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## THE LOCAL BUDGET.

B. Ballar, of Tilbury, spent Saturday in town.

W. D. Wigle, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Henry Primeau, of the Urban, is spending the day in Detroit.

When you require a bill of hardware call on Drew & McCallum.

N. E. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

H. S. Tisdale, of Drumbo, was registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Rhody, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Will accept limited number of violin pupils. E. T. Jones. Apply Tschirhart's Music Store.

Harold Rankin has gone to North Bay, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Edward K. I. y, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday calling on his many Chatham friends.

Two or three girls wanted to work in Bindery. None under seventeen years of age need apply.

Geo. Wanless, of London, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. George is greatly taken up with the Forest City.

It is now assured that the Honorable Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, Mr. Monteith, will be on hand to open the Fair on Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th.

County Treasurer Fleming this morning computed the payments in connection with the recent assizes, as follows: Petit jury, \$277.50; grand jury, \$102.50; witnesses, \$21, and constables, \$45.60.

Darwin Pelette, the Queen Street butcher, met with a very painful accident this morning. He was putting some meat on a hook, when the meat slipped, the hook running into his hand and tearing an ugly wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Brnie Menary arrived in the city yesterday morning, and will spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Menary's mother, Mrs. Alexander, Murray street. Mr. Menary is the manager of the Tecumseh Lacrosse team, of Toronto.

Colonel Sam Holmes and Humane Officer James McGregor spent Friday duck shooting at Mitchell's Bay. They report a very pleasant time, securing just enough game to make the day interesting and profitable. They report plover and snipe very plentiful.

Roy Bensen, a member of the McMaster University Band, who have been touring the western cities and towns of the Northwest, and who has been spending a few days with his parents on Cross street, leaves to-morrow for Toronto to resume his studies at McMaster University.

Alphonse Thibodeau leaves to-day for Toronto, where he will complete the last year in his course in medicine. During the summer months Mr. Thibodeau has been employed on the reporter staff of the Banner, by whom he will be greatly missed. His many friends wish him every success in Toronto.

Fire Chief Pritchard has issued a building permit to D. King, who will build a two-story frame dwelling 28 x 32 feet on part of lot 7, Patterson avenue. The cost of the building will be \$1,700. This is the twenty-second building permit issued by Chief Pritchard since July 10th.

Mrs. S. Hicklin, of "The Maples," Victoria Ave., will continue her large and popular accommodation for boarders, and is prepared to receive those desiring rooms and board. Mrs. Hicklin has secured a most enviable reputation for her splendid home, and the fact that she continues to conduct it will be a source of much satisfaction to all those who desire a good home.

## VIA GAS ROUTE

Guest at Rankin House has Narrow Escape From Asphyxiation

A young commercial traveller, stopping at the Rankin House, had a very narrow escape from asphyxiation last night. He sought his room about 11 p. m., and found that he had only the stub of a match in his pocket. He turned on the gas but the match went out before the gas was lighted. Thinking he could find a match in the room he began a search, leaving the gas turned on. His search proved futile and he retired without a light, forgetting all about the escaping gas, and was soon asleep.

There he might have been yet had not the guest occupying the next room come in quite late and, noticing the strong odor, raised his window. As there is only a light partition between the two rooms a great quantity of the deadly stuff escaped by the open window.

No bad effects were experienced by either man other than slight headaches this morning.

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## WILL GET BOOKS

Chairman Morley will Grant Mayor Permission to Peruse Board's Books

Mayor Cowan informed The Planet this afternoon that he has made application to Chairman of Trustees W. N. Morley for the books of the Public School Board, and he received a favorable response.

"I have been informed by Chairman Morley," said Mr. Cowan, "that the books will be placed at my disposal either to-day or to-morrow, when I shall have an opportunity of investigating further the matters concerning the School Board that have been referred to, by me, in the press. I have only, so far, made charges against two of the trustees, Messrs. Robertson and Paxton, which I shall proceed to substantiate. It may be depended upon that the matter will be gone into fully and thoroughly investigated at the earliest possible moment."

## FREE DRINKS

Unlicensed Chatham T. Tavern Supplied Booze Free A Mecca for Thirsty Ones

That License Inspector Massey meant what he said when he announced that under the new regime the liquor laws must be strictly observed was further evidenced at County Court this morning in the case against Wm. Rose, a second offence, charged with selling liquor without a license. Crown Attorney Smith appeared for the prosecution and J. A. Walker, K. C., for the defence.

An interesting defence was established and the defendant escaped with the Scottish verdict. It was alleged that the liquor dispensed at Rose's place was handed out free, Wm. H. Pool being the good Samaritan. The witnesses all swore that Pool donated the liquor to the Basswood House, that it was placed on tap at the bar and handed out free to all thirsty visitors.

It was a novel defence and, while both Inspector and Magistrate were somewhat stridently questioned it, it went for what it was worth.

