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A PROGRESSIVE JOURNALIST.

The fact has been wisely pointed out that it is impossible for a man to remain stationary—he is either pushing forward or going backward every day he lives. This is true of all individuals no matter what walk in life they choose, and it is the impulse of ambition, and the desire to achieve greater things, which compel a man to make the best of his opportunities and to advance along the lines of his chosen profession.

During the past week several references have been made to a young man whom Chatham is proud to claim as one of her most talented sons and one who has made, and is making, rapid strides along the road to success. About twelve years ago Mr. Harry W. Anderson secured a position on the reporter staff of this journal and, through natural gift and constant and energetic application, rapidly rose until five years ago he was appointed to the editorial chair. Since then his ability has shown itself in many ways, and he has filled that position with credit to himself and honor to his fellowmen. He has ever been an ardent and faithful promoter of anything calculated to advance the best interests of the community, and apart from that, has made many loyal and true personal friends, who, while realizing that his new position on the staff of the Toronto News, will enable him to exercise his talents in the larger arena, regret that this step forward in his career, necessitates his removal from Chatham.

The Planet predicts for Mr. Anderson a very prosperous and useful career.

REPUBLICAN LOVE FOR ROYALTY.

The American republican is politically anti-monarchical. Socially, he is monarchial in the highest degree. In his social fondness for royalty and everything hallowed by it, he vies with the colonist, while both of them far outstrip the Englishman.

CHAPTER OF DEATHS

Respected Residents of This County Who Have Passed to the Great Beyond

RESPECTED RESIDENT.
One of the few remaining of the old Talbot street citizens passed away yesterday in the person of Lemuel Coll, who died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Matthew Wade, Morpeth, at the advanced age of 86 years.

Lemuel Coll was born and lived his life, with the exception of one year at Blenheim, on the farm on which he died. He served in the rebellion of '37, and was a staunch Liberal in politics. He was a widower, Mrs. Coll having died in about 1890. Besides his daughter, Mrs. M. Wade, he leaves one son, Mr. Sam Coll, of this town. A brother resides in Ohio. The deceased was a man of sterling character, who enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at two o'clock. Service at the house, interment in Morpeth cemetery.—Ridgeway Dominion.

OLD SETTLER.
Another old resident of this section passed away on Sunday in the person of Mr. George McQuarrie, of the Howard-Orford town line, after a week's illness from paralysis. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, had been married 55 years, and with his wife, who survives him, had lived his whole life in this community, where he enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons and four daughters, viz., Rev. John McQuarrie, of Edmonton, Alta.; Duncan McQuarrie, at home; Mrs. H. Pierce, of London; Mrs. David Wood, of Detroit; Mrs. James McCracken, of Blenheim; Miss Catharine, of London.

The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended. Service was conducted at the house, interment taking place at Julian's cemetery, north Howard.—Ridgeway Dominion.

AN EARNEST CHRISTIAN.
The death took place on Monday last, Jan. 22nd, of Simon Smith, at his home, lot 20, concession 1, Chatham Township, from cancer of the stomach. Deceased was 69 years, six months and five days old.

The following family remain to mourn his loss, William, in Camden; Alfred, Chatham Township; Herbert, at home; Simon, Chatham Township; Mrs. Clifford Daley, Tupperville; Miss Ida Smith, at home.

Mrs. Smith, who survives him, was Miss Eliza Steward. About a year ago their son Douglas passed away after a short illness.

The late Mr. Smith was a man much respected by the whole community, taking a deep interest in religious work, particularly Sunday school work. During the past 30 years, through his efforts, he has been the means of organizing eight or ten Sabbath schools.

DOINGS OF COUNTY COUNCIL

A Busy Session of Commissioners was Held on Saturday

Reports Received and Adopted and Several Improvements in the County Arranged

SATURDAY MORNING.
On resuming Saturday morning Reeve Purser, of Dover, was heard within the bar respecting the proposed Thames cut-off.

Chairman Haggart, for the Finance committee, recommended as follows:

That \$150 each be granted Raleigh and Dover for a free ferry at Prairie Siding, to be run from 6.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., between April and November, 1906.

That each Public Library in the county receive \$25.

Re reduction of peddlers' licenses. No action.

No action re proposed prizes for killing sparrows.

Re grant to Prisoners' Aid Association. No action.

That a grant of \$25 be made for a ferry at St. Peter's church.

