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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. A. Jahnke is spending a few days in London.

Wm. Knechtel, of Wingham, is visiting friends in the city.

John Milner, of West Lorne, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

D. A. Leitch, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Galloway, of Thamesville, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Martin, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas E. Fielder, Head street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wanless are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Amherstburg. Mrs. Wanless has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Fred, Sheldrick, son of A. Sheldrick, West street, leaves on Monday for Columbus, Ohio, where he will resume his studies in the Columbus College. Fred is studying electrical engineering. He will have completed his course in two years time.

A farmer and his wife and little child were driving down Fifth street this morning when the shaft on the buggy broke and a runaway which might have resulted seriously was prevented by the prompt action of S. T. Martin and Mr. Wilson, who happened to be passing at the time, saw the accident, and stopped the horse.

LIQUOR LEGAL FIGHT

The application of the Blenheim hotel men for a mandamus, compelling the East Kent License Commissioners, A. J. C. Shaw (chairman), T. H. Tape and Richard Young, Commissioners, and Thomas Boon, Inspector, to hear and determine the applications on their merits and to grant licenses to the applicants.

The ground of the application is that the commissioners have not acted in a judicial manner, but capriciously and from partisan and improper motives, and because one of them in particular was opposed to the sale of intoxicating liquor over the bar. The point to be determined is whether Commissioners can arbitrarily refuse licenses for a municipality or whether they must have sufficient grounds in law for their refusal. The liquor act allows three licenses for a municipality the size of Blenheim. The policy of the act would seem to give the Commissioners power to regulate but not to prohibit. Judgment was reserved.

E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., and J. M. Pike for applicants; McGregor and Young contra.

THERE was a stuttering man the other day who asked a policeman on King street where he could "g-g-get some C-C-C-C"—the astute copper knew at once what he meant and told him—

CROWN SHOES

HOT FLOOD IN THE SOUTH.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 17.—After two days of quiet in the country near Baxter, an attack was made late Thursday night on a posse which was guarding the home of William Baker, one of the participants in the alleged Duncan-Alman feud.

One of the members, Ellis Dowling, was killed, and several were wounded. Deputy Sheriff Thrift, in charge of the posse, was wounded.

NATURE STUDY

The pupils of the Senior Grade of the Central school had a field day on Thursday.

The scholars, under the care of their teachers, Misses Irwin and Hillman, took a walk through the woods in Harwich and secured an excellent and valuable collection of insects, plants, etc. The scholars were equipped with all of the apparatus necessary for a successful field day, all made at the school. The latter part of the afternoon and Friday morning were taken up in mounting and preserving the specimens gained.

The result of this and several other coming excursions will be seen by those who attend the Central school fair next month.

TO ENTERTAIN HIM

A joint meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade and the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held last evening in the Garner House with President Austin and Geo. W. Cowan of the Society, and W. A. Hadley, President, W. R. Landon, Secretary, and John Piggett, of the Board of Trade, present.

It was decided to extend an evening reception to Hon. Sydney Fisher, who will be here to open the Peninsular Fair. It is not known whether or not Mr. Fisher will be able to accept an invitation to spend the evening in Chatham, but the invitation has been sent to him and if a favorable reply is received immediate arrangements will be made for a banquet and reception.

The Valetta congregation learned with much regret that Miss Nettie Cameron, organist of the church, had last week placed her resignation in the hands of the session. Miss Cameron has been organist for the past six years, and by her regular attendance and skillful rendering of the music has not failed to give the best of satisfaction. The congregation feel themselves greatly indebted to Miss Cameron for past services, as her position will be hard to fill in Valetta. She is about to leave for Toronto, where she has secured a position. The best wishes of the congregation go with her. It is understood that Miss Isabella Robertson, of Stewart, will succeed Miss Cameron as organist.—Timothy Times.

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VACANT SEATS IN LOCAL HOUSE

Government Must Face Many Bye-Elections—May Be General Election.

Result of Protest Trials and Withdrawal of Members to Contest Dominion Election.

If the Ontario Government decided to bring on a provincial election coincident with or immediately following the contest for the Dominion House, few persons conversant with inside affairs in Ontario politics would be surprised at the announcement. The Government will be confronted in the natural course of events with half a dozen, if not more, bye-elections, due to the result of the election trials, and withdrawal of members of the Local House for the purpose of becoming candidates for the Commons. Among the latter trials of James Connors, M. P. for Port Arthur and Rainy River, who will run as Liberal candidate in Thunder Bay, and Dr. Barr, M. P. for Dufferin, who will contest that riding in the Conservative interests, while D. C. Cameron, M. P. for Port William and Lake of the Woods, is mentioned as a likely Liberal candidate for a Manitoba constituency, in which province he has large lumbering interests. As many representatives remain to be chosen by the respective parties, it is quite within the range of probability that other holders of seats in the Legislature may be prevailed upon to quit the provincial for the Federal field of politics. In addition, there will be the vacancies in North Perth and Sault Ste. Marie to be filled, with prospective vacancies in the result of the trials of North Grey, North York and North Norfolk protests. The Government in the opinion of many of its most enthusiastic supporters is between the devil and the deep sea, and the only recourse left is an appeal to the electorate.

