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Local Briefs

Choice plums at Somerville's All this week.

The C. P. R. telegraph gang, was in the city yesterday working east.

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Plans are about completed for a residence for J. M. Gardiner, Queen St. South.

J. L. Wilson & Son have forwarded plans to D. M. Newcomb, at Thamesville, for his new brick residence.

At the monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies Aid yesterday it was decided to hold the anniversary services on Sept. 28 and 29th.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Tristram, Wellington street, Thursday, Sept. 4th. Every member is requested to be present.

The Colby-Scott Co. stock rack makers, North Chatham, are having a dock built to receive their lumber and do their shipping.

Mr. W. H. Brackin will resume his classes in piano, organ and voice culture on Monday, September 8th. Studio, Third St., opposite Dr. Hall's residence.

An excursion train, composed of six M. C. R. cars and three L. E. cars, took a big crowd to the Northwest on the C. P. R. at 8:20 yesterday morning.

Lost—A ladies' waterproof cape that was left on a bench at the C. P. R. station on Monday morning last. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The C. P. R. flyer, due at 1:11 p. m., arrived at four o'clock Monday afternoon. The delay was caused by some freight cars going off the track near Guelph Junction.

A large number of Maple City Odd-fellows left for Tilbury at noon to be present at the opening of the new lodge there this evening. Past Grand Master Gibson, of Sarnia, was in the city to-day on his way to Tilbury.

Barrister Geo. G. Martin is in receipt of a beautifully worded letter of sympathy from the Hon. Mr. Justice McLean, of the Court of Appeal, Toronto. The Judge's and Mr. Martin's people are from the same locality in the Scottish Highlands.

Lost—On Monday, Sept. 1st, between St. Joseph's church and Park street Methodist church, Chatham, a black Norfolk jacket, trimmed with black satin braid. Finder is requested to notify Miss Ruby Holland, Blenheim.

Secretary Henry Robinson, of the W. K. A. S., is busy mailing prize lists and speed programs. He says those who want space for the big Peninsula fair should get in their applications right away and save the usual amount of trouble.

Samuel I. Slade, director of the vocal department of the Krause Conservatory arrived from Detroit yesterday to commence upon his duties at the Conservatory. Mr. Slade time was fully taken up from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Mr. Slade in future will visit Chatham for two days weekly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

City Property For Sale

Two storey frame house on brick foundation, contains double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, upstairs, three bedrooms and bathroom with all fixtures in. Gate and mantle gas, electric light, City water, cellar, stable. Price \$1200. A snap for the one who comes first.

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Druggists and Opticians

P. C. Dezella looks well after his holiday trip to Chicago. He left Chatham two weeks ago last Thursday on Wabash train No. 13, that leaves this city at noon. The fatal numbered train met with an accident. A spring on the engine broke and delayed the train over two hours. Mr. Dezella says that Chicago is a great city, and he was busy during the whole two weeks, just seeing the city.

N. H. Stevens, George Stephens, M. P., George G. Taylor, William Gordon, A. C. McKay, Sam Perrin, O. L. Lewis, and W. E. Rispin spent Monday at St. Luke's club. It was agreed that the best shots should have the best spots, and the ducks should be divided. N. H. Stevens says that he was acquainted with the best spots when that bargain was made, but he is now, and any time any of his friends want a wild duck, if they only tell him he will go down and get them. When the division of the ducks came, each member of the party got three, but that isn't saying who shot the ducks.

NARROW ESCAPE

President Roosevelt has a Close Call from Death this morning.

One Killed—President and Others Badly Injured.

Special to The Planet.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 3.—President Roosevelt narrowly escaped death to-day.

His Tally-Ho collided with a trolley car, killing Secret Service Agent Craig.

The President was badly bruised. Secretary Cortelyou was injured.

D. J. Pratt, the driver of the coach, had his skull fractured.

The conductor and motorman have been arrested.

PICKED PINE CONES IN PARK

In this way did Wife get Fuel for fire to cook Meals—Husband Didn't Provide Wood.

Sad story of Wedded Unhappiness told in Court—Both Have Their Troubles.

The story of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander Baird furnished plenty of interest for all who attended police court this morning. Mrs. Baird said that all her husband left her was 8 cents, 20 cents and 50 cents per week to keep house on. She had no wood, and had to go out into Victoria Park and pick up pine cones to make a fire to cook the meals.

The wife further stated that her husband had no reason to leave except he wanted to be free. She was kind and good to him. She had lost from 15 to 20 lbs. by reason of her husband not supporting her. Once he had tied her up with a rope. Twelve dollars would cover the expense she had been to him for clothes during their married life. She said she was a music teacher before her marriage.

