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THE LOCAL BUDGET

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$132.85.

Workmen will commence next week laying the stone foundation for the Chaplin Wheel factory.

Dr. Ferguson, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day attending to a surgical case at the Public General Hospital.

Gold locket lost with raised monogram C. K. on outside. A reward will be paid by leaving it at this office.

Adam Bryden had three minor fingers of his left hand badly crushed this morning. A crate of eggs fell on his hand.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., this afternoon settled judgment in Lockerby vs. Tilbury West. Mr. Clark Windsor, for Lockerby, and M. Wilson, K. C., for Tilbury West.

County Treasurer Shambles has completed the returns for the March quarter accounts for the administration of justice, due from the Government. The amount is \$1,387.37.

The electric lamp at the corner of Centre and Wellington streets was broken by somebody at an early hour this morning. When Chief Holmes and P. C. Groves were returning from watching the early morning trains for the baby deserter, they discovered the break.

The City Engineer said that he had no intention of answering the man scuttling about the mud not having been carted off William St., but for the information of the general public he would say that the mud was like the mud in brains, too soft to be held in a cart and no good when it was put there.

A petition is in circulation among the local fruit sellers, to raise the circus license to \$100. Ald. Waddell introduced a circus license by-law early in the year, but this has not yet passed the Council Board. The petition, which is sufficiently signed, will be presented to the City Council, for the purpose of regulating the license on the Forepaugh circus, which will appear in Chatham this spring.

This afternoon, before His Honor Judge Bell, the case of Amelia E. Weir, landlady, vs. John Sewell, yeoman, of the Township of Raleigh, was heard. The case was tried under the Landlord and Tenant Act. Sewell is a tenant of Amelia Weir and action was brought by the latter to obtain an order directing Sewell to give up possession of lot 13, Con. 5, Raleigh. The defendant claimed that his year was not up till August. John A. Walker, K. C., for plaintiff, and J. B. Rankin, K. C., contra.

SALE

Brick and stone house, two story, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, washroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, Veranda, fine barn, matched siding, painted. Price \$1,900.

Two story frame house and large lot, basement and furnace, nine rooms, finished in hard wood, stable, etc. Price \$1,600.

Two story frame house and good sized lot, parlor, diningroom, large kitchen, summer kitchen, two pantries, cellar, three bedrooms, three large closets, bath room, with all conveniences, grate in dining room, electric lights, city water, coal and wood sheds, etc. Price \$1,300.

House and large lot, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms. Price \$650.

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NO CANDIDATE

Special to The Planet.

April 11.—About fifty delegates from all parts of East Kent attended the temperance convention at Ridge-town yesterday. After two hours' talking, a resolution that a prohibition candidate be placed in the field was voted on and defeated by a vote of 16 to 22.

SAMPLE PRO-BOER

London, April 10.—Col. Arthur Lynch the Irishman who claims to have fought on the Boer side early in the war, and has since been elected Nationalist member of parliament for Galway, brought suit to-day before the quarter sessions at Kilrush against a number of tenants for arrears of rent. The tenants belong to the fisher class, and are all poor people. They asked the magistrate to allow them time to pay. He said he sympathized with them, but was unable to comply with their request. The affair has aroused great indignation against the colonel in Kilrush. He has never attempted to take his seat in the House of Commons.

DARING HOBOS

Hamilton, April 11.—Three tramps who were stealing a ride on a T. H. & B. freight train, gave the police a hot run this afternoon. The tramps were ordered off the train at Smithville, but, instead of getting off, pointed a revolver at the conductor. The Hamilton police were communicated with, and when the train reached the Westworth Street crossing it slowed up and a trio of officers jumped on. At the same time the tramps overtook them. One of the tramps followed on their trail, but could not drop his overcoat in his hurry to get away.

