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### THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. F. Smith, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.

Plan for McKeough school concert opens on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

Edward Birmingham, of Port Arthur, is registered at the Sanitarium to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, are Chatham guests to-day.

Jesse Baunn returned this morning to Pontiac, after spending a short visit with friends in town.

\$2.75 and \$3.00 rich satin finish pure table cloths, in beautiful patterns, selling for \$1.89 each at Northway's to-morrow.

Have a look at those rich silks in Northway's window. They go on sale for half regular price at nine o'clock Friday morning.

200 mill ends of table linens, bleached and unbleached, one to four yard lengths, regular 40c to \$2.00 a yard linens, clearing at about half price at Northway's Friday.

James Anderson, a former popular resident of this city, was calling on his old friends yesterday. Life on the other side must agree with him as he is quite fleshy.

Wm. Horn entertained his A. O. F. brethren of Court Hope last night to a gramophone concert. The selections were of the best and their rendition left nothing to be desired. The brethren hope Mr. Horn will repeat the concert on some future occasion.

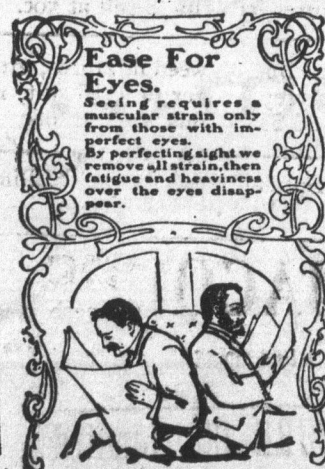
John Smith, cattle dealer, was charged with driving cattle over the boulevard on Victoria Ave., contrary to law. Gordon Harwood and Claude Pryer were charged with a similar offence on King Street West. The Crown Attorney conducting the prosecution, after hearing the evidence, judgment was reserved.

### NOW IN DETROIT

The horse and buggy stolen from Chatham Sunday night was found on the river road in Sandwich East yesterday morning. It is thought the thieves escaped to Detroit in a small boat.—Detroit Free Press.

This is the horse and buggy belonging to Peter McGeeachy, of Harwich. It was taken Sunday night from in front of St. Andrew's church. The police have received information that Boyd and Tremblay are now in Detroit. They were seen there yesterday.

The authorities have practically given up hope of a recapture now that they have crossed the line.



### SAD DEATH

The sad death of Mrs. David Trott took place at the Public General Hospital on Wednesday evening last, in her thirty-eighth year. The deceased lady was a daughter of Jacob and Margaret Simpkins, of Morpeth, and has been a resident of this city for some years, where she had formed a large circle of friends, and took much interest in work connected with the William St. Baptist Church. She leaves a five weeks' old child and three young children.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, from the residence, Forsythe St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### THE RACES

There was much interest exhibited in the races at the Peninsular Fair. There were three events and were closely contested.

Mr. Corey, of Toronto, is the starter and the Judges are W. Hadley, J. McCoig, Jerry O'Brien, W. O'Brien Spencer Stone is the secretary. The following were the results—

2.30 trot and 2.35 pace—

Simon, Graham..... 1 1 1  
Frank Wilkes, Dolsen..... 2 4 4  
Happy Maid, F. Trudell..... 4 2 3

Wild Bars, Beattie..... 2 3 2

Time 2.31 1-2, 2.31 and 2.29 1-2.

2.18 trot and 2.22 pace—

Golden Tex., Wigle..... 2 1 1  
Lee J., Edmunds..... 1 2 2

College Queen, McLachlan..... 3 2 3  
Lord Roberts, Petersen..... 4 4 4

Time, 2.25, 2.25, 2.34 1-2, 2.26 1-2.

Farmers' race—

Texas J., Wigle..... 1 1 1  
Dan H., Hamilton..... 2 2 5

King Brino, T. B. Brady..... 6 3 2

Midget, Hardo..... 4 5 4

Joe C. and Bolta also ran.

Time, 2.36, 2.38 and 2.43.

King George grows weaker.

Dresden, Sept. 29.—King George of Saxony is much weaker. All members of the royal family living in Dresden have assembled at the summer residence of the Saxon Court.

To Survey Georgian Bay Canal.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 29.—To-day the first party will set out from Ottawa to begin the survey of the Georgian Bay Canal. The survey will be divided into three divisions.

It's the fellow with a pull who is often pushed to the front.

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### AS A JOKE

How the Minister of Agriculture is Regarded by those Who Know Him—His Chatham Visit

Commenting editorially on the visit of the Minister of Agriculture to this county to-day the Toronto Mail and Empire says:—

"Mr. Sydney Fisher received the cold shoulder at the West Kent Exhibition. He was shunned by the people, and prominent men would not even dine with him. Mr. Fisher has offended against the moral sense of the community by his conduct in the Duromail affair, and the Laurier Government ought to drop him without delay. As a Minister of Agriculture Mr. Fisher is a joke. As a Minister of Militia he is a tragedy."

### SAVED LIFE

Prompt Arrival and Action of Artist Fleming Saves Raleigh Farmer's Life

An old gentleman, named Bellamy, had a very narrow escape from death on the Grand Trunk track near Barr's bush, just outside the city limits.

