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LOCAL

Gordon Lowes is in Glencoe to-day on a visit.

Ben. Cameron, of Harwich, leaves for the West to-day.

Miss Waters is visiting the Misses Barry, of Wallaceburg.

B. M. Terry, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city.

H. Williams, of Berlin, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

P. W. Stone, editor of the Merion Mirror, was a city visitor Sunday.

Ben. Cameron, of Raikie's Art Store, left to-day for the Northwest.

A number of the young ladies of Glenheim have organized a basketball club.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Thamesville on professional business on Sunday.

Wanted, a good mechanic and bicycle repairer. Permanent job. Apply at Kisco's.

See the husbands, the old maids, captured in Dawson City Thursday night at St. Andrew's school.

Mrs. Ward, Joseph street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Gertrude Somerville sang a solo in splendid voice in St. Andrew's church Sunday morning.

The Summers Stock Co. will present a full production of the Little Minister to-night at Grand.

Miss Marie and Belle Macomber leave to-night for Windsor, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Bachelors beware! The returned old maids at St. Andrew's school room Thursday night are dangerous.

Lot Young, the greatest trick handjo player America, will be at Grand Opera House to-night.

Miss Ella McDonnell, of Wallaceburg, leaves on Thursday for Vancouver, B. C., to visit her brother.

Wm. Reeve, of Milner's carriage works, has been called to the bedside of his dying sister in Thamesville.

Miss Ada Alger, of Fenton, Mich., returned to her home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. J. B. Alger, Selkirk street.

Mrs. Sarah McCully, of Harwich, celebrated her 98th birthday on Thursday. She is still hale and hearty.

Thos. Burns, of Guilds, has sold his 50-acre farm to Mr. Cato, purchasing Peter Haggart's, of which he takes possession this fall.

O. J. Fuce, of Toronto, was in the yesterday calling on friends. Mr. Fuce was on his road home from Berlin, where his father is ill.

A. McIntyre, of Windsor, was in Chatham yesterday visiting his sister, Mrs. Coleman, who is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Cole, Lydian avenue, has returned from Winnipeg, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Gregory.

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Rev. Rural Dean McCosh occupied the pulpit of Christ Church on Sunday after an absence from the city of several weeks. He gave two excellent discourses.

The old maids return is entirely different from the convention held last year. You enjoyed the convention; you will like the return better.

James Rankin, who was seriously injured through a fall while at work at the Chatham Wagon Works on Wednesday, is improving nicely at the Public General Hospital.

Andrew Lindsay left yesterday morning for New York, from whence he will take the boat for England, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Lindsay was a salesman in Thos. Stone & Son's dry goods store.

Dr. A. A. Hicks presided at the regular meeting of the Park Street League last evening, and the lesson was read by Miss Ethel Sandison. A solo was sung by Miss Tena Harper and Miss Turner favored the meeting with a reading.

The Canadian banks will commence the collection of United States silver on the first of next month. It will be shipped to Washington and exchanged for gold. The banks will receive three-eighths of one percent for the American silver they turn in.

Messrs. H. D. Bates, C. W. Scane and A. E. McRitchie took part in the live bird shoot at Detroit last week, doing some good shooting. On Thursday H. D. Bates shot a match with two Americans, each man putting up \$50. Bates won the stakes with a score of 47 out of 50—Ridge town Dominion.

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Mrs. A. Gillespie, of Selton, is critically ill.

John Golby is in Jeannette's Creek to-day on business.

P. Hartnett, of Guelph, was in Chatham yesterday.

G. W. Sulman has returned from a business trip to New York.

H. W. Smith, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

G. A. Sherrin, of Dresden, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

George Park has left for the West for the benefit of his health.

John Flook left by Wabash for Toronto to-day on a business trip.

Miss Maud Dyer, Grey street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Miss Estella Kogelschot has returned from a visit to friends in Stephenson.

The Urban Store was closed this morning, the clearing out sale having been completed.

