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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Albert Slatery has gone into the photographing business.

Alf. Sullivan, of Glenora, is visiting his sister, Lucio street.

Architect Jas. W. Carswell was in Wallaceburg last evening.

Richard Bolton, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

A big crowd left this morning to attend the races in Windsor.

Sylvester Garbutt, of Jeannette's Creek, has recovered his mare.

Mrs. Chas. Reid, Grey St., who has been quite ill, is much better.

W. H. Taylor's wheel has been found by advertising it in The Planet.

Alex. Campbell, contractor, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

M. Campbell and family have taken up their residence at Erie Beach.

W. R. Peck is in Windsor to-day to see the great Harold H. and Dan Patch race.

J. Pigott & Sons received two cars of red cedar shingles direct from British Columbia.

Manson Campbell will pay a liberal reward for the return of his Cockle Spaniel "Paddy."

Dan Clements, an old gentleman living on Taylor Ave., took a fit on King St. this morning.

The schooner Kollage is in from Johnson's Harbor with a load of lumber for the Blanche Co.

Probate has been granted for the will of the late William Galloway, clerkman, Howard, to Phoebe Galloway, widow.

Probate has been granted for the will of the late Jane Littlejohn, Orford, to Nun Littlejohn and Robert Littlejohn.

Harold H., the great Canadian horse, was sold by its Windsor owners in Windsor yesterday for \$8,000, to W. J. Himmans, of Manitoba.

The county board of criminal audit met in Harrison Hall to-day. There were present Judge Bell, Mayor Sullivan, J. C. Fleming and Crown Attorney Bell.

James A. Kendall, of the no surrender "E" squadron, under Bruce Cairns, is expected home in a couple of weeks, and a rousing reception should be given him. His company sailed for home on the 28th.

William Scott, charged by James Dillon with stealing 20 bushels of corn, was acquitted. (The case was tried in the county court yesterday afternoon. O. L. Lewis defended.)

Aaron Siddalls appeared before Judge Houston to-day. He withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. The Judge released Siddalls on suspended sentence.

J. W. Aitken, of the Chatham club, played with the Gordon-McKay team in their match with the College Club at Toronto, yesterday. Mr. Aitken took one wicket and scored three and six runs respectively in the two innings.

At the police court this morning, Judge Houston found John Loughheed, the Sarina man, guilty of Criminal intentions towards a girl under 14 years of age. The Judge reserved sentence till Monday, at the request of O. L. Lewis, prisoner's counsel. The Judge asked \$150 cash bail or \$200 security for the prisoner. He was unable to furnish the security.

Proctor, the man who is driving Harold H. at the races in Windsor to-day, is a man with a record. He has been following the track for about 20 years and has met with wonderful success. He is well known by James Brackin, principal of the McKeough school. Mr. Proctor was one of Mr. Brackin's pupils at Richmond Hill, where Mr. Brackin taught school before coming to Chatham.

Mrs. Robert Cuckey is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Florence.

Mrs. Malcolm McKerrall, of Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Reid, Grey St.

Architect Carswell is making plans for a residence for Mr. McCallum, machine agent.

Chas. Crozier and daughter, of Niagara Falls, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Ladd and Mrs. Crozier, Grey St.

District No. 2 Deputy S. A. McCormick will install the officers in Chatham Lodge, No. 29, to-night. He was in Dresden last evening installing the officers in the lodge of that town.

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RODNEY.

W. J. Young, of the Mercury, is away on a week's holidays.

Mrs. Patrick Mullen and Miss O'Neil, of Ridgetown, are visiting friends in town and vicinity.

C. A. Brown has improved the appearance of his residence with a new coat of paint.

D. H. McRitchie, grocer, has purchased an up-to-date soda water fountain in connection with his ice cream parlor.

The stable of John Munro, near Taylor, was struck by lightning Thursday night and