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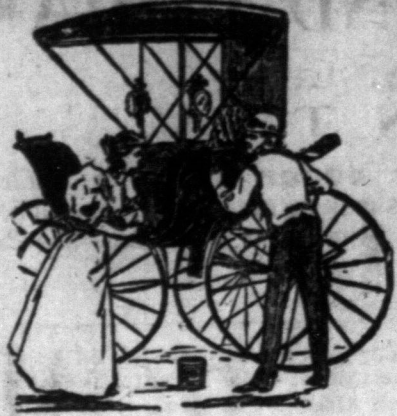
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Bread delivered to any part of the city.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. A. Glenn is in the city to-day. E. M. Karn, of Woodstock, is in the city to-day.

Chas. Mount returned Saturday from the Pan-Am.

G. S. Weir, of Dresden, was in the city on Saturday.

Chas. Bogart visited his parents in the city Sunday.

R. M. Campbell, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Hugh Munroe, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Hugh Montgomery, of Dover, is spending the day in Detroit.

R. W. Youngs, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

O'Brien Bros' new cigar factory is rapidly nearing completion.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday on business.

A. Harding, of Orangeville, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. William Young, and Miss Janet Young, are spending the day in Detroit.

Chas. Bodger has traded his trotting mare for the famous gelding "Chestnut Island."

"C" Company, commanded by Capt. Mowbray will drill to-night. A full turnout is requested.

S. Glenn & Son are shipping a car of beans to-day and are also busy with large quantities of clover and timothy seed.

Rev. M. Holmes, of Leamington, occupied the pulpit of Christ Church yesterday and preached two excellent sermons.

Miss Belle Riddell, of St. Andrew's choir, will go to Cedar Springs to-morrow night to take part in the concert there.

W. N. Morley, merchant tailor, is having the store lately occupied by J. R. Reid, remodelled and will move into it when finished.

Al. Brown, formerly with W. T. Nelson, barber, left this morning for Windsor, where he has secured a position with Goldie English.

Last!—On Sunday evening, between the Grand Trunk Station and Lansdowne Ave., a lady's black jacket. The finder will please leave at this office.

The death occurred Saturday of John Huron, of Big Point. The deceased was one of the oldest settlers in Big Point cemetery.

A social will be given in the Providence Methodist church to-night. Rev. Hanco and George, and Dr. Thornton, Miss Barratin and Miss Humphrey, of this city, will take part in the program.

PLEADS GUILTY

Assa sin Czolgosz Enters it at Trial This Morning.

His Lawyers Entered a Plea of "Not Guilty" to Comply With the Forfeiture of the Law.

Court House, Buffalo, Sept. 23.—District Attorney Penny read the charge against Czolgosz at 10.20, and asked the prisoner how he pleaded.

"Guilty," responded Czolgosz in a low tone.

Judge Lewis arose and, addressing the court, stated that, according to the law, this plea could not be accepted, and on behalf of the prisoner asked that a plea of not guilty be entered.

The trial then proceeded.

At 10.35 two jurors had been accepted—Frederick V. Lauer, a plumber, and Richard J. Garwood, a street railway foreman.

The third juror accepted was Henry W. Wendt, a manufacturer.

Silas Carmer, a farmer, was the fourth.

BOWLING

Chatham Pink Secure the Championship of the League in the Match This Morning.

The final games to decide the championship of the bowling league were played off to-day on Tecumseh Park the Chatham rinks being the winners.

The following were the rinks:

Rink No. 1, Chatham.

J. Henderson.

R. G. Fleming.

N. H. Stevens.

Dr. R. V. Bray, skip—27.

Rink No. 1, Thamesville.

Johnson.

Newcombe.

Davis.

Cornwall, skip—16.

Rink No. 2, Chatham.

A. H. VonGuten.

Merritt.

W. A. Thrasher.

J. Sowerby, skip—25.

Rink No. 2, Thamesville.

Howatt.

Armstrong.

Dr. Currie.

Duncan, skip—16.

Chatham won by 20 shots.

Dresden defaulted to Chatham, thus giving the Chatham club the championship of the league.

AUSTRALASIAN EXHIBITION.

London, Sept. 22.—A number of persons interested in the Australian trade have determined to hold an Australasian exhibition in London in 1903.

In addition to other products a special effort will be made to remove the British prejudices against frozen meat.

The exhibition is intended to develop a permanent establishment which is to be devoted to the promotion of the Australasian trade, and the Australasian Chamber of Commerce, it is stated, is negotiating for the site of Christ's Hospital.

SHOT BY A POACHER.

London, Sept. 21.—A special despatch received here to-day from Vienna says that Archduke Frederick, a cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph, was shot at by a poacher yesterday at his country seat in Hungary. The bullet traversed the sleeve of the Archduke, but did not injure him.

