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Local Briefs

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Blenheim to-day.

Ed. Stevenson, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Bertie Cassidy, of Detroit, is visiting in the city for a few weeks. The White Oak cleared port to-day after unloading a cargo of lumber.

The pocketbook advertised for in yesterday's Planet was returned this morning by Mr. H. Dennis.

Mrs. A. Glassford, who has been seriously ill for the past month at her daughter's, at Baldwin, has returned to her home.

Mrs. I. W. Norton, of Ridgeway, who was visiting her friend, Mrs. W. E. Kendall, Queen street, returned to her home last night.

Mrs. Passmore, Mrs. R. E. Smith and Master Stanley D. Purdie, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. D. Jordan, King street west.

Mr. McGregor and daughter Miss Maimie, of Knoxville, Tenn., returned home to-day after visiting Mrs. John Campbell, of this city.

Walter Tichborn, who has recently joined the army of benedict, has taken up his residence above Blonde Bros. hardware establishment.

Mrs. McCrory, of Curran, Ill., sister-in-law of Mrs. R. G. Fleming, and two daughters of Thomas Holmes, Detroit, are visiting at the residence of Colonel Samuel Holmes.

Probate of the will of the late Mrs. Ott, of British Columbia, has been granted to Robert Moffatt, of the same province. Mrs. Ott owned a house on Selkirk street.

Martha Browning was making an exhibition of herself on Victoria Park yesterday afternoon. A number of small boys were enjoying the spectacle. This should be stopped.

St. John A. U. M. P. church, the last colored excursion of the season, will go to Paradise Grove August 19, 1903. Tickets, adults, \$1.00; children, 50 cents. Come and have a good time.

Dr. T. K. Holmes is one of the best students of history in this country. When the late Hon. David Mills was inspector of schools in Kent, Dr. Holmes was a teacher, and the late Minister of Justice once stated publicly that the doctor could teach history better than any one he had ever met.

City Clerk Merritt and the city solicitor were busy to-day preparing the contract for the Wellington street pavement. The Dominion Paving Co. have the contract at \$2 per square yard and 65 cents per running foot for curb and gutter. The document was sent to Toronto to-day to be signed.

The four lads accused of breaking into the school house in section No. 1, Chatham Township, were tried to-day. One of the lads proved an alibi. The case against the others was adjourned till Friday, August 7th. The trustees estimated the damages at \$10 and costs of the case at \$30. The case was adjourned to give the boys a chance to make good.

K. O. T. M.

The Knights of Maccabees are requested to attend the meeting on Friday evening, July 31st, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Le Fleur on Saturday at ten o'clock a. m. to St. Joseph's church.
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TO APPEAL TO COUNTRY

Federal Government Will Not Risk Delay—Elections on October 12th.

Montreal Liberals on Inside Get Word to Make Preparations for the Struggle.

Montreal, July 29.—The Laurier Government has definitely decided to appeal to the country at as early a date as possible, fearing that the longer they delay, the less chance they will have. Private advices have been received by prominent Liberals here telling them to get ready for a struggle, and there is great activity already in the Liberal circles. From inside information it is learned that the elections will be held on October 12th.

24TH MUST NOW BACK UP

Ald. Martin Takes Up Cudgels for Band and Combs the Soldiers.

His Burning Eloquence Once for all settles the Dispute—A Capital Concert.

A large crowd of people thronged the Park last evening to hear the newly organized ex-Regimental Band. The band arrived at 8 p. m. Alderman Geo. G. Martin accompanied the band on the stand, and after a fine piece of music was rendered to the delighted audience, Ald. Martin made one of his usual eloquent and witty addresses in behalf of the band.