## WORTHY WORK

Game Warden Wigle Continues his Excellent Administration—Work at Mitchell's Bay

Game Warden Wigle returned this morning from Mitchell's Bay, where he has been on an official visit for the past week. Mr. Little, the overseer from Wallaceburg, joined him there and the Warden went carefully over the whole locality and struck a line from Tick Tack Point to Grassy Point.

All nets are now removed outside that line and thereby all the objections of the anglers are removed.

"The bass fishing is something immense," said Game Warden Wigle in a brief interview with The Planet. "They are securing some of the finest strings I ever saw."

"I should be pleased," he continued, "if The Planet would emphasize the fact that late shooting is strictly prohibited and the law in that regard will be rigidly enforced. Mr. Geo. Kime has been appointed deputy at Mitchell's Bay to strictly look after this matter."

Mr. Wigle's attention was called to an item in to-day's Detroit paper saying that sportsmen were objecting to the close season on quail, claiming there were lots of birds. Mr. Wigle said that the close season had been declared on account of the scarcity of the birds and that the item was probably the result of the fact that there were a few birds in Essex that pot-hunters wanted to kill off. It would not, however, be permitted.

On every hand Game Warden Wigle is being praised for his firm and sportsmanlike administration of the game laws.

## GOING TO OSGOODE

Harry S. Pritchard, who for the past three months has been a valued assisting member of The Planet's editorial staff, laid aside his journalistic work on Saturday to leave for Toronto to-morrow, where he enters upon his final year at Osgoode Hall. During his connection with The Planet Mr. Pritchard has earned the high esteem and appreciation of this journal for his splendid ability, unfailing courtesy and untiring energy. The Planet can make no better wish for Mr. Pritchard's future than that he will prove as good and successful a lawyer as he has a journalist.

## SECURES HONORS

Mr. E. W. Jennings, B. A., of the Collegiate Institute, has been awarded his specialist's certificate in English and history.

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## FOR A CAUCASUS PEACE

Tartars and Armenians Sign Preliminary Agreement.

Will Meet in General Conference to Draft Treaty to Prevent Further Trouble Between Themselves—Ten Millionaires on Each Side Agree to Guarantee the Strict Observance of the Agreement.

Baku, Sept. 25.—A conference of representatives of the Armenians and Tartars under the presidency of Prince Louis Napoleon, Governor-General of the Caucasus, has just been concluded.

The conference decided to summon a general congress representing the inhabitants of the Caucasus to meet in October for the purpose of considering the causes of the enmity existing between the Tartars and the Armenians; resolved to urge upon the Government the necessity for the adoption of prompt measures to ensure the safety of the life and property, and arrange that Armenians and Tartars shall become mutually responsible for all material damage in the event of massacre or pillage by either side until January, 1907.

Ten Armenians and Ten Mussulmans, all millionaires, undertook to guarantee the strict observance of the agreement.

The conference also resolved to form an arbitration court to consist of five Armenians and five Tartars, which will settle the details of the agreement and remove any difficulties that may arise. The agreement will become effective October 14.

A preliminary peace agreement between the Tartars and the Armenians was signed yesterday.

Moscow, Sept. 26.—Owing to the fact that there is no danger of police interference, the congress of Zemstvos and municipal representatives, which opens here to-day, is attracting less attention than that given to previous congresses, but the program for discussion is extremely important, as it will be a criticism of the National Assembly project.

On the Verge of Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—An article in The Novoye Vremya, which bears marks of inspiration, intimating that all parties in Finland are preparing for an uprising and that the country is on the verge of revolt, is attracting much attention. Finlanders fear the article was put forth on behalf of the Russian administration in Finland in order to justify more vigorous military measures.

200 Jews Arrested.

Warsaw, Sept. 25.—The police Saturday night surrounded a party in which thousands of Jews were promenading. All of them were searched and two hundred were arrested.

Six Millions For Relief.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—Special commissions from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry of the Interior left here Saturday to take charge of the relief work in the famine districts of Russia. The cost of this work is estimated by the Government at \$6,000,000.

Deaths From Cholera.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—Two deaths from cholera have occurred at Blocki, a suburb of the city. The victims were members of the same family in which a death from cholera was reported last Wednesday. At Stettin one death from cholera has occurred.

On a bare which arrived from Naki, Prussia, the victim being a nine-months-old infant.

## THEY MUST GO BACK.

The Gaynor-Greene Extradition Case Reaches Final Stage.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—What is considered a final judgment in the Gaynor and Greene extradition proceedings was given Saturday morning by Judge Oulmet in the court of King's Bench.

The judgment concluded as follows: "I am of opinion that the commitments in its face is legal and valid; that the offences charged are extradition crimes under the terms of treaty, and that the whole is supported by the information and evidence adduced, therefore the writ of habeas corpus is quashed and the prisoners are ordered to be returned to jail, to be kept under Judge Lafontaine's order of commitment."

Big Refunds to Pulp Importers.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The United States has concluded to drop its contention that an additional duty should be levied on wood pulp, the product of pulp wood cut from Crown lands and private lands in the Province of Quebec. This information is contained in a letter written by James B. Reynolds, U. S. consul at Quebec, to the U. S. State Department.

