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THE LOCAL BUDGET

The telephone inspector is in the city.

Dr. McKeeough was in Tilbury last evening on professional business.

Wm. Foreman, Jr., left this morning for a few days' visit to the Pan-Am.

Dr. J. J. Walters, of Hamburg, spent yesterday with Dr. J. W. Rutledge.

W. H. Eberle and John Croft left this morning for a visit to the Pan-American.

As the Planet goes to press Wm. Carlyle is reported very low at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Game Warden Quallins has returned from a trip of inspection to the shooting grounds along the St. Clair.

James Ritchie, and two daughters, Misses Eliza and Jennie, are spending a few days at the Pan-American Exposition.

The annual tournament of the Lawn Tennis Club is being held today. It was postponed yesterday on account of the rain.

The work on the new granolithic sidewalk was commenced on Lacroix street on Monday. It is now nearing completion.

The death occurred on Wednesday, 11th inst., of Louise Sylvain, beloved wife of T. Sylvain, teacher, of Big Point School. The funeral took place this morning from Big Point Church to the Big Point cemetery.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have now steel whiffletrees, which in all probability will eventually take the place of the old style wood whiffletrees. Call and see them; if you do not want the steel you can have the wood, as we keep both and our prices are right.

Some of the attractions booked for the local theatre during September and October are: "Humbly," Sept. 18; "Brace of Patridge," Oct. 3; "Brownies," Oct. 4 and 5; "Bostonians," Oct. 17; "The Span of Life," Oct. 19; "A Telephone Girl," Oct. 21; "A Homesman Heart," Oct. 23; "Shipman Bros.," Oct. 25.

Mr. Robert Ferguson, of East Kent, was a solid and useful member of the Legislature. He did not pretend to be a speaker, and had little love for the front of the stage. But he was always for the public as against private interests, and had a hard common sense that made him impervious to the appeals of interested lobbyists. He was successful in his business enterprises and happy in his social relationships, and carried with modesty and dignity the local honors which he so freely received and so well deserved at the hands of the community in which he was best known and therefore most respected.—Toronto Globe.

As Common as Glasses Are

There are not as many worn as there should be. Few people commence wearing them soon enough. Not enough attention is paid to the earlier symptoms of eye trouble.

People put off getting glasses as long as they possibly can. It isn't the proper way to do.

Glasses will CURE the milder cases. Wear them for a time and then they may be laid off.

More advanced cases may need the constant wearing of glasses.

We are always ready to examine your eyes. We will give your case our closest attention.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Druggists and Opticians

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Planet Specials this Afternoon Report McKinley's Relapse as Alarming.

Vice-President and Many Distinguished Physicians Summoned by Special Train.

Special To The Planet.

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—The President's physicians report that his condition is practically unchanged since the 9 o'clock bulletin. He is sleeping quietly.

Special To The Planet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The latest detailed description of the President's condition was given by Col. D. S. Alexander, who said as the understood Dr. Rixey's description, that the mere physical features of the wound were entirely eliminated from the case and a collapse of the heart absorbed all attention. While a slight improvement gave a gleam of hope, the condition was so serious that it will require a most remarkable rally to restore confidence.

Mark Hanna arrived from Cleveland by special train this morning at 10.20. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Barber, the President's sisters, reached the Milburn house. They were followed shortly by Senator Saurbans, of Indiana.

It now appears that all the President's relatives had been summoned from Canton and Cleveland.

Mayor Diehl called at 10 o'clock, with him was Wilson S. Bessell, former Postmaster General. Dr. Mann informed the two callers that if the President survived the day there would be cause for renewed hope.

The patient, he said, was in a state of collapse, although his heart was slightly strengthened.

Special trains from all parts of the Eastern States are being rushed to this city with prominent Government officials and personal friends of the President.

The detective force at the New York Central Railway station has been doubled, and extra precautions will be taken to prevent any assault upon the arrival of noted men.

At two o'clock the President rallied slightly, the saline solution which saved Mrs. McKinley's life in San Francisco had proved in a measure effective.

ROOSEVELT SUMMONED.

Special To The Planet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Vice-President Roosevelt has been telegraphed for.

PHYSICIANS EN ROUTE.

