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THE LOCAL BUDGET

B. Blonde is in Walkerville to-day on business.

James Stewart, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Henry Dagneau moved his family to Jubilee Cottage, Erieau, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanahan, of Buffalo, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Courtney, Dover street.

Mrs. Favre, of New Orleans, is staying at Mrs. D. H. Douglas' for a couple of days.

Robert Portenfield, of Hamilton, is spending a couple of days with his many Chatham friends.

Miss Agatha Bennett, graduate of Harper's Hospital, Detroit, is spending her vacation in the city.

W. Clark, of the Defiance Co., has returned from a visit to Buffalo, where he spent the glorious fourth.

One of our prominent ladies fainted this morning in the Urban Store when she saw all the bargains in waists, collars, etc.

Dr. Carson and Miss Kennedy, head nurse at the General Hospital, leave to-day for Goderich, where they will spend their summer vacation.

The Park St. Methodist Sunday School will hold its annual excursion to Belle Isle on Tuesday, the 11th inst. Come and enjoy the first day's outing of the season.

John Anderson, general manager of the Wallaceburg Hoop & Stave Mfg. Company, was in the city last evening on route on a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, of Duluth, arrived in the city yesterday on their way home from attending the Old Boys' Reunion in Perth. They will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton, Wellington St., for a couple of days.

Without any exception, the Urban Store neckwear department is now filled with the daintiest and finest lot ever seen in any city. Three manufacturers' samples just received, to be sold at prices that you could scarcely believe if you were told.

Chief of Police John Holmes has received a letter from Provincial Constable Constable Murray, of Sarnia, warning him to be on the look-out for a man named Edward Magnuson, who is wanted in Sarnia on a charge of horse-stealing. Magnuson is a man about 24 years of age, five feet 10 inches in height, weighs 150 pounds, wears a small dark moustache, has an English accent and is a carpenter by trade.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Alex. Gregory, foreman of Piggett's planing mill, met with a very unfortunate and painful accident at ten minutes to nine o'clock this morning.

He was running a small piece of board across a buzz planer when his hand slipped and became caught in the rapidly revolving knives of the machine. The first two fingers of his left hand were cut off above the first joint, the third finger escaped injury, but the end of the little finger was nipped. Mr. Gregory was at once taken to Dr. Holmes & McKeough's office, where his injuries were dressed. He expects to be able to resume his duties in a few days.

Mr. Gregory's many friends will be sorry to hear of his accident. It is particularly unfortunate as it is just a year ago in August since Mr. Gregory had three fingers taken off his right hand and the little one crippled, in a similar manner.

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STOPPED WORK ON BUILDINGS

Scarcity of Lime is Causing Considerable Trouble for Local Contractors

Work on Power House at a Stand still Until Lime Arrives from Wallaceburg—A Serious Famine.

The question of securing lime for mortar is becoming a serious one with the Maple City contractors, and already work has been stopped on a couple of buildings on this account.

As was recorded in The Planet of a recent issue, lime and cement are scarce quantities in Chatham at the present time. There is so much building going on in Chatham this summer that dealers have been unable to get lime into the city fast enough to supply the growing demand. Their stock has been sold out and at present there is not a place in Chatham where time has been secured.

The question has its serious side to the laborers, and as a result of the trouble work was stopped on the railway power house this morning, and at nine o'clock eight masons were laid off until more lime arrives. Word was sent to Wallaceburg to send over a wagon load of lime and it is expected this will arrive this afternoon, and when it does work will be resumed and continued as long as the lime holds out.

Blight & Felder were forced to discontinue work on the bending works on account of no lime, and it is understood all of the works on other buildings will have to be discontinued in the course of a few days if lime does not arrive. This will mean loss of time to a large number of masons and laborers. A large consignment of lime is said to have been shipped to a local firm some days ago but it has not yet arrived. Until it does there are a number of local contractors who are living on Un-easy street.

USED GUN

Teller McBeth of the Bank of Montreal Hands Out a Surprise to a Couple of Midnight Prowlers.

