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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Stuart, of Ridgeway, was in the city today.

H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, was in the city today.

The Parish Hall, Cross street, is almost completed.

J. V. Gardiner, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

The pay car of the Lake Erie goes through on Monday.

I. L. Cochran, of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

W. D. Brock, of London, called on friends in the city yesterday.

J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, was in the city today on business.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford was called to Jemmett's Creek last evening.

J. W. Drew and Alex. Houston, of Merlin, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Holloway, roadmaster of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Gubb, travelling engineer of the Lake Erie, was in the city today.

To-night 50 new method suits, \$12.50 and \$15.00 quality, for \$10.00, at the 2nd.

School Inspector Park was in Tilbury village inspecting the schools last week.

Arch. McKellar, who had a rib taken out in St. Joseph's Hospital, is entirely recovered.

Gilbert Reame, of River Road, below the French church, was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever.

The C. P. R. are putting in sand stop locks and moving the pumphouse from the north to south side of track at the bridge.

The death occurred yesterday of Sylvanus Crow, aged 25 years, son of Chas. Crow, Raleigh, after a short illness. Funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon, leaving the residence at two o'clock.

If the person who took W. H. Harper's brown and white Fox Terrier last Saturday will let him loose he will come home; the name is on the collar. Any person harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted.

## FOUR FARMS FOR SALE

40 acres on Lake Shore, 30 acres cleared, well drained, good fences, shed with 10 stalls, large cooper building with dwelling above, good well, orchard, etc.

100 acres in Township of Harwich, 5 miles from city, good house, barn, drive, stable, etc.

10 acres under cultivation, balance bush pasture, 100 acres on Talbot Street, lake shore, frame house, barn, drive, stable, etc.

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The Greatest Musical Event of the Season

**The Renowned Westminster Abbey Choir**

**Glee and Concert Party**

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HEAR—The Coronation Chorus, The Beautiful Boy Soprano, The Wonderful Male Alto.

The Finest Church Singers in England

In Concert Programme of Ballads, Glee, Part Songs and Madrigals, assisted by MADAME MARIE HOOTON, Contralto.

PRICES—75c, 50c and 25c

Sale of seats begins Wednesday, May 14th

## Bloodroot Cough Cure

Whatever coughs or colds which were contracted during the winter, should disappear when spring comes. If you find that your cough still lingers, you may be sure that it requires attention. Nine cases out of ten of consumption come out of neglecting a cough.

**Our Bloodroot Cough Cure**

If properly used, is a splendid remedy for lingering coughs—in fact it will cure consumption itself, if taken during the first stage.

25c a Bottle

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Thos. O'Hara, bridge and building inspector of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock for the purpose of calling on the merchants for prizes for the Peninsular Fall Fair.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont died this morning very suddenly in her 73rd year. Funeral Monday.

## A CORRECTION

The Planet was in error yesterday when it stated that John O'Gorman, a member of the Ross machine gang, spent part of the day in the office of Edwin Bell, L.L.B. This journal was informed by a reputable citizen that such was the case and believed it to be true. Mr. Bell is too honorable a citizen to be misrepresented and The Planet regrets any injustice that the article may have done Mr. Bell.

## NOW IS THE TIME

The Planet has been informed by a well known temperance worker in this city that when E. E. Parrott, President of the Kent Temperance Association, approached the license inspector and commissioners and asked why the enforcement for the third offense for violation of the License Act had not been made he was informed that the instructions of the Government were being carried out. This will be news to a great many temperance workers, and E. E. Parrott should, in the interest of those associated with him in the cause of temperance, say if this is the case or not.

## RAIDED THE MARKET

The busy farmers' wives who bring the product of their dairy to the market every Saturday, had chills this morning, when the Maple City police force put in an appearance and began weighing the butter offered for sale. Even those who had weighed their butter at home suffered from trepidation doubting the accuracy of their scales. It is worthy of note, however, and reflects great commendation on the butter vendors that nearly all the butter favored the purchaser in weight, and generously, too. The first three lots weighed were over weight. One woman on 8 lbs. had nearly 1 lb. over weight. The Chief told the woman that she gave too good weight. She replied that the police ought to allow her something for that, because if her butter had been short weight they would have confiscated it.

