

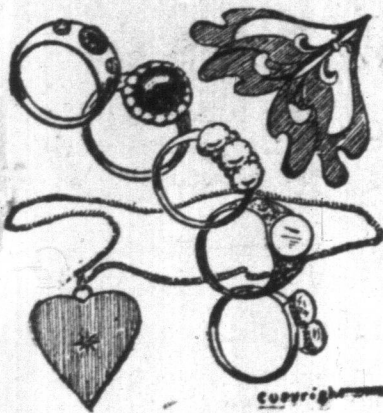
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

WIGZELL—On Thursday evening at 8.30, Elizabeth Buttrick, widow of the late Egbert Wigzell, aged sixty years and four months.

TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. F. U. 8.00 o'clock.
Tent No. 5, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock. Social evening.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.
Special Epworth League service in the lecture hall of Park St. Church, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Sandy Bates has resigned his job with Ford the butcher.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$214.55.

The trees in front of the Wagon Works were trimmed yesterday.

John Egan, an old and respected resident of Harwich, died this morning.

Samuel Glenn and F. B. Stevens attended Merlin fair yesterday and assisted in the judging.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Alfred Langford and Miss Hannah Hardy were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Kent Bridge.

Private trust and company funds to loan at lowest rates and with terms to suit. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Barrister, Fifth street.

The Blonde Co. have secured the contract for a new front for the store on King street belonging to the McKenough estate. This store will be occupied by Miss Wigzell.

Wanted Immediately! An active, intelligent young man, to enter the news room of this office and learn newspaper printing.

The executive committee of the referendum campaign have requested the city ministers to preach upon the question of the Ontario Liquor Act. Rev. Mr. Coburn will preach on the subject on Sunday evening next.

Mrs. R. Elgin Miller and niece have returned from Europe and are the guests of Mrs. and Miss Miller, King street, west, having spent a very pleasant year travelling on the continent, leave shortly for their home in San Francisco.

A motion was made to-day in the case of Ward vs. Porter, to strike out certain paragraphs in the statement of defendant W. E. Gundy appeared for Mr. Campbell, of Ridgeway, solicitor for the plaintiff, and John A. Walker for Walter Mills, contra.

The meetings under the auspices of the Epworth League which have been held the evenings of this week at Park street Methodist church have been well attended and highly successful. The last of the meetings will be held this evening and a good program has been arranged. The program on Tuesday night last was exceptionally good and much enjoyed.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs' Currency and Fair Play chewing tobacco are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st, 1904. The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited.

M. Sheldon and John McCoig took possession of the Garner Hotel yesterday morning and the place that once knew A. L. Eberts will now know him no more. The Hotel Garner has now lost its brightest setting, and incidentally its diamonds. There will be no changes in the hotel staff at present. Morton Sheldon will not be able to assume his new duties for several weeks.

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Children's Headwear

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Personal Pointers

Crown Attorney Smith is in Toronto. Miss Alma Smith spent yesterday in Dresden.

J. Mattice, Ridgeway, was in the city to-day.

Miss May Pete was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Robt. Clements, of Park Bros., spent the holiday with Dresden friends.

Mrs. W. H. Poole, of Detroit, is visiting at Mrs. Chas. Austin's, King St. West.

Miss H. Smith, of London, is visiting her brother, Mr. James Smith, of the Wm. Gray & Sons' office.

Miss Rhoda Cole leaves per Wabash Sunday midnight for Winnipeg, where she has received a position.

John M. O'Rourke and John Howard, both of Raleigh Tp., will leave in a few days for Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman, of London, is making an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Austin, King St. West.

Miss Wilcox, Amherstburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gott, Amherstburg, returns home this afternoon.

Mrs. Banning and daughter Maud, Victoria Ave., have returned from an extended visit to Winnipeg and other western points.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Young People's Society of Christ church met on Monday evening to reorganize for the winter months.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

1st Vice President—Miss Sue Barasain.

2nd Vice-President—Miss Evelyn McLean.

Recording Secretary—Miss Margaret Barasain.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Verena Sheldon.

Treasurer—Miss Scott.

Organist—Miss Aileen McLean.