Special To The Planet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Dr. Mann was urged this afternoon to make an authorized statement regarding the distinguished President's condition, in addition to that contained in the bulletin. This he declined to do; but in response to inquiries he said, "No, I can say nothing about any crises in the case. A patient may continue in the condition in which the President now is for some time, and then pick up, or not, as the case may develop. The President is in a very serious condition, but it is absurd to say he is dying as was stated by some persons this morning. I cannot make any further statements about the case just now."

Dr. Janeway and Dr. Johnson are on their way here. Dr. Edward G. Janeway, of New York, is probably the most noted diagnostician in this country. He is the man who pulled Rudyard Kipling through his critical illness. Dr. W. W. Johnson, of Washington, is a recognized authority on gunshot wounds in the abdomen. They are coming on special trains. The President is perfectly conscious, despite his extreme weakness.

SOME IMPROVEMENT.

Special To The Planet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13, 3.30 p. m.—The President has more than held his own since morning, and his condition justifies the expectation of further improvement; he is better than yesterday at this time. Pulse 123, temperature 99.4.

NO SIGN OF THE OPHIR.

Halifax, Sept. 13.—Up to 1 o'clock this morning the warship Ophir had not touched at any point in Cape Breton, so it is taken for granted that the Ophir has not been sighted.

The Anæmic Young Girl

Perhaps she is sixteen. Suddenly she seems to lose strength, her beauty fades because her strength fails, her eyes lose their lustre. How her spirit droops! It alarms you, but all this may be corrected quickly. Get her Ferrozone, it is a nerve tonic, it aids the stomach to do its work. Appetite? She'll eat anything and digest it, too. Ferrozone is an absolute specific for the anæmia of young people. Sold by McCall & Co.



IN ADMIRING

There comes a desire to possess. We are sure of your admiration when you examine our **Wall Papers**. They are the kind that improve on acquaintance; the kind that look well and wear well. Just now we are offering some very

Bargain Bargains in WALL PAPER

Clearing up odd lines from the spring season at surprisingly small prices. Will be glad to have you investigate.

DINGMAN'S
BOOKS & STATIONERY KING ST. CHATHAM

WATER COMS.

Regular Meeting of the Board Held Last Evening—Routine Business.

The City Water Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last evening with Dr. Bray, Mr. Sheldon, and the Mayor present.

A petition for a refund of 75c. to Mr. McKinnis was granted.

A communication from the G. T. R. re the closing of the contract with the city was read and received. The contract closes on Feb. 15, 1902.

A petition from Mr. Jordan, which was laid over from last meeting, was again laid over.

Mr. Sheldon for the Mineral Water Company, asked for free water for the Mineral Water Co's premises, corner of William and Murray streets.—Granted.

The secretary was directed to correspond with some manufacturing companies re the purchasing of hydrant attachments to be used for sprinkling in place of standpipes.

The following accounts were passed: McKeeough & Trotter \$ 67.89

Banner News 1.50

Park Bros. 63.50

S. Hadley Lumber Co. 96.09

Doherty Man. Co. 3.60

Thompson Meter Co. 53.15

Gartshore, Thompson Co. 557.59

L. E. & D. R. 558.13

Account from Geo. Stephens & Co., was laid over with power.

The secretary presented the following cash statement:

Cash Statement.

To cash in Bank..... \$2786.95

To City of Chatham..... 89.23

By refund of rate, Miss Bunn 4.68

To Miss Ryan turning off..... 50

To C. H. Badgley, turning off..... 50

To J. M. Pike one water meter.....12.00

To L. L. Nichol, one water meter.....12.00

To water sales..... 261.33

\$3467.19

Contra.

By refund of rate, Miss Bunn \$ 1.50

By operating..... 811.63

By maintenance..... 20.44

By extensions..... 187.14

By extension services..... 65.75

By balance in Bank..... 2380.73

\$3467.19

FIRE IN COTTON BALES.

New York, Sept. 12.—Fire broke out late last night in the cotton storage warehouse owned by the New York Storage Company in Brooklyn, and caused damage to the amount of \$500,000. The building, which is three hundred feet long, is divided into three compartments, each separated by a thick fire wall. The compartment in which the fire thus far had been confined contained 30,000 bales of cotton.

CARD OF THANKS.

