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THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Arnold, Louisville, has gone to Moosjaw.

Mrs. Mogg, of Blenheim, is a guest at Hotel Sanita.

H. L. Merritt, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.

Geo. M. Baird, Clerk of Harwich, was in the city to-day.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city to-day on business.

Lott Field left for Mobejew on Monday with a carload of settler's effects.

The vital statistics for the past month were—births 15, marriages 14, deaths 14.

W. W. Mitton, of Ridgeway, is taking a course of mineral baths at Hotel Sanita.

On Monday three carloads of settler's effects left the C. P. R. station bound for the Northwest.

Dudley Poile, Barthe street, is seriously ill with appendicitis. He is in a dangerous condition.

A cordial invitation is extended to all young men to attend the Old Maids' Convention Friday evening next.

Miss Laura Dean returned home last evening after spending a few days with friends and relatives at Wheatley.

John Fleming, Raleigh, has gone to Battleford, where he will locate before taking his family to the Northwest.

Miss Irene McCubbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCubbin, Selkirk street, entertained a number of her little friends yesterday afternoon, it being her 14th birthday.

John Lee, ex-M. P. P., of Highgate, sails on the 26th of May for the old country. Mr. Lee will spend his time in England, Scotland and Ireland.

Little drops of water, when they came as rain, made us get a raincoat, now you go do the same. We have the Redingote raincoat just right in shape and style, with shirred sleeves, that is splendid value at \$7; we are selling at \$5. We have other raincoats with strap on back, full back, collarless, stole style, in different shades, at prices that will appeal to you. Call and see them. The Urban Store, King street.

SINGERS ENGAGED

The Musical Committee of the William St. Baptist Church have engaged Miss Olive Richards as soprano soloist at a salary of \$75 a year and have also engaged John Reeve as choir director.

Miss Richards is one of Chatham's coming sopranos. She has a very promising voice and sings remarkably well. She is one of Mrs. John Cooper's most talented pupils. The Baptist Church is fortunate in securing her services.

Mr. Reeve also has been connected with this choir for some time and will make a capable leader.



COUNT THE NOSES

Of the people who wear glasses and spectacles and you will find a large percentage of the glass-wearing people in Chatham. That's proof positive of two or three things. ONE—That people who need eye-sight aids know where to go. TWO—That they get eye relief at my store. THREE—That I don't charge them too much. You will join the chorus in praise of my work if you try your glasses of

E. J. MacINTYRE
LEADING JEWELLER
AND OPTICIAN

HAS RESIGNED

L. E. Tillson, of this city, has resigned his position as general agent for the Pere Marquette Railroad. This action was taken by Mr. Tillson yesterday.

During the six years that Mr. Tillson has been local agent for this company he has been very highly respected by everyone, especially the business men, with whom he was always courteous and obliging. His resignation is regretted by the local business houses, who always found it a pleasure to deal with him.

Mr. Tillson has had extensive railroad experience. He was an operator and agent on the M. C. R. for five years, and was afterwards connected for six years with the C. P. R. in the same capacity. He was for two years travelling freight and passenger agent for the Lake Erie and served as agent at London and St. Thomas before he came here as general agent six years ago.

Chathamites will learn with pleasure that Mr. Tillson will continue to reside in Chatham for the present. He is still agent for the Lake Erie Coal Co., and is now closing up all Mr. Tillson's successor as agent for the Pere Marquette here, has not yet been appointed.

That G. T. P. Flotation.

London, April 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Daily Mail's financial correspondent says the underwriters of the Grand Trunk Pacific guarantee have apparently been landed with 75 per cent. of the amount underwritten.

Parisian Floated.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—The steamer Parisian was floated last night after several unsuccessful attempts. At midnight the stern of the ship had risen 6 feet and she had moved some distance from the pier.

Austrian Immigration.

Ottawa, April 4.—Herr Franz Kaltenbrum of Vienna has been named by the Finance Minister this morning in regard to emigration from Austria to Canada.

E. F. Clarke Testimonial Fund.
Toronto, April 4.—E. B. Osler, M. P., chairman of the E. F. Clarke testimonial fund committee, acknowledges the receipt up to last night of \$15,357.75.

When a woman has been surrounded by a crowd of men for an evening she pronounces herself a success.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRUIT FARM FOR SALE—35 acres 1,000 choice peach, 100 apple and 100 other small fruit, all bearing and in good condition; good frame house, barn and stable, on Talbot Road, one mile from Cedar Springs. Have also three good farms for sale, all on easy terms. G. K. Atkinson, Fifth street, Chatham, Ont.

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Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.
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King st. opp. Bank of Montreal.

50 MINERS ENTOMBED

Thirty or More of the Buried Men Are Dead.

Horror at Joseph Leiter's Mine at Zeigler, Illinois—Force of Explosion of Accumulated Gas Hurled Steel Cage Up 500-Foot Shaft and the Shock of the Explosion was Felt at Benton 12 Miles Away.

