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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. James Clancy, M. P., of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Lottie E. Thomas is spending Saturday and Sunday in Dresden.

A large amount of local matter is unavoidably crowded out of to-day's issue of The Planet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt entertained a number of friends to a card party last evening.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

The funeral of the late Ruby Madeline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Head St., took place this afternoon to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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The plaintiff in Brewer vs. Lake Erie has accepted the verdict given in the Court of Appeal. The verdict gives Brewer \$1,200 and costs. The case was tried at Chatham and the jury awarded the plaintiff \$1,800 damages. The Court of Appeal reduced the amount of damages to \$1,200.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

PLEADED GUILTY

Mrs. Annie Reaume was arraigned yesterday afternoon to the charge of perjury. She pleaded guilty and was remanded till Tuesday for sentence. The woman has been reduced to a highly nervous state by her confinement in jail. She begged, entreated and beseeched not to be sent back. During the two days she has been at jail the woman hasn't eaten or tasted anything. Her appeal in the court room, on her knees, was very dramatic if it hadn't been so pitiful and pathetic. She finally became resigned to her removal to jail, her parting words being "men have no mercy."

SCARE IS OVER

Phil. H. Bowyer, editor of the Ridgeway Dominion, was a Chatham visitor to-day. Mr. Bowyer says the first scare of the small-pox is over. "The eight patients have been removed to the isolation hospital just outside the town, although the Arlington Hotel is still under quarantine with 15 boarders in it. Dr. Murr's last bulletin said that they showed no signs of taking the disease. Only one new case is reported, that at the residence of M. Doherty, whose boy fell a victim to the epidemic. Dr. Hall sent out by express a number of nurse and the patients are being well cared for.

FINE PROGRAM

The anniversary of Victoria Ave. Methodist Epworth League was celebrated last evening by a re-union of all the associate and active members of the League. About two hundred young people attended the meeting, and a most enjoyable social evening was spent by all. The program was a very interesting one, including addresses from ex-presidents, a game of quotations, and some good musical selections.

A letter was read from I. E. Brock, of Toronto, an ex-president, conveying his regrets at not being able to be present at the meeting.

The program was as follows:—

Chairman's Address—Fred Thompson.

Address—Ex-President McArthur.

Address—Ex-President Humphrey.

Letter from I. E. Brock, Toronto.

Address—Ex-President Miss Sayer.

Quotations and Intermission.

Vocal Solo—James Trotter.

Vocal Solo—Miss Baxter, with choir arrangement.

Vocal Duet—Misses Maud and Ella Groves.

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take Notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1903, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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OFFER TO SETTLE

A special meeting of County Council has been called for Tuesday next to consider a proposition of the bondsmen of the late county treasurer, A. L. Shamblean. The bondsmen, it is understood, have made an offer to settle at 50 cents on the dollar, and the special meeting has been called by Warden Robinson to discuss the offer of settlement.

NEW OIL CO.

A new oil company has been formed in the city and is called the Peninsular Oil Company. It was organized about two weeks ago and Thursday night they met and elected their officers. There are only 16 members interested and they are capitalized at \$2,000. They claim to have searched a number of good leases near the city and will commence operations at once. The officers are:

President—F. F. Quinn.
Vice President—S. Orr.
Secretary—W. D. Sheldon.
Treasurer—W. W. Scane.
Advisory Board—A. B. McCoig and Chas. Hadley.

SPELLING MATCH

A meeting of the C. C. I. Literary Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the school. Rev. J. J. Ross gave a very instructive address on the Acts of the Apostles. This is the biblical work which the school is taking up this year. Besides the address a vocal solo was given by Miss Annie Gleason, the other numbers were a violin solo by Miss E. VonGuten, of Blenheim, accompanied by her sister, Miss May VonGuten; reading, Miss Abbie Davis.

A very unique feature was a spelling match between 16 boys and 16 girls. The boys won out. The last boys up were F. Thomas, F. Dennis and George Park. The last girl up was Miss Bessie Daniels.

R. Campbell, the president of the Society, acted as chairman.

CAPITAL CONCERT

The fifth number of "The Royal Course," under the auspices of St. Joseph's Ladies' Aid, was given last evening, and was the best of the course. The program was furnished by the St. Joseph's Y. M. C. A., assisted by Dr. Russell, Dr. DeGow and Mr. Guy Philip, and the verdict was—"The Best Yet."

Rev. Father Herbert was chairman, and Mrs. Nellie Rhody accompanist.

Dr. DeCova's violin selections were well received, as was shown by the hearty echoes.

Dr. Russell's recitation—"The Duel scene of the Lady of the Lake, and vocal solo, were very highly appreciated. A comic sketch, by Messrs. R. Weldon, Will Chrysler and Guy Philip, introducing cornet and vocal solos, was as good as anything of the kind we have seen in Chatham.

