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**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

Don't forget the entertainment to be given on March 17th in St. Joseph's Hall by the young ladies of the church. 3td

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church will give a concert in the school house on Tuesday evening, March 17th, Good program. 5td

Buck Shot, Rastus, Moon Face, Quail on Toast, and Jimmie Ding, the weaver, all members of the Blenheim Gun Club, were guests of the Maple City Gun Club at Riverside Park, this afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abram Blackburn took place Wednesday to Arnold's burying ground, Louisville. It required four horses to pull the hearse. The horses attached to one cab played out returning from the funeral, and the cab was left on the second concession Chatham township.

Alto Savage, the eloquent editor of the Growler, rises to remark that when the price of hair cuts go up he will shut down on hair cuts. Instead of getting his grey hairs trimmed once a month, he will get them trimmed every two months, thereby saving five cents. The five cents thus saved he will spend in buying curlers and will put his hair up in these curlers and wear crinkly locks, so his hair won't look so long.

**I. O. F. ENTERTAIN**

Last night the companions of Court Maple Leaf, I. O. F., gave a very pleasing entertainment in their lodge room. A large and well pleased audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program provided. Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith acted as chairman, and in a vigorous half-hour address showed the benefits of the Order. Space will not permit us to dwell at any length on Mr. Smith's remarks, but can safely say that he is a sturdy champion of the I. O. F. The following program was well rendered, every one doing their part to the satisfaction of every one present.

Song—Willie Hoig.  
Recitation—Mrs. Hicklin.  
Gramophone—Mr. Hays.  
Song—Dr. Russell.  
Guitar Solo—Rhoda Perry.  
Reading—Dr. Hicks.  
Song—Mr. Chrysler.  
Gramophone—Mr. Hays.  
Recitation—Capt. Sam Smith.  
Instrumental—Star Orchestra.  
Violin Solo—Mr. Martin.  
Address—Rev. Mr. Knowles.  
God Save the King.

**A BIG MYSTERY**

Residents of Queen St., south of the G. T. R., are seeking to solve a great mystery. This morning at an early hour a good E. & D. bicycle was found in the biggest puddle. Darwin Pelette managed, with some difficulty, to fish the wheel out of the bog. He holds it now and the owner can have it by paying all expenses. The great fear is, however, that the owner is at the bottom of the bog. The Sherlock Holmeses of the neighborhood believe that the man was riding the wheel and tumbled off into the bog hole. He being heavier than the wheel sunk out of sight. An attempt will be made at once to secure the corpse if it lies at the bottom of the sink hole. Several plans are being discussed. It is probable, however, that a shaft will be sunk. The corner will be notified as soon as the remains are secured. Meanwhile, the mystery creates quite a bit of excitement, and Darwin Pelette holds the wheel.

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**BUNCUED BY BIG BULLETIN**

It Blazed Forth on the Banner Board and Caused Strenuous Times Around the Journalist.

Editor and Ex-Alderman Finally Head off Offending Curiosity—Board Again Blossoms into Accustomed Emptiness.

King street pedestrians were this treated to one of the funniest speciality performances ever witnessed in the Maple City. It was of the kind that beckoned the jokes of the Football Minstrels "to the tall and waving," and made the Marks Brothers get hence and repose.

It seems that the bulletin board of a certain journalist, domiciled a few leagues down the thoroughfare, yawned with abject and chilling emptiness upon the passing public. Some good-hearted philanthropist—in whose heart the milk of human kindness coursed vigorously—took consideration on the benighted condition of the publication and ardently set about the task of, for once, putting it abreast of the times. A bulletin was carefully printed, paste secured, and in a few moments the board blazed forth in great black letters:—

"SCANDALOUS ATTEMPT of Members and Agents of THE ONTARIO CABINET to Bribe the Member for Manitoulin GOVERNMENT FORCED TO RESIGN!"

To say the announcement caused a sensation is to put it mildly. For once the Banner bulletin was read. Merchants, businessmen, passers-by, all studiously perused it. Conservatives smiled broadly. Liberals were non-plussed and dejected.

