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THE LOCAL BUDGET

The foundation stonework on Wm. Baby's large grocery has been started. W. H. Curran, butcher, Baldoon street is suffering from blood poisoning.

House to rent, completely furnished, modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Sheldon, Murray street.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Horbert Murray, St. George street, died last evening. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Sheldon, Murray street, intends shortly to take a trip to the south. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Dorothy Sheldon, who is now at Gravenhurst undergoing treatment. The trip south will be taken for Miss Dorothy's health. Miss Sheldon's many friends will be sorry to lose her presence in Chatham this winter, but hope that when she returns to Chatham in the spring she will be restored to her usual good health.

PIONEER'S DEATH

One of the oldest and most respected pioneers of Kent County passed suddenly away yesterday in the person of David Hyatt, of Baldoon. Mr. Hyatt for the past year has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Ab. McGregor, Murray street. Yesterday morning he complained of feeling ill but felt well enough to walk to the market. He was passing the Chatham Loan and Savings Company's office on his way home with a basket of grapes when he fell, striking his head on the curbstone. He was taken into the office and a physician was summoned. He, however, expired 15 minutes after the fall.

Deceased was 78 years of age and has lived in Kent County all of his life. He owned a large farm at Baldoon but about a year ago he moved into town and lived with his daughter, Mrs. McGregor. He had been ill for the last two months, but seemed to be gradually recovering.

Deceased had a family of eleven children, five of whom are living today. Those who are left to mourn his loss are George, of Buffalo, Charles, of New York; Mark, of British Columbia; Mrs. Harrington, of London, and Mrs. McGregor, of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of Mrs. McGregor to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

THE TRIAL OF GERALD SIFTON NEXT WEEK.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—R. C. Clute, K. C., has been retained as Crown counsel in the Sifton case, which opens in London next week. W. R. Riddell conducted the Crown's case at the last trial, but it is understood that this time he has placed a higher price on his services than the Attorney-General was prepared to pay. Hence the change of counsel.

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200 acres, 180 acres clear, 20 acres timber, elm, beech and maple; soil black clay loam; well drained and fenced; good wells; two story ten roomed house; barn, cattle barn, stable, granary, corn cribs, hog pens, hen house and other outbuildings, orchard; half mile to school, not far to church, post office, etc. Price low.

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NOT SUCCESSFUL

The dock hands at the S. Hadley Co. docks went on strike yesterday morning. There were quite a number of the strikers, the most of them being colored.

The Ontario had come in and the fellows thought it would be a good chance for them to force the issue, so they struck for 30 cents an hour. They have been receiving 20 cents an hour.

The affair inconvenienced the firm a little but the strikers were told they were not wanted. Delivery of material was stopped and the teamsters and pillars unloaded the boat.

KRUGER MEMOIRS

London, Oct. 29.—It is understood that the Kruger memoirs, of which a first instalment of extracts has already been published in the Times, gives a narrative of the ex-president's career, but does not go deeply into political aspects or advise the Boers as to the best policy to be pursued after Mr. Kruger's death.

A striking feature of the memoirs is a revelation of the jealousies which existed before the war between inhabitants of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and the Cape Colony Boers, which prevented anything like a satisfactory mutual understanding. Mr. Kruger takes pains to smooth matters over and prevent the war, but the Boers' inborn antipathy to foreign interference proved to be too strong for him.

Mr. Kruger closes his memoirs with these words—"I am convinced that God will not forsake His people, even although it often appears so, and I acquiesce in the will of the Lord."

HOG CHOLERA.

Windsor, Oct. 29.—Dr. Orchard, the Dominion veterinary inspector, who has been in Kent county for several weeks fighting the hog cholera plague, reports that the extent and sweep of the disease are almost inconceivable. Out of 1,200 cases which came under his notice he found only 63 which could not be detected as being affected with the disease, as far as, at least, as the naked eye could discern. The department is putting forth every effort to stamp out the plague, and so far between 5,000 and 6,000 hogs have been killed.

COAL LADEN VESSEL WRECKED.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 29.—The barque Fredericka, 396 tons (Capt. Chas. Churchill) Parrsboro, for St. John, was wrecked at 4 o'clock this morning, 14 miles from Cape Spencer Light. The government steamer Lansdowne, rescued the crew, who are suffering severely. The Fredericka was owned by F. E. Sayre, of St. John. No insurance on vessel. The cargo of coal was insured.

VICTIM OF BROTHER'S RIFLE.

St. Catharines, Oct. 29.—Miss Muriel Benson, a young lady, highly connected, and who moved in the leading social circles of the city, was last night accidentally and fatally shot by her only brother, Carl, aged 14 years. The boy was examining a small Stevens rifle in the house, about 8 o'clock, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the rear portion of the young lady's head. Doctors Merritt and Greenwood were summoned, but the victim expired about five minutes after shooting. Deceased was the only surviving daughter of Mrs. William Benson, of Academy street, and had many relatives and friends in Toronto.

