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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Gregory, Park St., is quite ill.
To Mrs. Samuel Ellis, Park avenue, a daughter, yesterday.
J. D. Skinner, of Ridgeway, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Ted. Bogart, of Detroit, is expected to spend Sunday in the city.
"Dude" Stringer of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.
W. M. Hood, of Walkerville, was registered at the C. P. yesterday.

A son of Wm. Glasser, Grey St., who has been ill with typhoid fever, is doing nicely.

Owen McKay, chief engineer of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

Wm. Clements, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Richmond street for a few weeks.

W. J. Ford has purchased Lew. Johnston's house, Lorne avenue, and is moving into it.

Mrs. Weir, an old lady of 90 years, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her arm.

A colored baptism service will be held at 10 o'clock. A number from here will attend.

The little girl, suffering from a severely poisoned hand.

Blonde Bros. & Co., expect the Courtland in the beginning of the week. She is lumber laden from Owen Sound.

A. McDowell left yesterday for Gannock, in connection with a lawsuit of the Gannock Water Power Co. Co.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society, will meet in the Old Town Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The vital statistics for May as per registration made at the city clerk's office, show 13 births, 4 marriages and 20 deaths.

The 24th Kent Regiment and the C. C. 1 Cadets will attend Divine service to-morrow morning at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Archie McVicar and daughter, Windsor, returned home to-day, after a visit with Mrs. McVicar's brother, John McVicar, and other friends.

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

Mrs. R. H. Hughes, and children, of Wallaceburg, have returned home after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. James Graves, Stanley avenue.

Mr. Murphy, Edgar street, street, lost a very valuable dog last night through poisoning. He offers a reward of \$25 for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who did it.

On Wednesday evening last Dr. McKee, on behalf of Court House, A. O. F. presented Wm. A. Connibear, the C. R. of the Court, with a beautiful clock. Mr. Connibear is a valued member of the lodge, and was recently married.

FARMS FOR SALE

100 acres in Harwich, five miles from city, good house, barn, and other buildings.

100 acres in Chatham Township, one mile from city, brick house, frame house, barns, etc.

60 acres Chatham Township, 8 miles from city, fair buildings.

16 acres in Raleigh Township, four miles from city, good house, barns, etc.

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Box 152 - Fifth Street

A Cold

At this time of the year is more distressing than one in mid-winter. If not attended to immediately it may hang on all summer.

Bloodroot Cough Cure

is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Price 25c per bottle.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
Druggists and Opticians

Manson Campbell is in Detroit to-day.

Jerry O'Brien left yesterday for Paris.

J. F. Cairns, London, spent to-day in the city.

Miss Mary McKee has returned from Montreal.

Mr. Huff, travelling freight agent of the G. T. R., is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Chanter, West St., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walters, in Boston.

Chrysler Bros., news agents, are now handling a Montreal French paper.

Mrs. Kontze and Mrs. James Hamilton, of Jeannette's Creek, are city visitors to-day.

The Public School Board regular monthly meeting is to be held on Tuesday evening.

The Froquois defeated the Delawares this morning in a game of cricket by a score of 92 to 43.

The accepted plans of J. L. Wilson & Son, for the new library, are on exhibition in Powell & Davis' drug store.

The Ladies' Aid of Dover Centre Presbyterian church have changed the date of their lawn social from June 11th to June 17th.

One million minnow pickers went through to-day on the G. T. R. from the Sandwich hatchery, to be deposited in the Thames at London.

Chas. Gilmore, son of Dr. Gilmore, warden of the Central Prison, who has been visiting his friend, Kingsley Holmes, here, left this morning for Detroit to meet his father.

Lost!—A child's gold ring set with ten red sets, between Coltart's furniture store and Geo. Young's grocery, King St. A suitable reward will be given if returned to this office.

Edward Eddington, for the last three years employed in MacIntyre's jewelry store, has received a good position in Pontiac with the firm of A. H. Kent & Co. He assumes his new duties on Monday.

