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GOOD ROADS.

The County Council on Saturday concluded a special session, which was called for the purpose of discussing a good roads scheme, and the best means for carrying through such a movement.

As will be seen from the reports of the meetings published in this journal, this special session of the Council has resulted in much good being accomplished. It was the unanimous opinion of every councillor that something should be done to improve the general thoroughfares throughout the county and notice was given of a by-law to be brought in at the regular June session, petitioning the Government to amend the statute so that the county may take up the matter of improving the roads and then hand them back to the various municipalities to keep in good repair. According to the statute at the present time, if the county undertook the improvement of any road, they would be held accountable for the condition of that road, and would themselves have to keep it in repair.

The Government is offering large inducements to every municipality to take up the matter of road improvement and no doubt they will grant this request from Kent. This was gathered from the splendid address delivered to the Council by Mr. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

There is no place in the Province where good roads are more needed than in Kent—the centre of the best agricultural district in Ontario—and the fact that the County Council are taking an interest in the question at this time is something which will gain for them the hearty approval and support of every elector in the county.

The county should follow the excellent lead made by the city.

SOUR GRAPES.

Not long ago a deputation from Stratford went to Toronto and interviewed the Honorable Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, in an effort to induce the Government to establish one of the new Normal Schools in the Classic City. This occurred about a week after the visit of the Chatham delegation.

Judging from the tone of the editorials which have since appeared in the Stratford press, the delegation from that city did not receive very much encouragement to believe that their request would be granted. The splendid impression left by the Chatham citizens who got in first, is evidently a lasting one.

The Stratford Herald, in an editorial in which it discourages the idea of deputations waiting on the ministers, has the following to say: "St. Thomas has decided to send no deputation to Toronto until the Government's policy has been decided upon, and meanwhile that city's claims will be presented by letter. One of the aldermen (Ald. Trot) roasted Chatham, which sent down a deputation of 150 men in a special train. He thought any place ailing a deputation like Chatham's would justify the Government in giving it an asylum rather than a Normal School. The town of Orangeville made itself ridiculous by sending a like deputation to Chatham's last week."

No, of course not. St. Thomas will not send a deputation. What would be the use? Chatham has got in on the ground floor and St. Thomas evidently realizes that if any western city is entitled to the school, Chatham should have it, although they express it differently. Stratford might have saved the expenses of their deputation if they had had as much foresight as St. Thomas, but, of course, these after-thoughts are always too late.

Chatham's deputation consisted of about 25 of the Maple City's most prominent merchants and citizens, and a deputation of such strength is one which demands attention and consideration from any Government.

ARE AFTER OIL

Ex-County Commissioner Robinson, of Romney, spent yesterday in the city. He says that the oil excitement is again asserting itself in Romney.

"A number of speculators are now leasing land around Coatsworth," said he to The Planet. "They seem to think that there is lots of oil in the Township, and I don't see why there should not be oil in that district."

"The men who are leasing land claim that they will commence drilling during the next three weeks."

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THAMESVILLE

Feb. 27.—Miss Margaret Sherman and Edgar Sherman entertained a few of their friends last night in honor of Miss McFarlane, of Detroit. Cards were in order until after a dainty supper, when dancing was indulged in. Miss Sherman rendered some fine music.

Special Lenten services will be conducted in the English church. Miss Emma Tweddell, of Detroit, will spend the week with Mrs. Willis. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ferguson was held this afternoon.

Mr. Gardiner will occupy his house lately purchased from Mr. Edsall, who will remove to the one now occupied by Mrs. Johnson. The debate by the Young Men's Club to-night will be "Resolved that travelling is of greater advantage than reading."

A meeting of the executive of the Art Culture Club was held last night at Mrs. Duncan's. The work for next year was discussed, and it was decided to continue the study of history and to include the study of the people populating the provinces under consideration. The question of this club joining the Canadian Federal in connection with the National Council of Women was favorably discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson are in town.

A party of young people enjoyed a most pleasant dance at the home of Mr. Labelle last night.

COD LIVER OIL.

It almost makes you sick to think of it, but it isn't nearly as bad as it used to be. The improved method of refining it makes it much easier to take, and when made into Scott's Emulsion almost every one can take it. Most children like it and all children that are not robust are benefited by it. When the doctor says "Take cod liver oil," he generally means Scott's Emulsion; ask him if he doesn't. They know it is more easily digested and better than the plain oil.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Cameron, of Chatham, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Parsons. Local ice men have secured their crop for the summer.



On the 10th inst., was born a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macully. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hales visited on Sunday at A. E. McRitchie's, Scotland.

Mr. John A. Clark spent Sunday in the Maple City with his mother.

On Friday, 9th, Dr. McRitchie was in St. Thomas visiting his mother, who had just recovered from a two weeks illness.

On Sunday evening Miss Cameron rendered a fine solo, which was much appreciated by St. James people.

