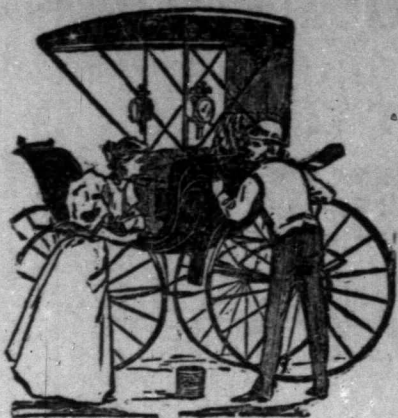


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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Malcolmson is visiting in Detroit.

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Isaac E. Simpson, of Merlin, was in the city to-day.

Jas. Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.

Wm. Moore leaves to-morrow for Sharpsville, Penn.

W. M. Hood, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. McPherson, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted immediately at this office.

Mrs. and Miss M. Taylor are spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Johnson, of Dresden, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Robert Riddell and daughter Belle are in Detroit to-day.

Miss Thompson, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. Reid and Ed. Loney attended the social in Eberts last night.

The Misses Campbell, Victoria Ave., left this morning for Buffalo.

Claire Monteith will sing a solo in St. Joseph's church next Sunday evening.

Benj. Brooks passed through the city to-day en route to his home in Appin.

J. B. O'Flynn leaves for Toronto to-morrow, where he will appear in the case of Middleton vs. Scott.

The anniversary services of St. Andrew's church will be held next Sunday. Claire Monteith will sing in the morning and Dr. Russell in the evening.

Sam. Webber has received a letter from James Scott, a former Maple City tailor. Mr. Scott is now in business for himself in Seattle, Wash., and is doing well.

Messrs. McGregor, Tristram, Nichol and Richards enjoyed a day's shooting and fishing near Mitchell's Bay yesterday. They bagged a few plumper and snipe and secured a good number of fish.

Mrs. S. C. Walker will give a musical recital in Dresden next Friday evening. Those from Chatham who will take part in the program are: Miss Nellie Rhoads, Miss Carmen MacIntyre, Miss Bourassa and Dr. D. E. Russell.

There died this morning Samuel Baird, at the age of 88 years. Mr. Baird was a victim of consumption, having been in failing health for five years past. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place Friday morning at 9.30 to Fairview cemetery.

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Unappreciative Police Officer Breaks up the Kevelry By Night.

He Was an Uninvited Guest, But Nevertheless He Figured heavily in the Demonstration.

Of all the unappreciative mortals in the arts of Euterpe and Terpsichore, Officer Tom Groves takes the cake.

If you don't believe this don't earmuffs, wear goggles and take a stroll down to the little frame dwelling on Queen street near the G. T. R. track—which enjoys a reputation characteristic of gay "Paree" or the giddy Bowery, and ask the pleasure-loving inmates all about it.

A dance held the bords the other evening, and fun and folly are said to have romped high and cast impetuous goo-gooes at prim Mrs. Gundy.

While the gaiety was at its height and the fiddler had let out a couple of extra links the officer—an uninvited visitor, by the way,—dropped in.

Discomfort was mutual. The merry-makers acted as though his arrival had dampened their amusement, while the policeman's face spoke eloquently the sentiments his tongue refused to express.

He called a halt. Perhaps some of the male participants misunderstood him and only realized their mistake after they had demonstrated the "double-quick" for a couple of blocks.

But they were apparently too near home to make amends. The damsel meanwhile, were sorely discomfited, and their plaints were scarcely complimentary to the officer.

In fact it is said they claimed him to be "an awful mean man"—and a few other things not found in the scriptures.

RELICS

Supt. Jones Comes on Many of them while Making Repairs.

Supt. Jones, of the waterworks department, is to-day fixing the water pipe at the Adelaide street bridge by means of a dredge.

The dredge is of the hand order and works perfectly, being designed by Mr. Jones himself for that purpose.

Mr. Jones is amused by the many relics he has dug up in the rubbish.

Among others is a self-cocking 32 calibre revolver, the same size as was used in President McKinley's assassination. It was fully loaded and well oiled. Mr. Jones has got it in shape so that it works fairly well, but has not yet tried to fire it off. It has evidently been lying where it was found, for considerable time.

Mr. Jones says that he has also found a complete toilet set, including curling tongs, looking glass, etc., and is now looking for the girl. Amongst other rubbish is found scissors, coupling pins, crowbars, iron bars, etc. Mr. Jones is contemplating the advisability of starting up a second hand store.

JUMPED TRACK

Lake Erie Engine Left the Rails on Head St. This Afternoon.

About 2.40 this afternoon the yard engine on the L. E. & D. R. R. ran off the track, on Head street, at Taylor avenue.

The cause of the engine running off was the fact that the track is a little wide near there, causing one of the wheels to run off and crowd the opposite one to the rail. The engine then took a shot off the track, breaking the coupling and almost precipitating the first car down the small hill.

The brakeman, Bert McDonald, was walking on top of the first car and when he noticed the engine's jump leaped onto the next car in time to save himself from being thrown off and probably killed.

The crew of the train is conductor H. Wingard, Engineer Chas. Pink, Fireman Robert Wanless, and Brakeman Bert McDonald. They were in no way to blame. The auxiliary was called and is working on the scene.

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WABASH.

George Hawkins has returned home from Detroit.

Russell Kelley, of Chatham, spent Sunday in Wabash.

Timothy Kelley intends purchasing an up-to-date clover mill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cutler spent Saturday and Sunday in the Maple City.

Mrs. Truesdale has returned home from Michigan.

The Misses Yorkstone, of Dresden, are the guests of Mrs. Fred Kelley.

Ida Ross and Mrs. James Kelley spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Will Truesdale is home on a visit.

