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THE LOCAL BUDGET

· Albert Slatery has gone into the photographing business.

Alf. Sullivan, of Glencoe, is visiting his sister, Lacroix street. Architect Jas. W. Carswell was i Wallaceburg last evening.

Richard Bolton, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. A big crowd left this morning to a

tend 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 Til

bury, was in the city yesterday. M. Campbell and family have taker no their residence at Erie Beach. W. R. Peck is in Windsor to-day to see the great Harold H. and Dan Patch race.

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

Manson Campbell will pay a liberal reward for the return of his Cockel Spaniel "Paddy." Dan. Clements, an old gentleman liv-

ing on Taylor Ave., took a fit on King St. this morning. The schooner Kolfage is in from

Johnson's Harbor with a load of lumber for the Blonde Co. Probate has been granted for the will of the late William Galloway clergyman, Howard, to Phoebe Gallo-

Probate has been granted for the will of the late Jane Littlejohn, Or-ford, to Nun Littlejohn and Robert

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

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

James A. Kendell, of the no surrend-

er "E" squadron, under Bruce Car-rathers, is expected home in a couple 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 con-The Judge released Siddalls or 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 inmings. At the police court this morning Judge Houston found John Lougheed, the Sarnia man, guilty of Criminal in tentions 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 The Judge reserved sentence 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 today, is a man with a record. He has owing the track for about 25 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 Cucksey is spending ouple of weeks with friends in Fl

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 Ni-

agara Falls, are visiting Mrs. Chas, Ladds and Mrs. Crozier, Grey St. District No. 2 Deputy S. A. McCor-nick will install the officers in Chatam Lodge, No. 29, to-night. He was in Dresden last evening installing the officers in the lodge of that town.

BOTH LEGS LOST

Sectionman Meets with Terrible Accident at Port Stanley.

St. Thomas, July 7 .- A yard engine the L. E. & D. R. R. ran over Walliam Arnold, a sectionman, while backing down to the dock at Port Stanley Sunday night, cutting off one leg just above the ankle and the other just below the knee. He was brought to St. Thomas Hospital, where both legs were amputated.

NEW TRUSTEES

They Identify Themselves With the Work of the C. C. I. Board.

A general meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held yesterday afternoon in County Clerk Fleming's office, Harrison Hall. The members present were Chairman Edwin Bell, Dr. Battisby, J. C. Fleming, Sandy McVean, John Liddy, S. B. Arnold, and A. W. Thornton.

The secretary read notice of the appointment by the city council of three new trustees, viz., Mr. Arnold for the balance of the current year; Mr. Liddy until the year ending 1903, and Mr. Thornton until the year ending 1904.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved. The following accounts were pass-

T. R. Harris, insurance on gym. \$5.60 Wm. Mowbray, bugle..... 5.40 C. Dingmana.... W. J. Kenny. Banner-News.... J. G. Steen..... T. H. Taylor..... Wilson, Kerr & Pike..... Clarence Barfoot..... 5.00
Mr. McVean read the requirements

which the Property committee con-sidered requisit to carry out the in-but he should not think of making structions of the inspector, in form- terms until he was forced to do so. The newspapers take the view that the report of the Property committee be reputation and proved his own worst referred back to advertise for tenders and complete the work.-Carried.

Battisby and Fleming, that Dr. the Property committee, and that Mr. Arnold be a member of the Supply committee, and that Mr. Liddy be placed on the internal manage-ment committee.—Carried.

Battisby and Thornton, that the chairman be requested to get mation from the Minister of Educa-tion of the reason why the city are to educate the county pupils for a less sum than the cost of other pupils attending the Collegiate Institute.-Carried. Board adjourned.

Good luck is the willing handmaid of upright, energetic character and conscientious observance of duty.

Tommy - My grandma's so old she ain't got a tooth in her head. . Tommy-Ain't she? Well, mebbe they're in the bureau drawer like my Aunt Tillie's is sometimes.

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are reminded that Thursday, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discount will be allowed on Gas and Electric Lightaccounts. Paypromptly and save your discount.

LOST.

DOG LOST-Cockel Spaniel, answering to the name of "Paddy." reward will be paid for his return to Manson Campbell.

Despatches-Famous Message to White. The General has now Destroyed His own Reputation by Making Public his Heliogram

Has Made Public Ladysmith

ENTERS ARENA

BULLER AGAIN

London, Tuesday, July 8,-Just when occupied with more recent things, Gen, Sir Redvers Buller, who was cashiered from the army, has aroused the old angry controversy over his conduct of the Natal campaign. He has forwarded to the press copies of his despatches relating to his first attempt to relieve Ladysmith. His first despatch, dated December 15th, 1899, is from Chieveley Camp to the secretary of war. I a it he says explicitly, that he does not conconsider himself strong enough to relieve Ladysmith. He says-"I consider that I ought to let Ladysmith go and occupy a good position further South in Natal, and so let time help

The War Office announces that Gen. Buller's telegram regarding the abandonment of Ladysmith was paraphrased for the protection of the cipher be-fore it was printed. Gen. Buller now issues his exact message from his own record ,as follows:-

"My view is that I ought to let Ladysmith go and occupy a good position for the defence of South Natal and let time help us. The best thing I can suggest is that I should occupy defensive positions and fight it out in a country better wited to our tection." suited to our tactics."