Finally ex-Ald. Kenneth Campbell, who pronounced his politics G-R-R-I-T-I, happened hither. He paused and read; he took out his glasses and read again. Then, 'tis said, in spite of his Calvinistic principles he executed a sailor's hornpipe. A sudden retreat to the editorial sanctum on the double followed promiscuously.

The incident had caused quite an excitement and a crowd of curious spectators had gathered by the time the ex-alderman reappeared dragging the little startled editor by the coat sleeve. Then the onlookers were treated, they say to a dual speciality that closely duplicated a skit dance. Both operators, too, were talking energetically at one and the same time, meanwhile executing marvellous and manifold movements and manoeuvres as a la Delmar. Then the newspaper man leaped gallantly heavenward and seized a loose corner of the offending poster, ripping a splendid strip from it. This left the bulletin in a shape somewhat as follows:—

"SCANDALOUS ONTARIO CABINET FORCED TO RESIGN!"

But in spite of the hoarse laughter and cruel jibes of the unsympathetic citizens who crowded about, the little man proceeded with his gymnastics till the unauthorized bill was completely destroyed.

Then with head erect—in the consciousness of an obligation well performed—he gracefully "retired," as Charles J. Lever puts it, "beneath the protection of his artillery."

**SHOT HIMSELF**

Fred. St. Pierre, son of Louis St. Pierre, of the 8th concession, Dover, met with a very painful accident yesterday. He was standing with the barrel of a flobert rifle resting on the top of his foot when the gun was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his foot between the second and third meta carpal bones. He was brought to the offices of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, surgeons, this morning, where by means of the X-rays the bullet was located and a permanent picture taken, showing the bullet lodged in the foot. The bullet was removed in St. Joseph's Hospital and the patient is now doing nicely. This is the first time that the X-rays have been used in this city for locating bullets.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

**GRAND LODGE ORANGEMEN.**

Meeting at Wingham Attended by Over 350 Delegates.

Wingham, March 12.—The attendance at the forty-fourth Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, which assembled in the Town Hall, was one of the largest of recent years. When at 2.30 p.m. Grand Master McMillan opened the proceedings there were more than 350 delegates present. The opening session was largely devoted to purely routine business, and nothing of importance transpired.

Grand Master John McMillan delivered his annual address.—The address made complimentary reference to Wingham and to the general prosperity of Canada. He referred to the social gatherings that have been held by the Toronto district, and to the success that is attending the efforts of the York County Lodge to wipe out the debt on the County Hall. He also spoke of the viceroyage of international courtesy at the recent sessions of Grand Lodges of Canada and the United States at Niagara Falls. He devoted some attention to the Manitoba school question, of which he said, in part:—

On different occasions during the past few years certain dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church, as well as certain politicians in the Province of Quebec, have publicly stated that what is known as the Manitoba school question is not settled, and that it never will be settled until justice has been done the minority in that Province—assuming, of course, that an injustice has been done that minority by the passage of the Manitoba school act of 1890. Such is the language used; in other words, until separate schools have been re-established in that Province, the question of peace and no submission to the will of the people even when constitutionally expressed at the polls by the ballot. The Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, on being asked what he thought of the statement recently made by Archbishop Bruchesi, to the effect "that the Manitoba school question was not settled," etc., is reported as saying: "As far as the Manitoba Government is concerned the question is closed, and neither at the present nor at any future date will it be re-opened." I think it safe to assume that on this question the Hon. R. P. Roblin voices the opinions of a very large majority of the people of Manitoba, irrespective of party.

**BOND-HAY TREATY.**

Committee Hears Arguments in its Favor.

Washington, March 12.—The Bond-Hay treaty for reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Newfoundland was the subject of a hearing by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. The arguments made were all in support of the treaty, and were by Herbert C. Hall and Osborn Howes of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, E. H. Cullenbridge of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Chicago Board of Trade, and T. B. Stoddard of the New York Produce Exchange. Senator Lodge, who opposes the treaty, questioned the witnesses, bringing out the fact that by its terms only eight articles are added to the Newfoundland free list, and that of these only gas engines will be admitted without restriction.