Librarian—Miss Shackleton.

Next Monday evening will be social evening, when a good program will be rendered and refreshments served.

All the young people connected with Christ church are cordially invited to attend. Meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

GOOD RACES

Characterized the Merlin Fair—An Excellent Concert in the Evening.

Merlin fair yesterday was the "best ever," both in point of attendance and in the excellence of the exhibits.

The races in the afternoon furnished plenty of good sport. Dr. Cornell presided in the judges' stand, assisted by Chas. Hadley, of this city, and Arthur Ferris, Harrow.

Green race (trot).
Black Jessy, T. Brady, 1.
Rosey Bell, Dr. Bell, 2.
2.50 Class.

King George, 1.
Miss Ray, 2.
Texas Bell, 3.
Henry, 4.

Running race.
Purba Boy, 1.
Blind Bell, 2.
Jack, 3.

Free for all trot.
Texas Joe, 1.
Lewis Brady, 2.
Frank Weeks, 3.

Free for all run.
Murray, John Murray, 1.
Broadbent, Andrew Broadbent, 2.

In the evening a splendid concert was given in the Oddfellows' Hall, at which Dr. Bell presided. The hall was packed. Miss Ethel Webster, Miss Pratt, Will J. Miller and Ed. Scobie, of this city, took part in the program and all acquitted themselves well.

S. S. NO. 16, HARWICH.
Following is the report of S. S. No. 16, Harwich, for September:

Class IV.—Vera Campbell 308, Edith Jewell 296, Ada Arnold 280, Willie Kruger 253, Winnie Kruger, Willie Jones 228.

Class III.—Charlie Ellis 278, Jessie Adams 258, Frank Stephens 184.

Class II.—Tommy Ellis 278, Maggie Walters 265, Blanche Kruger 263, Edith Jones, Mabel Walters 250, Arthur Pickering 183.

Class I.—Jessie Cumming 304, Jennie Pickering 284, Howard Balmer 276, Stanley Jones 189, Winnie Bedford 152.

L.—Hart Pitkey 183.
Jr. L.—George Campbell, Glen Campbell, Gladys Pitkey; absent, Henry Ellis, Roy Pickering.
MABEL DOBNEY, Teacher.

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57 pair Fine French Corsette, straight cut, bias cut, size 18 to 26, reg. \$1.75 goods, for 98c	Of beautiful mercerized goods, real tasty work on the back and front, your property for.....\$1.00	Our Peninsular Fair Exhibit was the finest ever seen in Kent, our stock will surprise you and prices suit you.
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A table of Men's Undershirts, light or heavy weight, 75c and \$1.00 values for each 50c	The best yet for the money, trucked and hemstitched, from 38 to 42, well worth \$1.50, for.....\$1.00	12 pcs. Fine French Flannels, all-wool, good styles, at per yard..... 25c
Towelings	Dress Cheviots	Thanksgiving Linens
Glass Cloths, 5c, 8c, 10c, and..... 12 1/2c Russia and Ramsey Crabs for per yd. 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c Oat Meal and Huckaback Rollerings, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and..... 16c	Special line of brown, gray, green and blue, reg. \$1.00 goods, at..... 50c	Maple Leaf Tablings..... 25c Shamrock Damasks..... 34c Turkey Red Tablings, 50c, 40c and..... 25c White Snow Drop, per yd..... 50c Best White Damasks from per yard 75c to.....\$1.00

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POOR PRODUCTION.

Last night's production of Pharaoh at the Grand by John Fay Palmer was a disappointing performance from the start and the falling pillars in the last act was a suitable climax. The only redeemable feature of the performance was the acting of the pretty little blind girl.

Manager Briscoe has booked two good shows for the first week of November. On the third, "When we Were Twenty-one," which met with much success here before, will appear, and "Gipsy Jack," with Miss Mildred Holland in the leading role on the sixth. Miss Holland, it will be remembered, appeared here before in the "Little Yagras." As will no doubt be given a hearty welcome here in "Gipsy Girl."

