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THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Mr. Bennett, of this city, spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Ralston, of this city, was a Detroit visitor, on Saturday.

About eight were baptized in the river at Dresden yesterday. Quite a number from here attended.

The business of the late Robert Riddell will be carried on under the same name as formerly, R. Riddell & Sons.

Officials of the electric road are looking over the proposed route in the city and taking measurements to-day.

Rev. Mr. Hodgins, pastor of Holy Trinity church, will, for the summer months, inaugurate a short service. Instead of a service taking up one and a half hours, he purposes cutting it down to about an hour.

Mrs. Annie Morse, of Blenheim, died Saturday, aged 38 years. The deceased was formerly Miss Thomas, of the River Road, Raleigh, and the funeral will take place from the family home, Raleigh, to the Western cemetery.

Citizens over the creek complained very loudly of muddy crossings yesterday. If the crossings had been cleaned Saturday night the people of that vicinity might have been in a more appropriate state of mind when they arrived at church yesterday morning. The attention of the Board of Works should be drawn to the matter.

The funeral of the late Jas. Gemmill took place this afternoon from the residence of his father, William Gemmill, to Maple Leaf cemetery. The heartfelt sympathy of the community was attested by the large number attending the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. MacGillivray. The pall-bearers were A. H. VonGuten, Capt. Jas. McLaren, Jas. Taylor, Jas. Massey, Arch. Park and Will Stone.

THE MARKET

Prospects are the Whole Building will be completed at Once—So Says Ald. Jno. Edmondson.

From present appearances we will be able to build the whole of the market while we are at it," said market builder Ald. John Edmondson this morning. "We have found that if the ratepayers on the square will pay for part of the pavement we will have enough money to go ahead and build both the front part and the market shed without asking the people for more money."

"For myself, I am glad of this, because it will certainly make a far better piece of work to have that front part cleared away and a good office building put up in its place. It has always been a matter of regret to me that we had to go on with the sheds and let the front part go, but now it looks as if the whole thing will be finished at once and a good creditable building put up and completed."

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THAT RIOT

The Officers of the Regiment are Investigating the Raid and will Punish Red Coats Who Were Mixed in it.

The investigation by the officers of the Regiment into the charge that some of their men took part in the assault delivered last Thursday night upon "Castle Dago," Third street, is almost completed.

It was at first reported that from sixty to seventy-five redcoats were engaged in the action. Of this number all that name can prove alibis, which fact goes to corroborate the testimony of an eye-witness, who deposes that there were not more than ten red-coated men present.

Of the nine who cannot satisfactorily account of themselves five are known to live in such parts of the city that their routes would take them past the scene of the engagement. The inquiry is in progress to-day, and it will be known to-morrow what the terrors of the thumb-screw and the stake have revealed. The punishment to be meted out to any man who shall have been found guilty of participating in the letting of the gore of these members of a proud Castilian race, will be a public drumming out of the regiment.

Some injustice seems to have been done the police, in the report that the Dagos were chased down King St. The Dagos, however, never left their shack, and the bombardment was confined to the one building.

A SUGGESTION

Judge Houston Has Something to Say Regarding Stray Dogs and Fire Crackers.

The last of the boys who were charged with shooting off firecrackers on the 24th of May, has come up in the police court and fined.

"The papers," said Judge Houston in commenting on the case, "should start an agitation against the selling of firecrackers. It seems a funny thing that the boys are allowed to purchase firecrackers and then just as soon as they commence to shoot them off they are liable to a fine if they are caught at it. They should do with firecrackers the same as they do with whiskey and tobacco—not allow boys to purchase them."

"Another thing the papers should take up," said the Judge, "is the nuisance which prevails in this city by allowing dogs to run at large. This city seems to be full of dogs running around with apparently no owners and they are the worst kind of a nuisance; running after teams and pedestrians. It is a funny thing to me that there are not more run-aways through dogs bothering horses. Every dog that is found running wild on the street should be shot and the Council should pass a law to this effect."

SLEEPING

The remains of little Ina McArthur, whose death occurred Friday, were yesterday conveyed to the Maple Leaf cemetery, where she will await the trump of doom. The obsequies were largely attended by sorrowing friends of the family and were conducted by Rev. F. E. Malott. Particularly touching was it to see the members of the Sunday school class to which the young girl belonged who attended in a body. The floral tributes were especially beautiful. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the community over the loss of such a bright and promising child.

Convict Leaps From Train

Montreal, June 12.—Arthur Morgan, who had been sentenced to Quebec to three years at St. Vincent de Paul for theft, jumped from a train near Three Rivers while it was going at full speed Saturday and escaped.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Charles Watson Nearly Overcome By Gas—Unconscious for Three-Quarters of an Hour

Charles Watson, an employee of the gas works, had a very narrow escape from death last week. Mr. Watson has charge of a gang of men engaged in putting down gas mains through the city, and on Friday he was tapping a main on William street at the creek bridge when he was overcome with gas.

Mr. Watson had gone down into the trench to tap the main himself, and when some of the workmen found him he was unconscious, lying down in the bottom of the trench. He was quickly taken out and a physician was summoned. He was unconscious for about three-quarters of an hour, but was finally revived, and in a few hours was able to resume his work.

It was a close call and Mr. Watson has no desire for a repetition of the act.

HEAVY RAINS

Roy Tobey Says that Michigan has had Some Severe Storms—Spent Sunday in Lansing.

