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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Sivewright is in Detroit to-day. Mrs. Sivewright left for the west this morning.

A. E. Falls, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, has returned from a trip east.

Miss Edna Dennis, Grant street, is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

James Innes, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Tommy Burns captured three races yesterday at New York and his riding was the feature of the day.

Mrs. J. B. Kitchen, of Lowmoor, Virginia, a former resident of this city, has arrived here and has entered the General Hospital for treatment.

Lost—This afternoon, a pocketbook, between market and C. P. R. station, containing a small sum of money and some papers. A reward will be given by leaving it at The Planet office.

Mrs. E. Tiffin, Croton.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions to sell all the household furniture of the late Miss E. S. Hall, Head street, near Victoria avenue, on Wednesday, 14th, at one o'clock. H. A. Hall, executor.

The application for interim alimony and disbursements made on behalf of the wife in the case of Sullivan vs. Sullivan, was dismissed this morning by his honor Judge Bell. Costs in the case, W. R. Smith for plaintiff, J. M. Pike contra.

Charles McCaw, baggage man at the C. P. R. station, has accepted a more lucrative position as yard master for the Lake Erie. Mr. McCaw's many friends in the city will be pleased to hear of his advancement. His position with the C. P. R. has been taken by Alex. Carter, a former employee in the C. P. R. freight sheds.

LOOKING FORWARD

A large number of citizens are already looking forward to and preparing for their annual outing at the Eau. This popular summer resort is already assuming a summer-like appearance and will no doubt be more popular than ever as a summer resort.

James Glenn, Sr., is erecting two summer residences two storeys high and has leased his other cottages to Cleveland people. If the fine weather continues a large crowd will no doubt go on the excursion on Saturday evening.

The station has been removed to the centre of the race course and the pump house has been moved to the Y. The Shirley host house has also been moved nearer to the piers. The dock which was built last fall has been torn down and work will be commenced on the new coal hoist dock in a few days. Some of the dredging has already been done. The Lake Erie Company intend to push the erection of their coal hoist.

There is no one study that is not capable of delighting us after a little application to it.

FOUR FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres on Lake Shore, 90 acres cleared, well drained, good fence, shed with 1000 ft. of lumber, cooper building with dwelling above, good well, orchard, etc.

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

10 acres under cash balance bush pasture, 10 acres on Talbot Street, lake shore, frame house, barn, drive, barn, shed 90 feet long, lots of water, 1/2 miles from Cedar Spring.

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THE MAYOR WINS

The Lake Erie R. R. have been ordered by the Railway Committee of the House of Commons to build work-shops in Chatham. The shops shall be sufficient for the repairing and building of all rolling stock used on the E. & H. Division of the Lake Erie R. R. It was on these terms that the committee agreed to pass the bill now before the House asking for the amalgamation of the Lake Erie R. R. and the Erie & Huron. The Lake Erie Co. was given its choice of paying back \$15,000 to the City of Chatham, or of building the shops here. They agreed to give the shops subject to an agreement they may make with the council.

M. Wilson, K. C., and George Stephens, M. P., appeared before the Railway Committee in the interests of Chatham. Mr. Lash, of Toronto, represented the railroad. According to the agreement made between the city of Chatham and the Lake Erie R. R. when a bonus of an additional \$30,000 was granted the E. & H. R. R. the repair shops were to be built in centrally located. The Lake Erie R. R. offered to keep all the agreements which the old E. & H. Railroad were bound to keep.

M. Wilson, K. C., pointed out that this meant nothing as after the amalgamation, the Lake Erie people would say, we are perfectly willing to build shops to do the repairs required by the Erie & Huron railroad, but there is no need of shops any repairs to its rolling stock as it has none. The Lake Erie was anxious to get the bill through as among other things, it granted an extension of time for beginning work on the extension of the road past St. Thomas. As there is quite a bonus given by the Government in the bill and as the time of the present road expires this year, the railroad bonus expires to get it through.

The Michigan Central men on the committee joined with Chatham's interests and opposed the bill as they don't want the extension built. The Lake Erie seeing this acceded to Chatham's request. Mayor Sulman deserves the credit of getting this concession from the Lake Erie as he carried his point in opposing the bill, in face of the opposition of the Board of Trade and some citizens.