San Francisco Minstrels at the Grand to-morrow night. — The San Francisco Minstrels were at the opera house Saturday evening and they were greeted by a good sized audience. The performance was first-class in every respect. In the first part the jokes were as a rule new, by far more so than the general run of minstrel shows. Several very funny local hits were sprung upon the audience. The music was also very pleasing. The quartette was especially fine, and received repeated applause. Near the close of the first part, Master Joe Gunshannon gave as skilful and easy an exhibition of elog dancing as was ever seen here. As a whole this company will compare favorably with more pretentious organizations. —Augusta

"Was She to Blame?" at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

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THE DISTRICT.

BLENHEIM

The San Francisco Minstrels at the Opera House to-night is sure to fill the house. This is one of the best Minstrel shows on the road, and Manager Briscoe deserves credit in procuring them for the Blenheim date.

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WERE WEDDED

Charming Marriage Ceremony of Miss E. H. Smith and Dr. Roland Webb.

Gaydene, the splendid home of Ex-Mayor and Mrs. T. A. Smith, was, on Wednesday evening, the scene of an exceedingly pleasing and elaborate social event in the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hodge Smith, to Dr. Roland Webb, of Grand Rapids.

The bride's magnificent home was very beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion, with palms, ferns and flowers, in fact the whole interior of the house was a veritable bower of beauty and elegance. The large drawing room where the wedding ceremony was performed was very profusely adorned. The ceremony was performed under a wedding bell of ferns and flowers, which was hung from the ceiling at the front of the room. The bay window behind this was decorated at the top with basket work of smilax and festooned at the bottom with the same.

Zeigler's orchestra, of Detroit, was present and furnished the music. The wedding march was very prettily arranged. The procession formed in the dining room and proceeded to the strains of the wedding march through the hall to the drawing room, where it approached the altar. Those who formed the procession were the bride, the bridesmaids and the maid of honor, while the bride entered last, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The groom was waiting for her at the altar, and upon her arrival the ceremony was commenced. Rev. Robert McCosh tied the nuptial knot, after which the wedding supper was partaken of, and was followed by a short evening of dancing. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a gold ring set in pearls.

The bride was prettily and tastefully robed and made a very charming appearance. She wore a rich dress of white brocade satin, trimmed with Irish point lace. She also wore a tulle veil and carried orange blossoms and bridal roses. Her wedding trousseau was very elaborate and extensive. Mrs. Smith's dress was made of mauve brocade satin. Miss Jessie Gemmill acted as the maid of honor, while the bridesmaids were Misses Marion Fleming, Olive Webb and Daisy Webb, the two latter being sisters of the groom. These ladies were all dressed in white and carried pink roses.

The ushers were Will Gemmill, of Chicago, Edgar McMichon, of Chicago, and Harry Liptick, of Mt. Clemens. The groomsmen were Dr. Harry Smith, of Mt. Clemens, brother of the bride, and the wedding was strictly a family affair and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Porter, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hodge, of Detroit; Mrs. McCosh, Miss Lucy Gemmill, Miss Agnes McNabb and Dr. Fleming.

The bride is the only daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Smith and is one of Chatham's fairest young ladies. She was very popular with all who knew her and many are the wishes for her future happiness and prosperity. The wedding presents, which were many and valuable, show, to some extent, the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

The groom is a rising young physician of Grand Rapids, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Webb, of Toronto. He is a graduate in medicine from the Toronto University. He has now a lucrative practice in Grand Rapids with exceedingly bright prospects before him.

The newly married couple left amidst showers of rice and good wishes on the 9.35 Wabash train for the west, where they will spend their honeymoon and will later take up their residence in Grand Rapids.

LOUISVILLE.

Anniversary services will be held here on Sunday, Oct. 19th, in the Methodist church. The Rev. John Osterhout will preach in the morning and Rev. James Walker, of Merlin, in the evening.

Miss Bessie Arnold has returned home after spending a few days in Chatham with her sister, Mrs. Joe Guttridge, Pine street.

Miss Pearl Sharpe has returned to Dresden after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Lena Arnold, River Road.

Geo. N. Arnold, who has been indisposed, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt have gone on a short visit to Bolthwell.

Mr. John I. Merritt, who has been very poorly, is quite a bit better.

Mrs. Geo. Mason, of Chatham, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Gordon.

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