Ald. Martin said, — I was asked to come here and introduce you, ladies and gentlemen, to the new Citizens' Band, but after hearing the grand music just rendered, I think the band has given themselves the best kind of introduction. This band will have many claims to the favor of the citizens. They deserve our respect for enemies they made, and our sympathy for the tireless persecution to which some of them were subjected. We are all proud of our 24th Regiment and citizen soldiers, but after the 24th conquered South Africa its commander and soldiers were liable to get the swelled head. When the facts and circumstances of the friction between the Regiment and Band are weighed in the public balances I think the Band will not be found wanting. In Mr. Philip's director we have the brilliant music son of an honored and more brilliant father, and the name Philip is synonymous with music. The Band spent \$400 of its own in buying fine new instruments, and the Council granted it \$100 to assist in paying for new uniforms, and \$400 more will be required, and this the Band fully expects will be generously contributed by the public.

Ald. Martin wound up by paying a high compliment to the Band and trusted that the citizens would go down deep into their breeches pockets and make up the \$400.

Mr. Martin was very loudly cheered. The program, although interrupted by the rain, was a splendid one and much enjoyed by the large crowds. Roger Philip's trombone solo was especially fine, and Roger had to respond to an encore.

TIME EXTENDED

The Board of Works held a meeting last evening to deal with the failure of the Forest City Paving Co. to sign the contract for the King St. West pavement. Mayor McKeough, Ald. Mounter, Robinson and Piggett, City Solicitor Wilson and R. Bangham, Windsor, were present.

The tardiness of the Forest City Paving Co. is due to a dispute between themselves and the Ontario Asphalt Co. in regard to the supply of blocks. The Forest City Paving Co. were notified to sign the contract or forfeit their check. Mr. Bangham asked the Board of Works to grant the Forest City Paving Co. till Saturday next. If the contract is not signed by that time the Board of Works will forfeit the check for \$300 deposited by the Forest City Paving Co. and award the contract to Brooks & Son, of Windsor, they being the next lowest. Their tender was for \$2.59 per square yard, while the tender of the London Co. was for \$2.50.

Struck by Lightning.

Gracebridge, July 29.—Last night, during a heavy thunderstorm, the house of John Keall, farmer, of Macaulay Township, was struck by lightning, and his young son, a lad of nine years of age, who was sleeping with her sister in a bedroom downstairs, was struck and instantly killed. The sister escaped unharmed.

The efforts of a quartette of wild characters to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, have ended in the capture of their leader and the killing of the other three men.

Bugle Band meets for practice in the Drill Shed at 8.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

BLUFF CALLED.

J. W. White Issues His Ultimatum to the Doctor—A Case of Put up or Apologize

J. W. White dropped into this office to-day and said that he had noticed in last night's Planet that Dr. Mussen was anxious to have a match race for the silver collection. "I would like nothing better than to have a race with the doctor," remarked Mr. White, "but I would insist that we put up from \$5 to \$10 each as a purse. This purse, in addition to the proceeds of the collection, would make a nice sum, and I would stipulate that the purse and proceeds be donated by the winner to the Home of the Friendless. I would also ask that the money be deposited with a responsible person and would suggest Judge Houston. If the doctor has been bluffing and now wants to back out because he knows I can beat him, I am perfectly willing to accept a public apology. Otherwise he must race with me on Tecumseh Park under the conditions stated and on any day that can be mutually agreed upon. I don't mind being beaten by the doctor if he does it fairly, and I look more to the worthy object to which the money will be devoted than to the honor of beating the doctor."

CROSS ST. THE LEADER

"The residents of Cross St. are going to have a picnic when they open their new pavement," remarked W. H. Bensen this morning. "Cross St. is the first purely residential street to have a pavement. We are going to hold the picnic in Brooke's Park. You have heard of the maze in the Zoological Garden, where you enter a shrubbery and then get lost. The picnicers will have an opportunity of entering just such a shrubbery in Brooke's Park. In fact, the park is all burdock shrubbery. We haven't yet decided what band we will have at the picnic, but will choose between the Bugle Band and ex-Regimental Band, or the Peninsular Band. The festivities may be held on the same day that the Public Library is opened."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, August 3rd, for the removal of works required to remodel the interior of the Park St. Methodist Church, viz., mason work, carpenter work, plastering, frescoing, electric lighting, leaded glass, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and either mailed or left at the office of the architect.

The artists figuring on the frescoing to submit colored designs and specifications with their figures.

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