Chatham, Ont

NECESSITY FOR A PUBLIC AMBU LANCE.

It is a fact worthy of note and also of serious consideration, that the City of Chatham, with a population of 10, 000 inhabitants, excellent police and fire protection, a public water and electric lighting system, churches and hospitals second to none in the prowince, together with other institutions of note, has never yet arrived at the conclusion that a public ambulance was a necessity. It is true that we have two ambulances in the city, but as these are owned by private persons they cannot always be promptly procured in case of emergency, and so, sometimes, valuable time may be lost in removing badly injured persons to the hospitals or to other places where assistance is obtainable. In a couple of recent cases such delays have occurred. The owners of the ambulances were not at fault, but the loss of time involved all the same was important and unfortunate. could not the city, own an ambulance of its own and keep it at the fire hall? It would there be handy and available whenever required.

### WHAT WE WANT.

"I want the sturdy Scotchman to remain the Scotchman; I want the brawny Englishman to remain the Englishman; I want the warm-hearted Irishman to remain the Irishman," said Sir Wilfrid, speaking at the Acadian convention at Arichat. It is not reported that the Premier added, "I want to see the Frenchman remain the Frenchman." But that is where his arguments would land him, and it is a result not to be desired. The need of this land is men who will be: true to its best interests and who are prepared to accept the full, sacred citizenship. The Alexandria Glengarrian has been moved by Sir Wilfrid's speech to reply: "This is afree country, and Sir Wilfrid has a right to want anything he wants to want. But what we want is to see the stundy Scotchman become a Canadian; the gallant Frenchman become a Canadian; the brawny Englishman become a Canadian; the warmhearted Irishman become a Canadian; the Doukhobor, the Galician, and every erican, the Chinaman, and every mother's son become a Canadian. As Canadians, we owe a sacred obligation to the British crown, and we want to see that obligation cheerfully and annexationists and republicans and secessionists turned down so that they per year, while asphalt costs over three will be down to stay. We want, cents. above all, to see every man, woman d chald in Canada a adian first, last and all the time.

### A KEEPER OF HIS PLEDGES.

Hon, Hugh John Macdonald wil accompany Sir Charles Tupper in his election tour this summer and the fact is not viewed with pleasure by the government and its' friends. The Quebec Chronicle snyst of the tour:

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, the van-

quisher of Greenway, will accompany Sir Charles, Tupper on his political tour which he is returning from England to inaugurate forthwith. Mr. star in the political firmament. In cry effective in the States is abroad in the short time he has been premier of Manitoba he has shown what one sincere man can do to carry out the pledges of a political party to the public. He has reduced the number of ministers, according to contract, and has given effect to the expressed wishes of the people, so far as the province can constitutionally do so, in regard to the restriction of the liquor traffic. The name of Hugh John Macdonald is now synonymous with good faith. In the last federal campaign Mr. Macdonald was jeered at as the young man with a nose, the inference being that that was the only feature in which he resembled hisdistinguished father. He has to be counted upon in the coming campaign as an important factor. That Ontario will rally to the name that has always proven a winner in that province, may be taken for granted and it will not be surprising if after. the next election a large part of the credit for the Conservative victory will be freely accorded to Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, who, like his father. before him, will yet be premier of this country.

MARKING HISTORIC' SPOTS. An inscription is being carved in the payement in front of the western entrance to St. Paul's cathedral to mark the exact spot where the Queen's carrings threw up on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee thanksgiving service an 1897. This, remarks, the London Chronicle, is carrying out an idea which has been far the infrequently followed in the history of the metropolis, and adds: "A session or two ago an effort was made to induce the first commissioner of works to identily permanently the spot in Westmin ster hall whereon the body of Mr. Gladsfone had rested; but up to the present only a small cross has been Aut in the flooring. The site of the

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old Sar Chamber, the position of the peaker's chair and table, and the diving line between the old house and obby in St. Stephen's Hall and in Westminster Hall, the spot whereon Why the earl of Stafford stood during his impeachment for high treason, the archway through which Charles I. entered, when he attempted to arrest the five members, and the actual spot whereon the death sentence was proamong the few historic events in English history which have been so commemorated.

THINKS WELL OF TAR MACADAM.

James M. Shepard, the well known editor and Republican politician of Michigan, so long the right-hand man for ex-Senator Palmer, now the United. States consul at Hamilton, Ont., has made to the Michigan, state department an interesting report upon "Tar-Macadam Pavement in Ontario." Mr. Shepard starts out with the statement that "After years of experimenting, this city is laying a pavement that for excellence, durability and cheapness is commended for examination to those in charge of similar work in the United States."

"The possibility," says Mr. Shepard, "of making good roads at reasonable cost has been demonstrated and tests extending over a number of years on business streets prove that tarred mataflam makes not only a smooth and solid roadway, but one that can be kept in perfect repair at nominal expense.