LEFT OTTAWA

The Duke and Duchess start for Their Western Trip.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The royal train pulled out of the Elgin street depot about twenty-eight minutes to one to-day. The departure of the Duke and Duchess was rather a quiet ceremony. Several thousand people surrounded the station. The military kept a space free for the guests and those who had business on the station, and officers of the guards with drawn swords lined the platform, while drawn up on the outside were the guards of the 43rd Regiment. The Ottawa Field Battery was stationed some distance to the right and fired a salute of twenty-one guns.

COUNSEL DEAD

Sudden Death of Judge Jeremiah Wilson—Schley Enquiry adjourned.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Schley court of inquiry was brought to a sudden termination for the day eighteen minutes after convening this morning, by the announcement of the sudden death of Judge Jeremiah Wilson, senior counsel for Admiral Schley.

The announcement was made to the court by Hon. Isidor Rayner, assistant counsel, in the following language: "I have a very sad announcement to make to the court. I have just heard of the death of Judge Wilson. I left him at 10 o'clock this morning, slightly indisposed. We have confirmed the rumor through the telephone that he has just died at the Shoreham Hotel, and I would respectfully ask the court to adjourn for to-day."

Admiral Dewey said: "I have to announce that owing to the death of Judge Wilson, the court will adjourn for to-day until to-morrow morning." The announcement of Judge Wilson's death created consternation not only among members of the court, but among the spectators, and some minutes elapsed before people generally would accept the report. The Judge had been present in the court all day yesterday.

KILLED ON HIS FARM.

Thorold, Ont., Sept. 23.—Atkinson Stephenson, a farmer of Thorold township, was killed on his farm this afternoon. He was employed rolling his land, when the horses took fright and ran away, throwing the old gentleman to the ground. The land roller passed over him, killing him instantly.

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Copenhagen, Sept. 24.—A large portion of the town of Kalundborg has been destroyed by fire. The damage will probably amount to £500,000. Kalundborg is on the west coast of Zealand, 58 miles west of Copenhagen. Its population is about 3,000.

SPANISH IRON COMBINE.

London, Sept. 24.—The Westminster Gazette to-day, says it understands that the three great iron-producing companies of Bilbao, Spain, have agreed to amalgamate on the lines of the United States Steel Corporation, with a capital of 75,000,000 pesetas, and an annual output of half a million tons. This trust will be by far the biggest thing of the kind in Spain.

THE COBRA'S COLLAPSE.

London, Sept. 24.—The Globe understands that soundings show that the torpedo boat destroyer Cobra, which was lost a few days ago, sank in seven fathoms of water. There is no rock nor any submarine danger near the spot. The Globe suggests that a sudden collapse caused the disaster. It points out the fact that the 12-foot dingy of the Cobra kept afloat for hours, which proves the weather was not rough at the time, as had previously been stated.

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 24.—Londoners are frightened by the spread of the small-pox epidemic. The disease has gained quite an unusual hold on one or two metropolitan districts. The London School board was asked by the Local Government Board to allow the children in the schools to be examined, to see if they had been vaccinated, but permission was only granted on condition that parents saw no objection to the examination.

THE IRISH MISSION TO THE U. S.

London, Sept. 24.—The plans of the Irish delegation which is to sail for the United States have been completed. John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, will be accompanied by Messrs. McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, members of parliament. They will sail on the White Star liner Majestic, from Queenstown (October 24). Michael Davitt will join them at New York. Mr. McHugh is at present undergoing six months' imprisonment in Kilmallock jail. He will be released October 21. Mr. O'Donnell will make addresses in Celtic.

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Ladies' Fur Capes from \$10.00 to \$25.00.	Extra super cashmere hose, high spliced heel, fine, bright yarns, every pair a wearer, at 50c. pair.
Ladies' Fur Jackets from \$20.00 to \$50.00.	
A range of small furs is particularly attractive. We are always pleased to show intending buyers our styles and your prices.	
Kid Gloves	Ladies' Underwear
"Trefousse," the best kid glove imported into Canada, every pair warranted. A full range of shades to show you. Prices from \$1.25 and \$1.50.	Canada's best manufacturers' goods are well represented here. Every garment thoroughly inspected and the best of its kind. Special values in both vests and drawers at 25c. and 50c. each.

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Men's Imported Fine Wool Underwear	Men's Plain Scotch Kilt Wool Underwear
In the fine quality imported wool, plain, dark flesh shadings, elbows and knees, double spliced, all garments shaped, extra quality, at each \$2.00	In plain grey shadings, extra heavy quality, ribbed skirts, cuffs and ankles all wool, and are finished with plain saten facings, at per garment 75c.
Men's Imported Fine Wool Underwear	Men's Fancy Wool Kilt Underwear
Fine imported wool underwear, plain fawn shading, spliced elbows and knees, heavy drill facings, very fine, at each \$1.50	In fancy circular stripes, pretty shades, pink and brown and blue, handsome finish, saten facings, all sizes, at per garment 75c.
Men's Fine Wool Underwear	Men's Plain Scotch Kilt Underwear
Nice fine quality, medium weight, double rib cuff and ankle, heavy facings, handsomely finished, all sizes, shirts and drawers to match at each \$1.00	In plain all wool Scotch kilt, extra heavy quality, ribbed skirt, cuffs and ankle, shirts and drawers to match, nicely finished, saten facings, all sizes, a very special quality, at per garment 50c.
Men's Elastic Wool Rib Underwear	Men's Fancy Wool Kilt Underwear
In fine close rib, made extra length shirts, wool fleece, French collar, warranted unshrinkable. This line is going to be popular this season, as they touch every requirement and are wearers. Prices range at each, 75c and \$1.00	In mixed stripes, nice shadings, ribbed cuff, ankles and skirts, good weight, will not shrink 50c.

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