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THE LOCAL BUDGET

George Wanda has returned from Windsor, where he has been attending to the U. O. F. banquet.

I still have some of those ladies' solid silver watches at \$2.50. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler, and optician.

The funeral of the late Frederick William Robinson will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Come and bring your friends to the Box Social, Tuesday, March 28, in connection with the U. O. F. Lodge. Every lady expected to furnish a box of goodies for two. Admission free.

E. L. Walker, of New York, musical director of the "Eternal Boy," which is showing in Detroit is spending a couple of days in the city, the guest of his friend, A. E. Peake.

Geoff Moore, of Massey's grocery store, cut his left hand with a broken pickle bottle this morning. The wound required the services of a surgeon.

Messrs. G. W. Sullivan, W. A. Hadley and W. Gordon have returned from Toronto, where they have been purchasing furnishings for the Elks club rooms.

The former, this month contains pictures of R. A. Harrington and Geo. W. Wanda, of this city, two representatives from the High Court to the Supreme Court, which will be held at Atlantic City in July.

Councillor W. Regan, of Ridgeway, is in the city today on business. Mr. Regan is one of Ridgeway's most foremost and progressive citizens and he was a welcome visitor at the Planet editorial rooms.

Mr. Regan is loyal to Ridgeway. He says it is the best town in Ontario, and an opinion from Mr. Regan on anything is always worth considering.

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Of the people who wear glasses and spectacles and you will find a large percentage of the glass-wearing people in Chatham. That's proof positive of two or three things. ONE—That people who need eye sight aids know where to go; TWO—That they get eye relief at my store, THREE—That I don't charge them too much. You will join the chorus in praise of my work if you buy your glasses of

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Mrs. Alex. Cuthbert, of Dresden, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Melitebey, Forsythe street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coltart, of Montreal, and Rev. Mrs. J. M. Nicol, of Wallaceburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Coltart, William street, to-day.

An old mya, named Elliott, was committed for trial at Wallaceburg on Thursday on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Pangburn. He was released on \$500 bail. Elliott is 75 years old.

Chairman Austin of the Industrial committee of the City Council, has his eye open for new industries for Chatham. It was reported to him that Capt. Davidson, of Bay City, was contemplating the erection of another sugar beet factory in Canada and he promptly wrote to him to see if Chatham could secure it. He received an answer, however, that Capt. Davidson is not entertaining the idea of establishing another factory in Kent at present.

Alice McKay, a woman who makes her home at the first house south of the Grand Trunk on the west side of Queen St., is under arrest, charged with stealing \$40 from Andrew Smith. Smith came here from Michigan to work at the Dowley Works. He had a livery stable and sold it out Thursday night. Smith was out enjoying himself and, having gazed into the bowl that enthralls, he sought other pleasures, and thus fell in with the McKay woman. He alleged that she divorced him from his roll. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was remanded till Monday for trial.

A meeting of the Industrial Committee of the City Council was held last evening, when a deputation from the McKenough & Trotter Co., Ltd., placed before the committee their project for going into the manufacture of gasoline launchers. They asked for a fixed assessment, the same as other manufacturers. The matter will be further dealt with at a meeting of the committee and the manufacturers of the city to be held next Thursday evening, when the whole question of exemptions will be discussed. There were present at the meeting Mayor Cowan and Ald. Austin, Westman, King and Edmondson, and Messrs. J. P. McKenough, S. Trotter, M. Campbell, R. Gray and N. H. Stevens.

O. P. R. CAR ROBBED

Last Thursday O. P. R. Agent D. J. Downey notified the police that a car had been broken into on the C. P. R. and olives, mustard and coconuts taken. P. O. Deszela took the case up and, after some investigation, found sufficient evidence against Ike Faubert to warrant his arrest. C. P. R. Detective Wright was in the city yesterday and went with Officer Deszela when he made the arrest. Faubert was remanded till next Friday for trial.

Man seldom speaks of a wife's devotion without getting in a good word for himself.



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DANGER OF FRESHET IS PAST

On Friday the ice had formed a complete jam one mile below Prairie Siding and there was danger of a repetition of last year's freshet. The water had been running over the Raleigh Scheme for some hours when Paul Trudell, John Crow and Wm. Thibodeau volunteered to try if they could break it. They got a boat, and armed with axes succeeded in breaking the key, and the ice was again started on its way towards the lake. This was accomplished shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon and before six o'clock in the evening the water had fallen over eight inches at the city docks. The necessity of the Government taking some action to relieve the ice pressure is more apparent each year, and if provision was made to break these jams as soon as they form, as was done in this case, thousands of dollars worth of property would be saved and a repetition of last year's disaster would not likely occur. The men who broke the ice yesterday deserve great credit and very doubtless were the means of saving thousands of dollars to the ratepayers in the township.

