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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. Clark, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

Wm. Dawson, of Berlin, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Fred Young, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chubb, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the Maple City yesterday.

Alfred Barry, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

S. T. Martin, who was so seriously ill, is getting along very nicely and is improving every day.

R. E. Park, teacher of Covey's school, Baldoon, is in the city to-day.

John R. Walker is reported considerably better to-day.

The Glencoe curlers won from Chatham yesterday in a matched game by four points. The game was a closely contested and interesting one.

The Central School rink is now in readiness for a grand opening on Monday. The pupils have been looking forward to a good time on this rink for some time past.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Miss Christina Bates, whose death occurred on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's church and thence to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was very largely attended by mourning friends and relatives. Rev. Dr. Battisby conducted the funeral service, which was very impressive. A choir of ladies sang two hymns, "A few more years shall roll," and "Lead Kindly Light."

Miss Bates was one of Chatham's most intelligent and popular young ladies. Last year she substituted as teacher in the Central school and the staff sent a floral emblem as a mark of their esteem for her. Among the other floral tributes were those from Parkhurst Lodge, No. 267, Wellington Lodge, the pupils of the Bloomfield Public School, Dr. Musson, Dr. and Miss Battisby, The gentlemen friends of the brothers, Miss Jennie Reid, Mrs. D. J. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hall, Drs. Rathford & Rathford, and many others.

Among the mourners were Mrs. A. H. Hughes, James Rule, Miss Aida Rule and James Benton, of Detroit; Miss Bell Rule, and Mrs. Thomas Rule, of Cleveland; Harry Boyington, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Quinns; Miss Templeton, of Oldfield; Mrs. Clark, of Blenheim; and Misses Mary and Sarah Bodkin, of Florence.

The pall-bearers were Geo. Park, Chas. Kiddell, Art McLean, Harold Rankin, Wilfrid McCorvie, and Joe Egge.

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BLENHEIM

Jan. 14.—One of the most enjoyable parties that was ever held in Blenheim on Thursday evening was given by the young men of the town. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags. The music was furnished by Finney's orchestra of Detroit, which was excellent. Many were present from Ridgeway, Rodney, Chatham and Detroit.

Messrs. T. B. Shillingford & Co. have installed a telephone in their store.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson has returned from visiting her parents at Invermay.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. Eph. Wellwood. The deceased has been in poor health for several years. He got up to make on a fire and then sat in his arm chair, when the rest of the family arose they found him dead in the chair.

The installation of the officers of the Pandora Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, took place on Thursday evening, Jan. 12th.

J. P. G.—Sister Anna Bacon

N. G.—" R. L. Pegg

F. S.—" David McLeod

Treas.—" J. Stephenson

Warden.—" M. E. Tedford

Com.—" W. Wardle

L. G.—" Brother W. Pegg

R. S. N. G.—" English

R. S. V. G.—" John Wardle

L. S. V. G.—" Sister M. Bacon

Chaplain.—" Samson

After the installation refreshments were served and a very pleasant time spent by all present.

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RUSS CAVALRY RAIDERS

Operate Southeast of Liaoyang Aim to Cut the Railway.

Tore Up the Tracks, But Japs Made Immediate Repairs and Liao Was Re-opened. Mischchenko's Cavalry Brigade Surrounded Jap Post at Nuchatun But Were Repulsed With Loss of 80 Men.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The bodies of Russian cavalry raiders actively operating southwest of the Liaoyang are evidently desirous of harassing Japanese railroad communication and interrupting the transportation of Gen. Nogai's army to reinforce Field Marshal Oyama at Liaoyang.

The Japanese army headquarters, reporting Thursday, says:

"On Wednesday, at 10 in the morning a Japanese cavalry detachment encountered four companies of Russian cavalry west of Tangmases, southwest of Liaoyang, and fiercely engaged them. The Russians were repulsed with heavy losses. Subsequently they were reinforced by several companies of cavalry and eight guns. The Japanese drew the Russians to Liutshpac and engaged and pursued them."