The third basket the police tested was an ounce short on eight pounds. The Chief didn't consider that enough to warrant confiscating it. Soon afterwards a basket of butter containing nine pounds was forfeited. It was four ounces short. The woman who owned the basket, and her sister, were standing side by side. The sister's butter was over weight. The owner of the light weight butter said that both she and her sister had been using the old-fashioned scales. The sister was still using them, but she had purchased a new pair a couple of weeks ago and the new scales were blamed for the loss of the butter.

Just after the police had confiscated this butter a city woman stepped up and asked how much the butter was light. She said that she bought 10 lbs. every Saturday from the woman whose butter was confiscated. The city housewife didn't like it when the Chief told her that her 10 pounds was about five ounces shy. She said when she bought a pound of butter she wanted a pound.

The work continued all through the shed. The harvest was light, and out of about 800 pounds of butter weighed only 40 pounds was confiscated. Police men Darr, Groves and Dodson and Humane Officer McGregor guarded the doors while Chief Holmes and P. C. Deakin did the weighing. It was amusing to see the city housewives get the butter they had just purchased weighed. One woman's was light, and P. C. Deakin was just going to appropriate it when the Chief told him not to. He recognized the woman as a neighbor and knew she didn't either make or sell butter. The housewives all thought that their butter had to be weighed. The product of the raid, 40 pounds of butter, will be sent to the Home of the Friendless.

## BITTER STRUGGLE GOING ON AT BINDER TWINE CO. MEETING

Stockholders Apparently Determined to Rout Old Board of Directors—President Wilson Will Not Budge—A Wild Gathering.

A special meeting of the Chatham Binder Twine Company is being held in the I. O. O. F. auditorium to-day. A requisition has been served upon the directors of the company by some of the stockholders, forcing them to call a meeting for the purpose of electing new directors. In the notices, which were sent to the shareholders of the company, they said that the meeting had been called on account of the requisition, but said nothing about electing new directors, which was the chief object in view when the requisition was served. The meeting, at which a good number of the farmers were present, was one of the stormiest ever held by the company. Interruptions were continual, being made. President M. J. Wilson tried hard to keep to the regular order of business of special meetings, while the majority of the stockholders wished him to deal directly with the terms of the requisition and nothing else.

When the meeting was called to order this morning, Mr. Wilson, who was in the chair, hoped that everything would pass off harmoniously. Mr. Leverton—Before you proceed I would like to ask if it is your intention to carry out the clauses in the requisition.

He received an answer in the negative, and asked to put a resolution before the meeting.

Mr. Wilson—You are out of order, sir.

Col. Rankin—Surely Mr. Leverton is not out of order.

Mr. Wilson then called upon Mr. Smith to proceed with the order of business. The first was the calling of the roll.

Mr. Rankin—I would like to call the President's attention to the fact that this meeting was called to consider the terms of the requisition and nothing else.

Mr. Wilson—I'll have to call you out of order, sir!

Mr. Smith, the secretary of the company, attempted to proceed with the order called for by the President, but was interrupted by Jno. W. Stokes, of Amherstburg, who said—

"All of the stockholders here have come to do business and the directors need not think they can dictate to us—Hear, hear—We came here to look after our interests, and we intend to do it."

Mr. Rankin—Under the head of petitions, I would ask you to read the requisition you received from the stockholders.

Mr. Wilson to Mr. Smith—Read the notice.

Mr. Smith then read the notice calling the meeting, but was interrupted by Mr. Rankin, who said—

"I asked for the requisition."

Then followed a hubbub of voices and Mr. Wilson vainly tried to call the meeting to order.

Mr. French—Can't you satisfy the stockholders and read the requisition?

Mr. Leverton—Let him read the notice and then I will demand the requisition.

A voice—We're here for blood—Laughter.

Mr. Wilson—If you don't keep order this meeting won't go on.

This was greeted with cries of "What's the matter with you?" "Who said so?" "Please don't give a moral lecture," and others.

Mr. Smith again attempted to read the notice of the meeting. When he came to the part where Mr. McKay and Mr. Hutchison were asked to resign Mr. Rankin said—"Speak a little louder, please."

Mr. Smith—I would not have to speak louder if you would listen.

Mr. Wilson, addressing Mr. Rankin—If you can contain yourself I would ask you to keep a little better order.

Mr. Rankin—I am as capable of taking care of myself as the President of this company, but we don't want to hear a certificate of character for Mr. M. J. Wilson, under article signed by himself.—Cheers.