On Tuesday night Frank Woods and brother, while driving to a party at Richard Simmons, Botany, met with quite a serious accident, by driving off the end of a bridge on the Botany road. Horse, rig and boy were thrown in a heap at the bottom of the deep ditch. Frank had his right arm and left collar bone broken. He was hurriedly driven to Dr. McRitchie's office, who reduced the fractures.

To-day, 14th, Mr. W. J. Smington brings home his valentine in the person of Miss Eva Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crawford, 5th concession, Howard.

VANHORN.

Miss Minnie McNaughton entertained a number of her young friends at a progressive pedro party last Thursday evening. Bertha Zink and John McNaughton won prizes for the greatest number of games, while J. W. Zink and M. Gaetzmeier won consolation prizes.

We are sorry to see that A. Want is able to be around again. Some time ago he purchased a mule from M. Mindorf, Jr., and while leading it home the animal became unruly, kicking him in the face and eyes, and otherwise injuring him.

D. Gilbert and son, of Ridgeway, have engaged Albert Zink to purchase dogs for them in this section.

Will Kelly and Mike Murphy were guests of the Misses Summers last Sunday.

Miss M. Schindler has been visiting friends on the third this week. Mr. and Mrs. David Miller have returned home after a week's visit in Albro and Ridgeway.

Miss Ella Zink has returned home after a week's visit in Chatham Township.

Mat. McNaughton has accepted a position with J. A. J. Anderson, of Ridgeway, in the insurance business. We wish Mat. all kinds of good luck in his new enterprise.

Joseph and Frank Zink were visitors on the fourth last Sunday.

M. Breen and T. Donovan have returned home after a three days' visit at J. Glassford's, Chatham.

John Regan intends taking up the agency for the wire gates and fences in the near future.

John and Charles Regling are busily engaged drawing lumber for the erection of a new house on the Patterson place, recently purchased by them.

F. Miller has purchased a four hundred acre farm at Belle River and intends moving there in the spring.

Will Ferguson attended the Blenheim ball on Feb. 22nd and reports the roads good, and also an excellent time.

F. Mindorf, who underwent an operation on his finger some time ago, is rapidly improving.

EAST DAWN.

Geo. Bloom is drawing sawdust this week for putting up his ice.

Chas. Childs sold his beautiful bay team in Chatham last Saturday.

It is reported that Frank Childs has bought lot 17 in the 12th concession.

Mrs. Newcome is under the doctor's care.

Duncan McCareon's little boy died last week with membranous croup. Charles Scortlet visited on the 11th last Sunday.

Mrs. Benson Houston is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs visited in Wardsville recently.

Miss Summers is visiting in Alvinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Done, of Petrolia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthew recently.

James Gow and daughter Grace, of Leamington, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home.

A number of Mr. John Tyler's friends assisted him in drawing sand on Friday last.

George Brown, the popular auctioneer, will be at a sale near Bothwell Saturday last.

Mr. W. Leeson and Frank Childs tapped their bushes on Friday last.

Mrs. B. Houston is better.

Frank Scourrah and Tom Sayers attended court in Sarnia this week as jurors.

Sam Peters is building a pig pen. T. Gammage had a party last week here. It was a surprise party gotten up by the young folks.

Big Hugh Montgomery and W. J. Hanna will find when they come back for re-election in East and West Ceilings, they will not be the only ones on the bush.

The faint heart that ne'er won fair lady may live to congratulate itself.

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S. F. GARDINER, Branch Manager

LETTERS

To the Editor of The Planet:

If Chatham merchants would get the electric road this is coming from Windsor to run a line out the Prince Albert road to the 10th concession of Chatham Township and in to Dresden and out 4th concession of Florence, they would only need to cross the River Sydenham once at Dresden, and I can tell you, Mr. Editor, it would be a Klondyke for the company as well as Chatham city. You talk about your loaded cars coming in from Dover; just give us a chance out here and you will think Dover road a small affair. When Dover road is fit, Mr. Editor, I would like to have the pleasure of going over route outlined and showing a number of gentlemen, including myself, the immense advantage it would be to your city as well as to a productive farming district. Please look into the matter.

CORRESPONDENT.

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything: a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with sticks and twitches, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy, continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

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have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in any work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

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In the care of a Boston niece Miss Hobbs made a tour of the shops, but she intended to reserve her purchasing for the one that "had done so well by her through the mail."

"I've got a little list of things they've advertised special," said Miss Hobbs, and when they reached the desired shop she consulted the slip of paper held tightly in her hand. Then she looked benevolently over her glasses at the young man behind the counter.

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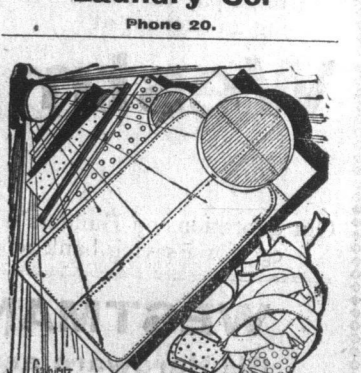
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