Tore Up the Tracks.

On Wednesday night a small body of Russian cavalry reached the railroad line and tore up the tracks between Anshantien and Haicheng and Tachikiao and Yinkow. They were immediately repaired and the line was re-opened to traffic.

"On Wednesday afternoon 2,000 Russian cavalry with guns attacked Newchwang. The Japanese were forced to retreat temporarily, but were reinforced and attacked and are still pursuing them."

"The Russians also attacked Muehlatun, but were repulsed."

A report from Japanese army headquarters on the Liaotung Peninsula, received yesterday, says:

"A body of Russians, evidently from Gen. Mischchenko's cavalry brigade, the Second Infantry Regiment, railroad gunners, recently surrounded the Japanese post at Nuchatun, north of Yinkow, on the line of communications, and assaulted it from the direction of Si-anialzu. The Russians were repulsed, losing at least 80 men."

THE BEAR WHINES.

Russia Warns the Powers That She Feels Uprising in China.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Russia's formal notification to the powers of the imminent danger of a general uprising in China as the result of a Japanese propaganda, which will threaten all foreign interests, coupled with a general protest against China's repeated violation of her neutrality in the Russo-Japanese war, was made yesterday.

The Russian government, regarding the situation as extremely serious and considers that the time has come for joint action by the powers for the protection of their own interests.

For herself, Russia considers that Japan has broken the pledge she made with respect to Secretary Hay's note at the beginning of the war, and further persistence in this course will, she considers, absolve her from further observance and leave her free to act for her own protection. The present note followed the two preliminary warnings addressed to the powers, one in October and the other in November.

"Neither of which was heeded," it has an entirely different text, setting forth breaches of Chinese neutrality by including the Ryeshtel case and also the use of the Minkao islands, belonging to China, as a base for the Japanese fleet, the constant despatch of contraband from various Chinese ports, the employment of Chinese soldiers in the Japanese army and the hiring of Chinese bandits to attack Russian communications.

Should General Ma or any Chinese troops now move, Russia will feel herself free to cross the Liao River into the neutral zone. As for the powers, Russia believes the situation has become serious owing to the stimulus given anti-foreign agitation in China by the fall of Port Arthur.

In diplomatic circles importance is attached to the note and to the general opinion it is designed to induce Secretary Hay to bring joint pressure to bear in order to prevent the extension of the zone of hostilities and to compel China to adopt drastic measures against the present agitation in the interior of that empire.

Recessed a Fair-minded Man.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—It is announced here that Gen. Stoesel, in bidding farewell to the Russian troops at Port Arthur, thanked the officers and men for their heroic defence, and said he considered that the Japanese terms were the best it was possible to have offered. He added that he would take all the blame of the premature surrender of the fortress.

Russian Raiders Repulsed.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.—The naval court-martial at the Russian Consulate here yesterday sentenced the two sailors of the Russian cruiser Askaniya, charged with the murder of a Chinese man on Dec. 15, as the result of a quarrel over the hiring of a junk, to four years' imprisonment and the loss of all civil rights.

Minsky Still There.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The rumor that the resignation of the Ministry of the Interior by Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky had been accepted is without foundation. The entire ministerial situation remains unchanged.

OUT FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Roosevelt's Reasons For Desiring Us to Have Arbitration Compacts Ratified.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Senate yesterday made public the letter of President Roosevelt regarding the arbitration treaties sent to the Senate Dec. 13, 1904.

"These conventions do not go so

far as I would wish in scope and object, but they form, taken together, a very important step in the progress of the world toward a policy of peaceful solution of such differences as cannot conveniently be settled by diplomatic negotiations," says Mr. Roosevelt in the letter.

"The limitations which seem objectionable to many advocates of a policy of arbitration are not without compensating advantages. They commit none of the contracting parties to any action in opposition to their national interests, their policy or their expediency. Their value is that they constitute an advance in the direction of the purpose so ardently desired—of the reign of universal peace and good will."