Mr. Rankin—I call for a reading of the requisition.

Mr. Smith—This notice gives the reason for calling this meeting.

Mr. Leverton—You had no right to call a meeting on that paper. If you are going to run the whole thing yourselves, why run it.

Mr. Wilson—You are out of order. Mr. Leverton—I am not out of order. Why do you not read the requisition? Are you ashamed of it? This is what I call outrageous and unreasonable.

Mr. Rankin—The requisition is not here. It is at the office. Any way, you are out of order.

Mr. Leverton—You are out of order all the time.

Mr. Stone—What is the order of business now.

Mr. Wilson—Reading of communications.

Mr. Stone—The requisition is a communication received by you, and it is your duty to read it now under this head.

Mr. Wilson—We can't read the re-

quisition. It is at the office.

Mr. Hutchison—I have an exact copy here.

Mr. Wilson—Give us that. It is out of order, but I will read it—Hisses.

Mr. Rankin then called for the names of the shareholders on the requisition; but the copy with the names attached was in the safe at the company's office.

The requisition as read, called for, first election of directors, second, confirming of by-laws, third, for borrowing money, fourth, for the transaction of business. About \$12,000 worth of stock was represented on the requisition.

After the reading of the requisition the directors' report was read by Mr. Smith. It showed a total debt of about \$25,000.

Mr. Rankin interrupted with—I object to this talking away of time.

The report, however, was finished, but could not be adopted, as this was not an annual meeting.

Mr. Wilson then tried to discuss the report but had difficulty in obtaining a hearing.

"Gentlemen," he said, "if you do not conduct the business of this meeting to-day, the sheriff may seize the factory to-morrow."

Mr. Leverton then moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Cousineau.

That, whereas, the meeting of the stockholders has been called under the head of the requisition; we will now proceed to deal with the matters referred to in the said requisition.

The chairman refused to put the motion.

Mr. Leverton then moved that Mr. Wilson be asked to vacate the chair and that D. A. Hutchison be appointed to act as chairman of this meeting.—Cheers and applause.

Mr. Wilson—This is out of order.

Mr. Leverton—I tell you I am sorry for this division which has taken place. I would like to see the business done harmoniously. The President, however, is showing a spirit of defiance and you do not surely suppose that business can be done when we are in that position. Why doesn't he resign when he sees he has lost the confidence of the shareholders. I don't like to make any insinuations, but it seems to me there is something behind all this. I want fair play and justice. The requisition did not cause the expense of this meeting. If the President had performed his obligations, you would not have had to be here to-day.—Cheers.

The directors are simply cutting their own throats by acting the way they are doing.

Mr. Wilson then appealed to Matthew Wilson, the company's solicitor, for a decision but he would have nothing to do with it.

Mr. Rankin then commenced to read a by-law he had prepared. He was interrupted by Mr. Wilson, however, who called loudly for order. Not in the least disconcerted, however, Mr. Rankin came to the platform and read his by-law.

It was to the effect that all by-laws passed by the directors of the company since the 14th of March, 1902, be declared void.

In explanation of his by-law, he said—

"The directors have passed a by-law keeping them in power two years and another allowing one man to put in \$10,000 in stock when before the limit was \$500. Then, too, they passed one as to the proxies that they had to be in 48 hours before the meeting. This is directly contrary to one you passed yourselves at a previous meeting. Shall my by-law have its effect?"

"Yes! yes!" and cheers.

Mr. Smith then tried to read a by-law the directors had passed but was interrupted by cries of "throw him out," "get down," etc.

One man then arose in his seat and said, "I have been a supporter of the old board of directors, but I am no longer a stockholder. I am a shareholder trying to ride over our shoulders."

Mr. Wilson then attempted to speak but was hooted and hissed.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I know my power. I am going to keep this chair till the business of this meeting is concluded."

Mr. Rankin—Am I out of order by my by-law?

Mr. Wilson—Yes.

A by-law of give preference stock was introduced and strongly advocated by Mr. Jones.

It will mean that the holder of the preferred stock will get the cream and the others will come in afterwards.

In the discussion which followed, someone asked:

Have we the right to pass it? Are they a legal board?

Mr. Rankin—Nobody knows. "Is this a legal meeting?"

Mr. Wilson answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Rankin then denounced the by-law for preference stock which was advocated by Mr. Jones. He called it outrageous.