The gold medal for the championship of Ontario, to be shot for at the tournament of the Maple City Gun Club next Thursday and Friday, is on exhibition in the Window of E. J. MacIntyre's store. The medal is a handsome piece of workmanship in solid gold. The MacIntyre silver medal for the best shot in the club is also shown.

LUCKY BETTER

John Watt wears a very happy smile these days, and it is all over the result of the election. John is not known as a betting man but he was so sure that Pardo was going to win that, when a friend came along and offered a very suitable bet for John, he could not refuse, and as a result he won out. The bet was a very extraordinary one, the winner being entitled to a "good-time" trip to Detroit, with all expenses paid by the loser.

John says he is surely going to take advantage of that bet and is now debating as to whether he will hire a pleasure boat. He will probably be gone about two months.

TO KEEP PEACE

Six weeks ago a mob made a raid on the Belgium laborers at the Sugar beet factory. The mob gave the foremen, 15 minutes to get out of the country.

Yesterday before Police Magistrate Macdonnell three of the rascals, Ed. Pennasar, David Hill and Clifford Gordier, were convicted of the offense of intimidation and bound over in \$200 to keep the peace for one year. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

W. G. Richards, Chatham, and A. B. Carscallen for the defendants, Edwin Bell prosecuted for the crown.

WIFE'S DUPLICITY

Alex. Cunningham has followed the old time custom of telling his troubles to a policeman. Alex's brother George boarded at the former's domicile. As time went on Mrs. Alex. Cunningham showed a marked preference for the society of her husband's brother, especially at night.

Alex. objected, but his objections were not taken seriously by either the wife or the brother. Finally the two began to get tired of objecting. Alex. and they left and went to Detroit, where Alex. says they were living as man and wife. The deserted husband, when he feels lonely, unfolds his tale of trouble to the Chief of Police.

Among other things the wifeless benedict says that his wife told him she liked George better than she did her own legal partner. Alex. declared his intention of going to Detroit to-day and divorcing his wife from his brother. Whether Alex. went or not the police did not know.

TIPPED HIM TO A TWO SPOT

But a Bosom Friend Broke Bad
News That he had Been
Gold Bricked.

Then he Went After his Man and
Choked him - Now Police
Court case is Pending.

A very interesting assault case, bearing upon the election, is said to be billed for trial at the city police court.

It appears that on the afternoon of the eventual 29th inst. a local liverman approached a well known colored man and tendered him a two dollar bill on condition that he voted for Pardo. The man took the change.

Shortly after the liverman met another of the faithful, a liquor man, and informed him that he had just secured the vote at two bucks per.

"Why you crazy duffer," quoth the Colonel, "that man voted early this morning."

Then did the fact that he had been gold-bricked dawn gently on the liverman. "Tis said he felt hurt—so much so that he went out and laid for the unsophisticated colored man. He was successful. He met his man, seized him by the throat and choked him until he returned his ill-gotten gain.

But the victim did not enjoy the recreation of the healer. Accordingly he threatens to prefer a charge of assault if some substantial bail is not forthcoming for his injured feelings.

LIBERAL DEAD

Member-Elect for North Renfrew
Passed Away—Will
Complicate Standing
of Parties.

Special to The Planet.

Pembroke, Ont., May 31.—12.30 p. m.—John W. Munro, Liberal, M. P. E., elected for North Renfrew, died this morning of blood poisoning, after a short illness. Mr. Munro was returned by a majority of 46 on Thursday last over P. White, Jr.

The demise of Mr. Munro will still further complicate the standing of the parties.

LEAGUE MEETING.

The program at the Victoria Ave. Methodist League social evening was as follows:—

Just, Duet—"The Misses Maggs." Solo—Miss Verna Lamont. Recitation—Chas. Heath. Guitar Solo—Star Oldershaw.

