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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Nothing doing but Parada. Bradshaw's Plums for sale at Som-

Seats for Parada are selling at Brisco's. Toronto Junction Shamrocks will be here Monday. Game 2.30.

Very few going to miss Parada. Those who do will be sorry. LOST-Black ribbon watch guard, with gold buckle attached. Finder please return to this office.

Mrs. (Capt.) John Weston and Mrs. J. Laing, of Windsor, were visitors in the city to-day.

New up-to-date cravennet coats, \$5,00 to \$20.0 0each. Daintiest ever. Urban Store. Mr. and Mrs. F. Christie, of Toronto, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Patterson's last Auction Sale of Hardware will take place To-morrow.

The civic pay sheets for the past week are as follows—Board of Works \$149.87; focal improvements \$257.79. LOST-Gold locket with initials "L. S." upon it. Finder please return to this office.

J. B. Stringer has moved back to the city after spending the hot months at his summer cottage at

Oats at 10c are not as cheap as the colored shirts we are obliged to sell at 89c. Saturday. They were \$1., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. The 2 Ts. All the latest raincoats and furs and mantles are at The Urban Store. Pick yours first. We will hold it for

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sheldrick; of Columbus, O., arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Shel-drick, West street.

Far better to get cash by "unloading" than to borrow money. All \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1.00 shirts 89c. Saturday, at The 2 T's.

Miss Susie Barassin, Duluth street who has been visiting Miss Bell Stringer at Ericau, arrived home this

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins, Sr., J. W. and family, will rusticate for a week at their cottage at Ericau with W. H. Perkins and family.

Misses Harriet, Eva and Edith Bartiassin, who have been visiting their sister in Raleigh for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Miss Maggie Robinson, of St. Thomas, Ont., returned home Wed-nesday after a pleasant week's visit her aunt, Mrs. J. Perkins, Queen St. A couple of gentlemen from North Chatham, contributed \$2.25 each into the city treasury this morning for riding bicycles on the sidewalks.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins, and son, Theo., of Erie, Pa., are the guests of Mr. Perkins,'s parents, on Queen street. J. W. is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Erie.

Allan Thornton, accountant in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, leaves to-morrow on a couple of weeks' trip to Atlantic City, New York and Buffalo.

Miss M. Robinson returned Monday night from Erieau, where she spent

night from Erieau, where she spent a deilghtful week's outing. She was the guest of her cousin, W. H. Per-kins and family, of Cleveland, O.

Mrs. James S, Simon and family Mrs. James S, Mimon and Iamily
—one daughter and two sons—have
arrived in the city from Spokane,
Washington, where they have been
visiting since their departure from
Victoria, B. C. They are residing
temporarily at Hotel Sanita.

Two hundred people in Parada.

GAS COMPANY

Annual Meeting Held Last Tuesday When Half-Yearly Dividend Was Declared

The annual meeting of the Chat-ham Gas Company was held in the company's office, King St. West, last Tuesday, when the usual half-yearly dividend of three per cent. was de-clared

The company has had a most successful year and the different reports received were highly satisfactory to all concerned.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year:—

Pres.—William Ball.
Vice-Ball—M. Campbell.
Board of Directors—N. H. Stevens,
John A. Morton, Daniel Kerr, W. H.
Harper, M. Houston.
Sec'y-Treas.—P. H. Coate.

If you think you believe all you hear, don't imagine that every one else is similarly impressed.

It takes a quick-witted person to know when to sav nothing.

E. J MacIntyre

LEADING JEELER

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Brennan's Noted Tea, Coffee and General Grocery Store has moved to Queen Street. next to Mrs. Kelly's Millinery Store, and opposite Catholic church, where he will be pleased to have his former customers and as many new ones as possible.

Will pay as usual strict attention to keep a select stock of Teas, Coffees, Groceries and Provisione.

Highest Prices paid for BUTTER and EGGS.