Bellamy, who lives in Raleigh, left the city last evening about half-past six o'clock, intending to walk home. As the roads were muddy he took the railroad track. When he got out as far as Barr's bush he fell down on the track in a fit of apoplexy.

At about a quarter to seven o'clock A. M. Fleming, Chatham's popular painter and artist, started to wheel to his home in Raleigh, too. He took the railway track for the same reason that Mr. Bellamy did.

When he got out as far as Lacroix St. he saw a black object ahead of him, lying across the track. Just about this time he heard the whistle of an oncoming train. He suddenly thought that the black object might be a human body, so he spurred up to it and reached Mr. Bellamy just as the approaching train rounded the curve about 100 yards in front of him. He succeeded in dragging Mr. Bellamy off the track just about half a minute before the train whizzed past.

After the excitement was all over he turned his attention to Mr. Bellamy, and it was 25 minutes before he could arouse him from the fit.

Mr. Bellamy was very grateful to Mr. Fleming when he found out what a narrow escape he had had. Mr. Fleming says that Mr. Bellamy was lying across the rail in such a position that the wheels of the train would have passed over his chest. There was no other assistance in sight when Mr. Fleming reached him.

### Ghosts At Proctoria.

Proctoria, Sept. 29.—An attempt was made to carry off the remains of Prince Christian Victor from their resting-place in the cemetery here Tuesday night. Yesterday morning it was found that the earth above the coffin had been removed to the depth of several feet. Tools from the sexton's store-house had been used for the purpose. The stone slabs covering the remains lay bare, but had not been disturbed. It is thought that the perpetrators of the outrage were disturbed in their work and made off. This is the second attempt to remove the body during the past week.

### Fellicious Suicide.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Police Constable Steedman yesterday committed suicide by taking prussic acid, in his home at 295 Spadina avenue. Deceased had been on the force for 13 years. He leaves a wife and two sons, aged 9 and 14 years. Steedman was suspended a week ago, on account of a charge of theft having been laid against him.

### COINCIDENCE OF DEATH.

A curious and fatal coincidence occurred a short time ago at Lassa-Patak, in Hungary. A woodcutter named Jassa was crushed to death under a tree, leaving his wife and children destitute.

Finding no other work, the widow joined the woodcutters and was killed in exactly the same manner as her husband had been a few days previously.

The superstitious population refuse to feel any more trees.

Blowing one's horn is not apt to make one feel blue.

Borrowing trouble and lending money are often synonymous.

### NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$20.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants.

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### Fire Causes Panic.

Brighton, Sept. 29.—Fire broke out at 10 last night in the pressing department of W. N. Davidson's tailor shop, but was quickly extinguished. A panic was narrowly averted at the opera house, where some one foolishly gave the alarm during the progress of an entertainment. The crowd rushed out without any serious injuries though.

### Fire At Picton.

Picton, Sept. 29.—Fire broke out yesterday morning at 7.30 in the third storey of the Haddon Block on Main street, and did damage to the building and contents, estimated at from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

### President of Women's Council.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 29.—The Women's Council of Canada adjourned yesterday, to meet next year at Charlottetown, P.E.I. Mrs. Thompson of St. John, N.B., was elected president.

### Author Hearn Dead.

Yokohama, Sept. 29.—Lafcadio Hearn, the well-known author, died at Tokio, Sept. 26, of heart trouble.

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Fancy Tweed Suitings, new designs with strikingly handsome color illuminations in bright effects, good weight for unlined use, make choice street costumes, per yd. **\$1.50.**

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At \$2.50 and \$3.00 each best value in Canada for the money, nicely quilted, top and bottom of heavy English sateen, handsome patterns and colorings, filled with white cotton, which is especially prepared and carded into cross laps to give extra strength and buoyancy, actual size 66 x 72 inches, each \$2.50 and **\$3.00.**

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In cream or grey, extra heavy nap, pink or blue borders—  
Full 10-4 size, 90c pair.  
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Full 12-4, which means the largest cotton blanket made, 72 inches wide, 90 inches long, extra special a pair **\$1.50.**

### TABLE LINENS—

At 50c a yard. Bleached or half-bleached Table Damasks, Irish and Scotch makes, pure flax, 58 to 64 inches wide, in fine or coarse weaves, big assortment of choice patterns, none better for everyday wear.

### WRAPPERETTES—

Here is a special line, full 36 inches wide, very choice designs and colorings, suitable for wrappers, kimono, saques, etc., 50c per yard, **15c.**

### Other makes at a yard 81-2c, 10c, 121-2c, to **25c.**

### EIDER FLANNELS—

For children's cloaks, ladies' dressing saques, both robes, kimono, etc., big assortment of fancy stripes, pure wool finish, at per yard **40c.**

Double width in all the plain color, at per yard **90c.**

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We are showing a big range of fancy drawn work and embroidered linens, such as lunch cloths, centre-pieces, tray cloths, kimonos, doilies, etc., all at remarkably low prices for high class goods.

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