"No discrimination has been made among the powers signatories. The Hague convention who have desired to enter into these friendly relations, and it would be undesirable from the standpoint of what this Government is striving to accomplish to make any such discrimination. I should not willingly exchange ratifications with any of the powers unless the series of conventions as a whole should meet with the favorable consideration of the Senate."

WHOLESALE CATTLE THIEF.

Ranch Manager Gets Away With 500 Head—Raided Records.

Orillia, Jan. 14.—A sensation has been created by the disappearance of Alexander McGrimman, cattle dealer and manager of the Dalton Cattle Company. His books show a shortage of \$15,000 to \$20,000. The company is composed of the following Orillia gentlemen: Messrs. William Thomson, J. B. Tudhope, J. M. P. W. H. Tudhope, Geo. Thomson, Joseph Kilgour, Toronto, and A. McGrimman. The latter was Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, and the first named is President.

The company has been doing business for five years. McGrimman was the most expert cattle buyer in the district and was believed by everyone to be thoroughly trustworthy. For twenty years he has done business with honorably. During the last year he had become loose in his methods. The company's ranch consists of ten thousand acres in the Township of Dalton, County of Ontario, with large stables at Digby and another close to this town. McGrimman's method of operation was to make a shipment of cattle and only account for half of it on his books. The defalcations have been going on since last March.

Everything was satisfactory when stock was taken in December, 1903, and 1,100 head of cattle were counted. A recent letter, however, aroused suspicion, and stock-taking showed a shortage of 500 cattle, averaging in value \$40 per head.

625 Children Escape.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Another school was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning, but every scholar was got out of the building within two minutes and without the slightest panic or accident. A defective furnace is blamed. The total loss is not expected to run over \$10,000. There were 625 children in the school and the boys were rescued when the attention of Assistant Principal Ward was called to smoke curling through the register in his room on the second floor. The fire alarm signal was struck and the children marched out steadily and without accident.

Moorside Tribes Revolt.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 14.—All the inhabitants of Makash and the people of the neighboring Kabyle tribes have revolted and unanimously proclaimed Mulai Bey as Sultan and ruler of Morocco, and Mulai Bey as Khalifa and the Sultan's envoy to Morocco. Mulai Bey is a brother of Mulai Abdul Aziz. The news lacks confirmation.

Scalded to Death.

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 14.—Raymond E. Post, 13 years old, whose home was in that city, was scalded to death yesterday at the State Industrial School. He was sitting on the edge of a tub of boiling water when he lost his balance and fell into it. He was terribly burned, and died at 5 o'clock.

German Loss in Africa.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The total losses of the German troops in Southwest Africa, as officially reported by the Reichstag Finance Committee yesterday, were killed in battle, died of disease or murdered by natives, 54 officers and 752 men; wounded, 31 officers and 154 men.

No Massacre.

Brussels, Jan. 14.—The authorities of the Congo Independent State deny the report circulated Wednesday by The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin of the massacre of whites and Catholic missionaries in the upper reaches of the Congo River.

New Sailer Sentenced.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Count Puckler, Germany's most noted Jew-baiter, was sentenced Thursday in one of the courts of Berlin to six months in jail for public incitement to disobedience of the laws and violence of one class against another.

For Working Classes.

New York, Jan. 14.—It was announced last night that Henry Phelps, the former Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, will give \$1,000,000 for the erection in New York City of a model tenement house for the working class.

Explains His Crime.

Kamloops, B.C., Jan. 14.—Joshua Bell, the murderer of Annie Allan, at Greenwood, B.C., was executed here yesterday morning.

Cuxhaven Still a Terminus.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company does not intend to give up Cuxhaven as a terminus.

BIG MEETING

Over flow Meeting at Garner House—Addresses By Clancy, Bowyer and Pike.

