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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Turner, Forest street, of a son, this morning.

Will Colles left this afternoon to accept a position in Munising, Mich.

Mr. Murdock, of Sarnia, was in the city to-day on business.

Dr. Jenner, of Essex, was in the city to-day on surgical business.

The regular monthly meeting of the public school board takes place tonight.

Man wanted to take care of a horse and make himself generally useful in this office.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Margaret Jones have been granted to Kitty Jones, sister-in-law.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Matilda Pollock have been granted to Geo. Pollock, her mother.

Those contemplating going to the Blenheim Gun Club tournament tomorrow meet this evening between 6 and 7 o'clock for practice.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Annie Steinhoff of the estate of her deceased husband, James Andrew Steinhoff.

W. Frank Smith, on behalf of Mrs. Sullivan, in the case of Sullivan vs. Sullivan, made application to-day for interim alimony. J. M. Pike for the defendant husband opposed the request. Judge Bell reserved judgment until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

MR. BELL APPOINTED

It is understood that the government will appoint Edwin Bell, L.L.B., to perform the duties of Clerk of the Peace in connection with the preparation of the voters' lists for the ensuing election.

HIS CONSCIENCE

An individual with a troubled conscience found his way into the customs office of this city yesterday afternoon and added to the treasury the amount of two dollars. He said he had received something through the mail which he should not have done without paying duty.

INITIAL RALLY

John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, opened the West Kent political campaign last evening when, with A. B. Carscallen, they held a most successful meeting at Tupperville. There was a large attendance and the gathering was decidedly enthusiastic.

Mr. Fraser made a splendid address, clearly enunciating the policy of Mr. Whitney, condemning corruption in elections and outlining his own convictions as previously expressed in his letters to the electors.

Mr. Carscallen also made a telling address, advocating the advantages to be derived by the Province from a change in Government.

The meeting closed with the usual cheers.

FOUR FARMS FOR SALE

100 acres on Lake Shore, 50 acres cleared, well drained, good fences, shed with loft above, large cooper building with dwelling above, good well, orchard, etc.

100 acres in Township of Harwich, 5 miles from city, good house, barn, drive barn, stables, etc., 25 acres under cultivation, balance bush pasture.

100 acres on Talbot Street, lake shore, frame house, barn, drive barn, shed 60 feet long, lots of water, 1/2 mile from Cedar Springs.

10 acres on Gravel Road, in Raleigh, 4 miles from city, good house, barn, stable, corn shed and other buildings, well fenced, plenty of water, fine hedges, etc. A beautiful home. Write or call and receive full particulars.

Dunn & Merritt,
Box 152 Fifth Street

PREFERENTIAL DUTY

The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company have appointed T. C. Smith delegate to the convention of Binder Twine Companies to be held in Toronto on the 8th of May.

There are eight Binder Twine Companies in Canada and each of these will be represented at this meeting. The object of the convention is to consider the subject of preferential duty on binder twine.

When the manilla is purchased from the Philippine Islands by a Canadian firm a duty of \$7.50 a ton is imposed by the American Government. When this manilla is purchased by an American company this duty is refunded to them. Then above all this, the American twine is allowed to come into Canada from the United States free of duty, so that the Americans have the advantage over our Canadian manufacturers and can sell twine far cheaper.

The delegates will go to the meeting as protectionists to ask the Government to impose a tax on American twine coming into Canada to offset this duty of \$7.50 per ton which is paid to the Americans by Canadian firms for manilla.

DIVISION COURT

One of the interesting cases at Division Court this morning was the suit of F. H. Brisco vs. Frank Knifeton and A. L. Shambleson. The whole case was based on a question of the liability of the endorser of a note.

Mr. Shambleson endorsed a note for Knifeton. The note fell due and was protested. Now, Mr. Shambleson seeks to be relieved of liability. Mr. Shambleson claims that Mr. Brisco endorsed the note first and he, knowing Mr. Brisco to be good for the note, consented to put his name to the paper to make it negotiable at the bank.

His Honor Judge Woods referred the case to Chambers to hear arguments of counsel on the points of law involved. W. G. Richards for plaintiff, J. G. Kerr, contra.

In the case of Geo. A. Sayer vs. W. H. Smith, disputed account \$3, judgment was given for the plaintiff.

The case of Gregory G. Carron vs. Vital Dupette had some points of interest. Both men are Dover farmers and neighbors. The plaintiff had a little difference with the defendant because, as he alleged, the latter had reported that there was small-pox at the house of the plaintiff. To even up the plaintiff sued to recover \$13.55 for chores and other work done for the defendant while he had the small-pox. The defendant put in a counter claim for \$3.50 for use of his horses in plowing corn, use of demeter, etc.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the difference in the two accounts. M. Houston, for plaintiff, W. G. Richards contra.

