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LOCAL BRIEFS

The civic pay sheets this week amount to \$123.24.

Mrs. Edwin S. Allen, of Ingersoll, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, Stanley avenue.

Miss Irene Henderson, of Wardsville, is spending a few days at the residence of Mr. Cunningham, Harvey street.

It was reported to-day that a party of fifty were coming up from Windsor to attend the presentation of the Pirates of Penzance.

Miss Eva Payne left this morning for Walkerville where she will be employed for a few weeks in the head offices of the Lake Erie.

Bat. Cedar is in jail here awaiting removal to the Central. P. M. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, gave him a year for stealing a watch from John Hunter, of Dover.

Mrs. Henry Cartier, wife of the light house keeper, was taken ill while visiting her sister, Mrs. William Crow, St. Clair St.

The plan for Edmund Vance Cooke, the fifth number on the Lyceum Course at the Grand will open to subscribers to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

Everybody in the Pirates of Penzance cast was fine—All excellent. Don't disappoint yourself by omitting to hear the finest local work ever heard in Chatham.

Dr. Holmes is in Detroit, attending the meeting of the Detroit Medical Society. The Chatham physician was invited to take part in the discussion.

The injunction in the case of Mary vs. Lake, on consent of counsel for defendant, has been enlarged for hearing before Judge Bell until Saturday. This injunction arose from a line fence dispute at Ridgeway.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$36.70 each.

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Wednesday, April 24th

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Presents Miss

Alberta Gallatin

—IN—
Neil

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There is a great difference between the duties of an Optician and that of an Oculist. An Optician's work is entirely mechanical; where there is only an error of refraction in the eye and no disease, there is no reason why a well trained Optician cannot give as good satisfaction as any Oculist. But when disease is present no Optician should attempt the fitting of glasses. It is his duty then to send his patient to a good Oculist to have the disease properly treated medically.

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A FOOT RACE IN HENSALL

In Which a Chatham Man Possibly May Have Figured.

Hotel-keeper Mourns the Loss of Couple of Hundred Dollars.

The Hensall correspondent of the Exeter Times writes:—"There are many stories in circulation as to the manner in which W. R. Hodgins was swindled out of \$200 last week by a gang of crooks. During the past winter several knights of the 'nut-shell and pea' have boarded at one of the hotels. They proved themselves gentlemanly, genial fellows, and won many friends, but not to the extent desired. Spring was staring them in the face, and they must soon commence their season's operations, but expense money had to be secured. For some days they agitated the boarders and the 'star' boarders and another named Stibbs or Boyd, from London. Arrangements were almost perfected for the race, but the local agitators had not money to back their man. They assured Mr. Hodgins that the race could easily be won, and that if he would put up the money to back them he would receive \$50 of the amount won. Knowing these men all winter, and having confidence in them, Mr. Hodgins agreed to loan the money, providing, however, he were allowed to hold the stakes. This was agreed, and the race arranged for Monday, April 8th, at Kippen. Two strangers came from London, the sprinter and the backer. The Hensall trio, consisting of Mr. Hodgins and the two crooks who had been boarding there all winter, met at Kippen at the appointed hour.

All the preliminaries were arranged, among which it was decided that Hodgins would hand the money over to his friends, who would hand it back to him (Hodgins) to hold as a stake. This seemed plausible, and Mr. Hodgins handed the money over to his friends, who coolly said good-bye, the four 'click-locks' disappearing into the country. It was simply a game of misplaced confidence, and it was Mr. Hodgins' good nature that got him into the trap. The gentlemen have not since been seen, and were last heard of from Stratford, from which place they sent the hotel man here a cheque for board overdue."

WHAT KIPLING HAS WRITTEN

In Memory of Those who Perished in Kimberley Siege.

Cape Town, April 19.—Following is the inscription written by Rudyard Kipling for the monument erected at Kimberley in memory of those who perished in the siege of that place:—This fee a charge to our children, in sign of the price we paid. The price we paid for freedom, which comes unsold to our hand. Read, reverse, and uncover—here are the victors' lot. They who died for the city, being some of the land.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Marquis de Laporte, a clerk in the Militia Department at Ottawa, is dead.

George Werrett, formerly a prominent business man of Simcoe, committed suicide.

Wellington Barnhart, a commercial traveller, was found dead in the woods near Maxville.

The Crow's Nest Southern bill passed the Railway Committee at Ottawa, a satisfactory agreement having been made.

At Southampton, The L'Esperance, one of the boats built by the Stevens as a challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup, was launched and proved very fast in racing.

Mr. De Mole, a farmer of Ste. Agathe, has fallen heir to 5,000,000 francs through the death of a relative in France.

The bill to have distinguishing marks used by trades unions recognized as trade marks was thrown out by the senate.

It is reported that Sir William Van Horne secured the right of way for his Cuba railway without expropriation powers by buying the farms along the route.

John Bishop and Peter King, of Gananoque, started for home together after a quarrel. Some time afterwards Bishop was found drowned in the river. King was arrested on suspicion, but discharged.

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AT THE THEATRE.

Alberta Gallatin, who comes to the Grand next Wednesday evening, with Cater Heron's version of "Neil Gwynne" is beyond the shadow of a doubt the most popular woman star before the American public to-day. She not only has youth and beauty in her favor, but an experience behind her fortune to enjoy she having been the leading support of such well-known actors as E. H. Sothern, Minnie Maddern, Fiske, Thos. H. Sothern, Henry Miller, Richard Mansfield, Keene, Joseph Jefferson. Coupled with this Miss Gallatin has a charming personality which endears to the public at once and holds them to the final curtain.

Alberta Gallatin, who appears at the Grand next Wednesday evening in "Neil Gwynne" is bringing to Chatham the reigning theatrical success of two continents and of the season. It is now being played at two different theatres in London, and has been running over six months. It was played in New York for over four months and there are now three prominent women stars are now touring the country in this country to-day.

The version played by Miss Gallatin is acknowledged by press and public to be the brightest, wittiest and most consistent of them all, and differs materially from the rest, inasmuch that it has a plot, whereas the others have none.

The story, briefly told, is the meeting of Charles Stuart, King of England, with "Neil Gwynne," after she had become the favorite of the old king in love with her, and of the many attempts on his life by a Cromwell fanatic, which were frustrated by "Neil Gwynne," a copy of which Miss Gallatin secured while in Europe last summer.

The company is a most excellent one; the costumes gorgeous, and the whole production one of great magnificence. The gown worn by Miss Gallatin in the second act was designed by Maurice Herman, of New York, at a cost of over five hundred dollars and is an exact reproduction reproduction of one worn by the original "Neil Gwynne."

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