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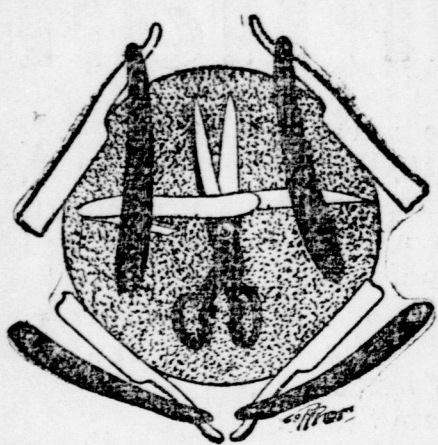
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**UNION LABEL**

**A LOCAL BUDGET.**

—Mrs. James Meston has arrived in London from Toronto on a visit to her father in West London.

—The Memorial Church Sunday school will attend "Our Navy" in a body on Monday night.

—Dr. Sowerby's Sunday evening science series of sermons is creating widespread interest as he advances.

—Thomas Arrows died Wednesday at the Aged People's Home at the age of 68 years. The funeral takes place tomorrow from the home.

—The postoffice will remain open till 10 o'clock tonight for the convenience of persons sending parcels. Stamps can be purchased at the vendor's office.

—Mr. H. M. Lay (formerly of this city), manager of the Bank of Commerce at White Horse, Yukon Territory, has removed to Skagway, Alaska.

—A fire occurred last night at the residence of Mr. E. D. McDonald, 531 Talbot street. It originated in a lamp and was quickly extinguished by Fireman Smart.

—Mr. Ed H. Lester, representing "The Hottest Coon in Dixie," is in the city in the interest of his company, which will appear at the New Grand on Saturday, Dec. 28.

—William Wilkinson died yesterday at his residence, 502 Princess avenue, of an illness of several months' duration. He was a much respected citizen and a member of the I. O. O. F.

—Miss Ethel M. Beadle, daughter of Mr. Thomas Beadle, was married on Wednesday to Mr. Robert Thompson, of this city, at the Memorial Church. The affair was of a very quiet nature. Miss Beadle, of Windsor, formerly of this city, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Albert E. Turner supported the groom.

—Mr. W. E. Saunders gave an interesting lecture on "Our Native Songsters" at St. Andrew's Church last night, which was greatly appreciated by the large number present. Master Milburn Brock, Miss Temple

**Playing Cards**

Leather Case... 75c

Calf Case... \$1 00

Real Seal... \$1 25

Cribbage Sets \$2 00

**Flasks**

Half Pint... \$1 25

Silver... \$2 50

**Drinking Cups**

Small... 60c

Large... \$1 00

Glass in Case... \$2 25

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**DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.**

Another of our old residents passed away yesterday in the person of Wm. McKnight, York street, in his 71st year. He came to this city from Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1842, and had been a continuous resident for nearly 60 years. The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. The sons are George, in California, William, in Detroit, and James in Milwaukee; the daughters are Mrs. Chamber and Mrs. Jackson, both of this city.

**'GATOR STOPPED CAR.**

A citizen of this city, a present residing at Tampa, in Florida, mentions a curious incident which occurred there a few days ago. While riding in the street cars of that city recently the line was blocked by an alligator, which disputed the right of way with the motorcar. After some difficulty he was bound with ropes, placed aboard a special car and taken into the city. He was a very fierce brute, 9 feet 4 inches in length and showed considerable fight.

**HANDSOME WINDOWS.**

Many stores devote a great deal of labor to the decoration of their stores and windows during the holiday season. Passing along the busy thoroughfares one is almost bewildered at the beautiful sights, and admiration is expressed on all sides for the many handsome decorations. Two windows in Oak Hall have caused many to stop and admire. They are decorated in a creditable style suitable for the occasion.

**DEATH OF MRS. FIKE.**

Cinderella, beloved wife of Augustus Fike, died yesterday morning at her residence, Delaware. She, with the family moved to Delaware from McGillivray, 21 years ago. At 19 years of age she was converted, and lived an earnest Christian life. The Sunday school and its work was her chief delight. She died in the full triumph of faith, almost her last words being praise to God. Her husband, daughter Eliza, at home, and son Lorenzo, of the town line, are left to mourn her loss.

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