Pinehurst, Harwich, Sept. 10, 1901. F. P. Weldon, agent Gore Dia. Fire Insurance Co.,

Dear Sir,—I wish to express my extreme satisfaction with the prompt and satisfactory settlement of my fire loss, which I received from above company. Wishing you and your company every success, I remain, Yours truly,

JOHN W. ROSEBURG.

FOR PEACE

President Shaffer Instructed to Negotiate in the Great Strike.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 12.—The Iron Trade Review this week says indications now point to an early settlement of the steel strike. According to Pittsburgh advice, President Shaffer has been instructed by the Executive committee of the Amalgamated Association to negotiate for peace on the best terms obtainable, and it is probable that the strike will be settled on the terms offered by the United States Steel Corporation last week.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 12.—President W. E. Corry, of the American Steel Hoop Company, arrived in Youngstown yesterday afternoon with other officials of the company. They will hold a conference to-day with the Amalgamated men regarding a settlement of the strike.

Choice New Silks

Most of our new Silks for fall and winter wear are now in stock. We have given special attention to plain effects, both black and colored, and are prepared to offer better values than ever.

Our range of Fancy Silks is also very complete. Small neat effects in dots and figures are very popular, but PER-SIAN patterns are the latest. Read this list for valuable information.

20 inch China Silk, all colors 25c a yard.
20 inch Fancy Silks, broche effects, at 25c a yard.
20 inch China Silks, all colors, at 40c a yard.
20 inch Taffeta Silks, all colors, at 50c a yard.
21 inch Fancy Silks, full range, at 50c a yard.
21 inch Taffeta Silks, all colors, at 50c a yard.
23 inch Satins, all colors, at 50c a yard.
21 inch Taffeta Silks, all colors, at 75c a yard.
21 inch Bengaline Silks, solid colors, at 75c a yard.
21 inch Fancy Silks, large range, at 75c a yard.
23 inch Black Taffeta, bright finish, at 75c a yard.
23 inch Black Taffeta, untearable, at \$1.00 a yard.
23 inch Black Taffeta, glace finish, at \$1.25 a yard.
24 inch Black Satin at 50c a yard.
24 inch Black Satin, Duchesse finish, at 75c a yard.
24 inch Black Satin, Duchesse finish, at \$1.00 a yard.
21 inch Beau de Soie, untearable, at \$1.00 a yard.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT! CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

SATURDAY STORE NEWS

What is store news anyway, is it to tell you that "this store sells collars, cuffs, etc.?" NO, NO, it's no news to tell you of what you know already. Store news and all other kinds of news should have an element of the unusual about it, else it's no news at all and would not be worth reading. So soon as we have nothing of interest to tell you in connection with our store then we'll have to stop spending money for this space.

Autum's New Productions

We will show a few of the leading styles of

FALL AND WINTER DRESS OVERCOATS

In Our East Show Window, Saturday, September 14th

New Arrivals This Week

The Raglan Overcoat

Made from the popular cloth, grey chevrons, nice dark shades, Oxford greys, well lined and made, length 44 inches, Raglan sleeve, and slash pockets. The prices range at \$7.50 and \$10

The Fall Top Coat

Made in two qualities of grey chevrons, dark Oxford grey shading, one quality fine close weave, and the other Rough effect, gold lined, with black shield so waist, very snappy, and dressy. All sizes, 34 to 44. Special at \$7.50

The Raglanette Overcoat

Made from fine qualities grey chevrons in dark and mid grey shades, 44 inches in length, made up with plain and silk linings, gold linings, also plain Italian, best quality, one of the swiftest and dressiest coats shown this season. Prices range \$10, \$12 and \$15

The Prince Edward Coat

Made from very fine quality of box cloth, handsome shading, fawn, Raglanette style, cuff in sleeve crescent shape pockets, gold linings, wide facings, wide gipping on pockets and facings, also made with plain Italian linings, sizes range 34 to 40, A beauty! \$12 and \$12.50

Shirt and Sock Sale

Advertised

Last Saturday

For to-morrow, the assortment still good. All on display in clothing department. Remember you can buy W. G. & R.'s high class shirts, regular \$1 and \$1.25 qualities at

75c

Men's Socks

And men's fine cotton and Lisle thread and cashmere socks, regular 20 and 25c lines on sale at per pair

15c

TRADE MARK



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