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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. John Liddy, Colborne St., is seriously ill.

E. W. Knight, of Blenheim, is in town to-day.

Ben Coyne is spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Wanted—A good press feeder at this office, at once.

Pineapples and coconuts just in all Northwoods.

J. F. Cameron, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in town.

Mrs. Manella Maynard, of Cedar Springs, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Rice, VanAllen Ave.

Mrs. Beatrice Crow, of Bedford St., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

We will have the First Millinery Opening in our new store, on Wednesday, 23rd and following days at C. A. Cookley's, King Street, 3rd.

Leslie Shepley, who has been in the city and vicinity for the past few days representing the Canada Publishing Co., left this afternoon for his home in Merlot to spend Sunday.

The many friends of F. J. Crisp, of Detroit, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness. He is a son of John N. Crow, Bedford St.

The funeral of the late Mr. McFellian will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, from his late residence, 6th Con., Chatham Tp., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Geo. Brown, formerly employed as messenger for Dr. Garnet Holmes, and a brother of Mrs. Geo. Gant, of this city, is seriously ill in Detroit with lung trouble, and is not expected to recover.

Warden W. C. Sifton and County Counsellors John Grant and J. N. McCoy were in the city to-day. These gentlemen constitute the members of the House of Refuge Committee, of which J. N. McCoy is chairman. They visited the House of Refuge.

Harry Jacques, of this city, has purchased the grocery business formerly owned by James Rhody, on Raleigh St., and will assume charge the first of next month. It was announced that Mr. Jacques intended to manage the grocery department of the Crawford store, Tilbury, but he has reconsidered the offer and has decided to remain in Chatham.

In the Central Drug Store window is exhibited a chair decorated by Miss Lily Brady, daughter of Thos. Brady, Richmond street. The chair is a work of art. The ground-work was made by burning the wood, and butterflies and other decorations have been painted in. A plaque and a jardiniere stand, ornamented by Miss Della Brewer, are also shown. The three pieces are works of art and tributes to the talent of the two clever young ladies, both of whom are pupils of the Ursuline Academy.

A mistake was made in report of W. C. T. U. meeting, which, though slight, changes the meaning. "In-different politicians" read "different," etc.

The official audit of the city of Chatham, made by Government Auditor Macpherson, has been printed in book form, and copies can be secured from the City Clerk.

Chas. Johnson, of Tilbury, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. County Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

Leslie Brander, the lad from Wallaceburg who had his leg amputated Thursday night at the Public General Hospital, is doing nicely. He was struck on the leg with the puck while playing hockey. The bone was injured and became dead. Blood poisoning set in and it was necessary to amputate the leg to save his life.

James C. Wandless, hardware merchant, has a good suggestion for the Maple City coal merchants. He advises that they should do as he does in Brantford, deliver their coal in 100 pound sacks, and then there will be no trouble about short weight. Each sack, when full, would weigh exactly 100 pounds. This is worthy of consideration.

James T. Burke, Factory Inspector, has wired the City Clerk that he will meet the Board of Health on Monday. Mr. Burke is coming at the request of the Board of Health to inspect the factories of the city and see if sufficient accommodation is provided for the help. There is likely to be trouble for some factories and business places when Mr. Burke makes his inspection.

A meeting of a number of the business men of the city was held last evening in the office of John Piggott & Sons, where it was decided to wait upon Geo. Stephens, M. P., this afternoon at four o'clock at the Garner House for the purpose of impressing upon him the necessity for dredging the Thames River between the city of Chatham and the mouth of that river.

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Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday.

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## TEACHERS MEET

A meeting of the executive committee of the Teachers Association of East Kent was held in Harrison Hall to-day. There were present the Inspector Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Henry Kelly, B. A., Bothwell; E. S. Stephenson, Gault; J. E. Anderson, Blenheim; Duncan Johnson, Morpeth; Miss Clara Morgan, Blenheim; and Miss Tena Hamilton, No. 1, Harwich. Arrangements were made to hold the convention this year in Windsor and Detroit on the 23rd and 24th of May. Routine business, election of officers and reports of delegates will be the program for Monday afternoon. On Tuesday, May 24th, the teachers will visit some of the principal industries and public schools of Detroit under the guidance of chief superintendent of schools, W. C. Walker. President Kelly and Inspector Colles were appointed a special committee to complete arrangements.

We are all familiar with the deep, hoarse, "graveyard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy for Monday after-noon. Use Lung Balm, a splendid remedy for pulmonary trouble.

## NOTICE

The Public General Hospital Board earnestly request the citizens of Chatham to refrain from visiting the hospital on the Sabbath. The institution is more than full with sick people, to whom rest and quietude means much. Nurses, too, must have Sabbath rest and quietude. Telephone calls can be used to acquire friends. The hospital must have quietude and rest on Sabbath.

By order of the Board.

H. MALCOLMSON, Chairman.

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FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

A meeting of those interested in fruit growing are requested to meet in Harrison Hall on Friday, 25th inst., at 1:30 p. m., when addresses will be delivered by A. E. Sherrington and P. J. Carey, of the Ottawa Fruit Division.

SPENCER DID NOT WISH TO BE BOTHERED.