Judge Houston remarked that husbands seemed generally to desert music teaching wives.

O. L. Lewis—They are cranks, as a rule.

Witness—Did you call me a crank? O. L. Lewis—If the cap fits, wear it. Mrs. Baird stated that when her husband went away he took his trunk, bicycle, a bird cage and an alarm clock.

The husband testified that his wife was jealous of him and was always reproaching him. Home was a place of misery and he was sick of the kind of married life he had.

Both are nice looking young people. Baird is a South African hero, and was with the Canadian artillery when they made their famous East march and relieved Mafeking.

After hearing the evidence, judgment was reserved till next Monday.

T. C. Macnabb was in Wallaceburg to-day.

James Taft has returned from Detroit.

Chas. Gammage has returned home, after visiting his sister in London.

LADY LOST IN STRANGE LAND

Danish Maiden in Search of her Brother—Stranded in Chatham.

Mine Host Peck Generously Provides her a home—Cannot Talk a Word of English

On the register of the Hotel Rankin, in rather peculiar and distinctively feminine penmanship is scrawled the following:—

"Henriette Fredericksen, Tzenstetjunge, Denmark."

And thereon hangs a sad story. On Saturday the owner of the name was put off of the C. P. R. night train here with two little hand-satchels.

She is a girl of about medium height and build, a blonde with rather striking appearance, with very light and wavy hair and large blue eyes, quietly but neatly dressed.

Spoken to by the baggageman she was utterly mystified. She finally managed to make it understood that she was from Copenhagen, Denmark, could only speak the Danish and was looking for friends.

Officer Darr tried fruitlessly to make himself understood, but was in a dilemma until the big personality of Wm. R. Peck put in an appearance.

Mr. Peck's heart is as big as his frame and he at once volunteered to provide the fair stranger with a temporary home in his excellent hotel.

Miss Fredericksen has remained at the Hotel Rankin since that time and, although every effort has been made by wire to secure trace of her baggage and Canadian friends, nothing has so far resulted.

She is apparently refined and lady-like, and about 20 to 25 years of age. She has taken a great fancy to little Joe Shoenith, the bell boy, and he is equally energetic in his praise of the "Danish lady."

"Gee! she can sing and play the piano," he declared enthusiastically to The Planet. "I'll bet she's got nice friends."

Which is evidently Joe's idea of being aristocratic.

Mr. Peck is making every effort to secure the services of someone who can talk the Danish. J. S. Lane, the G. C. I. linguist, will be asked to act as interpreter.

The girl, as far as can be learned, has emigrated to meet her brother, living at Dalhousie Mills, about 45 miles from Montreal. She has a letter of introduction written in Danish to "D. C. McKee, County Clerk, Bridge End, Ont., Glengarry Co."

HAS SOME MONEY.

Although she has spent all her cash except 75 cents, she has what appears to be a cheque in her favor signed by C. Mogensen, for 133 kroner, 70 ore in Danish Eggs money. This amount, Manager Schofield, of the Standard Bank, says is equivalent to \$34.76 in Canadian money.

Her passport or steamship ticket reads as follows:—

"Reiser fra København on 16th August, og fra Liverpool and 19 August med Cunard Liners Skil Saxonia til Boston derfra med Toget til Montreal boortelet jeg har billet, jeg kober son i Montreal billet til Dalhousie Mills station, Quebec, og venter poa den nærmeste hotel vid Baneu til du kommer."

From which it would appear that she sailed from Liverpool to Boston via Cunard Liners Saxonia and was supposed to proceed thence to Montreal by rail.

In a C. P. R. envelope, and in English is written:—

"Please direct the bearer to Windsor station and kindly see her booked to Dalhousie Mills station, Quebec."

"Yours truly,

"A. TRUESTI."

It was evident Windsor station, Montreal, was intended, although it may have been mistaken for Windsor, Ont., and that may be the reason for her landing here.

Mr. Peck says, however, that Conductor Thompson, of the C. P. R., who put her off here, said he was warned to by a gentleman passenger who was talking to her in Danish and who told him she would have friends waiting for her.

Mr. Peck, with his usual whole-souled generosity, has promised her a home until her brother is located, and Messrs. Harper and Downey (the C. P. R. agents, here, are making every telephone effort to find her baggage and friends.

VOCAL STUDENTS

Samuel I. Slade, of Detroit, took charge of the vocal department of the Krause Conservatory of Music yesterday.

On this artists appearance in Chatham the imaginations of some of our local musicians were aroused and they soared to some lofty heights in their endeavor to create public interest.

Some have already been offered very high position in the musical world. Of course they will accept them. The next we will hear of no doubt will be some European appointment. Who's next?

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