Benton, Ill., April 4.—Some 50 miners were entombed yesterday in Joseph Leiter's mine at Zeigler, by a terrific explosion of gas, and it is probable that 30 or more of the buried men are dead.

Thus far four bodies have been found. The explosion, it is said, was due to the fact that the Leiter mines are not worked on Sunday, thus allowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings. When between 35 and 45 miners had descended into the mine yesterday to resume work a terrific explosion blew the mouth of the mine high into the air. One of the steel cages was blown to the surface from the bottom of a 500-foot shaft. The shock of the explosion was felt at Benton 12 miles north-west of Zeigler.

Main Shaft Destroyed.
One miner was killed and four were severely injured at the mouth of the shaft in which the explosion occurred. The shaft was demolished so that rescue work had to be carried on through the airshaft. This has hindered the work of adding the entombed men to such an extent that when darkness fell last night only three bodies and one injured man had been brought to the surface. These bodies were found 40 feet from the bottom of the shaft and this is as far as the rescuers had been able to penetrate the shaft.

Dead Unrecognizable.
A committee of the union miners from Duquesne and other mining towns came to Zeigler soon after the explosion occurred, and offered their aid. The bodies of the dead are so burned that they are unrecognizable.

Miners have much excitement among miners because of the strike of long duration and many conflicts occurred between strikers and non-union miners.

All day investigation tends to show that the catastrophe was due to the accidental explosion of accumulated gas.

Caught in Wheel Shaft.
Kingston, April 4.—Yesterday morning, Edward Randall, of Gananoque, a badly smashed condition. He is an employee in the hinge factory of Cowan & Britton, and was caught in a wheel shaft. His injuries consist of a broken right leg, broken left arm and several broken ribs, besides cuts and bruises. The young man has no relatives in this country.

Woman's Injuries May Be Fatal.
London, April 4.—Yesterday, Miss Ward, whose brother-in-law is J. F. Pette, bridge foreman of a constructing gang near Paris, was returning home after driving a motor car, when the horse became frightened at a street car and ran away. Miss Ward was thrown against a telegraph pole. She was rendered unconscious for several hours and lies in a very critical condition at the Victoria Hospital.

Dies From Sprained Spine.
Walkerville, April 4.—Nineteen-year-old Alfred Robinson died yesterday as the result of a peculiar accident. A month ago, while trying to keep a loaded wheelbarrow from tipping he sprained his spine so severely that his brain became affected. Nothing that could be done could save his life.

Lineman Electrocuted.
Ottawa, April 4.—Philip Forcault, aged 43 years, for many years a lineman, was electrocuted at a live wire yesterday by touching a live wire. He was an employee of the Hull Electric Co. and was an experienced man.

Toronto, April 4.—The death of Lillian Mulvaney came to her suddenly by having been run down by a street car at Soho and Queen streets, on March 22, and we find that the proper care had not been taken by the railroad company. This morning the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury last night. Coroner Wilson conducted the inquest.

DEATH OF JOHN R. MARTIN.
Former County Crown Attorney of Hamilton Dies in Windsor.

Windsor, April 4.—John R. Martin, for the past ten years a resident of this city, is dead. He was a prominent member of the Ontario bar, and for 13 years was Crown Attorney for Hamilton County. Mr. Martin was born in Ireland 32 years ago. He was a grandson of the celebrated Col. Richard Martin of Connemara, who represented Galway before the union of the Irish and English Parliaments.

Operated on Prince of Wales.
London, April 4.—The Prince of Wales underwent an operation yesterday morning at Marlborough House, the nature of which was not divulged in the official statement subsequently issued, as follows:—"Owing to a slight operation this morning the Prince of Wales will be confined to his room for a few days. As his condition gives rise to no uneasiness, no bulletins will be issued."

J. W. Baumann Dead.
Hamilton, Ont., April 4.—Prof. J. W. Baumann, the well-known violinist and instructor, died of paralysis at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning. He had been ill for some time. He was 55 years of age and unmarried. Deceased was a native of Germany but had lived in Canada many years.

Castro Is Satisfied.
Caracas, April 4.—President Castro yesterday said that he is well satisfied with the turn of American-Venezuelan affairs and feels sure that there will be no difficulty between the two nations. He added, as beginning to understand the true situation.

Canal Openings.
Ottawa, April 4.—The Department of Railways and Canals has arranged for the opening of the Welland Canal on May 1. The St. Lawrence and Quebec canals will be opened May 1.

AT YOUNG'S OUR STORE

A trial will convince you that our store you can get the best goods for the same, and some things a little cheaper than at most stores. We buy goods in the cheapest market and pay cash for them. We try to serve everybody alike and one thing we claim is that no store will give you the prompt service that we do with a few mistakes. Try us and see.

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Our Grocer.
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SPENT \$26.45; WAS DEFEATED.