Committees were appointed to look after the moonlight excursion on June 13th.

BIG BONFIRE

The barn of Jno. Piggett, rented by Geo. B. Douglas, King street west, was destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock to-day. Little Grant, son of Ald. McKee, and little Miss Douglas, were playing with matches and firecrackers in the barn when Grant thought a bon-fire on the barn floor would be so much fun. He gathered some straw together and lit it.

Miss Helen Risip happened to be on the lawn of her home next door, when she noticed smoke issuing from one of the barn windows. She immediately telephoned for the fire department. Jack Douglas, aged eight, a son of Geo. Douglas, seeing the barn on fire, thought of the horse. He manfully got it out first and then pulled the buggy and harness out. The firemen made a good run and worked hard at the fire. The loss was small.

MAY FESTIVAL

The kindergarten room at the Central school presented a very pretty appearance yesterday afternoon, the event being a May Festival given by the scholars of the room to their parents and friends. A very large number of the parents were present to witness the achievements of their little tots and were delighted with the entertainment which was provided. During the afternoon many words of praise were given to Miss Green, the directress, and her assistants for the wonderful progress the children have made.

The room itself was very beautifully decorated in green, the decorations being made by the children themselves. The afternoon was spent in games, singing and drills.

KIPLING TO COLONIALS.

London, May 30.—Rudyard Kipling has written a poem of three stanzas addressed to the colonial representatives gathered in London for the coronation. The opening couplet of the last verse asks:—

"Twixt my house and thy house what word can there be Of friendship, or lordship, or service, or fee?"

Private Marriages of Royal Widows.

WRITING of the alleged morganatic marriage of the late Empress Frederick, the Paris correspondent of London "Truth" says:—

A Berlin paper stated some days ago that the Empress Frederick was at the time of her death the wife of Count Seckendorf, her house marshal. The other journals call on the Government to disprove "the monstrous assertion." Why should it be a monstrous assertion? The Count was an old and faithful friend of the Empress. He accompanied her in her artistic tours. Frederick esteemed him highly. It is now some years since her youngest daughter married. Why should she not marry a gentleman so distinguished as the Count? The truth is that the private marriages of royal and imperial widows are not the exception, but the rule, and have been so for centuries. Some august widows were satisfied to look much lower for their second husbands than the Empress Frederick is said to have done. In France and Italy marriage with a person of inferior rank was thought a sign of greater weakness than a "friendship." The worship of a first husband or wife does not necessarily exclude affection for a second. I had a relative who presented colored glass windows that cost £1,000 apiece to churches in memory of his first wife when he was walking about London with his second wife. There was never a widow more devoted to the memory of her first husband than the late Duchesse d'Orleans. Nevertheless, she was believed to have married her secretary. "A conscience marriage" is easy in Catholic countries save in France. Nobody except the priest who officiates need know about it. "A conscience marriage" might be celebrated very quietly in England by publication of banns with a slight change of names, changing, say, Guelph to Wolf, or Bonaparte to Goodshare. There is also the registrar's office, where things might pass with utter privacy. Scotland is the country of all others where private marriages can best be entered into. No solemnization is required, and the status that arises from a mere exchange of vows is stable.

A Contrast.