To the foregoing message the Gov-ernment replied that the surrender of Ladysmith would be regarded by the Government as a national disaster of the greatest magnitude, and it urged Gen. Buller to make another at-

The text of Gen. Buller's heliogram to Gen. White in Ladysmith after his next failure to relieve the place over which there was such a controversy

in England contains this message: "I suggest your firing away as much ammunition as you can and making the best terms you can. I can remain here if you have any alternative suggestions, but un-aided I cannot break in. I find my infantry cannot fight more than ten miles from camp and then only if water can be got. Whatever hap-pens, recellect to burn your cipher, decipher and code books and all de-5.00 | ciphered messages."

Gen White's reply was that he could The newspapers take the view that enemy. The Daily Mail says that Gen. Buller's attitude hitherto led many persons of weak judgment Thornton be appointed a member of imagine that he was cruelly maligned, but the full text of his message worse than his own enemies supposed His last is a craven message

TELEGRAPH

Mild cases of small-pox are reported at Woodstock and Dutton

Election protests have been filed in North Wentworth and North Perth.

It has been decided to hold the coronation in August between the 11th and 15th.

The C. P. R. will reconstruct at once

hose portions of the Perth car shops destroyed by fire. Sheriff Dawson is suing the county of Frontenac for a stationery bill of

\$58 that the Audit Committee refused The Department of Railways and Canals is preparing plans for the re-moval of obstructions in the Welland

Canal between Port Colborne and Welland. Governor Gates, of Illinois has writen the department of justice inclosing petitions from residents of Champaign for the commutation of Fred Rice's

The brick wall of the old Gross wilding at Whitby collapsed and two adjoining buildings were wrecked. For-tunately the occupants of the buildgs were out of harm's way.

CASE DISMISSED

After hearing all the evidence After hearing all the evidence of the prosecution in the arson case of Rex vs. Miss Jennie Marsland and Miss Sarah Kerr and Dan Macdonald, Judge Houston dismissed the three and released them from the suspicion under which they have been for the past month. Officer Dezelia and Chas. Teft were the only Crown witnesses this morning. Teft said he was returning home late on the night of the fire and saw a man with a of the fire and saw a man with a lantern and a woman go into the house. He didn't identify any of the prisoners as the persons he had seen. Crown-Attorney Bell reviewed the evidence and made a strong plea that the people he sent up for trial. O. I. Lewis asked for dismissal on the ground that the Crown had made out no case. Judge Houston released Miss Kerr and Macdonald. After hearing Miss Marsland in her own behallf, the Judge also dismissed her.

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15c., that is sold regularly for 25c. British Navy Shoe Blacking. English Army Shoe Blacking. Spanish Shoe Blacking. Carr & Son's Oil Blacking

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RODNEY.

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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. stable of John Munro, near Taylor, was struck by lightning Thursday night and burned, with

Thursday night and burned, with binder, hay, and other articles. Mrs. N. Hartwick spent a few days visiting friends at West Lorne. The bridge on Talbot street at A. McLean's was washed out by freshet last week, as well as several other bridges and culverts in the Township. Miss Edith Corckle, of St. Thomas, is visiting at residence of J. D. Shaw. D. J. Bueban shipped a carload of hogs from Mull last week.

G. D. Binder, of Alvinston, was in town last week looking after his real The farmers are complaining of the wet weather injuring their bean and John Martini and L. Mistele are on an excursion towards Edmonton and

the coast.
Miss Whitton, teacher, has re-A. D. McGuigan has sold to D. K. McRae, of Oxford, a two-year-old short horn heifer for \$200.

BARBER SHOP AT ERIEAU. George A. Taylor, barber, has open-

ed a first class barber sshop and will give his customers the best service.

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Beautiful riverside residential lot. finest location in city, King street west, 65 feet frontage and runs to water's edge; will be offered at a reasonable price.

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Remnant Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

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July Clothes For Well Dressed Men

The smartest hot weather clothes that are made are here, and at the lowest prices; for instance, Men's stylish flannel coats and trousers at

\$3.89 to \$10.00. Men's plain black and grey lustre coats, sizes 34 to 48, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Men's all wool serge, blue and black skeleton coats, single and double breasted style, sizes 34 to 48, price

\$2.75 and \$2.50. Men's odd linen, crash and pin check cotton coats 75c. and \$1.00. Men's white duck trousers, special

Men's stripe flannel trousers, very special \$1.50. Men's solid worsted trousers, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines, at \$2.48.
Boy's washable suits 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Boy's shirt waists 50c, worth 75c, with starch collar and cuffs, ages. to 12 years. Boy's washable blouses at 25c, regular 50c; full sailor collar, in dark and light, neat patterns, regular 50c lines, clearing at 25c.

Men's Furnishings

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Men's full shape straw Fedoras, and sailors, fine plain braids, at 50c to \$1.

Men's Negligee Shirts At 75 Cents

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