His Liberal Opponent Spent \$68.81 and Was Elected.
Peterboro, April 4.—The official returns made to Returning Officer Morrow for the election of Henry A. Moore, Conservative candidate in East Peterboro at the Provincial election, show that the total cost to the candidate was \$26.45, made up of: Printing \$2.50, and personal expenses \$23.95.
The financial agent of William Anderson, the successful Liberal candidate, gives his expenses as having been \$68.81.

THE PRECIS DELAYED.

Manitoba Government Documents Not Quite Ready for Publication.
Winnipeg, April 4.—The precis of the Manitoba Government's documents relating to the Provincial election for extension of boundaries was not in a sufficiently forward state for publication yesterday, and the public will have to wait till this afternoon, when, according to official assurances, the document will be given out.

To Raise the "Sovereign."
Peterboro, April 4.—The new steamer Sovereign, built last year at a cost of \$3,500, has been sold to W. H. Meldrum and W. G. Ferguson, of this town, who have leased her to the Government at \$5 per day for canal purposes. At present the steamer is half submerged in the river and it will cost \$1,000 to raise. It is understood the Government will bear this expense.

Strathcona's Successor.
Montreal, April 4.—A gentleman well informed and conversant with Canadian politics, said yesterday:

"Lord Strathcona's successor as Canadian High Commissioner in London may be Lord Mount Stephen and his appointment would be acceptable to everyone in Canada and in England."

To Investigate Equitable.
Albany, April 4.—Senator Brackett introduced in the Senate last night a resolution providing for a Legislative investigation of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which the State superintendent will begin at once.

No Trial for Tucker.
Cambridge, Mass., April 4.—The motion for a new trial for Charles L. Tucker, convicted for the murder of Mabel Page in Weston, March 31, 1904, has been denied.

Gloomy reflections are most likely to come with self imposed idleness.

A sudden fit of anger may have an influence in many directions.

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\$3.50 to \$6.00. Norfolk Jacket Suits, with new box pleat and belt to match, in newest mixed tweeds and plain serges, sizes for 5 to 16 yrs., \$2.00 to \$5.00.

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When You Buy, Buy The Best Our Extension Dining Tables

The best that can be produced for the prices asked. Below we give details of some of the values.

Round top table, genuine quarter sawed oak, golden finish, highly polished, top 25x48 in., has 5 five in. legs, turned and fluted, extends to 8 ft., price \$22.00.

1 cut oak dining table, top 48x48 in., highly polished, O. G. rim, extends to 8 ft., 5 five in. legs, price only \$16.00.

Surface oak table, top 44x44 in., gloss finish, colonial design, extends to 8 ft., price \$12.50.

Hardwood extension table, top 46x46 in., extends to 8 ft., has 5 inch legs, fluted, a few only at \$8.50.

Women's and Children's Hosiery

We place on sale to-day a number of groups of new Spring Hosiery both in plain and ribbed Cotton. 2 1/2 ribb for Boys and 1 1/2 ribb for Girls. The goods are new and desirable in every way, and you cannot fail to appreciate the economy they offer.

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS

At 12c a pr.—Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless, full fashioned.

At 15c a pr.—Extra value in fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe, all sizes.

At 25c a pr.—Fine Lisle thread, Cotton, seamless, Hermsdorf dyes, full fashioned.

At 35c a pr.—Silk finished lisle thread, seamless, spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf dyes.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

At 10 and 12c a pr.—Children's plain Black Cotton Hose, seamless, warranted fast Black, sizes 5 to 8.

At 15 to 20c.—Children's 1/2 ribb Cotton Hose, seamless, warranted fast Black, sizes 5 to 9.

At 25 to 35c.—Children's heavy ribb Cotton Hose, fast Black, seamless, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, extra good value.

WATCH FOR HOSIERY WINDOW

Carpets, Etc.

Do you contemplate making any alterations in your Carpets or floor coverings this season? If you do, we feel that you should know something about our immense assortment of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings and Oil Cloths. All our orders for these lines were placed previous to the recent sharp advances, enabling us to offer you values unexcelled in the west.

CARPETS

English Wilton at \$2.00, 1.40 and 1.50 per yd.

Velvets at \$1.50 and 1.75.

Brussels at 75c, 1.15 and 1.25.

Balmoral at 75c.

Tapestries 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 65, 75 and 85c.

Canadian Ingrains 3 ply \$1.00.

RUGS AND RUG CARPETS

Over 200 Rugs and Rug Carpets in the following weaves, Axminster, Wilton's, Smyrna, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrains at \$1 up to \$65, each.

LINOLEUMS

Scotch Linoleums, 9 and 12 ft. wide at 50, 65 and 75c a sq. yd.

Initial 6 ft. wide at 85c, \$1.10 and 1.25.

MATTINGS

Japanese Matting in 60 patterns, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 18 and 20c a yd.

Soft Fibre 22, 25, 30, 40, 45 and 60c.

Rex 45 and 65c.

Cocac 60c.

OIL CLOTHS

50 choice patterns at 25, 35 and 40c a yd.

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