The last number, a one act drama, "New Brooms Sweep Clean," by the young men, was very good, each one taking his part well. Eugene Crump, as Noah Testy, acted like a veteran. The following was the cast:—

Mr. Noah Testy—Eug. Crump.
Fred, his nephew—John Brennan.
Tatch, a servant to Testy—Clarence Goudreau.
Andrew Swipes, "New Brooms,"—Bert Liddy.
Tim Regan—Wm. Guernsey.
Jing Jimalong—Marshall Taylor.

THROWN FORTY FEET.

Livery Driver Killed by a Michigan Central Flyer.

Ruscombe, Feb. 14.—While returning from Essex on Thursday evening Robert Kenyon, a driver for J. Elliott's livery, was struck and instantly killed on the Middle road crossing about one mile west of Ruscombe, by the Michigan Central fast express, No. 6. The buggy was completely demolished, and the unfortunate man was thrown about forty feet. The horse was but slightly injured.

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GERMANY DECLINES.

Will Not Buy Battleship Built for Argentina.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The German Navy Department, after considering the proposal that Germany purchase the four battleships being constructed for Argentina and Chile in England and Italy, has decided not to do so for two reasons:—

First, because, the Government is not willing, in view of the present state of the Imperial finances, to ask the Reichstag for the \$17,500,000 required. Second, because, the general staff of the navy does not wish to incorporate into the German navy guns of different calibres and turret machinery and other essential features of warships which are not similar to those in use on board German-built vessels. It is pointed out that the present homogeneity of the navy would be impaired were the four warships to be acquired by Germany, as the gunners can now be changed from ship to ship without loss of their efficiency. But if the four foreign-built vessels were taken over with their armaments and separate stocks of ammunition, distinctly drilled crews would be necessary.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Held Fatal Shot Was Fired in Self-Defence.

Monroe, Mich., Feb. 14.—A jury yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Lynett Bloodgood, charged with the murder of Joseph Labarge. On August 20 Labarge was shot and killed by Bloodgood, who was in a crowd that was pursuing Labarge in the mistaken belief that he had committed an assault. The defence established the fact that Labarge when brought to bay advanced towards Bloodgood with an open razor and that the latter fired the fatal shot in self-defence.

Punished For Taking Bribe.

New York, Feb. 13.—Max Charles Benish, probationary patrolman, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$400 on the promise to get a man appointed fireman, was to-day sentenced to serve twenty days in prison and pay a fine of \$500.

Death of James Yeo, ex-M.P.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 13.—James Yeo, ex-M.P. for Prince County, died suddenly this morning.

A CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

St. Louis/Doctors Are Using Carbolic Acid.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Fireman William Wand, who is being treated at the City Hospital with carbolic acid for lockjaw, was able to open his jaws yesterday. Wand is now regarded as having fair prospects of recovery by City Hospital physicians. The administration hypodermic of carbolic acid, it is believed, will save his life. Dr. W. J. Clark, who has charge of his case, said:—"We are administering twenty cubic centimeters of anti-tetanus toxin, just twice the usual amount. We are using chloroform bromides and carbolic acid. The acid administered is a 4 per cent. solution, of which the patient is given two drops every three hours. In cases of this kind the crisis is usually passed the fifth day. This is Wand's sixth day, and he is better, therefore, we have sanguine hopes of his recovery."

LARGE STOCK OF POISON.

Found in Possession of Two Reform School Girls.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 14.—A special from Ogden says:—As a result of the investigation brought about by the recent attempt of certain inmates of the State Reform School at Ogden to burn the buildings, the authorities have unearthed a conspiracy among some of the girl inmates to poison the teachers and others in authority at the school. It is known that at least two girls are concerned and that poison enough to kill a thousand people was found in their possession. The girls, it is said, got hold of a quantity of bicarbonate of soda tablets recently purchased by the school authorities for disinfecting purposes. The conspirators, it is alleged, planned to put this poison in the coffee at breakfast.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

Terrible Death of a Railway Engineer—Other Trainmen Scalded.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 14.—One man was killed and two were fatally injured in a wreck on the Pittsburgh & Western Railway to-day. Engineer Geo. Cowan of Hazelwood, Pa., was roasted to death. Fireman Belles and Brakeman Wright of Hazelwood were scalded. A landslide caused the wreck.

TELEPHONE WAR BEGUN.

Fort William Serves an Injunction on the Bell Company.

Fort William, Feb. 14.—The Town of Fort William served an injunction on the Bell Telephone Company, and all work on construction was ceased. Members of the railway orders held a meeting and decided to use name but municipal phones in their homes.

Toronto Begins.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Promoters will join the striking outlaws.

Now regulations have been adopted concerning Normal Schools.

Mr. B. W. Faigler has been appointed manager of the Niagara Navigation Co.