J. J. BRENNAN

VISIT CANADA

Baron Komura, the Japanese Envoy Will be the Guest of our

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 31.-Baron Komura has accepted an invitation from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Can-adian Premier, to visit Canada on his way to San Francisco to take passage Japan. Most of the transconti for Japan. Most of the transconti-nental journey will be made over the Canadian Pacific, with the Japanese plenipotentaries as the Dominion Government's guests. Mr. Takahira, Baron Komura's colleague, will re-turn to his official duties as Japanese Minister at Washington. He has re-covered from the indisposition which covered from the indisposition which kept him in bed yesterday, and was up and about to-day.

SAD DEATH

Margaret Grace Thomas, the little ten months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thomas, Woods survey, passed away yesterday afternoon after a severe six weeks' illness. The little girl was dearly loved by all who knew her and her sad death is deeply mourned.

Besides her sorrowing parents one little brother, two years old, survives.

The funeral will take place to-mor-

row afternoon at three o'clock, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Woodburne, of the William Street Baptist Church, will conduct the fun-eral services.

SEASON OPENS

The duck shooting opened this morning, and the ambitious hunter may now visit the haunts of this very edible bird and shoot with impunity.

A great number took advantage of A great numer took advantage of the opportunity to visit the marshes at the Eau, where the popping of guns was heard with great frequency. The same reports come from St. Luke's and the other club houses on Luke St Clair Lake St. Clair

Everything will be cleared out at Patterson's Auction Sale of Hardware on Saturday.

Friends' Endeavor Union.
Richmond, Ind , Sept. 1.—The annual statistical report of the Friends' Inter-

national Endeavor Union, made public yesterday, shows 431 societies with 10,-745 members. Large contributions were made to missionary work. Fumigate Whole Town. Colon, Sept. 1.—The sanitary authorities of Panama, in order to improve the health conditions in Colon, have

sent over a gang of 200 men to re-

fumigate the whole town.

Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

YOU SHOULD HAVE A MODERN WATER FILTER and lessen the chances of becoming infested with DIPHTHERIA, SCARLET AND TYPHOID FEVERS. Very little trouble and does perfect work. \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Do not neglect to get one.

W. H. Robert,

Wedding Rings

WHY SHIELD **CONFEDERATES?**

Silent, Smiling Prisoner Refuses to Talk in Cattle Stealing Case-Offered King's Evidence

Crown Baffled and Spinx-Like Prisoner Declines Assistance-Organized Gang Said to be at Work

Is the sphinx-like, silent, eversmiling young man, whom the authorities know only as Robert J. or Henry Fletcher a blind standing between justice and as skilled and daring a confederacy of cattle thieves as ever infested this county?

Such is the problem which confronts the crown in the case of the man in question who was this morning committed for trial by Judge Houston in County Court, on the charge of stealing fifteen head of cattle from John Cochrane, of Ridgetown, the Liberal nominee for East Kent, at the recent Provincial elec-

Ever since his arrest nearly month ago the Crown has been zealously at work upon the case. Provincial Detective Rogers has devoted all his energies to it; the police and all his energies to it; the police and constabulary of three counties have been busy upon it, but beyond the tighter binding of the links which connect Miller with guilt, they have been completely baffled. That the Crown are aware of five participants is well known; Mr. Cochrane avowed to The Planet this morning that three of them had been seen, and Crown Attorney Smith frankly refuses to deny that the investigation shows the robbery to have been the work of an organized gang, and that snows the robbery to have been the work of an organized gang, and that the Crown is utterly at sea as to Miller's confederates. Efforts to question Miller, or to discuss the case with him, have met

discuss the case with him, have met with a quiet and always-smiling rebuff. "I am sorry, but I cannot discuss the case with you," was the pleasantly spoken and soft response to Detective Rogers' efforts — and there the matter ended. Rogers then tried another tack and hinted to counsel for defense concerning the happy results to Miller on turning King's evidence. But the same smile and the same silence obtained. The one man who is apparently in the confidence of the prisoner is his counsel, O. L. Lewis, and Mr. Lewis gave the public the first glimpse of the predicament of the crown, when he significantly commented at the conclusion of the case, that it was after all, very dissappointing to the prosecution to rest their case against the came against the case man only. That the criftigns prosecution to rest their case against the one man only. That the evidence against Miller appears to be damning there is no doubt. Will he remain stubbornly silent and loyal to his confederates-a martyr to the

main stubbornly silent and loyal to his confederates—a martyr to the consequences?