CONTRASTING the England of to-day with the England of forty years ago, E. L. Godkin says in the New York "Evening Post":—"The poor man in England who ever left his home then was somewhat of a prodigy; now nearly half of his substance goes in excursion fares. A dissenting minister used to be an object of abhorrence to the country squire, now he is quoted in Parliament by politicians. A lord used to be an object of dread and reverence; now he is hardly better than a foreign count. In the England that I remember, third-class passengers on the new built railroads stood in boxes like cattle; now they sit on cushioned seats, the third-class cars being so like the first-class that the gentry have largely taken to using them. The loveliest parts of the country at this summer season are thronged with excursionists, and it is fair to say that there are no longer secluded spots in England. The famous seat of the lake poets, Cumberland and Westmorland, is so overrun with tourists that the road through the mountains seems to be leading to a fair; the small steamers on the lakes are thronged to their utmost capacity. Unhappy is the place where the touch of 'Americanism' in its history. The railroads clump on in thousands of our countrymen, who poke their noses everywhere, cut chips off every wooden mefford, and apply the hammer to every stone, one, and almost compel the inhabitants to move out. The 'American' in England used too often to be regarded as a low-class foreigner; to-day he is a welcome guest who has a right to have his curiosity gratified, and whose weaknesses and desires are referred to in almost every paper read before a dinner society, so that now hardly anybody achieves fame so readily as an 'American' traveler. The old cabin, crisscrossed, confined English hotel, consisting of a private house converted into an inn, and kept by an ex-butler or housekeeper, has almost disappeared. New hotels, on the American plan, are springing up everywhere, and the railroads are carrying them to their stations, to their great advantage. In fact, it would be difficult to imagine a greater transformation than that of England of my youth has undergone."

Temptation.

In our carelessness we may often tempt other people without knowing it. Sir Edward Malet writes in "Shifting Scenes" that he had gone to a hotel, at Milan, and eager to see the sights, called forth, leaving his portmanteau yawning, his dressing-case ajar, and money on the table.

"I thought of nothing save that I was once more in Italy. Still, I locked my door, and took the key with me. When I came back, an aged and shriveled housemaid followed me into my room. She was wringing her hands and crying:—

"Ah, mio signore," cried she, going up to the dressing-table and opening a little drawer. "Is this yours?"

In the drawer lay ten or a dozen gold pieces.

"Yes," I said, "they are mine."

"Ah, signore, how could you do it? How could you leave this money about? It was all lying on the table."

"Why, I locked my door. I knew it was safe."

"No," she cried, "it was not safe! It was cruel to put such temptation in my way!" She sank upon a chair and burst into tears. "Think of me, signore. I am a very poor, I have a child, and I need the money to keep my child in school. I have no work. The money would make me rich, and you leave it on the table, the gold pieces all loose to dazzle my eyes and to put the devil into my heart! Through your thoughtlessness I might go to jail, my children might starve, my husband die. Ah, signore, mio, do it again! Put it in the poor. Be merciful to us. Do not put temptation in our way."

It does not seem to have occurred to Sir Edward that the poor old housemaid was trying to work him for a gift of the gold pieces.

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We are carrying a large stock of different preparations for summer drinks, and will still add a few more lines but at present can supply you with,

Full quart bottles of Belfast Ginger Ale.

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Pint and half-pint bottles Raspberry Vinegar.

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These are all the very best that money will buy.

We would be pleased to have your trial order for one or two bottles, and we are sure you will want more.

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FOR SALE—Very cheap, a quantity of shelving and pigeon holes. Apply to Bank of Montreal, Chatham, Ont. mw-stf

TAX SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, copies of which can be had in my office, and that the said list is being published in the Ontario Gazette in four consecutive issues thereof, the first insertion bearing date July 28th, 1902, and that in the default of payment I shall proceed to sell by public auction on 26th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the City Council Chambers, all lands published in said list, upon which the arrears have not been paid.

R. G. FLEMING,
Treasurer City of Chatham.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The Council of the corporation of the County of Kent, will meet pursuant to adjournment, in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Monday, June 2nd, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the despatch of general business.

J. C. FLEMING,
County Clerk.
Chatham, May 12, 1902.

\$30,000 FOR STATUETTE.

London, May 30.—At the sale to-day of the Bordini collection at Christie's Mr. J. P. Morgan brought a bronze statuette of Hercules, 18 inches high, attributed to the Italian sculptor Polidoro, for \$30,000.

A STROKE OF THE PEN.