The effort to obtain a special charter for the city at the approaching session will be abandoned.

J. H. Deane was elected chairman of the Public Library Board, and a resolution was passed urging the city to accept Mr. Deane's offer.

SIX MILLIONS

Immense Expenditure Planned by the Pere Marquette on the Lake Erie Branch.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—General Manager Carpenter, of the Pere Marquette Railway, which on Jan. 15 acquired possession of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, in Ontario, says that this road will expend six million dollars in betterments this year. Five thousand new freight cars and sixty-five new locomotives have been purchased, a considerable portion of which will be delivered this month and the remainder as rapidly as the car and locomotive works can turn them out. One of the new ferries will run between Port Huron and Walkerville, Ont., connecting with the Lake Erie & Detroit River road, and relieving the traffic, which is too much for the Port Huron ferry.

STALWART SONS

County Commissioner Sifton, of Oxford, is one of the tallest men in the County Council. Mr. Sifton says that he has seven brothers and he is the shortest of the lot. They had their picture taken in St. Thomas a few years ago, and the average height of the brothers was 42 feet 9 inches.

PROMENADE

D. McLachlan, of the C. B. C., provided a promenade for his pupils in the school last evening. The entertainment was given in order that the pupils might become acquainted with each other. It was a success in every way and a most enjoyable time was spent by all of the pupils present. After the promenade an excellent program was given, presided over by Mr. McLachlan himself. It consisted of vocal solos by Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Gertrude Somerville, J. W. Wilson and F. Fleming; readings by Ed. Wells and E. S. Mounteer, and a short talk by Rev. J. R. Battisby, Ph. D. Dr. DeCova, violinist, and Miss McLean, pianist, provided the music for the promenades.

These promenades are very popular with the students, who are all looking forward with pleasure to the next one. Over 100 pupils have been registered in the college since the holidays. This is in addition to those who were attending before the holidays.

SILICATE BRICK

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime and other materials, mixed and treated under the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th December, 1901, under No. 74067. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

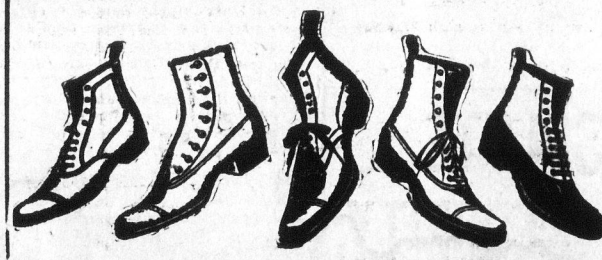
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FROM THE WEST

Charles Hornby, Chairman of the Board of Works, Calgary, was in the city to-day. Mr. Hornby was raised in Harwich Tp., three miles from Erieau. He went to Calgary 11 years ago and is now a prosperous contractor in that city. Mr. Hornby said that he wanted to see one of Chatham's old time markets, but he was disappointed. To-day was not a very big market day. He says that he used to come to Chatham market when this town was the seat of the markets for the county.

Calgary is booming and all the ex-Chatham men who live there are doing splendidly.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Of the estate of Geo. Peters, insolvent.

The above estate, consisting of planning mill, situated on lot 18 and 19, G. S., village of Merlin, will be sold by public auction at the Marquis Hotel, Merlin.

Tuesday, February 17, 1903
at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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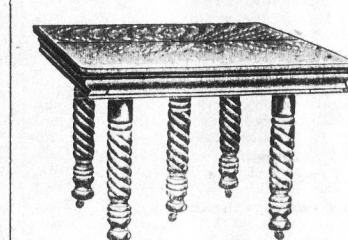
Ladies' black Cashmere Gloves, superior quality, perfect finish, extra value, 2 domes, price 25c

Ladies' black Cashmere Gloves, self and white points, 2 domes, in all sizes price 40c

Ladies' Fabric Gloves, correct sizes, perfect fit, stainless dye, price 25c

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Solid oak sideboard, golden finish, 4 feet wide, 6 feet 10 inches high, fitted with 16x28 inch beveled mirror, brass fittings and castors, superior workmanship, hand cut relief carvings, sale price \$18.00

Solid hardwood sideboard, golden finish, 46 inches wide, with 16x26 inch mirror, 3 drawers and 2 cupboards under, brass fittings, sale price \$10.00

Extension Tables, solid hardwood extension tables, gloss finish, top 42x42 inches, extends to 6 feet and 8 feet, sale price \$6.00 and \$7.25

Solid oak Extension Tables, gloss finish, top 42x42 inches, 5 handsome turned legs, best workmanship, extends to 8 feet with 6 leaves, complete for \$10.00

Chairs, quarter cut oak dining-room chairs, polished, full box seat upholstered in leather, 5 small and 1 arm chair, set complete for \$18.00

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