The next case, Mrs. O'Hare vs. Geo. B. Mason was characterized by Geo. G. Martin, as one of the most interesting cases ever tried in Chatham. Mason bought a lot from Mrs. O'Hare. He didn't buy the house and wanted it removed. It was being moved off, but the day Mr. Mason got the deed he stopped the work. Geo. G. Martin for plaintiff, Ward Stanworth, contra.

Judgment for the plaintiff for \$50 and full costs. This was the amount sued for.

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SPEEDY SPRINT

It Saved a Promising Young man From the Clutches of Three Bad Women.

"Hey, you fellow, give us five cents."

The speaker was one of three bold colored women. They had lined themselves across the sidewalk barring the advance of a young man returning home about 11:30 last night. This all happened in the shadow of William Gray & Sons' factory on William St.

The young man, a clerk in a leading King St. establishment, shook slightly but with apparent bravado ordered the women out of the way.

"We got you and you've got to pay up," was the response of one of the females and the half-circle they formed around the scared young man grew shorter. The clerk realizing that he was in desperate peril from the half-drunken Amazons who were holding him up, plucked up brief courage and made a wild and panic-stricken leap out into the middle of the road and past the black cordon that was slowly enveloping him. With a wild cry of terror the young man rushed homeward, closely pursued by the three boozey, skitrid brigands. The fellow arrived at his boarding house with his hair standing on end, his heart in his mouth and his breath coming in short gasps. There was no doubt that he had sprinted fast. He was so excited and had left their company, he so suddenly that he couldn't tell just what the women looked like, so that he was unable to give the police an accurate description.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

PERSIA'S SHAH.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The Shah of Persia has arrived at Astara, on the Russo-Persian frontier.

FIRE AT LONDON DOCKS.

London, May 5.—Some big warehouses at the London docks, filled with wood, sugar, and chemicals, were gutted by fire this afternoon.

Twenty-two engines were engaged, but they were unable to check the flames until the roof fell in, when the danger of a further spread of the conflagration was averted.

PAIRE'S REMAINS CLAIMED.

Kingston, Ont., May 5.—This afternoon Mrs. Saucier, sister of Geo. Paire, the dead prisoner, arrived from Manchester, N. H., and proceeded to the cemetery. T. Roman, undertaker, took charge of the remains, which will be sent to-night to Manchester for burial.

NO SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY.

Newmarket, Ont., May 5.—The adjourned inquest on the body of Wm. Fowler, whose remains were found in the woods a few miles east of here, was concluded to-night before Coroner J. H. Wasley, and a verdict rendered by the jury to the effect that Fowler came to his death in the Township of East Gwillimbury, County of York, from natural causes, on or about the 20th day of October, 1910, but that there was no suspicion of foul play from the evidence adduced.

SEAL CATCH 275,000.

St. John's Nfld., May 5.—The coal steamer Kite escaped from the ice floes in the bay last Wednesday, and reached here this morning. The seal fishery is now over, and the total catch amounts to 275,000 seals. No vessel of the fleet sustained serious injury, and only three men perished. The value of the catch approaches \$450,000.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY SABBATH.

"We are told that the complicated civilization of the twentieth century" requires that Sabbath observance and Sabbath laws should be relaxed. Nay, this is a new reason why they should be maintained and strengthened. At Sinai, where the Sabbath law was re-proclaimed, did those Hebrew herdsmen, moving on at three miles an hour, need a law to protect them against an overstrain more than the engineers of to-day, who drive their iron dragons a mile a minute, with hand on the throttle, eye on the track, every power alert? Did those dozen farmers, from whose plowing bee Eliaha was called to be a prophet—I have seen in that region a modern plowing bee of 18—did those farmers, gossiping as they kept step with their slow oxen, need a Sabbath more than the men in the Northwestern saw-mills, who saw each a hundred thousand feet of lumber per day, and must watch the swift-moving circular saw, lest it take one of them for a log? Did the employees of Boaz, where capital said to labor, "The Lord be with you," and labor answered, "The Lord bless thee," require a Sabbath law for protection of servants more than it is required by the millions of employees to-day, whose master is "neither man nor woman, neither brute nor human," but the ghoul without a soul, we call a corporation?

Dorcas sitting in the sunlight beside her cottage, distaff in hand, leisurely spinning and weaving the coats and garments for the little orphans that played at her feet—did she require the protection of a Sabbath law more than the young girl of four, in a modern mill, working a dozen hours per day in the close air and clanging noise, under a hard master?" Was there less excuse for our fathers to issue Sunday papers, when news crossed the Atlantic in two months, than there is for us when the news of Europe reaches us by telegraph the day before it happens?