The committee of the Board of Trade that visited Walkerville telegraphed the Erie Co. The Mayor, when notified of this, telegraphed Mr. Wilson and Mr. Stephens not to pay any attention to the previous telegram. As the matter now stands the City Council is given power to make a settlement with the Lake Erie R. R.

A HUGGER

A Bold Bad Man Scaring North Chatham Maidens Out Alone at Night.

North Chatham has a Jack-the-Hugger, who has lately been creating great terror among the girls in that part of the city who are in the habit of parading the streets late at night. It is reported that this daring young personage has just lately commenced his practices and is in the habit of lurking around dark street corners and laying in wait for any young girl who may be so unfortunate as to be out after eleven o'clock.

The first victim to this lover of the feminine sex was a young girl—a domestic—who works for a lady in the western part of North Chatham. She had been sent down town by her mistress to make some purchases and on returning home about eleven o'clock, she was seized from behind and dragged some distance down the alley. Her terrified screams were heard by a young man and his wife who were passing at the time, and the former rushed to the rescue, and the man who was the cause of all the trouble escaped by the farther end of the alley. The young girl did not easily recover from her fright and was escorted the rest of the way home by the rescuer and his wife.

Since this daring deed on the part of "Jack," the young ladies of North Chatham are very timid and refuse to leave their homes without an escort. Since this little episode also no further attempts have been made, and the "Jack" has, to all appearances, passed out of existence. The effects of his visit, however, do not pass so quickly. "Young ladies should not be seen on the streets after 10 o'clock without an escort," said a Maple City clergyman in commenting on the affair, "and women who have young girls in their employ should be more careful in sending them on errands after night."

HOUSE SUPPORT THE SPEAKER

Censure Motion Defeated in British Commons by Vote of 398 to 63.

Liberal Members with Mr. Gully—Balfour Calls Resolution Abuse of Privilege.

London, May 7.—The House of Commons was crowded this evening when Speaker Gully took the chair at nine o'clock and there was intense interest in the proceedings. The Speaker's entrance was greeted with cheers. After the routine of opening the House had been disposed of Mr. John J. Mooney, Nationalist member for the South Division of County Dublin, moved a vote of censure against the Speaker for his ruling on the recent occasion of the suspension of Mr. John Dillon. He declared that the Speaker should have called Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to order for saying that Mr. Dillon was a good judge of traitors, which provoked Mr. Dillon's unparliamentary reply, and resulted in his suspension. Mr. Mooney quoted precedents to support his contention.

ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. Redmond seconded the motion, saying that he accepted the responsibility for it. He added that it was a serious thing when 80 members were aggrieved by the action of the Speaker. He contended that Mr. Dillon's interruption was not unparliamentary.

Speaker Gully here explained that he thought Mr. Dillon had said "They were traitors," referring to the soldiers as well as to General Villomel, the Boer who was fighting for the British.

Mr. Redmond said he received the statement with gratification, as it showed that the Speaker had imperfectly heard Mr. Dillon. The clear meaning of Mr. Chamberlain's words, he added, was that Mr. Dillon was a traitor. If this was parliamentary then it was in order to say that Mr. Chamberlain was a good judge of liars. If it were established that there was one rule for a Minister and another for an Irish member the House would suffer irreparable injury.

GRAVE ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, Government leader in the House, said that the Speaker was a grave abuse of privilege. He pointed out that it was the duty of the House to support the chair. He rejoiced to think that having knowledge of traitors was regarded as offensive by gentlemen who had not appeared previously to take a grave view of the charge of disloyalty. Mr. Balfour appealed to all sections to support Mr. Gully.

Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said the House had perfect confidence in the impartiality of the Speaker. On the occasion of the trouble he had rebuked both Mr. Dillon and Mr. Chamberlain. By accepting that decision the House was absolved from pronouncing judgment on the language used.

