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THE LOCAL BUDGET

E. Cahill, of St. Thomas, was in the city today.

A. E. McKitchie, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

J. B. Brady and R. Robinson, Essex, are Chatham visitors today.

F. W. Scott, of Highgate, spent the day at the Peninsular Fair.

McKeough school concert in the Grand Opera House Monday, Oct. 3.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fringle took place this afternoon. It was largely attended.

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R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, Inspector of Weights and Measures, was in the city yesterday on business.

H. W. Lumley, E. Fisher and W. Hamil, of Ridgeway, are spending the day with their Chatham friends.

Geo. Myland, of Blenheim, is in the city today, the guest of his son, G. Leslie Myland, of the Planet staff.

W. McK. Messer, of Wingham, arrived in the city this afternoon and will spend a few days with friends here.

The many friends of Arthur Pickering, of the Tecumseh champion lacrosse team, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill in Mt. Forest, with typhoid fever.

A. S. Chisholm, and Alf. Hillman, of Oakville, are registered at the Rankin House for a couple of days. They are judges of horses at the Peninsular Fair.

Annie Eva Turciff, daughter of Geo. Turciff, Degge St., passed away yesterday afternoon, aged two years and ten months. The funeral took place this morning at nine o'clock at Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cobbedick conducted the funeral service. Cause of death was diphtheria.

The funeral of the late Moses Bechard, relict of the late Moses Bechard, took place on Monday at Pain Court Church. It was largely attended. Mrs. Bechard was 74 years of age, and was the mother of Frank M. Bechard, of Geo. Stephens & Co., who is at present on a trip through the North-west. Frank's many Maple City friends will sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

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FINE FAIR IN FULL SWING

Hon. Sidney Fisher Pressed the Button This Afternoon—His Address

Record-Breaking Crowd in Attendance—Delightful Weather and Many Exhibits

The Fair was auspiciously opened to-day by the Hon. Sidney Fisher, and there was present a record crowd.

Mr. Fisher and party, which included President Chas. Austin, of the Fair Board, President Will Hadley, of the Board of Trade, and George Stephens, M. P., were escorted to the Fair Grounds by the 24th Regiment Band. The speeches were made from the Judge's stand, and there was a goodly crowd in attendance.

Mr. Austin, on behalf of the directors, introduced the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Fisher then spoke. Last year, he said, he had received an invitation to open the Fair, but unfortunately an engagement prevented him doing so. The directors had been kind enough to renew the offer, and this time he didn't allow anything to interfere. He felt it a pleasure and honor to be present. He was glad to be with the people of Kent and glad of the opportunity to see their industrial products. He had seen in Chatham great improvements in the manufacturing industries since his last visit, and this progress was an evidence of prosperity. He was now glad of the opportunity to see the handiwork of the farmers. This was more in his line, seeing that he was a farmer himself.

All Canadians were bound together because their interests were akin and they all had the same national feeling. Therefore he felt as much at home in Kent as in his own province of Quebec. The soil in Kent was fertile, the climate was such as would produce the most delicate fruits, the inhabitants were intelligent and industrious.

He regretted that the weather had not been propitious this season but generally in Canada the elements were propitious. There was immense agricultural wealth in Canada. It was an agricultural country. More than half the exports were agricultural products. There was also a good home market for the fruits of the soil. He was glad to know that the market for these products in Canada was better than ever. The consumption of home products in the Dominion was on the increase. This was due to immigration and the keeping of the Canadian boys at home. The agricultural future of Canada was assured. Mr. Fisher dealt also at some length with the live stock and the necessity for breeding only the best. He repeated what he had said at the banquet in regard to hog and hog cholera and the Maple City Creamery.

He advised the farmers of Kent to establish more creameries, as by the use of the skim milk they could increase their hog production. He concluded with an expression of the pleasure it would give him to go around through the Fair and see the exhibits, and he also thanked the people for their kindly reception.

At Bedford's feed stable there is a bay horse and buggy, which were left there Saturday night. The outfit is a good looking one.

To-day, Colonel Rankin, Drainage Referee, heard a motion for a general procedure order re Oil Springs vs. Inniskillen. Order made as asked. J. M. Pike for appellants, O. L. Lewis contra.

LAWN BOWLING

An interesting game of bowls was played on Tecumseh Park last evening between two rinks in the button competition. The following was the result—

Rink No. 1.—L. E. Tillson, R. G. Fleming, J. W. Webb and J. H. Mitton, skip—16.

Rink No. 2.—J. E. Thomas, W. Merritt, A. H. VonGuntten and W. Anderson, skip—14.

Mr. Thomas is at present high man in the competition. He has 10 wins to his credit and Mr. Anderson comes next with 9 wins, and Messrs. Tillson, Bray and Mitton are close for third place with 8 wins each.

SUDDEN DEATH

Jean, the little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, passed away at noon to-day, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, Grant Street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray will conduct the funeral service. Death was caused from appendicitis, and blood poisoning. The appendicitis was caused from eating grapes without extracting the seeds. The little girl was a bright child and very popular with all who knew her and her death is regretted by a very large circle of little friends. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

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