BORROWED FINERY

It isn't often that the police court docket holds such a pretty and charming maiden as graced that forbidding spot this morning. The maiden was comely and coy and acknowledged 18 summers. She was a mulatto, almost white, with large brown eyes that concealed much of her liquid depths. The maiden was charged with stealing a gold chain from the wife of a well-known citizen. The girl explained that she had only borrowed the jewelry to wear at a party, and as two of her chums corroborated her, and the citizens pleaded for her, she was dismissed with a warning.

The Judge advised the girl to be a little more careful and not borrow things without permission of the owner.

ALLEGED LANDMARKS

Washington, April 10.—Mr. Hitt, Ill., Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, reported back to the House to-day the resolution of inquiry introduced by Mr. Cochran, Mo., calling upon the Secretary of State for information regarding the alleged removal by Canadian officials of landmarks along the Alaskan border. The resolution was adopted without division.

He also reported back the Sulzer resolution, calling upon the Secretary of State for the report of the Governor of Louisiana and all other correspondence relating to the British base of supplies near New Orleans and the shipment of horses and mules for the use of the British army in South Africa. Mr. Sulzer, the author of the resolution, requested the privilege of making a statement, but Mr. Hitt declined to yield. The resolution was adopted.

A PRESENTATION.

Hamilton, April 10.—At the meeting of the Board of Education to-night Thomas C. Macnab, license inspector, of Chatham, presented to the trustees a handsome oil portrait of the late Dr. Rae, the first teacher in the old Gore District Grammar School. Dr. Rae taught in Hamilton from 1833 to 1850, and among his pupils were City Clerk Beasley and Mr. Macnab.

GONE

The Remains of the Late Mrs. Thos. Stone Were Removed to Detroit.

A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Rebecca Stone, relict of the late Thomas Stone, this afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of Fred. Stone, Lacroix street, to the G. T. R. station. The remains of the late Mrs. Stone will be interred by the side of her first husband, in Detroit.

Rev. W. E. Knowles conducted the services assisted by a number of the choir.

The pall bearers were W. H. and W. J. Taylor, Walter Seane, Frank Malcolmson, J. F. and W. E. McKeough.

MOTHER FOUND

The mother of the child left on the doorstep of William Cameron, was discovered this afternoon. The woman's name is Mrs. Julian, and she has been staying for the past month with the Finley family in a tenement row next to Sam Holmes' residence on Wellington street. The mother was discovered as the result of some clever detective work on the part of Chief Holmes and Officer Dezela. The woman's husband left her last fall, and she worked at the Public General Hospital as a menial up till about a month ago. Mrs. Julian when taken in charge said that she had no place to go herself and no way of keeping the child and all she wanted was to get a good home for the infant.

STRANGE DEATH

Traveller Smothered While Lying Face Downwards in Bed.

Peterborough, Ont., April 10.—A commercial traveler who registered as Harry L. Boyd, of Boston, was found dead in his room at the Oriental Hotel here at noon to-day. Boyd arrived here on the 5:35 Grand Trunk train last evening, and was around the hotel during the evening. It is not known at what time he went to his room, but this morning the chambermaid, making unsuccessful efforts to gain access to the room or arouse its inmate, reported the fact to the office. Looking into the room the hotel clerk saw the unfortunate man lying on the bed. Enfranchised was found, and it was found he was dead. He had bolted the door on the inside, and threw himself on the bed face downwards, fully covered. The doctors and coroner were summoned, and their supposition is that the man was suddenly seized with illness, and throwing himself onto the bed on his face, was smothered. His inquest was considered necessary. His papers indicated that he traveled for the Chase & Co. corporation, of Boston, Mass., in the confectionery line. He was a stranger on the hotel. The hotel maid did not know him. He was about 37 years of age. A telegram was sent to the firm's address in Boston, and a reply was received this evening saying that deceased's friends had been notified and instructions would follow.

LEAPED FROM BOAT.