The test case has been under consideration, many cases have been placed on the suspended files of the board of appraisers. These will now be decided and large refunds made to importers.

Sultan Fears James Bryce.

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—The Porte is greatly excited over the fact that James Bryce, the British statesman and writer, author of "The American Commonwealth," is making a tour of Macedonia. Mr. Bryce is president of the English Balkan committee, and the Porte fears he is gathering material for a spectacular denunciation in the House of Commons of Turkish rule in Macedonia. Orders have been given to detectives to keep a close watch on his movements.

Dynamite Mine in Suez Canal.

Port Said, Sept. 25.—Seventy tons of dynamite will be exploded in the Suez Canal next Thursday. It is among the other cargo in the hold of the British steamer Chatham, which was compulsorily sunk on September 6, owing to the unquenchable fire aboard it, which threatened to reach the dynamite. The effect of the explosion on the side and bed of the canal cannot be foreseen, and it is expected great damage will be done.

Montreal Gambling Raid.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—A general round-up of gambling houses was made by the police yesterday. It resulted in 63 arrests and a great deal of excitement.

## POOR SEWERS

Residents of Raleigh St. Complain that Connections Have Not been Properly Made

For several days Mayor Cowan has been receiving complaints from some of the residents of Raleigh street that the sewer connections on that street have not been properly made. It is claimed by some that instead of using "T's" in making property connections, holes have been cut into the main pipes and the property pipes shoved into them, making a job which will soon render the sewer useless as the sand and mud can easily get into the pipes.

The residents who complained wished the matter looked into now as it will mean an endless bill of expense if the sewers have to be remedied after the pavement is put down.

Mr. Phelps, one of the residents spoken of, is one of the chief complainants. When Mayor Cowan heard his complaint he asked Mr. Phelps to have one of the connections unearthed, and if conditions are such as Mr. Phelps describes, the expense of unearthing will be borne by the city and the sewers fixed, and if not the residents will bear the expense themselves.

## SUDDENLY CALLED

William Norman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Easton, Adelaide street, passed away yesterday, after a short illness extending over one week. The little fellow was a particularly bright child, being eleven months old. He had already won a warm spot in the hearts of his parents and their friends and the sad death is mourned by a large number. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## No Trace of Lost Girl.

Prescott, Sept. 25.—Although a search has been continuously in progress since Wednesday, no trace has yet been gotten of the missing eight-year-old girl. It is not thought that she has met with foul play, but that she has strayed into the big swamp near her home and been either lost or immersed. Yesterday a party of over 200 neighbors and friends were out searching the swamp.

## Russian Generals Leave.

Godzadyan, Manchuria, Sept. 25.—Gen. Kaulbars, formerly in command of the Russian second army, left here Friday on a special train for St. Petersburg. From St. Petersburg, Gen. Kaulbars will proceed to Odessa to assume his duties as Governor-General. Gen. Zerpitsky, the hero of Mukden, left here Saturday for Russia. He is seriously ill, and was carried to the train on a litter.

## British Fleet at Tokio.

London, Sept. 25.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that the British far eastern squadron will assemble in Tokyo Bay early in October, after the ratification of the Russo-Japanese peace treaty and that the Japanese fleet will also assemble at the same place.

## Injured by Falling Rock.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 25.—As the result of some rock loosening in the Canadian Niagara Power Co's wheel on Saturday afternoon, two men were injured. One, named Collins, had his shoulder badly crushed, and the other has his back injured.

## GEORGIAN BAY.

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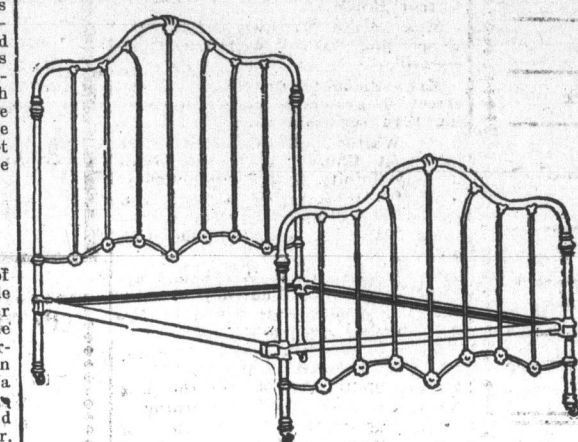
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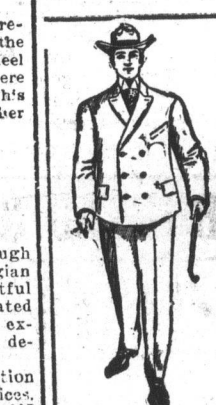
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Second race, 5-1

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W. H. Carey, 13

Third race, 2-1-1

Cup, handicap—1, W

In; 3, Sir Ralph.

Fourth race, 3-4

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Fifth race, 1-3

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Somers; 3, Bob Al

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Ralph Reese, Tim

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