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... Dentist

Rich and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocer

LAST EDITION

THE PROBS.

Unsettled and showery; rising temperatures; fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. W. F. Bisset, representative of the Canadian Lumbermen, is in the city.

Mr. Stevens, of Dresden, is in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. McIntyre.

Margaret Mather, supported by a strong company of players, at the Grand Theatre.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouses, Phone 181.

Vital Goudreau went to Erieau yesterday, and is now prepared to receive guests at the "Cymbeline," the most elaborate production ever seen on this continent, at the Grand Theatre.

The barometer fell this morning and the rain followed suit to show that the machine was perfectly reliable.

Geo. Eastman, C. P. R. line man, caught a water-dog in the creek this morning while working upon the bridge.

Parents will be interested in the C. C. I. class lists published in another column. The junior lists will appear in a few days.

Lovers of Shakespeare should not fail to see Margaret Mather and her capable company in "Cymbeline," at the Grand Theatre.

While playing with firecrackers the five-year-old child of Deputy Sheriff Rumball, of Windsor, was terribly burned. Her

Mrs. Sam Hoyle and family, of Thessville, moved into the city today, where Mr. Hoyle has secured a position as night superintendent of the C. T. R.

Invitations are out for the wedding of A. E. Noble, of Detroit, and Miss Merritt, which will take place at the residence of A. E. Merritt, Grant St., on the evening of June 2nd.

Deneath this stone, a lump of clay, Lies Uncle Peter Dan's, Who, early in the month of May, Took off his Winter flannels.

John Mohan has bought out J. McDonald, of the C. P. R. hotel and will take possession of the house on Saturday morning. Mr. McDonald will take up his residence on Raleigh street and will devote his time to his Petrols oil interests.

Cheap excursion to Detroit on Monday, 26th May, 50 cents for the round trip. The steamer City of Chatham will leave the Rankin dock at 7:30 and returning leave foot of Randolph street, Detroit, 3:30 Detroit time, or 4 Chatham time, calling at all docks down the river; stop at Windsor on the way down.

R. C. Burt is preparing to stuff his white room, which turned up its toes yesterday. This room was a great pet, having been in Mr. Burt's possession for very nearly forty years. It is ten years, and from this it will be seen that the quadruped died of old age. He will now be taxidermied by a man named fitting his years and will have a glass case all to himself in the menagerie.

Winding up our Clothing Department. Children's Suits—We cannot sell them by any other name, but they are not that stiff, frozen kind you see in other stores. They have artistic, persuasive, refined ways about them. \$3 suits, any style, \$1.98, \$4 suits \$2.98, \$5 suits \$3.98, \$6 suits \$4.98. Boys' 3-piece, short-sleeved, suits at same low prices. The 2 T's.

BICYCLE FOR SALE! A Comet, in good state of repair; will be sold cheap. Apply at The Planet office, or address H. C. care of "Planet."

AS OTHERS VIEW IT. Mr. Killackey has been hounded out of his office at Windsor, on the charge of "offensive partisanship," notwithstanding that he quit political canvassing directly he received his commission. This dismissal is an outrage, and the Grits will be from Mr. Killackey again—London Free Press.

WOLFOCK'S ENTERTAINERS. The following prominent riders have registered for the Woodstock C. W. A. races on Monday—Angus McLeod, T. H. McCauley, Cecil Elliott, Chris. Groat, and a number of Americans have entered the professional events. Frank Moore, Norman French, Archie MacEachron, John Davidson, H. O. Hargreave and several others have entered for amateur events.

BROKE THE VASES. Last evening Judge Houston attended police court to adjudicate the difference between Mrs. Carr and her maid, in which Mrs. Carr was charged with malicious destruction of property. It seems that the parties had somewhat of a disagreement, in which Mrs. Carr alleged to have broken two vases owned by Mrs. Carr. The judge, however, held that no malicious intent was proven and consequently no conviction was registered.

LOCK THE DOOR. Before the nose is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

Ladies' Kid Oxfords

\$1.75

New

Goods. No old stock, regular \$2.00 line we intend running for \$1.75 this week. All and get a bargain.

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a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Ex-Mayor Campbell has purchased an E. & D. bicycle, and it is understood he has intimated his intention of entering for one of the prizes on July 1 and 2.

Arch. McCullagh has issued another challenge to race Arch. McCullagh a cycle mile. Two races have been run already between these ambitious amateurs, and horses are still even.

Mr. Patterson, principal of the C. C. I., received his appointment last night to the board of examiners at Toronto. Mr. Patterson has further been honored with the chairmanship of that body.

The district meeting of the Methodist conference concluded with a short session yesterday afternoon. The session was given up entirely to preparing material and reports for the general conference to be held in London shortly.

This morning Officer Tom Groves found David B. Wanless, a highly respected resident of Murray street, lying in a semi-conscious condition in Victoria Park. It seems Mr. Wanless had fallen out of his head and stunned himself. The officer took him home.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's new line to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo will be open for traffic on Sunday, May 30th, this being the day selected by the Canadian Pacific for the train service on the much-talked-of line.