HUMAN NATURE LECTURES

Prof. G. Cozens, the famous Phrenologist, of the Fowler & Wells Co., of New York, will lecture several evenings, in the

NORTHWOODS HALL.

Beginning on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

At 8 o'clock. Admission free first two nights. Collection. Private readings and charts during the day in room 6, Rankin House.

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Slips of the Slipsum Pen

Special information received from the vicinity of the Park House at an early hour this morning records the possibility that Carrie Nation has landed in this law-abiding Maple City.

Major Maude is arranging a western shooting trip for the Duke of Cornwall and York and Lord Minto. The Duke is accompanied by his military military colleague, Colonel Samuel Holmes, the latter could doubtless have arranged the trip within the historic precincts of the famous Joy Club.

John W. Young, of The Planet staff, writes that he has been out shooting and has bagged twenty-five quail, incidentally, of course, that he discharged some 275 rounds of ammunition during the day's sport. And it's that unfortunate postscript that's liable to lose him his membership in the Maple City Gun Club.

Kaspar Schwenker sauntered into the village of Chatham township yesterday afternoon. While tripping the thick brush he came upon three lively little chipmunks. The sprightly trio were well taken by Kaspar. They scampered towards him and permitted him to stroke, pet and feed them. None of their bashfulness seemed evident. Of course it is Kaspar who tells the story—but he tells it well.

It's to be or not to be with our genial mayor. Sully is partial to hives—that is, certain hives. His own business emporium alone really entitled him to his job as King Bee of the Macabees. But that new verandah! Ah, that's where he really has his heart. It's his ideal. Haven't seen it yet? Well, it's worth your while. Take a stroll over on Stanley Ave. to-night and see something.

THE VERDICT.

The Daily Planet suggests the following as the wording of the verdict of the Schley court of enquiry:

"We find that the Navy Department planned that Cervera's fleet should be destroyed by Admiral Sampson. We find that God willed otherwise and that Admiral Schley was in command. Praise be to God that it is doubtful, however, whether giving the praise in that way would satisfy Sampson."

—Buffalo Courier.

THE EDITOR WILL SING.

"The opy in Memphis this week is going to be Giraffe Giraffe. We never was much of a singer, and always much less of a contralto. The voice which we inherited from our grandfathers' black-wheel cart as it sang, unregarded, through the new ground, has been coarsened by political debate with gold-bugs and imperialists and convulsed with attrition."

We are listening for the word.—Hardeman, Tenn. Free Press.

TELEGRAPH

Lord Kitchener reports the capture of two Boer commandos.

November 21st has been fixed by the Government as Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Patrick Delah died in London, Ont., aged 104 years and 5 months.

The election protests in the case of South Ontario and Cornwall and Stormont have been dismissed.

St. Peter's Church, Brockville, was robbed, the contents of the poor box and a quantity of wine being stolen.

J. J. Franklin, who was formerly an official of the Toronto Street Railway Company, died at St. Michael's Hospital.

The steamship City of Cleveland was wrecked on Perseverance Island and sank in 40 feet of water. The crew escaped.

The Westminster Gazette announces on authority that the Admiralty has ordered another torpedo-boat destroyer of the Cobra class.

Rev. Principal Grant caught a severe chill on his return voyage from England, and is now in the hospital at Kingston seriously ill.

The Shore Line Railway, which runs from St. John to St. Stephen, N. B., was sold by auction to Russell Sage of New York, for \$25,000.

Chemical and bacteriological examinations of the bullets and revolver taken from George's show no traces of poison. His trial begins to-day.

Fred. Smith, of Toronto, who is visiting at Yorkton, Man., was killed by a horse, his skull fractured and probably fatal injuries inflicted.

The steel barge Hamilton, built by the Hamilton Bridge Co. for the Montreal Transportation Co., was successfully launched at Hamilton.

John J. Irwin, a fruit grower from the Niagara district, was found dead in his room at the Daly House, Toronto. Death was caused by gas asphyxiation.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Miss Dege, corner Head street and Victoria avenue. 10td

FOR SALE—Several well improved farms, with good buildings, in the township of Tilbury East, the banner farming township of Ontario. The soil is exceedingly rich and productive; a failure of crops almost unknown, and the drainage cannot be excelled. Apply to F. D. McKellar. 3td

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To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

EIGHTH CON. RALEIGH.

The light frost of Wednesday night did some slight damage to the garden crops.

The League was led by Mr. Phoenix on Wednesday evening. He gave a lecture on Methodism. After the meeting the members decided to lay a corner stone of the new church, as asked by the trustees.

Miss Mary Dorsey, of Dover Centre, is the guest of Miss Alice Ritchies.

Mrs. Hea, Sr., is quite seriously ill. Miss Ruby Holland, of Blenheim, visited last week with her friend, Miss Gertrude Brown, of this place.