Brockville, Ont., April 10.—Clarence Willit, of Alexandria Bay, had a lively experience near Brockville on a gasoline launch up the river. There was a leak in the tank, which allowed the gasoline to flow into the bottom of the boat. As soon as the spark was turned on the flames burst out, completely enveloping Mr. Willit. He jumped overboard headfirst, the flames following him until he was entirely under water. The boat was quickly turned over and flooded before the flames wrought much damage.

GRAND TRUNK MEETING.

London, April 10.—Cheerfulness pervaded the semi-annual meeting to-day of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. They only discordant note came from a shareholder, who expressed the opinion that there was not as much economy as possible in the management of the company. Sir Charles Rivers-Watson, President of the road, declared that the company had the first of the railway managers of America, and, in view of the results obtained, the criticism was unavailing. The president also characterized the past half year as having been uneventful, but prosperous, and outlined the progress in building the second track. He said he hoped it would be completed from Montreal to Chicago within a year, predicted continued prosperity and expressed the hope that the time was coming when they would be able to close their capital accounts, as some of the roads in the United States had done, and pay for improvements out of the road. The directors whose terms of office had expired were re-elected.

PRINCE OF WALES VISIT.

London, April 10.—A member of the United States Embassy here was questioned to-day with regard to the statement that the Prince of Wales has received an invitation from the New York Chamber of Commerce, through Lord Brassey, President of the London Chamber of Commerce, to pay a visit to America. The member of the Embassy replied that this invitation could only be accepted through the Embassy, which, up to to-day, had heard nothing of the matter. The Embassy discredited the story.

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Canned Mackerel

We were offered by a wholesale firm a quantity of canned mackerel at a price so that we can sell it 3 cans for 25c. We now have it in stock, and will be pleased to show it to you, and if you think it is worth the price, buy it; if not there is no harm done. We will say that we have canned mackerel in stock and have had all winter, but we are only able to give you two cans of it for 25c.

Just a Word as to Quality!

When we offer you 3 cans of mackerel for 25c, 4 cans of corn for 25c, or anything else below the regular price, we don't want you to think for one minute that it is some old shop-worn goods that we or some other fellow had, and they could not get rid of them, and we bought them at half price. This is not so. Anything that you get from us, you can depend on it being the best, or we could not sell it, and furthermore, we will tell you the truth about anything we sell you, or we will tell you just what we know about it. Some time ago we sold canned plums 3 cans for 25c. Now these plums were just as good as any plums you could buy. It was just this way, the wholesale house bought very heavily, thinking that on account of the scarcity of fruit there would be a lot of canned goods sold, but they found that notwithstanding the scarcity of fruit, people did not seem to care to take to canned plums, so that they saw spring approaching and a large quantity of these plums still on their hands, and in order to clear them out rather than carry them over for another year, they put the price so low that they had to move. Now as to these mackerels, rather than carry over a large lot of mackerel through the hot summer, they concluded to sell them very cheap, and clean out. Consequently we offer you 3 cans for 25c.

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COURTESY IN MEXICO.

How a Woman Writer Was Escorted Through the Country.

Hospitality in Mexico is humorously yet gratefully described by Mrs. Tweedie, who relates her experiences in "Mexico as I Saw It." For hours the train had been pounding along between huge Texan ranches, a dusty and uninteresting journey since leaving San Antonio. Suddenly a man in uniform appeared before the traveler. "Are you Mrs. Alec Tweedie?" he asked. "I am," I answered, with an outward show of courage, although inwardly wondering what offense I had committed. "I have come to help you at the frontier with your luggage." I sighed with relief, thanked him and after his departure tried to go on with my work of manuscript reading. We passed another junction and another man stood before me. "Are you Mrs. Alec Tweedie?" he asked. "I am," I replied, trembling again. "I come," said he, "from the International railway to bid you welcome to Mexico." I asked him to sit down, and we chatted, although not for long, because in a few minutes, "Are you Mrs. Alec Tweedie?" asked a third man. At that I laughed outright. "I come from Mr. Cloete's ranch," he explained, "to look after and welcome you in his name." We began chatting about my recent adventures, when a fourth man presented himself. "Are you Mrs. Alec Tweedie?" he asked. "Convinced with laughter, I could only nod assent. "Mr. Barrett of Sonora asked me to meet you at the frontier and see you safely to Sabana," was his explanation. So, duly escorted, I went on.