Ping Pong

We have just received a shipment of the popular game of Ping Pong. Every set complete with

Wood Paddles and Four Balls

Prices \$1.00 and up

Get in the game. It is the most exciting and interesting pastime of the day.

Dingman's Book Store.

Fresh Vegetables

We have made arrangements to supply you with Fresh Vegetables every morning so that you may depend on getting the freshest there is.

Oranges Bananas Pineapples

Good Lemons, 2 doz. for 25c

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Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER,

Phone 151

"CONTINENTAL'S" NEW RECORD.

Clips Two Minutes Between St. Louis and Decatur.

The Wabash "Continental Limited" made a new record Thursday night between Decatur and St. Louis, cutting two minutes off the best previous record.

Engineer Braddock, with No. 607, a new high-speed engine, made the 105 miles from Decatur to Granite City in 101 minutes. A five-minute stop was made at Litchfield, making the actual running time ninety-six minutes, an average of 65.4 miles for the whole distance. Best previous time was ninety-eight minutes.

From St. Louis to Carpenter, 102 miles, the time was seven minutes, or at the rate of 87.42 miles an hour. The forty-seven miles from Boody to Honey Bend were made in forty minutes—70.5 miles an hour.

The train departed from Decatur an hour and forty minutes late, and had, besides the regular equipment, President Ramsey's private car. Wabash officials say that the new engines will make one hundred miles an hour before the summer is over. St. Louis Republic, April 11, 1912.

The plea of ignorance will never take away our responsibilities.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.

Gordon's Way.

Lord Wolseley used to tell of three subalterns who were in the trenches before the Redan—Wolseley, Gerald Graham and Charles Gordon. When they were relieved at night, the gigantic Graham, the perfect type of the sword, used to pick himself out of the trench and walk straight to his tent, careless of the fact that he was making himself a cock shot for the Russian marksmen. Evening after evening the Russian soldiers used to gather more and more thickly, but Graham would take no notice. He wasn't going "to bother about those fellows."

Garnet Wolseley, with ambition even then to be one day the commander in chief, used to crawl through the very slush of the trench on his hands and knees for a hundred yards or so before he got up and made a bee line for his tent. He did not mean to be shot if he could help it.

"And Gordon?" the listener asked. "Oh, Gordon," said Wolseley; "Gordon was funny. Sometimes he would crawl with me and the very next evening get up, hook arms with Graham and go off talking eagerly."—Candid Friend.

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An Interesting Display of

Handsome

Trimmed Hats

They represent not only the newest ideas but very exceptional values. The styles are most diverse as there are no two alike in the entire collection. In shapes, colors, and materials, every figure can be suited admirably. Then you will be delighted to find such smart and beautiful hats, at extremely low prices.

The hats, bonnets and turbans, that make up the assortment, exhibit the newest conjurings with the materials of the day. Ribbons and rough fancy straws, maline quills, aigrettes, cabachons, buckles and black roses, poppies and foliage.

Many of the hats are noticeably flat and are trimmed far down on the neck with lace, ribbons and soft draperies.

Interest for You

In Dress Goods

"Would be indeed strange if such a great stock of dress goods as is to be found here, was without spots of exceptional price interest."

We mean that no dress goods stock anywhere, shall be more favorable to you—that none between the oceans shall offer you better or greater values.

You will be interested in the items that follow—

45 in. all wool Crepe de Chine, one of this season's newest weaves, in the leading shades, embracing castor, brown, grey and others, at per yard

46 inch, all wool Henrietta cloth—Bright finish, fine street and evening shades, very special value at per yard

45 inch. Pure Worsted Serges—In diagonal and pebble weaves, in every new and seasonable tint, at per yard

46 inch All Wool Cheviot, black and navy, bright Vienna finish, will not crock, shrink or spot, regular suiting weight, at per yard

36 inch China Taffeta—Pure silk, bright finish. A special line for summer dresses. Note the width—full yard wide,—at per yard

Yard wide Black Taffeta, pure silk, high finish, guaranteed not to cut. A very desirable material for skirts, at per yard

21 inch Moire Silk—Black and ivory, very popular just now for skirts, waists, or trimming, at per yd.

British Imperial Silk—21 inches wide, guaranteed not to cut, in black, white and all shades, for pretty waists and dresses, at per yard

10 Dcs. Ladies' Linen Collars, a miscellaneous lot of incomplete lines, various styles, broken sizes, must clear, at each

Taffeta Ribbons, brilliant face, pure silk, in all the spring shades, 4 inches wide, price

Children's Hair Ribbons in pink, blue, white, cream and cardinal, all silk; No. 5, 4c; No. 8, 5c; No. 16, 8c.

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