FAILED TO MAKE GOOD

William Rayme is once again in the toils. Last night the police received a hurry call to the residence of Josie Wilkins on Queen St. P. C.'s Dodson and Groves hurried out and, on Centre St., they ran across William Rayme and John Johnson, and arrested them in the two, it is claimed, learned through Johnson's mother, who works for Josie Wilkins, that she had some money, and the pair, it is alleged, went after it. They arrived too early, as the inmates of the house had not gone to bed. The police were notified and they gathered the two in before any depredation had been done. They were arraigned this morning and remanded till Monday.

THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning. Produce was in very good supply in spite of the bad condition of the roads.

IN THE SEEDS.

Butter, per pound, 25c.
Eggs per dozen, 17c to 18c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 50c.
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.
Pork, 3c and 4c.
Beef, 5c and 6c.
Geese, 80c to 90c.
Turkeys, each, \$2 to \$2.50.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Cauliflower, each, 5c to 8c.
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.
Celery, 5c to 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 80c.
Potatoes, per bag, 55c.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

DON'T WATCH BOYS.

Governor Maximovich Withdraws Patrols From the Schools.

Warsaw, March 25.—The strikers in the coal and iron districts of Sosnowice and Donkowskie have ended at last, the workmen having resumed their regular yesterday morning. The peasant agitation continues, but only as a sporadic movement, controlled by socialist agitators, who have been unable thus far to impress the peasants with the necessity of the necessity of a strike. Mr. Maximovich, the new Governor-General, has withdrawn the patrols from the schools, being of the opinion that it is undignified to employ soldiers to watch school boys.

C. N. R. Bonds Allotted.

London, March 25.—(C. A. P.)—Letters of allotment of the Canadian Northern Railway issue of \$1,923,287 were posted last evening.

OUR EXPORT TRADE.

Reports of Interest About Australian and Canadian Trade.

Ottawa, March 25.—The trade outlook in Australia for improving, according to a report received at the Department of Trade and Commerce from D. H. Ross, commercial agent for Canada in Melbourne. Australia's over-sea trade during 1904 amounted to \$8,912,275, the largest on record. Small quantities of Australian butter have been marketed in Vancouver, and he believes that some is finding its way to Eastern Canada. The export of butter is being stimulated by cheap cold storage freights. These had recently been reduced from 1-1/2 cents to 1-1/4 cent per pound, giving a large extra profit to the producer. A report from Canadian commercial agent at Jamaica states that the customs duty on matches has been lowered in order to break up a local monopoly. Competition is asked for.

Recognize But One Certificate.

Toronto, March 25.—A special meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held yesterday in St. George's Hall, W. G. Peit, of Freeman, Ont., in the chair, to take action on nationalizing the records, which will be done. They also passed a resolution removing the registrar's office to Ottawa; but decided to petition the Legislature to continue the office of secretary at the Parliament Buildings for the benefit of breeders who desire to register their stock in Toronto.

Dies of Heart Failure.

Quebec, March 25.—John McCorkindale, secretary of Quebec Township Council and secretary of the Quebec Fat Stock Club, died suddenly yesterday morning from heart failure.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

LIBERALS WIN VICTORY.

In Composition of Commission to Elaborate National Representation.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The Liberals have apparently won a partial victory in the composition of the Boulenger commission to elaborate the scheme for national representation under the Imperial rescript.

Planting themselves squarely on the demand for a chamber or Parliament elected by universal suffrage with control of the budget administration, they insisted that a commission of bureaucrats could not be trusted to execute the popular will, and backed by the press they kept up their agitation for the participation of elected representatives. Powerful support was also furnished by the Zemstvos and Doumas and the professional and educational bodies throughout Russia, which deposed M. Boulenger, Minister of the Interior, and the Committee of Ministers, with resolution of the same tenor and purpose.

The Liberals, if they could secure control of the commission, would vote proposition for the election of a constituent assembly which would propose a constitution. The Government, however, refused to proceed on such a contingency, only yielding the admission to the commission of "elected" not "elected" representatives. The Government's progress undoubtedly is to restrict the body created under the rescript to a chamber composed of representatives selected by the classes sitting in conjunction with the council of the Empire, but having only a consultative vote in legislative matters, serving intact the principle of autocracy.

Unless future events force the Government's hand this progress will be adhered to. But the Liberals contend that even M. the Government succeeds to the point of actually assembling such a chamber it would be an anomalous Government which would easily force the demands and necessitate either its suppression or transformation into a real legislative assembly.

CASTRO FLATLY REFUSES.

Says There Are No Issues With U. S. for Arbitration.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 25.—It is announced from Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro yesterday replied to Minister Bowen's final proposal for arbitration, denying that Venezuela has questions pending with the United States, and saying the case of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Co. must remain in the courts.

A Flat Refusal.