The residents in the vicinity of the Seane block were aroused and somewhat startled yesterday morning about half-past one o'clock by the sound of a couple of revolver shots ringing out through the stillness of the night. The bullets descended to earth again without causing any harm or loss of life, but the noise served the purpose intended, and the two men who were prowling around at the rear of the Bank of Montreal quickly departed for parts unknown.

The shots came from the bank building and Teller McBeth was the man who did the shooting. Mr. McBeth had just returned from a small social gathering and upon entering his room at the rear of the bank he heard noises, caused by men who were walking around underneath his window. When he turned on the electric light the noises ceased. He put the light out and the noises commenced again. Mr. McBeth did not know what business the men were up to, so he awoke Teller Hopkirk, and soon after he resorted to the use of shooting off his revolver.

As above mentioned, the men soon made their disappearance when the gun was fired off, and if they intended a raid on the bank they gave up the idea, for that night at any rate.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Shaw, a teamster in the employ of the Electric Railway Company, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Thames street this morning. He had a large load of railway ties on his wagon and was starting for the country with them when some of the ties slipped from their position and fell on the horses' heads.

Mr. Shaw himself was thrown from the load and seriously bruised. The horses' heads were also somewhat bruised, but apart from this, no serious results ensued from the accident.

Cheque For \$470,000.

Toronto, July 6.—The Dominion Government has forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer of Ontario a cheque for \$470,000, the amount of the half-yearly subsidy to the Province under the terms of Confederation.

OFFICIAL BRAND ON DAGO YARN

Supt. Jones Reports to the Water Commissioners that Banner's Fabrication was of Whole Cloth

Cannot Understand why a Professed Newspaper Should Create False Reports to Annoy Citizens

Last night's meeting of the Water Commissioners was important chiefly for the emphatic denial given by Supt. E. B. Jones that he had made admission that bathing has taken place in the sedimentation basin.

Mayor Cowan asked Mr. Jones what truth there was in the report. Mr. Jones very forcibly and very pointedly expressed his opinion of the persons who would spread such a rumor and of the paper that printed such things without going carefully into the matter and enquiring what truth there was in it. If they had enquired they would have found there was no necessity for frightening the people in the way they had—the only report that had reached him was to the effect that the driver of Fleming & Tillson's ice wagon had professed to have seen some men washing their hands and faces in the basin. Even this report rested on a very flimsy foundation. When they say he admitted that there were those who had been bathing going on in the basin they were trying desperately to connect the waterworks department with the matter—any person on the street was capable of making the same admission.

The atmosphere became so torrid that the Banner reporter thought it advisable to move out and did so. There were present W. D. Sheldon and the Mayor, who was chairman in Dr. Bray's absence. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The current accounts were ordered paid.

The cash statement for the month of June showed a balance on hand at the end of the month of \$3,756.88.

The P. M. applied for permission to change their service and put in a four-inch main. The Commissioners thought the railway should do this for themselves and the matter was left to the superintendent.

A petition was received from Mrs. Courtney to extend pipe line to her hotel on the corner of Dover and Pitt streets. Granted.

RANKIN HOUSE OASE

The St. Thomas Times, Conservative, says editorially:—

"With The Chatham Planet, The Times regrets that the West Kent license commissioners have allowed political feeling to go to an extreme in the matter of the Rankin House license in Chatham. The hotel was known as a well-kept one, and the proprietor had the esteem of many leading Conservatives, according to report. As The Planet points out, it is pursuing the very policy we all so strongly condemned under the Ross Government, and appears to be a surrender to the hot-headed, excitable element which attaches to all political aprities. It is to be hoped that reasonable and honor will yet prevail in this matter."

HAUL DOWN THE FLAG.

Collector at Charlotte, N. Y., Precipitates an International Incident by Ordering British Flag Lowered.

Buffalo, July 7.—According to a report current among marine men here yesterday, an appeal to the Ottawa and Washington authorities to have the American customs officials at Charlotte, N. Y., punished will be made by Captain William Simmons of the Kingston schooner Acadia. Simmons happened to be at Charlotte on Tuesday, when the residents had the port fairly alive with stars and stripes in honor of Independence Day. Simmons showed his Canadian patriotism by holding the Canadian flag, but by so doing enraged Deputy Collector Duan Bump of Charlotte, who compelled the Canadian to lower his colors.