The Kindergarten class at the Central School were taken to visit the fire hall this morning.

Harry Massey and Fred Sheldon will leave for Edmonton, Alta., on or about the eighth of next month.

Roy Benson, of McMaster University, Toronto, son of Ald. Benson, passed through Chatham to-day on his way to the Students' Convention at Nashville.

The fire brigade were called out at 6:40 last evening to extinguish a chimney fire at the residence of Mr. Crow, Emma street. Very little damage was done.

George Jacques returned to Ingersoll this morning, after a visit to his mother on Lacroix Street. Mr. Jacques was now running a grocery business in Ingersoll.

A birthday party was given by Master Douglas Milner, corner of William and Murray Sts., on Saturday afternoon. There was a very large number of young people present, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

A special meeting of the C. C. I. Board has been called for Friday afternoon at 4:30 in the secretary's office. The report of the committee who had the dispute with the County in hand, will be received, and some general business will be transacted.

Among the gathering at Miss McLean's Assembly in the Auditorium last evening, were—The Misses Sarah and Lizzie Labadie and Bell Bounsell, Messrs. A. Tait, Fred Gibson, John Peters and Eric Bounsell.

Jerry Jackson, formerly a porter at the Montana House, but who of late has been in the employ of Ed. Dolan, down the river, while driving a horse attached to a sulky, last evening, was thrown to the ground and received injuries that necessitated the attendance of a surgeon.

The unfortunate man was badly lacerated, but it is not thought that his injuries will prove serious. He is now confined in the General Hospital.

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

We don't think the lamb will have a chance to smack his mutton chops this first of March.

Another uprising has occurred at Warsaw, the place with the raw, grunting sound for a name.

Society Note—Mayor W. S. Marshall entertained at bridge in Harrison Hall Monday evening.

Another coal strike is threatened. The coal magnates must be expecting some cold weather.

Spitting on the sidewalk will be forbidden by law, and if you spit on a bigger man than yourself you're liable to have your spitter punched. Therefore think before you spit.

The Dominion Government wishes to get rid of all American money in Canada. We know of an address not so far away that we would willingly suggest as a dumping ground.

King Edward has presented Padewski with a bull, and now the musician will be puzzled as to whether the King was in earnest or only beefing him.

Hamilton police who found a hat the other day think they have a clue to a great mystery. Like Planet readers they know how to appreciate just a little bit off the top. (Cheers from the gallery).

The citizens interested in the C. W. & L. E's progress did some plain, straight-forward talking last night, and it is to be hoped that the Council will allow it to soak in before it is too late.

LANDSLIDES.
Property along the Thames River banks is said to be going down.

One day till the first of March, and from present appearance, the cold, bad month is going to make an entrance like a whole menagerie.

A few puny, undeveloped, life-saddened icicles which hang with melancholy droop from a building opposite the window of the Off The Top man, lead us to believe, that however innocent the weather may look at first glance, Jack Frost has been doing a stunt when we weren't looking.

EMMERSON'S STAND

I. C. R. Shops to Be Rebuilt at Moncton, N. B.—Critiques The Toronto Globe.

Moncton, Feb. 27.—"I want to say to you that the I. C. R. shops will never be built anywhere but in Moncton by the present Minister of Railways, and if we can read signs of times right, the present Minister of Railways will have control of the matter."

"I do not say this in a dogmatic manner, but I have some knowledge of my colleagues and some knowledge of sympathy they've shown me in my efforts to manage the I. C. R., and I don't anticipate any questions being raised."

So spoke Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who arrived here yesterday, at a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon.

The Minister claimed the intercolonial was paying, and said that it was due to his re-organization scheme. He declared he would always oppose the idea of putting the road in to the hands of a commission, which would be against the principles of responsible Government.

He said, he would be despots, while they had control of the road.

In this reference he strongly criticized the attitude of The Toronto Globe, and said The Globe writer entirely ignored the fact that since July last the road has shown a surplus for every month's operations.