NO WELSH COAL.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The city does not expect to receive any of the 5,000 tons of Welsh coal ordered Oct. 10th. The contract required delivery within 30 days and as the company has asked the city to take 500 tons more in order to fill the steamer Monterey's cargo, and also require 150 hours for loading it, it will be impossible for delivery to be made within the contract time. The Board of Control will not extend the time.

FIRE RECORD.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 29.—The Garlock Packing Co., manufacturers of steam pipe packing, had its stock damaged to the extent of \$800 by fire this morning. The building, which is owned by the Oddfellows' Society, was damaged \$500. Both losses covered by insurance.

Personal Pointers

Mrs. Woodhouse, Lorne avenue, is very ill.

Geo. Cartier is in Glencoe to-day on business.

James Brackin is spending the day in Merlin.

Ed. Marshall, of Chicago, is spending a few days at his home here.

Dr. William Kerr, Bay City, is visiting his brother, J. G. Kerr.

C. E. Nightengale, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

Mrs. Dooling underwent an operation at the hospital this morning.

Jasper Wilson, spent yesterday with Clarence Smart, is Detroit.

John Glassford, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

F. W. Ewan, of the R. S. Williams Company, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Kennedy, of Whaley Boyce & Co., of Toronto, spent yesterday in the city.

Roy Chrysler, who is quite ill with typhoid fever, is getting a little better.

Mrs. Paps, Head St., entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

C. O. Fairbanks and J. Simpson, of Petrolia, were visitors in the city yesterday.

John Brady, who has been troubled with heart disease for some time, is very low.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. M. Park, and Archie Park, of Park Bros., were in Wallaceburg yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allen and Miss Gibson, of Windsor, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leak, of this city, have gone to Pontiac, where Mr. Leak has secured a lucrative position.

Miss Josie Russell, Queen street, is quite ill. Miss Russell has just moved into the city with her parents from Charing Cross.

H. Randall, and Mr. Roadhouse, of Merlin, have returned home. Both gentlemen were successfully operated on at the Public General Hospital some time ago and have fully recovered.

Frank W. Brown, a former resident of this city, was in Chatham today. He is now travelling for a Montreal Hardware firm. Frank W. Brown, is a brother of Percy Brown who conducted a bicycle store here.

John Butler, San Francisco, Cal., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Chatham township.

Mr. Butler was a former resident of this city and left for Baltimore twenty-seven years ago, this being his first visit since.

CHURCH WEDDING AT KINCARDINE.

Kincardine, Ont., Oct. 29.—This morning in the Church of England lay Miss Fredoka Rapley, daughter of the late Jas. P. Rapley, was married to Leonard M. Degex, of the Bank of Commerce, White Horse, Yukon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Miers, rector of the parish, the church being prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Degex left on the afternoon train for New York, and on their return will take up residence in White Horse.

FOUND DYING.

Durham, Ont., Oct. 29.—This morning an unknown man, about sixty years of age, was found in a dying condition on the roadside near Vickers by Wm. Johnston, manager of McKee's mills, at Glenora. Immediately a conveyance was secured to bring him to town, but he died on the way without showing any signs of consciousness. His clothing was wet, as if he had fallen into the water, but as he had \$95 in his pockets his exposure was not from necessity. Subsequently, the body was identified as that of W. O. Patterson, of Walkerton, who was lately up on trial for bigamy, and while out on bail he was supposed to have been somewhat demented. The body lies in the town hall awaiting the arrival of Coroner Gunn, who is out of town.

RIGHTS OF NAVAJO WOMAN

She Alone of All Indian Squaws Enjoys the Privilege of Divorce.

The Navajo woman, who has made her tribe the most famous of all living Indian races by means of her great and excellent invention, the Navajo blanket, occupies a social position of great independence. Her property, rights are carefully respected. She owns much of the wealth of the tribe, and her children belong to her alone. A woman may have hundreds of sheep when she marries, and not one becomes the property of her husband. Descent is traced through the female line. It is a survival of the primitive matriarchate.

The Navajo woman has no permanent home. The progress of the tribe has been greatly impeded by its dark superstition that every death is caused by Chinde, the devil, and that evil spirits linger about the dead body. The house is never occupied again. The corpse is buried in the floor and the house pulled down over it, and a Navajo would freeze before he would make a fire upon the logs of one of these deserted dwellings. So the Navajo "hogan" is a poor, temporary affair, a mere circular hut of logs and stones, with a hole in the roof for the smoke and a blanket for the door. In the summer the Navajo woman loves to move into a brush wickiup, made of greasewood boughs. There she sets up her loom in the shadow of the rocks and lives in the open air all summer.