EXTEND C. O. I.

Dr. A. W. Thornton and R. A. Harrington, High School Trustees, paid a visit to and made an inspection at the Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon. In conversation with The Planet this morning the doctor said:

"We found the school crowded and in fact there is not enough room for the large number of pupils in attendance. In some rooms there are two scholars seated in a single seat. It looks very much as if we will have to engage another teacher in the near future, and the time is coming when the only solution to the difficulty will be the addition of a wing to the building to accommodate the scholars."

"I would be in favor of building an annex to the present building where manual training, domestic science and commercial work could be carried on extensively."

SCIENTISTS AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Deplore Destruction of Scenic Beauty For Utilitarian Purposes.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The International Geographic Congress met here yesterday. Commander Robert Peary of the United States navy called the delegates to order and introduced the principal speaker, Prof. Grove Karl Gilbert, of Brooklyn. Prof. Gilbert spoke on the formation of Niagara Falls and gorge. He deprecated the use of the water power of Niagara for utilitarian purposes, and expressed the hope that the natural beauty of the great cataract would ever be saved. Prof. Gilbert's address was technical, but many things he said were of general interest. The American falls, he said, have receded much more slowly because there is no great depth of water taken of the Horseshoe Fall in 1882 was shown. There has been a remarkable recession in 25 years. At the end of the glacial period, he said, the land was tilted as a result of the retreat of the ice. In this tilting the Niagara River will be in the course of time find another outlet and Niagara River will be dry. This change will be probably in 3,500 years. The Congress meets every five years. The scientists left for Chicago last night, where another meeting will be held.

THIBETANS AND ENGLISH.

Tales of the Meetings With the Seclusive Mountaineers.

London, Sept. 17.—A despatch from Lhasa says that the British on Sept. 8 released their seventy-eight Tibetan prisoners and presented to each five rupees. This caused the Tibetans the utmost gratification and they indulged in the oddest gesticulations of joy, including the putting out of their tongues. The Thibetans released the prisoners, whom they had thrown into jail for assisting the British. Some had been incarcerated since 1883. One old, tottering man was chained in a dungeon for twenty years. He had gone blind and he refused to believe that he was free. He thought that he was to undergo torture again. The British discovered that a secret tribunal resembling the Spanish Inquisition, exists in Lhasa, and that political offenders are tortured in the same manner as prevailed in mediaeval times in Europe.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closed Lower at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Sept. 16. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4d lower than yesterday and corn futures 1/4d to 1/2d lower.

At Chicago September wheat closed 1/4c lower than yesterday, September corn 1/4c lower and September oats 1/2c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Sept. 16.—Close—Flour—Spot quiet; Minn. patents, 33s. Wheat on passage—Buyers indifferent operators. Corn on passage—Easier and neglected.

London—Closing—Mark Lane Miller market—Wheat—Foreign and English, firm. Corn—American, nothing doing; Danubian, firm. Flour—American and English, firm.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone firm; September, 23f 20c; January and April, 24f 00c; Flour—Tone firm; September, 50f 50c; January and April, 52f 50c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York ... Sept. Dec. \$1.18 1/4 \$1.16 1/4
Duluth ... 1.19 1.17 1/2
St. Louis ... 1.13 1.11 1/2
Toledo ... 1.17 1.15
Detroit ... 1.17 1.15

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush ... \$1.04 to \$1.09
Wheat, red, bush ... 1.04 1.09
Wheat, spring, bush ... 1.00 1.05
Wheat, goose, bush ... 0.95 1.00
Beans, bush ... 1.35 1.40
Barley, bush ... 0.48 0.50
Oats, bush ... 0.38 0.42 1/2
Rye, bush ... 0.57 0.60
Peas, bush ... 0.35 0.40
Buckwheat, bush ... 0.47 0.48

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 16.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; September, 7s 5 1/2d; December, 7s 8d.

Corn—Spot, easy, American mixed, 4s 7 1/2d; futures, steady; September, 4s 8 3/4d; December, 4s 6 1/4d.

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