Paris, May 30.—The Matin prints a mail despatch from St. Petersburg, dated May 27, announcing that M. De Flokwe, the new minister of the interior, is about to accomplish by a stroke of the pen the most formidable revolution Russia has seen in 50 years, abolishing responsibility for the collective commune tax.

In most lives the centrifugal forces about over the centrifugal. Thought and feeling revolve slavishly about the self-centre, instead of generously tending off on lines of sacrificing service.

James McDonald, the man who is charged with stealing \$50 from Michael McLary, was arrested by Constable Peters this morning, and was brought before Magistrate Houston this afternoon. He was remanded until June 4th.

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Ladies' Underwear

These are excellent new lines of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, especially secured to make a notable offering. All are worthy, neat, serviceable goods that offer very positive economy on articles of universal need.

Ladies' fine white vests, low neck, lace and ribbon trimmed, price 30c	Ribbed vests, low neck, sleeveless, with neat lace trimmings, price 10c
Ladies' vests, in long and short sleeves and no sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, price 25c	Ribbed vests, low neck, short and no sleeves, lace trimmed, price 12-1-2c
Ladies' cream and white vests, low neck, lace and ribbon trimmed, short and no sleeves, extra good quality, price 50c	White ribbed vests, low neck, no sleeves, trimmed with lace, price 15c

Dress Goods

Attractive Dress Goods
And Silks

Attractive first of all in their freshness, excellence and immediate desirability—doubly attractive because of the unusual littleness in cost of these to-day. Conditions favored us, for many of these much wanted goods have been quite scarce.

Silk Finish Henrietta 46 in. pure wool Henrietta, bright silk finish, in black and all street and evening, shades, at per yard 50c	English Dolomite A rich, pure wool material for stylish skirts or dresses, pure wool, 46 in. wide, in all wanted shades at per yd. 50c
Silk Lustres Pure Mohair, silk finish, in shades of brown, cardinal, grey, navy pink, sky, cream and black, 44 in. at per yard 50c	Black Moire Silks 21 inches wide, in moire and velours designs. The most popular silk to-day for suits or trimming, prices at per yard, 75c 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40
English Cheviots 56 inches wide, pure wool, thoroughly shrunken and refined, black, navy, grey and brown at per yard 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.35	Louisine Silks In black and colors, 21 in. wide, prettier than taffets and no risk of cutting, guaranteed at per yard 75c

Muslin Shirt Waists

Cool and gauzy as they can be; more dressy than ordinary shirt waist designs, but every bit as comfortable for hot weather. Our collection of these as well as those of lawn, dimity, prints and percales is most complete. Hemstitchings, plaits, lace or swiss insertions produce a great variety of charming effects. Prices are 50c to \$4.00.

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2000 Yards Printed Dimities
At 20c a Yard

These are very fine and dainty Dimities, in about twenty different designs of floral, conventional figures, spots and stripes, on ground-work of white, mauve and blues. These are very fine sheer woven Dimities, with a finish that closely approaches those that cost double the money; and these are only 20c per yard

New Waist Materials 25 Pieces new fancy striped ginghams, American manufactured, Loch-nar's, Amoskeag's, Toile-De-Noir, and the celebrated Bates Striped Chambrays; an excellent collection of fancy colors and stripes, at per yard 12-1-2	Fancy Dress Fabrics Beautiful patterns and colorings in Scotch, French, and American dress Muslins and Organdies, at per yard 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, to 65c
French and Irish Cambrics for fine shirt waists, in blue and white, pink and white, fancy stripes, 32 inches wide, per yard 25c	Fancy Crepe-de-Chene, in tints of blue, light blue and helio, shades, with all over patterns, per yard 30c
36 inch American percales for shirt waists, children's dresses, etc., new colorings, choice patterns, per yard 10c	English cotton canvas cloth, beautiful colorings, with all over floral designs, silk and cotton mixture, 28 in. wide per yard 50c
	Fancy Cotton Foulards, bright satin finish, correct for summer gowns, regular 35c values at per yard, 25c

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