The late Herbert Spencer is said to have been lacking in humor. It was either profound humor or an equally profound absence of it which accounts for his conduct on one occasion, if the story which follows is true.

On one of his visits to his friend, Grant Allen, the novelist and philosopher, Spencer came provided with two curious objects behind his ears.

The purpose of them was soon evident, for when the conversation did not interest him he pulled the things over his ears, and so insulated himself against idle words.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap cleans and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, If

PUPIL GAVE AN UP-TO-DATE RE-PLY.

The house in Portland, Maine, where Longfellow was born, is now tenement in the poorer part of the city, mostly inhabited by Irish. A correspondent writes us that a few years ago a teacher in Portland was giving a lesson on the life of the poet.

At the end of the hour she began to question her class.

"Where was Longfellow born?" she asked.

A small boy waved his hand vigorously. When the teacher called on him his answer did not seem to satisfy the rest of the class, but was a cold shock to her.

"In Patsy Magee's bedroom," he said.

SATISFIED AT LAST WAS THE LITTLE WAIF.

Those to whom the beauty of Nature and the wonders of God's creation are a common, every-day experience, often lack appreciation for them, but to those who are cooped up in the slums of our great cities, such things are awe-inspiring.

A little fellow from the east side of New York was taken by a charitable organization on a fresh air outing to Coney Island. When they took him down on the beach and the sea for the first time, he stood for several minutes watching the waves rolling in. As fast as he could see there was nothing but water, and the expanse of waves and white-caps fascinated him. Heaving a deep sigh, the little fellow remarked: "Well, this is the first time I ever saw enough of anything."

Never look down on those who look up to you.

"Better not than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure, it's out, and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The wigmaker has the key to a good many false locks.

Souls cannot be fed by smartness.

Bodice belts fasten at the back with narrow ends of the ribbon slipped through a jeweled slide.

## THE MARKETS

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was a poor Saturday market. Vegetables were scarce and it seemed that the farmers' wives were the only ones not afraid to face the rain. Dairy produce, while not very plentiful, was in fair supply and sold at unchanged prices.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per pound, 17c to 18c.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c.

Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.

Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.

Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.

Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.

Squash, 3c to 25c.

Pumpkins, 10c.

Onions, 25c peck.

Savory, 5c, bunch.

Celery, three bunches for 10c.

Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 19, 1904.

Wheat—OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE.

May (old).... 92 93 91 92

July (new).... 86 87 86 87

Sept.... (new 81 81 80 81)

Corn—

May..... 51 52 51 52

July..... 49 50 49 50

Sept..... 48 50 48 50

Oats—

May..... 39 40 39 40

July..... 38 39 38 39

Sept..... 37 38 37 38

Rye

May..... 1315 1330 1307 1325

July..... 1335 1352 1327 1347

Lard

May..... 687 697 682 697

July..... 700 715 700 712

Ribs

May..... 670 685 670 685

July..... 680 700 680 697

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SAULT.

The Weekly Sun.

"The proposal to guarantee two millions of the bonds of the Algoma Central Railway Company as a measure of relief to the Sault industries is, perhaps, the most extraordinary proposition ever submitted to the Legislature." So said The News, and the words are not too strong. Of all the mire through which the Province has been dragged in the desperate efforts of a moribund government to retain power, the Sault business in all its bearings the worst. The concern, as The News truly says, has no shadow of claim more than any other private enterprise to public assistance. The pretence of averting riot by advancing the wages of the artisans, hollow as it is, is palpable, as was the real motive, could not cover the advance of large salaries. Still less is there anything to cover the present proposal. To simple corruption we are pretty well assured, even when it comes to the length of the Gamay case. Such open expenditure is the only money for the purchase of support is a startling novelty still. Are all the partisans of the Government in the House prepared to carry the responsibility of these transactions through the rest of their public lives? What will the people say when the subject comes before them? Will the public conscience or blind partisanship prevail?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good canvasser for Accident and Sickness Insurance. Liberal contract for the right person. Apply at once, stating references, to Insurance, care Planet office.

HELP WANTED—MALE—Reliable, energetic workers to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Co-operative Advertising Co., New York.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Three acres of land on the north side of River Thames, about half a mile west of Aberdeen Bridge; good frame house, stable and hen house; good well and cistern; a selection of small fruits, together with apples and pears, and a large number of peach trees that will come into full bearing in a year or two at most. Everything in excellent condition. Apply to Miss Rice, on the premises.

FOR SALE I

The property on North side of King St. from Piggott's mill west to First St., 140 feet frontage by 200 deep. Has a river frontage of 140 feet, with excellent dockage facilities. There is also a good brick house upon the property. The whole will be sold cheap. Apply to

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## Spring Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 24 and 25...

Our Millinery Display Next Wednesday and the following days is here for you to criticize. The beauty and elegance of the imported patterns are sure to call for unstinted appreciation and instant recognition. Yet it is not by these that we wish you to judge our Millinery, but rather by our large range of moderate priced hats, suitable for the average woman—hats that all women wear most of the time and most women all the time. In this respect this display excels any previous effort on our part. You will be cordially welcomed if you come and see for yourselves.

## Fashion's Favorites in Dress Goods

Our display of Dress Goods is full of fascination for women, as it contains all the latest and newest Dress Fabrics, many of which are shown by us exclusively in Chatham.