True politeness is to do and say the kindest things in the kindest way. To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power. The man who gives advice freely incurs unnecessary responsibilities. A flowery speech often is the kind that ought to be nipped in the bud.

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Then a special line of outing hats in all shades, prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.25

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This is one of the most important and unusual lace occasions we have ever had the pleasure of telling you about. Hundreds of yards of fresh, perfect, beautiful laces, in the designs, colorings and qualities most demanded by the fashions in dress of this the greatest of all lace years. Of most of the laces there is only one piece of a pattern in good average and usable lengths. The variety is broad in the extreme and includes allover, galons and insertions of silk and cotton in black, white, cream and ecru, in all the most fashionable kinds of laces. Here's a synopsis of the showing which no woman who expects to use a yard of lace this summer can afford to miss.

Shirt Waists

To-day we quote some of the styles in white. They are delicate and elegant and have the charm best expressed by the word "pretty" sheer, soft or crisp white fabrics, the weaves best adapted for wear and wash; dainty embroideries, hemstitching, fine tuckings; are supplied with nice taste and artistic effect. White waists are the test of a stock, if they are right you may be sure that the colored ones are the same. Such is the case here.

Net top Oriental laces, worth 8c, to 35 cents.
New Valenciennes laces, with insertion to match, from 10c a dozen up to 15c per yard.
Dainty insertions in black, cream and ecru, 8c to 40c.
White Allover Lace from 35 to 75—
Dainty cream and linen colored applique, black silk, allover laces, from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Ecru and linen colored allover, 60c to \$2.50.

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The collection is most comprehensive and includes laces for almost every conceivable purpose at special cut prices.

\$1.00—Sheer lawn, front trimmed with fine tucks to form a pointed yoke and finished with applique in-section, tucked back, sleeves, stock collar and cuffs, buttoned back.
\$1.25—Sheer lawn, front of fine tuckings, trimmed with two V-shaped bands of insertion across and two bands from the shoulders to the waist. Trimmed down the back and sleeves with clusters of fine tucks.
75c—Lawn shirt waist, finished down front and back with clusters of fine tucks, high, turn-down collar, pointed cuff.
\$3.50—India linen, front of all-over embroidery with valenciennes insertion, back and sleeves finished with fine tucks and hemstitching.
\$1.75—Fine lawn sailor style, front of hemstitched tucks, collar and cuffs finished with rows of hemstitching.
80c—Fine lawn, tucks and insertion—the depth of yoke, pleated back, deep cuff with row of insertion.

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Case after case have been opened up during the past two weeks, and we have been busy marking and arranging them for easy selling. We are now ready and beyond question they are the finest collection of suits ever shown to the purchasing public, gathered from all the great clothing centres. Comparison is the only proof of the above statement. You are welcome any time to come and examine our values and we will prove to you that this is the place where you get

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Men's Blue Serge

At Suits \$3.50

Of plain dark blue serge, made in single and double breasted sack coats and double breasted vest, all sizes, special

Men's All-Wool Blue Serge

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Of very special quality, extra weight, dark indigo blue serge, single breasted sack coats and double breasted vests, all sizes, special

Men's Chalk-Line Suits

At \$7.50 and \$8.00

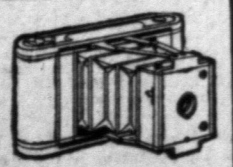
The popular line this season, nice mid grey and black effects, single and double breasted sack coats, with the high cut vest, all sizes, \$4 to \$6.

Men's Novelty Pattern

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