Mr. Dillon said Mr. Chamberlain had justified in calling him a traitor. Speaking as an Irishman, it was impossible to conceive a more insulting epithet. No man should be called a traitor with impunity. He insisted that the House should not allow any man to call him a traitor without giving him the right to return his opinion on the spot. This statement elicited cheers.

A division was then taken on the motion, which was defeated by a vote of 398 to 63. The announcement of the result was greeted with cheers.

The Chief Sense.

All the great families of living things have a dominant sense. We lead our life by sight and make artificial lights to render darkness tolerable. But the creature whom next to ourselves we prefer, the dog, lives in a very different universe. His dominant sense, like that of many other quadrupeds, is the very one we most neglect, the sense of smell. The dog will track his master, never lifting up his head to search the distance; often with hair falling over his eyes he follows on, not troubling himself to shake it aside.

Goldfish.

It may not be generally known that there is cruelty in the keeping of goldfish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as is evident from the way in which they dash about and go round and round until fairly worn out.

Helping Him.

Clunder Charley—I told dat lady I was merely tryin' to keep soul an' body together. Billy Trucks—What did she say? Clunder Charley—She gave me a safety pin.

Debt is, like any other trap, easy enough to get into, but hard enough to get out of.—H. W. Shaw.

STRETCHING IT.

Willie—What is a dashund, mother? Mother—Phy, iny dog that's bin run through a clothes wringer, me son.

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Also a delivery wagon, that with a little repairing will do a lot of work for a long time yet.

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THE INNS OF CHINA.

Their Cheapness is About Their One Redeeming Feature.

Chinese inns are without register or clerks. On riding through the gateway your bridle rein is seized by a dirty boy, who helps you to dismount, shouting loudly meanwhile for the proprietor, who presently looms up through the wilderness of carts and mules. Proprietor and boy then hold a parley as to what rooms are eligible, and then a door is pushed open and the traveler is shown to his apartment. It is usually about twelve feet square. The walls and floor are of hard mud, and so are the beds, which extend entirely across the side of the room, with only space enough between them for a small table and one chair. The room is lighted by one window, in which paper takes the place of glass.

The first duty of the proprietor in making a patron comfortable is to stop up the holes in the paper window pane. He never tears the paper off entirely and replaces it with a new one, because the sheet of paper is worth about one-tenth of a cent, and the luncheon is not wasteful. Indeed he keeps little slips of paper over the holes until all the light that filters through it is of a mottled hue.

At one end of the mule shed is the kitchen of the inn. It is here that the meals for all the patrons are prepared, to be eaten in the room. The menu is not elaborate. It consists only of bowls of rice and tea. Should the traveler desire a greater variety of food, he can buy it himself in the market, and his own servant can cook it in the kitchen of the inn. To sleep on the bed of a Chinese inn would be for a foreigner an impossibility were it not that he is always so exhausted at the end of each day's journey that he finds it difficult to remain awake ten minutes after alighting from his pony. He lies down on the mat that covers the hard heap of mud and surprises himself at the soundness of his slumber.

The one redeeming thing about the inn is its cheapness. Just as the traveler is about to depart in the morning the proprietor tells him the amount of his bill. Everything is charged on the "European plan." Every cup of tea, every rushlight candle, the paper window pane, are all itemized in the long list which the proprietor reels off in sing-song, but the total is surprisingly low. The cost of food and lodging for one night for a traveler and two servants, with stabling and fodder for his ponies and cart mules, is about 60 cents.

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Pure silk, 21 inches wide, finished on both sides, guaranteed not to cut, black and complete range of shades, at per yard 50c.

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21 inches wide, wear and color guaranteed, black and all the style and finish of Tuffeta with double the wear at per yard 75c.

China Taffeta

20 inches wide, black and colored, 21 inches wide, pure silk and best finish, at per yard, 30c.

Silk Lustres

66 inches wide, in white, cream, pink, pale blue, cardinal, grey, navy and brown, good cloth and good colors at per yard 50c.

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Black only, full yard wide, guaranteed wear and color. This is a special cloth for summer skirts and dresses, at per yard 75c.

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Skirt values from 25c to \$5.00.—Within these price limits we have a complete collection, from the plain cotton skirt with three tucks, to those handsomely trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. Very special values at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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