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ng much wearing of the surface. "One block of tar macadam laid over year ago on a business street where there is heavy teaming shows no perceptible wear to-day. In residential streets, these pavements have been in use eight years without any repairs and are all in good condition."

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It is stated that Dr. Borden has gone to England to get a tin-pot title. The absurd length to which this decorating business is being carried in Canada is becoming ridiculous.

The London Empire explains De Wet's unwillingness to surrender. He would have surrendered soon after the capture of Cronje, but he was haunted by a horrible nightmare. "If I surrender," said he to an intimate friend, "I shall be made the subject of an Alfred Austin ode. Rather than submit to this indignity I will fight like a female tiger deprived of her progeny and hop about from place to place like an epileptic grasshopper!" Alas! Austin, the post of poet laureate has its draw-

The director of the agricultural college in Michigan predicts that the price of wheat for the present crop will reach \$1 a bushel because of the shortage, and advises-farmers to sow the regular acreage this fall. The director also says that the Hessian fly promises to get a fair start this fall and he advises farmers to sow a narrow strip of wheat early to allow the insects to lay their eggs in it, and later, when ready to sow the field, plow the strip under. This, he claims, will prevent the fly from hatching and save the crop from its ravages. He also advises the sowing of wheat later than usual, not far from September 20. As Ontario and Michigan are in nounced upon that monarch, are about the same latitude, what is good for that state certainly would not be amiss for this province.

> AND ALWAYS WILL BE. Toronto-World.

The weak point-in the assessment department of this and other cities is in the valuation of personal property and income.

> HIS TERRIBLE WEAPON. Toronto Telegram.

a pity that Col. Sam Hughes hid not get a shot at De wet with that frusty ink bottle which well nigh caused his own violent, death.

AND IT SEEMS TO BE PERMANENT. TOO.

Seattle Times.

Alfred Austin's pension of £200 year as "poet laureate" comes under he heading of pensioning for "total disability."

NO CHANCE FOR A GATE. London News.

Roumania and Bulgaria will be wise they call their little scrap off. In he present preoccupied state the gate receipts wouldn't be large enough to make the fight worth while,

GOOD TIME TO QUIT.

Boston Transcript. The Boerst are new on the verge their last ditch. Nothing can be gained by their entering it. They have proved their courage and constancy in the eyes of all the world. The inevitable stares them in the face. If they cease firing now they can make terms that will save their soldierly honor. Their independence is beyond salvation, Any blood they cause to be shed henteforth is a useless effusion, for which the responsibility will rest on them. Apparently they are fighting a rear guard action to cover Kruger's retreat. Nobody (least of all the British) ought to seek to prevent Krugeris leaving Africa. Out of Africa he is of no consequence and will soon be forgotten.

PEKIN VS. PEKING.

The variable spellings of the name of the Chinese capital led the Utica Observer to address a letter of inquiry to the Chinese minister at Washngton, to which Minister Wu made he following reply:-

Dear Sir:-I am in receipt of your etter of the 14th instant, relative to the proper spelling of the name of the Chinese capital. My opinion is that Peking is correct, for in the Chinese promunciation its final sound is that of "ng." and not of "n." The French, believe, write it "Pekin," because in their pronunciation of the word thus written the Chinese sounds are preserved. But the spelling in English should be "Peking." You observe that the Century Atlas has "Peking." Very traly yours, Wu Ting-Fang.

FRESH FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. Chicago Times-Herald.

Here are a few items culled at random from the local columns of the Peking Pegpuller:

Choo Gum is suffering from the removal of his pigtail just below the ears. Choo formerly sympathized with the foreign devils.

Her Majesty the Empress Dowager is spending a few weeks out of town. Cordwood, or anything else that is suitable to hide behind, will be accepted for subscription at this office.
Li Lo, our popular rat butcher, is on
the sick list. He met two Japs who
could outrun him Wednesday night.
General Chaffee, of America, Sun-

dayed in our midst.

M. de Glers is out again after his experience in the var of boiling oil. The death rate is increasing rapidly. Large numbers of Americans, Engishmen, Germans, Russians and other Europeans have recently come to town. They are carrying on in an out-rageous manner. Yesterday maraud-ing bands of them descented one of the streets leading to the Sacred City by removing from it hundreds of loads of dirt that had been walked in and smelled by all the emperors for nearA SUMMER TONIC in tablet form. Makes sick folks well and keeps well folks from being sick.



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ly a thousand years. How long will these indignities be tolerated ? Eating-houses in the vicinity of the legations report a largely increased business during the past few days.

ONE OF THE OTHER SPECIES. Indianapolis Press.

"Didn't you tell me you nearly had your leg bitten off by a shark?" "No: I said a shark nearly pulled t off. There are sharks and sharks." A DATE WANTED.

Ottawa Citizen.

Will the elections be held this fall ? s no longer the question. That has been settled, and it only remains for the government to fix the date. The cabinet, which will probably definitely fix the date to-day, may find it necessary to change its purpose of holding them in October and fix a day early in November.

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