Washington, March 25.—Minister Bowen called the State Department yesterday from Caracas that President Castro had flatly refused to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States. The subject was the principal topic at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet. That the situation is not regarded as acute at this time was indicated clearly by the determination of the President and his advisers to put no question pending with the President Castro's refusal to arbitrate the existing differences. It is the indicated intention of the President and Secretary of War Taft to await further developments.

Want Salary Released.

The Hague, March 25.—The Government of the Netherlands intends, either alone or in conjunction with other powers having differences with Venezuela, to issue a measure to secure the release of the Dutch sailors illegally imprisoned for seven months in that country. It is thought probable that in the event of there being no material change in the situation in the Dutch East Indies can be transferred to Venezuelan waters in May.

300,000 PLAGUE VICTIMS.

India's Death List Exceeds That of War in Far East.

London, March 25.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for India, said that the latest figures on the plague in India showed that for the four weeks ending February 25, in the Bombay Presidency there were 13,475 deaths, and that for the four weeks ending March 11 in the rest of India there were 123,500 deaths.

The total number of deaths from the plague in the Bombay Presidency from January 1 to February 25 were 28,721, and in the rest of India from January 1 to March 11, 318,178.

Mr. Brodrick said he had communicated with the Viceroy of India looking to a remedy for this deplorable loss of life, and that it had been decided to send out a scientific expedition to investigate the causes. The expedition will start immediately.

Ex-Mayor Seeks Re-Installation.

Toronto, March 25.—Major Goodwin, of Steeles, a subject of St. Louis, Mo., does not want to be unseated. He was "reported" in connection with the 1904 election trial and unseated by the local judge. He is appealing at Osgoode's bar in the morning, that he was not proven guilty, that the judge exceeded his jurisdiction, and that the offence anyway did not merit disqualification.

Death From Shipping.

Chatham, March 25.—The first "shipping" death of the season occurred here yesterday when little Fred Robinson, the 12-year-old son of ex-Ald. Henry Robinson, died. A week ago Fred was skipping steadily for a couple of hours, and afterwards complained of feeling unwell. The next day he was sick in bed, suffering from an attack of peritonitis, and passed away yesterday.

Inane After Jump.

St. Thomas, March 25.—While a westbound Wabash train was running rapidly between Ashtab and this city yesterday evening, an Italian, one of a number on their way to Denver, jumped from the train. He was found later wandering about near where he jumped. He was brought to this city severely injured and insane.

Newfoundland Retailers.

St. John's, Nfld., March 25.—The Newfoundland Government has ordered the customs collectors throughout the island to refuse American fishing vessels licenses to procure bait in colonial waters, because the United States Senate backed the Bond-Hay treaty.

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Old fashioned Buckwheat Flour from the country of Holland. This is finest Buckwheat that we get, it is a little more trouble as you have to set it overnight, but then you know you have genuine Buckwheat Pan Cakes. 7 lbs for 75c.
Self Rising Buck wheat in 15c packages.
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Application to Parliament

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the present session thereof for an Act validating and confirming certain agreements between the City of Chatham, the Town of Wallaceburg, the Township of Dover and the Township of Chatham, respectively, and The Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, relating to exemption from taxation of certain property of the Company for a term of years.

Dated the 21st day of March, 1905.
DENTON, DUNN & BOULTBEE,
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AUCTION SALE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mr. J. D. Currie, who is leaving the city for the West, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Adelaide street, third house south from Park street, on Wednesday, March 29th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One Steinman piano, in fine order; one parlor suite, two small tables, one couch, platform rocker, hanging lamp, pictures, two crockable boards, easy chairs, sewing table, one Singer machine, nearly new; high chair, one fine sideboard, one heating stove, dining chairs, one extension table, one refrigerator, baby carriage, one croquet set, lawn mower, carpet, bedroom matting, stair carpet, one single bed, mattress and springs complete; bedroom furniture, toilet ware, one Pleasant Dream Range, coal or wood, nearly new; charcoal irons, fruit jars, crocks, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and place. Wednesday, March 29th, at one o'clock, Adelaide street, three houses south of Park.

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Half bleached Irish Table Linens, 60 and 64 in. wide, polka dot, scroll and floral design, pure flax. The best value we know of at the price, 50c yd.

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Special 72 in. bleached Damask, pure flax bright satin finish, 72 in. wide, Shamrock design in open work effect, \$1.00 per yd. Napkins to match, 5-8x5-8 size, \$2.75 a doz.

Cream Table Linen, 72 in. wide, 2 specials, 1st special, 2 patterns only, regular \$1.00 values, choice quantity, 75c a yd., 2nd special, very choice value, fancy pattern, open work border, \$1.00 per yd., Napkins to match, 5-8 size, \$2.50 a doz.

Half Bleached Damask, for every day use, which we think are the best values in Canada for the price, 50 in. width, choice patterns, 25c a yd., 58 in. width, choice patterns, 35c a yd., 62 in. width, extra values, 40c a yd.

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