A harvest home festival will be held in Wesley church on October 2nd. All should attend, as a good program and refreshments will be furnished.

Miss Thurst, of Finchurst is visiting friends here.

A number from here attended the harvest home services at the Cross Monday evening. They report a good time.

APPLEDORE.

Peter McKerrall, Jr., spent Sunday in Harwich.

Warren Bader returned home on Tuesday from visiting friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Higgs returned home from Cass City, Mich., on Tuesday last. She reports her brother, who is ill at that place, as going better.

The corner stone of the Lindsay Road Methodist Church was laid on Wednesday afternoon by Jas. Clancy, M.P., in the presence of a large gathering of people. Splendid addresses were delivered by Mr. Clancy, J. S. Fraser and others. The occasion was most successful in every respect and the prospects for the new church are the brightest.

HIGGATE.

Miss Fannie Attridge is visiting friends in Harbor Beach, Mich.

John R. Attridge has returned from his trip east to Montreal, Buffalo and other points, and reports a good time.

Miss Morrison, of Alvinston, is the guest of her brother, William Morrison.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Russell spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with friends in Charing Cross.

Wm. Reynolds has returned after a short visit with his son, Dr. Reynolds, of Pakeney, Mich.

Mrs. and Miss McPherson, of Omer, Mich., who have been the guests of Henry Watson and family, are visiting friends at Morpeth.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a social in the basement of the church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Gillis has returned from visiting friends in Glenora.

Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, of Glenora, is the guest of relatives and friends in the vicinity.

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

AUSTIN'S SEMI-ANNUAL MILLINERY OPENING

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 25th, 26th and 27th
Open Wednesday Evening until 10 o'clock

We extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of the district to call on any of the above dates, when we will be prepared to show them the latest types of Millinery and all other accessories for a ladies' outfit.

New Showroom

We are pleased to inform you that we have now secured entire control of the two upper floors of our King St. store and will now be enabled to show you our extensive stock in the most spacious and best lighted showroom in this Western Peninsula.

NEW MANAGERS

This season Miss Campbell and Miss Doyle will have charge of the showroom and trimming departments respectively. Their thorough training and experience in Toronto and London's best millinery houses, warrants us in assuring you that any orders entrusted to them will be carefully filled in a manner creditable to them and to you.

Miss Campbell and Miss Morris will be pleased to show you the styles on the above dates, and will not press you to buy, as we intend to make prices so interesting that the goods will speak for themselves.

NEW DEPARTMENT

Adjoining the millinery department we propose showing the largest and most comprehensive stock of up-to-date styles in Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments shown in the city. All our jackets are New York's latest copies, and have been made especially for us during the last ten days in order to have only the latest styles. The stock will comprise jackets, suits, skirts, flannel shirt waists and white wear. Miss G. Guttridge, so well and favorably known by our customers, will manage this department and will be pleased to show you through the stock.

Carpets, Draperies and Rugs

Stimulated, not by competition, but by the signal success of past efforts, we have doubled the capacity of our Housefurnishing Department, making it considerably the largest in Chatham. The Drapery Section is one of the largest, best lighted, most commodious and artistically arranged in Canada.

These Larger Facilities for selling, while important, do not interest you as will the exceptional excellence and wide variety of our new stock of carpets, rugs and curtains. Better goods cannot be obtained anywhere, lower prices do not prevail in any place, and seldom will you see the artistic quality in such productions.

Our stock of Carpets was never so good as this season. All the looms' latest novelties are here.

Cotton Ingrain carpets 25c. per yard.

Heavy two-ply carpet 40c. per yard.

Tapestries that are good 30 c. per yard.

Tapestry carpet, best, 75c. per yard.

Good Brussels carpet, 90c. per yard.

Best English velvets, \$1.15 per yard.

Wonderful Wilton's \$1.40 per yard.

Those Austrian rugs are winning their way with wonderful rapidity. Not strange when you see the effect, quality and low price. All sizes. See them.

Tile, floral and inlaid linoleums, English and Canadian oil cloths in all widths, 25c, 30c, 50c, and 75c.

A brief inspection of our lace curtain stock will convince the shrewd buyer that we have bought "wisely." No matter what price you wish to pay, we have them. And an assurance of goodness goes with every pair.

Five lace effects, "a la rennaissance" for \$1.00 per pair.

A Portiere drapery of silk corded velours, costs but little more than less durable and effective curtains. We carry these goods in stock and gladly give estimates of costs.

Turkish "hangings" are quite the thing, and will be for some time. By the yard or pair we can furnish any desirable effect.

NEW BLACK VENETIANES—Bright finish, 56 inches wide, at \$1.15 and \$2.00 yard.

NEW BLACK HENRIETTES—All pure wool, best makes, 46 inches wide, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 yard.