The Garner House, last night after the close of the magnificent Whitney demonstration at the Grand, was the scene of an enthusiastic overflow meeting on behalf of the people's candidates in Kent. A large number unable to gain admission to the Grand packed the rotunda to the doors, and organized an impromptu demonstration. In response to loud calls of "Clancy! Clancy! A speech!" the coming Minister of Agriculture briefly addressed the gathering from the Garner House stairs. He thanked them briefly for the magnificent reception given the People's Premier from which he confidently augured a splendid triumph for the people on the 25th. Mr. Clancy closed a brief but telling speech amid loud and prolonged applause.

There was a unanimous call for Phil. Bowyer, who met with a great reception. Mr. Bowyer in a brief but telling speech arraigned the methods of the Ross Government. This was no party contest, but one of the people against the machine.

Mr. Bowyer, amid loud applause, concluded by thanking his hearers for the reception they had given him.

J. M. Northwood gave a recitation, entitled "Whitney Will Win," which was loudly applauded.

There was a general call for J. Milton Pike, who was given a splendid reception. In a telling speech Mr. Pike pointed out that Mr. McCole, having come out in endorsement of the platform and policy of Mr. Ross, was not entitled to ask the support of the electors on personal grounds. He could not dissociate himself from Ross, Carr, Sullivan, et al. Mr. McCole's personal opinion of this combination—before his nomination—was well known. Mr. Kerr had never answered his Dover Centre remarks that the Ross government ought to have been put out long ago.

Mr. Whitney did not ask for power or support in case at any time he and his party should be found guilty of such acts as Ross had done. But the Ross faction have the audacity to ask for support knowing Ross and his side-partners to have done the things which have disgraced Ontario in the eyes of all intelligent men. The matter was now in the hands of the electors—the remedy for the corruption existing to-day was to turn out the guilty parties. Every elector in the city of Chatham was entitled to a free and independent exercise of his individual judgment on this question, and to this magnificent demonstration, the greatest since the days of Whitney, the people's Premier, and Sir John A. Macdonald, he had no doubt that both Kents would do their duty—loud cheers.

At the conclusion of Mr. Pike's address he was loudly cheered.

"Three cheers for Clancy" were called for, and the gathering gave them and a tiger added. Cheers were also given with a will for J. P. Whitney, the people's Premier, and Phil. H. Bowyer, the popular candidate in East Kent.

Owing to press of reading matter to-day, the advertisements of our enterprising merchants, Messrs. Thos. Stone & Son, G. W. Sulman, D. Turill, A. Sheldrick, and A. H. VonGuntzen, for which our readers are accustomed to look on the first page, have been for the time displaced, and will to-day be found on the subsequent pages. We do not need to recommend their perusal to our readers.

CLERGY.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. 25, meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Secy.

A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

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SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Chatham, Ont. Offices over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, K. C. John Reeve.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, next to Wilson, K. C., J. M. PIKE, W. E. GUNDY.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. H. Holmstrom's store. M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

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FLANNEL, 29c YARD

Two pieces pure all wool grey flannel, fine quality wool, soft yarns, plain and twilled weave, 28 inches wide.

Sale Price—

29c yard

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44 inch, circular pillow, best make, soft even yarns, English make, superior quality and finish, 20c value.

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3 pieces Durbar Long Cloth, English make, soft even yarns, free from dressing, ready for the needle, 14c value.

Sale Price—

11c yard

15c HUCK TOWELLING

20 inch fine huck towelling, even weave, fine quality, soft make, regular 15c value.

Sale Price—

12 1-2c yard

15c WRAPPERITES

2 pieces extra quality, heavy white cotton, soft make, fine yarns, Canadian make, special for undergarments, 15c value.

Sale Price—

12 1-2c yard

3 pieces superior quality white cotton, extra fine weave, noted for its purity strength and durability, 12 1-2c value

Sale Price—

10c yard

35c BLEACHED SHEETING FOR 29c YARD

81 inch fine bleached sheeting, plain weave, selected cottons, fine finish, heavy quality, 35c value.

Sale Price—

29c yard

12 1-2c yard

12 1-2c yard

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