"Talk about rain," said Roy Tobey, of the 2 T's, to The Planet this morning: "you should have been with me yesterday if you wanted to see the effects of heavy storms. We have just had a small sprinkle compared with Michigan."

Mr. and Mrs. Tobey spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. Otto Michela, and while he was away Mr. Tobey saw some sights that opened his eyes on matters pertaining to the capital of Michigan.

"Mr. Michela has been in Lansing for about 40 years and he never saw such storms before," continued he. "Two big ice-houses were carried away some eight or ten feet from the edge of the ice. The large Agricultural College baseball grounds there are covered with water so deep that you could row a boat over them. I passed one fine big farm which was completely covered with water. There was a plough in the field and all you could see of it was the ends of the handles projecting up through the water."

"Lansing has increased 7,000 in population in the last three years, and a lot of fine new residences are being put up, and all they have no more pavement than we have here. It is certainly a busy place, and even on Sunday morning the gent's furnishings stores, confectioneries and cigar stores are all open until noon. It is a funny thing, however, the hotel bars are all closed at night."

"The Elks have a large building there, as fine as the standard Bank building here, and the Masons have one as big as the Chatham Separate School. There is a large Carnegie Library there that cost \$35,000, and it does not look as well as our library here."

"I was much surprised to find that rentals there are very low. There is one fine shoe store there, about the finest I ever saw, situated on the principal street and as big as Fred Somerville's store, that rents for \$400 a year."

"Lansing has a fine street car service, and it has been built up by an old London boy, Jas. R. Elliott, who is a great friend of Walt Richards. Mr. Elliott is general manager of the road, and before he took charge of it the service was very poor. He is well thought of there."

"Lansing is a good place, but, after all, I was pleased to get back to Chatham again."

PAVEMENT INVESTIGATION

The committee who held the investigation on the Murray street pavement matter where promoter Goodman, of the Bitulithic Pavement Co., was charged with bribery, will report to the Council this evening as follows:

"Your committee held an investigation on the Murray street pavement matter on June 5th, and after hearing the evidence submitted beg leave to report that offers and promises of money and money's worth were, according to the evidence made, to property owners on the street to induce them to sign the last petition for a pavement, but it did not appear that any of the persons to whom such offers were made signed the said petition."

SPECIAL SERVICES

The Feast of Pentecost was celebrated by special and appropriate services in St. Joseph's church yesterday morning. Rev. Father James celebrated high mass, assisted by Rev. Frs. Hermann and Herbert, while Rev. Fr. Herbert preached the sermon.

In the afternoon a large number of children were initiated into the sodality of the Holy Angels. The children looked very sweet marching from the school to the church, headed by their banners, the girls being dressed all in white.

BOOKBINDING

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

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POLICE COURT

Two Interesting Cases Tried this Morning—Both Adjourned Until Wednesday.

Quite an interesting case was tried at the Police Court this morning. Harry Stinson, a middle-aged man, was charged by his former landlady with using insulting language to her on the street.

At one time Stinson boarded with Mrs. Willer, who claims that a couple of days ago he met her on the street and insinuated mean things about her which, of course, she resented. Stinson, in his defense, said that he was not the only one who used insulting language and that Mrs. Willer was mixed up in it as badly as he was. The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

Mrs. Willer lives on Duke street and has appeared in the Police Court several times as complainant in assault charges.

The case of Mrs. Dufour, who charged her husband with choking her, was again adjourned, as Mrs. Dufour was not present in Court. Mrs. Thomas, a witness in the case, said that she had seen Dufour grabbing his wife, but she thought at first that he was giving her a loving embrace until Mrs. Dufour came to her place and said that her husband had thrown her out.

There have been several quarrels in this family and both Mr. and Mrs. Dufour are well known to the police. They have three children, the eldest of whom is nine years old, and if the parents cannot get along better than they have been doing the Children's Aid Society will be asked to adopt the children.

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The Charlotte Corday has proven one of the best and most popular Hats of the season, made in fancy straw braid of two colors, is one of the cleverest little Hats and one of the most becoming, regular \$3.50 for \$2.50.

Some of the newest models are Sailor shapes of fancy straw braid and are smartly trimmed with wings and ribbon, from \$2.00 to 5.00.

Black Turban shapes of rustic and plain straw from 25c to \$1.25.

Black Chiffon Turban shapes trimmed with flowers, foliage or ribbon, \$4.00.

Baby's Bonnets in Muslin and Silk from 25c to \$2.00.

A sample line of ready-to-wear Hats, worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00 for \$3.00.

Great Green Tag Sale IS A HUMMER.

The constant drizzle Saturday did not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowds of shoppers at this store. The genuine bargains in evidence quickly offset any inconvenience the weather caused. The interest in the sale to be kept up all the week.

WASH GOODS

A big centre of attraction this week, 25c Wash Goods, Green Tag Price 15c.

A big table of this season's prettiest designs in Wash Goods that have been selling right along at 25c, have been marked at the special price 15c.

MUSLIN WAISTS

Our \$1.50 line of Waists has been sadly depleted and to fill up the gaps we put in one of this season's best \$2.00 values for \$1.50.

CARPETS

The season's business has left a large number of short lengths in Wool and Union Carpets. To-day we measured them all up and every piece has a Green Tag Price on it. The shorter the length the shorter the price.

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