Resolutions were adopted strongly approving of the Minister's policy.

ROOSEVELT INTERVENES.

President Mitchell Calls a Second Meeting of the United Mine Workers.

New York, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt has again intervened—peaceably—between the coal miners and operators and as a result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a national convention of the miners will be held March 15, to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators, in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1, in the bituminous coal fields.

Operations Agree.
Mr. Mitchell would not indicate what new propositions will be placed before the miners, but significance is attached to his statement that the operators at yesterday's conference agreed that the convention should be called.

Pleads Self-Hypnotism.
London, Feb. 27.—William Carlton, who flim-flamed a farmer named William Marsh of \$400 in a property deal, was yesterday morning sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary. He addressed a plea to the magistrate in the form of a letter stating that he had hypnotized himself to do the deed.

London Ice Condemned.
London, Feb. 27.—The local Board of Health have been notified by the Provincial Board that every pound of ice harvested from London waters is impure and unfit for use for domestic purposes.

Relieved of His Post.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—M. A. Despey, the Russian Minister at Tehran, Persia, has been relieved of his post on the ground of ill-health.

Local Option Carries.
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Yesterday the Township of West Hill carried a local option bylaw by 102 for to 97 against a majority of five.

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THE LEGISLATURE

Ministry of Lands, Forests and Mines With Two Deputy Ministers—Bill Read a First Time.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—There was a slim House yesterday and the session lasted less than ten minutes.

The Speaker announced the return of the writ for the North Toronto bye-election.

Switch on Asylum Grounds.
In reply to Mr. Preston of Brant the Minister of Education said an application had been made by the railway committee of the Brantford City Council for permission for the C. T. R. to cross the grounds of the Ontario Institution for the Blind with a railway switch. The Government had no objection to a right of way in being of the building being granted, that being the only available route.

Hon. Mr. Monteth presented a petition from the United Counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glenargy asking that an agricultural school be established in that district.

Changing a Department.
Hon. Frank Cochrane moved the first reading of his bill to change the name of his department from the Ontario Lands, Forests and Mines, and to appoint a deputy minister of mines, and a deputy minister of lands and forests.

Mr. Crawford of West Toronto introduced a bill to amend the License Act of 1899, which asked that the act be so amended as to permit of an increase in fees collectable by a municipality, and that a city might have power, without submitting the matter to the ratepayers to pass a bylaw fixing the amount.

An amendment was also asked whereby cancellation of a license might follow a second conviction of a licensee of 1899, which asked that the act be so amended as to permit of an increase in fees collectable by a municipality, and that a city might have power, without submitting the matter to the ratepayers to pass a bylaw fixing the amount.

A bill presented by Mr. Hoyle of Northwich asks that the Ontario Companies' Act be changed so as to compel all mining companies operating in the province to give full information in their prospectuses, and to increase the responsibility of directors.

Hon. Mr. Hendrie has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill for the appointment of a railway and municipal board; also a bill respecting steam, electric and street railways.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon Reuben Millicamp, a retired business man, formerly in the woollen business, was appointed to the vacancy on the board of license commissioners of Toronto caused by the resignation of W. K. McNaught. The chairman is appointed by the commission.

J. C. Hazard of London has been appointed clerk and acting storekeeper at the London Asylum.

Arrested For Perjury.
New York, Feb. 27.—The arrest of Joseph Jordan, one of the witnesses brought here from Texas to testify in behalf of Albert T. Patrick, now in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death, for the murder of W. M. Rice, marked the climax of yesterday's hearing before Recorder Duff on the motion for a new trial. Jordan is charged with perjury, the complaint being signed by District Attorney Jerome.

Canada's Gift to Japan.
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The first consignment of the 20,000 bags of flour to be sent by Canada to the relief of the famine-stricken Japanese will be shipped from Vancouver March 5. The remaining consignment will go March 10, and has been contracted for at Armstrong, B. C.

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