Simmons Threatened to Shoot.
New York, July 7.—A Rochester despatch to The Tribune says: A protest has been filed with the Canadian Minister of Marine by Capt. Simmons of the Canadian schooner Acadia, because the port collector compelled him to lower the British flag on his vessel in the harbor of Charlotte on July 4. Collector Bump was informed that the Acadia had hoisted the Union Jack on the morning of the 4th of July, and he ordered Capt. Simmons to haul it down, saying it was an insult to the national holiday. Simmons refused, and threatened to shoot the collector if he boarded his vessel. Finally Simmons lowered the flag when threatened with refusal of his clearance papers.

No Protest in Ottawa Yet.
Ottawa, July 7.—Neither the Secretary of State nor the Minister of Marine has received any protests from Capt. Simmons of the Canadian schooner Acadia, to the effect that when in Charlotte, N. Y., on July 4, he was ordered to lower the British flag, otherwise clearance papers would be refused him.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine said that although he had not received a protest it might be on the way. "If the United States Collector of Customs has been guilty of the conduct ascribed to him from the press despatches," the Minister observed, "representations will be made to the proper authorities. He had no right to ask that the flag be lowered or to refuse clearance papers."

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The Eastern League.

Toronto 3 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 x—5
Montreal 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Three base hit—Sofel. Sacrifice hits—White, Roffel, Falkenburg. Stolen bases—White, Murray, Sofel, Magoon. Struck out—Widemann, Banan, J. Hartman 3, Foss, Carle. Bases on balls—Widemann, Harley, Magoon. Left on bases—Toronto 5, Montreal 4. Time—1:26. Umpire—Moran.
At Baltimore—Newark-Baltimore, both games postponed, rain.
At Jersey City—J. Jersey City 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2
Providence 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries—Theisman and Vandergrift; Cronin and Jacklitch. Umpire—Hansert. Attendance—350.
At Rochester—Rochester 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Buffalo 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries—Cleary and Steadman; Greene and McAllister. Umpire—Egan. Attendance—400.

American League.

At Boston—Boston 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—4
Philadelphia 1 0 4 0 1 1 0 0 x—7
Batteries—Hall and Quinn; Egan and McGovern. Coxley and Schreck. Umpires—O'Loughlin and McCarthy. Attendance—588.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Chicago 3 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2—7
Batteries—Eckhardt and Bender; Altam and McFarland. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—325.
At Detroit—Detroit 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1—4
St. Louis 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Batteries—Kilham and Doran; Sudhoff and Rath. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—1200.

Games to-day: Boston at Philadelphia, New York at Washington, Cleveland at St. Louis, Chicago at Detroit.

National League.

At Boston—Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries—Corrigan and Dool; Young and Moran. Umpire—Klem. Attendance—1085.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 x—6
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries—Bryant and Street; Brown and Korfoss. Umpire—Bausewine. Attendance—1700.
At Chicago—Chicago 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Pittsburgh 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—5
Batteries—Ward and Kilgus; Fahippl and Carlich. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—400.

At New York—New York 4 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 x—8
Brooklyn 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries—Wills and Bowerman; Eason and Bergen. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—3200.

Games to-day: Brooklyn at New York, Philadelphia at Boston, St. Louis at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at Chicago.

Yanks Lead By Five Points.

Bisley Camp, England, July 7.—The match between the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and the Queen's Westminster Volunteers for the Sir Howard Vincent Shield, began yesterday. The weather conditions were unfavorable. The teams—eight men on each side—yesterday fired 15 shots each at 500 and 600 yards. The Americans were five points ahead at the end of the 500 yards range, shooting, the score being Americans 82, Westminster 87. The scores for the 600 yards resulted: Americans 368, Westminster 369. The Americans thus lead by five points at the two ranges.

The Diamond Sculls Race.