**CARNEGIE'S NEW SCHEME.**

Says He Will Back the Intercolonial Railway.

(Associated Press Despatch.) Washington, March 12.—The diplomatic representatives of every one of the South and Central American countries now in Washington assembled at the State Department today to discuss the intercolonial railway project. Acting Secretary Loomis presided over the meeting, and introduced ex-Senator Henry O. Davis, a member of the Permanent Intercolonial Railway Committee. Mr. Davis gave a most hopeful character to the undertaking, and said he brought word from Mr. Andrew Carnegie of his willingness to advance the project in a financial sense at the proper time.

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**NARROW ESCAPE**

Ernest Morton, a young Collegiate Institute lad, was playing along the bank of the McGregor Creek yesterday afternoon after school on a packing box when the box got out a little too far. The current struck the box, capsizing it and throwing Ernest into the water.

There was no one near to help him and he experienced a good deal of trouble getting out, as his feet had become tangled in the boards of the box. He at last succeeded in getting ashore, however, none the worse except for a cold, muddy bath.

**TELEPHONE COMPANY'S RIGHTS ON THE STREETS.**

Important Decision by Judge Meredith

FORT WILLIAM VS. THE BELL TELEPHONE CO.

The interim injunction issued on the 12th of February restraining The Bell Telephone Company from erecting any further poles or stringing wires for telephones purposes in the town of Fort William came up for hearing before Judge Meredith at Osgoode Hall on the 19th. Mr. Holman, acting for the town of Fort William, asked to have the case enlarged for two weeks to enable him to cross-examine those who had made affidavits in the case.

Walter Cassels, Esq., K. C., for the Bell Telephone Company, asked to have the injunction dissolved so far as the stringing of wires is concerned, stating that the Company had no present intention of erecting any further poles on the streets of the town. The Judge amended the injunction so that its prohibition effects only the erection of new poles, allowing the company to proceed with stringing wires on existing poles until the case comes to trial.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 12, 1903.

	OPEN	HIGHEST	LOWEST	CLOSE
Wheat	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 1/2	75
May	72 1/2	72 3/4	71 1/2	71 3/4
May	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
Corn	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
May	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
Oats	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/2
Pork	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Lard	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
Nibs	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2

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The New Plain Meshed Veilings are 25c. to 50c. per yard.  
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White cotton special, full yard wide, bleached factory cotton, free from starch, even round thread, regular 10c per yard 8c.

5 pieces new half-bleached table damask, assorted patterns, 66 inches wide, heavy quality, at per yard 25c.  
250 yards 16 inch heavy linen crash towelling, red border, at per yard 6c.  
Better and wider makes at 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12 1-2c.  
Over 100 pieces prints in blues, pinks, lilacs, reds, buff, blacks and browns, with spots, stripes and floral designs, fine or heavy makes, extra wide, special per yard 10c.

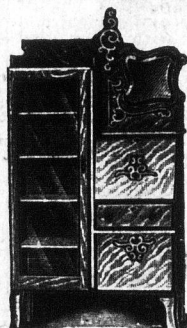
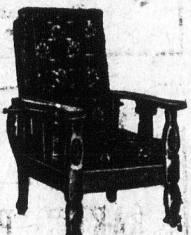
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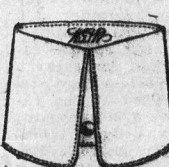
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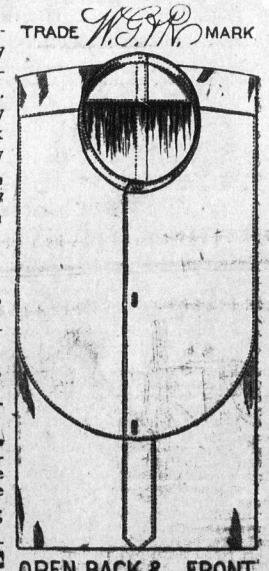
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