Manager Ed. Taylor, of the Bothwell Baseball Club, is in the city. Speaking of his club to The Planet he said, "We expect to have about the best amateur team in the province. We open the season with a match with Windsor on Monday and are very hopeful as to the result. Bothwell has a fast, good team this year."

Cleveland Press—"Chas. Hadley came from Chatham, Ont., Monday, in search of Geo. W. Snook. Hadley told us yesterday that Snook left Chatham a month ago. Two weeks ago, E. R. Snook, a brother of the missing man, received a letter from George from Cleveland, in which he said that he was sick. Money was sent to him. It is believed that the missing man is in a hospital."

J. W. Mills, of Ingersoll, who secured the contract for granolithic walks, is in the city looking over the ground. He expects to commence work in about ten days. Mr. Mills says he is going to give the people sidewalks they will appreciate. He expects the work done in Chatham will advertise his firm all through this section. As the price is low and Point Edward gravel is going to be used, many of those who have hitherto objected to granolithic walks will now go in for them.

The following fixtures will be of interest to those interested in education: June 8—Practical examinations at Provincial Normal schools begin. June 9—Senior matriculation examinations in arts, Provincial University. June 10—University commencement. June 11—Written examination at Provincial Normal schools begin. June 12—Provincial Normal schools (first session) June 14—Kindergarten examinations at Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Toronto. June 15—High school entrance examinations begin. June 16—Public school leaving examinations begin. June 18—High public and separate schools close.

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For May 24th, we offer 5 dozen new Club Bows at

25 cts.

4 dozen new Four-in-hand, wide ends, at

50 cts.

Cash Only

Only Black and White Front in the World.

The 2 T's

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WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN STRAW

Boys' Sun Hats at 8c.

Boys' Mottled Sailors at 15c.

Boys' Fancy Straws at 25c.

Men's Sun Hats, 10c, 12½, 15c.

Men's Fancy Straws, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

A fine assortment of Children's Fancy Sailors, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Ladies' Sailors, in black and white with bell crow, only 25c.

Ladies—see our special Bicycle Cap, 75c.

C. AUSTIN & CO. The Bargain Centre.

COR. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

THE PARK MEETING.

It Lasted Until Nearly Midnight and Was Rather One-sided.

The public meeting held upon Tecumseh Park last evening was a very interesting one in which the facts and provisions of the by-law were placed lucidly before a large assembly of the electorate. The speeches were spirited and the great majority of those present appeared to strongly favor the by-law.

The vote to-night will tell how far this gathering was representative of the city. Geo. C. Rankin opened the meeting and was followed by S. J. Sutherland, J. B. Rankin, A. B. B. Arnold, N. H. Stevens, Dr. Holmes and C. J. O'Neill. Manson Campbell who acted as chairman was also called upon and spoke in his usual quiet and impressive manner.

The crowd hung on until near midnight when the meeting broke up with a vote of thanks to the chairman and three cheers for the by-law. The speakers, some of them, drifted into unpleasant personalities but the meeting as a whole was good natured.

As the battle is now over it is unnecessary to go into the speeches and arguments. An incident that amused the crowd greatly was the statement that S. J. Sutherland had no vote. It seems Mr. Sutherland's name was accidentally omitted from the voter's list and though he is one of the heaviest ratepayers in the city he now finds he has no vote. The audience seemed to think this a huge joke.

BICYCLES NOT BAGGAGE. St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—In the case of J. H. Bettis vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway, the court of appeal has handed down a decision to the effect that bicycles are not baggage, and that railroads in the state of Missouri don't have to carry them free of charge.

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Or any other city, to have your eyes examined and properly fitted with spectacles, when you can have it done just as well in your own city. We are aware of the fact that the old fields of opticians are not afraid to say that we will undertake to correct errors of refraction in the eye as well as any other person in America. Our diplomas and certificates show that we have the scientific education necessary and the hundreds of cases of satisfaction which we have given, are sufficient proof that we put our science into practical use. We only ask you to give us a trial and if you are not perfectly satisfied, just say so, and your money will be returned. What could be fairer?

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LAFORCE LANGEVIN SUICIDED.

The Only Son of Sir Hector, a Man of Peculiar Disposition, Took His Own Life in Quebec.

Quebec, May 19.—Shortly before 12 o'clock today the family of Sir Hector Langevin, who resides on St. Louis street, was startled by the detonation of a revolver of heavy calibre coming from the apartment of Hector Langevin, Sir Hector's only son.

The son was in the act of shooting himself when he was discovered on the floor stretched on his back, blood gushed out very freely from a bullet wound above the right eye. His right hand grasped a 38-calibre "bullet," which told the story. Langevin was still breathing. Medical aid was hurriedly summoned, but he expired shortly after.

Langevin was 36 years of age, and was a bachelor. He always showed a peculiar disposition, and a few days ago he had been in a fit of melancholy and sultriness, his appetite and sleep had failed, and he had been in a fit of despondency and wretchedness. He was present at the breakfast table with the family as usual this morning, when he slowly went upstairs and put an end to his existence.

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