London, July 7.—F. S. Kelly of Oxford, easily beat H. T. Backstaffe of the Vesta for the Diamond sculls in 8 minutes 10 seconds, which establishes a new record for the course.

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CABINET FOR SALE—Four drawer card cabinet that has never been used, is for sale. Apply at this office.

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Two Piece Suits of most comfortable Homespuns in light and dark effects, plain and fancy patterns. Both two and three piece Suits \$7.50

Two piece Suits in neat chalk line, dark Oxford shadings, full of comfort, all sizes, 34 to 42, special \$5.00

**Special Hat Sale Saturday**

1 case of Men's Pearl and Gun metal Fedora Felt Hats. Regular \$2.00 Hats, Saturday Special \$1.00

The most popular selling shape, full Fedoras, cool and dressy, suitable to wear with rny pattern Suit.



The Great 47 and 75c Shirt Sale will continue, big selection and full range of sizes, 14 to 17 1/2, regular 75c to \$1.00 value.

CHILDREN'S TAN HOSE

THE PRINCESS AT 25c A PAIR—Children's 1 ribb Cotton Hose, made to fit and made to wear, leather shade, sizes 5 to 9, the correct Tan Hose for Girls.

BELTS AT 25c—Ladies' pure Silk Belts, nicely shirred and pleated, colors Black, White, Red, Tan, Navy, Etc., all sizes.
25c RIBBONS FOR 15c. AT 15c—Special Taffetta Silk Ribbon, 5 inches wide, colors, White, Black, Red, Pink, Brown, Etc., regular 25c value 15c a yard.
CORSETS AT 50c—Our special Corset made of good heavy Satteen, steel fitted, straight front nicely trimmed.

PETTICOATS OF SILK AND CAMBRIC

White petticoats for the immediate present. Silk petticoats for the dresses that will be worn a little time hence. Splendid collections of both that will repay you for coming to see them.

Among the silk petticoats is a special member at \$5.00, black, navy, cardinal and brown.

WHITE PETTICOATS

48c
Of White Lawn, with deep flounce, finished with tucking and small ruffle.

\$1.69
Of cambric with deep flounce trimmed with a rows of lace insertion and ruffle of lace, regular price \$2.50.

98c
Of Cambric with deep flounce of embroidery or lawn flounce trimmed with lace and insertion.

\$2.98
Of cambric with very deep flounce trimmed with hemstitching, three rows of wide torchon insertion and finished with lace dust ruffle.

\$1.19
Of cambric with deep flounce of open or blend embroidery, good values at their first price, Sale Price \$1.19.

\$3.98
Of cambric, deep flounce, trimmed with tucking, cluny insertion and finished with cluny lace 10 inches wide, regular price \$4.75.

LACE CURTAINS MARKED AT CLEAR OUT PRICES

For the next few weeks we purpose making a clear up sale in Lace curtains. All lines that have a few pairs left, as well as a great many regular stock stock designs, make quick selling, have been marked at the following prices.

Swiss Tambour

5 prs. reg. price \$3.50, now for \$2.65
2 " " " 4.00 " 3.25
2 " " " 5.00 " 3.75
1 " " " 6.00 " 4.00
2 " " " 7.50 " 4.75
5 " " " 8.50 " 5.50

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5 prs. reg. price \$4.25 now for \$3.25
4 " " " 5.00 " 4.25
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2 " " " 8.00 " 6.00
2 " " " 9.00 " 7.00
12 " " " 10.00 " 7.50

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2 " " " 11.50 " 9.75

Point Arabian

2 prs. reg. price \$6.00 now for \$4.00

Nottingham Lace Curtains

10 prs. reg. price \$2.00, now for \$1.99
2 " " " 3.50 " 2.50
2 " " " 3.75 " 2.90
2 " " " 4.00 " 3.25
3 " " " 4.50 " 3.90
12 " " " 5.50 " 4.50

Buffed Bobinet curtains

10 prs. reg. price \$1.75 now for \$1.25
8 " " " 2.50 " 1.75
6 " " " 3.25 " 2.50
5 " " " 3.50 " 2.50
4 " " " 5.00 " 3.50

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