The evidence against him this morning seemed very complete. His progress from Chatham to Muirkirk with another mysterious man was traced. Then his shipment of the cattle from Glanworth to Caledonia. His sale of them for \$875 to a London butcher and his subsequent arrest with the cattle at Brantford formed a strong chain which it will be difficult to break. The witnesses were J. A. McCallum, John Cochrane, Thomas McCallum, Patrick A. Collins, W. D. McKellar, Clarence Wilson, G. T. Turnbull and Robert C. Fisher, and although Mr. Lewis put each and every one through a rigid cross-examination he was unable to shake the strength of their corroborative testimony.

At the conclusion Miller bade, them all good-bye. "I have no hard feelings," he said, "you all told the truth except McKellar, who stretched things a bit and wasn't quite fair or

except McKellar, who stretched things a bit and wasn't quite fair or honest. But it's all right." And the perpetual smile was again present.

Lightheuse Is Burned.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.-The Marine De-Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Marine Department was yesterday informed, by its agent in Quebec of the destruction by fire, of the lighthouse at Point Maquereau, on the nerth side entrance of Baie Chaleurs. The lighthouse was a square wooden building with lightheuse attached and had a tower 56 feet high. The blaze was due to bush fires.

Best Thing There. Ottawa, Sept. 1.—William Burns, who is in charge of Canada's exhibit at Plitsburg Exposition, has notified the Department of Agriculture that at the opening, which took place Wednesday, 15,600 people visited the Canadian dis-play and the press and people speak of it as the great feature of the exposi-

Sir Frederick Berden's Trip. Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Sir Frederick Borden will leave at noon on Saturday in the car "Ottawa" for the Northwest. He will be accompanied by Miss Borden, Miss Maud Borden, Gen. and Mrs. Lake, Chief Justice Weatherbe and Mr. Charles Panet, private secretary.

U. S. Battleship Launched. Quincy, Mass, Sept. 1.—The United States battleship Vermont was successfully launched yesterday forenoon. The Vermont is 456 feet long, 77 feet in breadth and has a displacement of 16,000 tons.

Cholera In Prussia.

Danzig, Prussla, Sept. 1.—Three mon cholera cases were reported yesterday in this neighborhood, one of which was fatal, making 2? cases and seven deaths in all.

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Have You Bought Your Plums for Canning Yet?

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finest grown in Canada THE KING EDWARD

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**************** WORLD OF SPORT *************

LAURUSSE

The C. L. A. executive met last night. The protest of Chatham against Brantford was withdrawn. Consequently, Brantford gets the series and goes up against either Peterboro or Toronto Junction in the finals for the invited of the control of the co

boro or Toronto Junction in the finals for the junior championship.

The action of the locals in withdrawing is the result of mature consideration. The task of keeping up a team is a very expensive one and the preparing of material for a protest is also very costly. In addition to this the evidence against Brantford was very slight. Well, we can't always win.

BASEBALL THURSDAY.

The Eastern League.

Providence ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 4 10 3
Batterics—Greene and Woods; Poole and Jrckleitz. Umpire—Egan. Attendance—1141.

At Rochester, first game— R.H.E. Rochester ... 0 1 0 10 0 0 0 x 2 8 1
Jersey City ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 8
Batterles—Cleary and Stechman; Clarkson and Vandergrift. Umpires—Conway and Zimmer.

Second game— R.H.B. Rochester Jersey City ... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 8 1
Batterles—Eleary and Stechman: Pranmiller and Vandergrift, Umpires—Cimmer and Conway.

At Montreal— 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 7 5
Newark ... 0 1 0 1 3 3 0 4 1 1 18 2
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Batterles—Sheridan. Attendance—1728.

At Detroit ... 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 0 1 2 1 2 1
New York ... 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 1 3 2 1
Batterles—Donovan and Warner; Powell and McGarle. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—1200.

At St. Louis— R.H.B. Batterles—Pelty and Spandin, Attendance—1200.

At St. Louis— R.H.B. Batterles—Pelty and Spandin; Dincen and Criger. Umpires—McCarthy and Connors. At Chicago ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 7 1
Batterles—Pelty and Sugder; Dincen and Criger. Umpires—McCarthy and Connors. At Chicago ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
Batterles—Smith and McFarland, Hughes and Heydon, Umpire—Connolly. Attendance 5000.