Quaker Oats

These Oats are in packages and are not a new article on the market as we have sold them for years, and it is quite likely that you have at some time tried them. They are specially prepared and partly cooked, so that it is claimed by the manufacturer that anybody can digest Quaker Oats. The price has always been 15c a package, but to-day we are in a position to offer you Quaker Oats at

13c a Package or
2 Packages for 25c

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A constantly increasing number of satisfied customers is the best evidence of the merit of our shoes. Are you of that number? We call especial attention to our

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Full of style; none but the best material throughout; box calf, whole foxing, heavy double soles, extension edges, fresh new goods.

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For Chatham.

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ACCIDENT TO GOV.-GENERAL

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Lord Minto, while horseback riding yesterday, met with a painful mishap. His horse stumbled and fell, severely bruising His Excellency's right leg. Lord Minto will be confined to his room for several days.

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

P. D. Corsets

We have received another shipment of the P. D. Corset, no better wearing Corset on the market, made of the best coutil in straight front, low bust, lace and ribbon trimmed, in drab and white, sizes 18 to 25, price \$1.00 and.....\$1.40

\$5.00 Fur Ruffs \$5.00

6 Columbia Sable Ruffs, 28 in. long, good and large, well made, trimmed with 6 tails, price only.....\$5.00

Velvet Ribbons

Another import order of Velvet Ribbons, just marked off and put into stock, the finest assortment to choose from in the city, satin backs, starting at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 35c, 40c, 50c and.....60c

Boys' and Girls' Toques

Boys' and Girls' Toques, in red, black, blue and fancy, price 25c and.....35c

Ladies' and Childrens' Wool Hoods

Ladies' and Childrens' Wool Hoods, in pink and white, blue and white, also in plain shades, price 25c, 40c and.....50c

Trimmed, Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear

You will find us showing natty hats of the highest art at very moderate prices. A complete line of beautiful conceptions in trimmed and ready-to-wear effects. They will please your fancy and prove fast sellers.

We now give you a chance to buy a new hat at very profitable terms to yourself. We needn't add that every hat that goes out of this store is in touch with the latest demands of fashion. You are sure of satisfaction, style and the best new ideas. We always endeavor to avoid duplicating in millinery even when we sell at low price.

Pretty Trimmed Hats

Mostly velvet, trimmings consist of fancy plushes, chenille and sequin bandeau, birds, fancy wings and ostrich feathers, handsome cabouchons and pins.

Another Great Silk Sale

On Thursday morning we inaugurate our Great Semi-Annual Silk Sale. Three days of genuine silk bargains. Over 200 pieces of colored silks placed on our counters at 50c yd. The lucky ones who attended our last silk sale will be early at this one. Will they be ahead of you? Here are a few of the lines on sale:

Fancy Foulard

8 pieces, solid grounds, with white figures, pink, blue, red, green, brown, etc., a beauty for waists or dresses, our regular \$1.00 line, for

85c Plaid Silks at 50c yd.

20 pieces, all different plaids and Japan cloths, lots of styles in this line for pretty waists. Our regular 75c and 85c lines, on sale at per yard

75c Colored Taffeta for 50c

30 pieces of pure silk, colored taffeta, 21 inches wide, all new and fashionable shades, our regular 75c line, for per yard

85c Peau-de-Sole at 50c yd.

30 pieces of British peau-de-soie, guaranteed not to cut. This cloth has the popular bright finish and is shown in all the shades at per yard

\$1.00 Bengelines for 50c yd.

9 pieces colored Bengelines, a wearing silk, with rich heavy cord and brilliant colors, 21 inches wide, our regular 75c and \$1.00 lines, on sale at per yard

85c Oriental Satin at 50c

7 pieces of Oriental Satin. One of our prettiest silks, pure silk back and rich satin face, all good shades. Our regular 85c line, at

All these lines will be displayed on our counters so that you can look them over in two minutes. If you want silks it will be well spent time.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Out Upon the Overcoats

Impatience is the besetting sin of this clothing store. Here it is only the end of October—Winter has not begun yet. We're chafing and fretting at the sight of Winter Overcoats in our stock.

We've Found a Way to Cool Off

Our fevered state of mind, and at the same time keep some other men, a hundred of them, warm. It's simply to offer one hundred

\$10.00 Overcoats at \$7.50

They go on sale Thursday Morning at 8 o'clock.

There, we feel better already, for you won't suffer them to tarry long here.

They are of plain Oxford chevrons, also some in yoke style with broad shoulders and the fashionable full length cut, also three-quarter styles. They're as stylish as the best skilled workmen know how to make them; you know how stylish that is. Better hurry.



C. Austin & Co.

ON Thursday Morning

WE SHALL BE IN OUR NEW STORE AT THE CORNER OF KING AND FIFTH STREETS, READY FOR BUSINESS.

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