Mr. Jones—Mr. Rankin's remarks are misleading. He does not know what he is talking about.

The by-law, however, was lost, only two or three voting for it.

Mr. Rankin—Do you still rule out my by-law?

Mr. Wilson—I am still out of order.

A by-law was then introduced to approve of the borrowing of money.

Mr. Rankin moved that this by-law be considered after the election of directors.

Mr. Wilson—You are out of order.

—Laughter.

Mr. Rankin—This Board of Directors can't borrow one cent of money with the standing they can see to-day they have with the stockholders.

Mr. Gillet—If it were not for the mistakes of the board.

"What mistakes?" interrupted Mr. Wilson.

"You have acknowledged that you have made mistakes," returned Mr. Gillet.

Mr. Wilson—I never made a single mistake.—Laughter.

Mr. Wilson—I move that Mr. Wilson, as president of the company, vacate the chair and give the place to some man appointed by this meeting.

Mr. Wilson—You are out of order.—Laughter.

Moved by McCoy and Wilson, that company's solicitor be heard in reference to the motion.

After the votes were taken by lifting the hand, the result was so close Mr. Rankin demanded a poll.

At this juncture the meeting adjourned till one o'clock.

## NEW DIRECTORS

The following were elected the new directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company—

J. J. Ross.  
Arthur Leverton.  
D. A. Hutchison.  
J. B. Cousineau.  
J. Coulter.

## THE SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA.

The above caption is highly appropriate to the region in the 'Highlands of Ontario,' known as 'The Lake of Bays' district. It is replete with natural beauty and loveliness, and comprises some of the most beautiful water stretches and picturesque landscapes for which the locality is becoming so famous with the ever-increasing army of tourists. The scenic grandeur of hill and mountain, the placid beauty of the lakes, the lovely rivers, are not surpassed in any country. One thousand feet above the sea level. No hay fever, absence of flies, splendid speckled trout fishing and good bathing and boating assured. Handsome, illustrated descriptive matter giving full particulars can be had for the asking by applying to M. C. Dickson, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto.

## Nothing More to Be Said.

"My wife always lets me have the last word," remarked the meek looking man.

"Indeed?" exclaimed his friend in tones which implied a doubt of the other's veracity.

"She does, really. Whenever I say, 'Yes, my dear, you are quite right,' she stops talking immediately."

## The Doctor's Calls.

Hunt—I have seen Dr. Pellet's carriage at your house three or four times lately. It has alarmed me greatly.

Turner—Nobody's sick. Pellet merely called to collect a bill. Nothing serious, I assure you.

Rooman mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to keep them from harm.

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One Single Driver, "Simon"; 1 Hambletonian, 3 years old; 1 one-year-old Colt, draft; 1 heavy Draft Horse, well bred; 5 Cows in calf, coming in soon; 10 one-year-old Steers; 5 one-year-old Heifers; 35 Store Hogs; 3 Sows with good litters of pigs; 1 Truck Wagon; 1 Wagon and Box; 1 La and Roller; 1 Double Cultivator; 2 Single Cultivators; 1 Mower; 1 Horse Rake; 1 Sulky Plow; 1 Cutter, new; 1 Top Buggy, good; 1 Lawn Mower; 500 Bushels Oats; 200 Bushels Barley; Set Double Harness, Good; Set Single Harness; Spades, Shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

One Cook Stove, 1 Parlor Stove, 1 Organ, a large quantity of Bedroom Suits and Furnishings; a large quantity of Dining Room Furniture and Kitchen Furniture.

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Manager Chatham Branch.

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## SPECIAL SALE OF CURTAINS

A very active trade the last few weeks leaves us with many styles of which we have only one, two or three pairs, these have all been placed on our bargain table to be cleared during the coming week. Here are a few details that may help you.

No. 1379—3 only pairs Bobbinet Curtains, with heavy insertion and lace edge, sale price \$3.00. 7768—3 only pairs extra fine Bobbinet Curtains, our regular price was \$6.75, sale price \$3.00.

No. 1389—3 only pairs Bobbinet Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, regular \$8.50, sale price \$6.00. 276—2 only, Brussels Net Curtains, in white, 3 1/2 yards long, our regular price \$9, sale price, \$7.00.

No. 173—3 pairs white Irish Point Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, regular \$6.50, sale price \$5.00. Extra Values at \$1.00