National League.

At New York—

and Heydon, Umpire—Connolly, Attendance 5000, National League.

At New York—
Philadelphia .. 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 — 8 14 0 New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1—5 9 2 Batteries—Nichols, Pittinger and Doein; McGlinnity, Wilts and Bresnahan. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—6000.

At Pittsburg—
R.H.E. Pittsburg—
Pittsburg—
Batteries—Phillippe and Gibson; Brown, Egan and Leahy. Umpire—Emsile.

Second game—
Pittsburg ... 4 0 0 2 0 1 8 0 x—10 14 2 St. Louis ... 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 2 0—6 11 0 Ratteries—Flaherty, Case and Petts; Ttillinan, Grady and Leahy. Umpire—Extselle. Attendance—5390.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED-A first class Trousers maker.—Albert Sheldrick. GIRL. WANTED—For general house-work; no washing. Apply to Mrs. Chris. Smith, Lacroix street. 10

FOR RENT-30 acre farm, on west side of city, only two blocks from King street pavement; good house and small barn, two good wells, Would rent house with one or two acres if required, J. B. Kelly.

NOTICE

Nice comfortable home-like house, on paved street, for sale at a sacrifice. Lot 33x 100, and in good locality. For sale any time during August, for \$650.00. Apply to

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SPECIAL SALE

LADIES' VESTS

In looking over our stock of Summer Underwear we find we have too large a stock of Ladies' good Vests, so have decided to give you a chance to procure some at a bargain, these vests are all good large sizes nicely trimmed with silk lace and tape, with short sleeves or shoulder straps, these are splendid values at 25c., on sale Sat- 19c Each urday at.....

Ladies' Lace Ties

Lace Ties are to be much worn this coming Fall and Winter. We have secured a few dozen of lace Ties in Ecru, Cream and White, these are regular 25c 15c Each each, on sale..... 15c

SPECIAL SALE

LADIES' HOSE

We have just received another case of those good fast Black Hose, double sole and heel, a good heavy Hose for this season, in sizes 81/2, 9 and 91/2, 2 Pair for

IN CLOTHING DEPT., SATURDAY SEPT. 4th. SPECIAL SHOWING AND DISPLAYING OF

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

SCHOOL SUITS Made for real Boys. Of all things don't tell a boy he must be careful of his clothes. We have placed on tables and marked them for quick selling,



Who'd give a snap for a boy who couldn't whoop and holler and tear around generally, it shows he's a boy. Best and stoutest materials we can find, all seams double sewed and carefully sewed, strong durable linings, single and double breasted coats and Norfolk jackets, knee trousers with taped seams, made of honest wearing Tweed and plain Serges. Sizes 5 to 16 years. 4 specials in Boys' School Suits for Saturday.

See East King Street Window for Samples.

Special Lot No. 1 Boy's 2-p'ece Sulles, made from good wearing Tweeds and Serges, Norfolk Jackets and D. B. styles, well lined and made, many of this lot are regular \$2 and \$2.75 lines for ages 5 to 12 years, Saturday for 11.90

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, made from all Wool Special Lot No. 2 Tweeds and Serges, natty patterns, single and double breasted Jackets and Norfolk styles, suits worth regular \$2.75 \$2.48 to \$3.50, on sale Saturday for.....

Special Lot No. 3 Boys' 2-Piece Suits, fine all Wool Tweeds and worsted Serges, in Norfolk Jackets and single and double breasted styles, dresssy little garments and service-able cloth Suits, worth up to \$4.00, Saturday for... \$3.48

Special Lot No. 4 Boys 3-piece Suit, made from nobby a 1 wool Tweeds and Serges, single and double breasted styles many Suits in this lot are regular \$5.00 and \$6.50 \$4.98 values, Saturday for.....

Boys' Odd Kree Pants We have Just opened up an immense range of Boy's odd Trousers specially bought for school wear, made from honest wearing Tweed and Serges, for ages 5 to 16 years, big choice, very special value at each..... 25c, 50c and 75c

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