to register.

Judge Bell has received two appeals. Judge Houston has received one against John Longwell, a Liberal-Conservative.

HER FIRST TRIP

The splendid steamer City of Chatham will begin her regular trips to Detroit to-morrow. This will be the initial voyage of the season and it is to be hoped that the weather will open propitiously.

Wm. Bell, president of the Chatham Navigation Co., says that the "City" has, as usual, received her spring overhauling and has been put in excellent condition for the season's work. Capt. Cornet will again be in command this year. John O'Rourke is mate, Lewis Cronk, engineer, and Mr. Stripp purser.

REMINISCENCES

Rev. T. T. George said that he had been acquainted with Kent County for 24 years and yet he was surprised at an incident that came under his notice this morning. It happened to him to have the pleasure of uniting in marriage a couple from Raleigh Township. Both were over 21 years of age but neither could write their own name.

"Twenty-four years ago," remarked the pastor of the Victoria avenue Methodist church, "when I was a local preacher, I used to make occasional trips on horseback up into Sombra Township. The girl who taught the school wore knee boots on account of the wet country. Now all that place is a beautiful farming community. I thought that when they had schools away up in Sombra in those days that they would surely have them in Raleigh, which is a much older and earlier settled township. I was pleased to meet an old friend in Mr. Broad, caretaker of the Park street Methodist church. I used to stay at the home of Mr. Broad when I made those trips up into Sombra Township 24 years ago."

All persons who did not have a vote on January last and who are over 21 years of age who have lived three months in the city and twelve months in the province and who are British subjects must register to vote at the coming provincial election. Call on Ward Stanworth, Oddfellows' Building, and he will tell you when and where to register.

Wall Paper Exhibition

Mr. Frank L. Wanser, of the firm of M. H. Birge & Sons Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., the celebrated wall paper makers, will conduct an

Exhibition And Sale.....

of high-class wall papers at this store to-morrow (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to visit the store on these days, whether to purchase or not.

Dingman's Book Store.

NEW Canned Lobsters

We have received and are now selling our new canned lobsters, packed last year and they are very fine, having that rich freshness that only new packed lobsters have. These lobsters are put up in plain flat 1-lb. tin cans, neatly made, and lined inside, with a heavy wax paper, to keep the lobster from touching the tin. Perhaps it is not generally known that the lobster packing does not start until the first of May, which is the case, therefore you can see that we lost no time in getting our first fish, and we will bet our old shoes (we have a pair to spare) that we are the only grocery in the city of Chatham to-day, that has new; this May, pack of lobsters in stock; so that if you want something really fine, come to us.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER - - - Phone 151

Handling a Kicker.

A writer in National Stockman gives this method of treating a kicking horse:

Put on him a strong surcingle and crupper. Have one ring where the check book comes and one eight inches lower on the right side. Now run a strap from the lower ring to the crupper about where a hip strap passes through. Now take a five-eighths inch rope fifteen feet long, fasten it to the ring at the check and then hook through the ring in the halter and back through the low left front foot. This should be done in a straw yard. Now you have him ready. Take your rope and go ahead of him a few feet, a little to the right, and begin to pull. Hold him right, and let him fight this hard, but keep drawing his head to his side and he will go down to the ground. Now you have him where you want him. Show him you can do as you please with him. Keep him here until he gives up, if it takes all day. Show him you can handle him.

A Column of Figures.

A new potato contains 80 per cent. of water.

An ordinary plow furrow is nine inches wide by six inches deep.

There are 206 life-saving stations along the coast of this country.

The Bog of Allen, the biggest in Ireland, is in places 47 feet deep.

Mails were first sent by railway in 1830 between Liverpool and Manchester.

A sugar company in Hawaii will get an average of five tons of sugar per acre for its whole tract of 4,600 acres.

The world's ships carry 180,000,000 tons of merchandise a year, and this one-quarter by weight is coal, and one-tenth wheat.

A Sand Table for Little Children.

For the indoor amusement of the little folks get a sand table, such as is used in the kindergarten. It is six feet long, thirty inches wide and twenty-four inches high. The tray, which is four inches deep, is painted and varnished inside. It holds a quantity of moist sand which can be moulded into different shapes and used in a variety of ways, as, for instance, to represent a garden, a range of hills, the course of a river, etc.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Coldest Hour of the Day.

At all seasons of the year five o'clock in the morning is the coldest hour of the day.

It is a mistake to presume that good health can be maintained without giving nature some aid.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Cheapest Store

Visit Our Wash Goods Section

WE HAVE QUANTITY, QUALITY
AND VARIETY

5000 Yards Fancy Organdies,
Dress Muslins, White Goods, Fancy
Printed Satanas, Etc., very attractive patterns and moderately priced.

Fine French organdies, with fancy lace effect stripes and floral designs on ground work of green, light blue, navy and linen, at per yard 30c.

Black and white and white on black muslins for dresses and fancy waists, in stripes, polka dots and floral effects, very sheer goods, at per yard 20c.

English printed lawns, in a big variety of patterns and colorings, suitable for children's or ladies' dresses, warranted fast colors, special per yard 15c, 20c and 25c.

Fancy dress muslins for wrappers, waists, etc., white ground work, with open lace stripes, small or large floral designs, fast colors, at per yard 12 1-2c.

Plain linen batiste for summer gowns or waists, at per yard 65c, 30c, and 35c.

Plain white Bedford Cords — For coating suits, waists or plain skirts, per yard, 18c.

Cotton Louiscene—A new wash fabric, in plain shades of cream, blue, navy, can, rose and light blue. 47 inches wide, cotton and silk mixture, per yd. \$1.00.

Plain colored Swiss Muslins, in pink, navy and light blue shades, with woven white spots. Special for fancy waists, or children's dresses, per yard 30c.

Plain linen lawn with fancy mercerized white stripes, correct for fancy cool waists or dresses, at per yard 30c.

Plain white waist materials. One of the finest assortments of fancy stripes we ever had.

Imitation tucks, fine cords, mercerized and lace effects. Prices 10c, 12 1-2c, 15, 20c, 25c, to 60c yard.

New satin checks, also fancy plaid muslins for children's aprons and dresses, special per yard 12 1-2c.

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