Mr. Ross moved in amendment that the report be referred back for amendment by granting \$100 for free ferry at St. Peter's church. The amendment was lost, and the motion by Mr. Haggart for adoption of the report was carried.

Mr. Ross called for the yeas and nays on the motion. They were: Yeas—Campbell, French, Haggart, Hornel, Somers, Vester, White, and the Warden.

Nays—Chinnick, Grant, Ross, Wilson.

The report of Chairman Ross of the County Property committee, in addition to dealing with a number of accounts, recommended that the tender of Bloude Bros. for the building of an annex to the Registry Office be accepted, the price being \$1,397.

The report was adopted.

Commissioner Campbell brought in the report of the Agricultural committee, recommending the following grants:

To East and West Kent Agricultural societies, \$100 each.

To each township society \$50; to the East and West Kent Women's Institutes, \$10 each; to East and West Kent Farmers' Institutes, \$25 each.—Carried.

In the absence of Chairman Brien, Commissioner French presented the report of the committee on Petitions and Legislation.

The report endorsed the petitions of the Victoria, Ontario and West Kent county councils, respecting the County Council's Act, and named Messrs. Brien, French and Sturgis as a committee to wait on the Legislature.

The County Clerk and Warden were named as members of the Children's Aid Society. The petition of Waterloo County for a provincial telephone system was endorsed; and it was recommended to petition the Legislature for a Hygienic Institute at London.

The report was adopted.

J. W. Plewes, secretary of the Normal school committee, reported that the committee had met and discussed the matter. He asked that the County Council pass a resolution to be presented to the legislature at the next session.

Commissioner Haggart stated that he had prepared a motion dealing with the matter.

Chairman Grant, of the Education committee, reported recommending that S. McVean be appointed to the Chatham C. I. board and Dr. McRitchie to the Ridgeway C. I. board.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Grant also presented a communication from Inspectors Park and Colles that, in compliance for a redistribution of the two inspectorates of West and East Kent, they had mutually agreed that the town of Dresden and the union schools between Chatham and Camden and between Raleigh and Harwich be transferred to East Kent. The number of school divisions transferred was 12, raising the total number of divisions in East Kent from 88 to 100. The number in West Kent would be 24, which, with Chatham city added made 111.

Mr. Ross moved that the communication be left over till the June session.

The old committee re the Jeanette's creek bridge, composed of Messrs. Chinnick, Ross and Vester,

BOTH FOOD AND MEDICINE.

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New Prints—

200 pieces wide heavy Prints, fast colors, worth 12c a yard for 10c.

Fancy Waistings—

New wash fabrics in new designs, fast colors, worth 12½c and 15c a yard, for 10c.

White Stripe Muslins 4c. yard—

400 yards fancy lace stripe White Muslins, regular 7c for 4c.

Ladies \$1.50 Underwear 98c—

Fine natural and white wool vests and drawers, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each for 98c.

Ribbon Ends—

200 Ribbon Ends, assorted lengths and colors, for, each 3c.

40c Table Linen 25c Yard—

6 choice patterns, fine soft finish Damask, 60 in. wide, regular 35c to 40c a yard for 25c.

Dress Duck—

30 in. wide in navy with polka dots, also plain navy, regular 15c a yard for 12½c.

25c Bath Towels 19c—

Fine heavy quality, size 50 inch long, 21 in. wide, fancy stripes, a snap at 25c regular, for 19c.

10c Pearl Buttons for 5c Doz—

Assorted sizes, all worth 10c for 5c.

Pearl Buttons—

Fine quality, half bell shape, assorted sizes, regular 15c, 18c and 20c a dozen for 10c.

Bibs, 5c—

10 dozen fancy honey comb Bibs, lace trimmed, for, each 5c.

50c. Collars 19c—

6 dozen Ladies' fancy silk and chiffon collars, assorted styles (samples) regular 25c to 50c each, for 19c.

75c. Collars 29c—

5 dozen Ladies' fancy silk, lace and chiffon collars, regular 50c to 75c each for 29c.

New Dress Goods—

30 pcs. new Tweed Suitings, handsome styles, 56 in. wide, for skirts or suits, at a yard, \$1.00.

Rich Chiffon Venetians, fine rich quality. 52 in. wide, correct weight in all leading shades, worth \$1.25 a yard for \$1.00.

75c. Silk for 39c Yard—

200 yards rich ivory twill Habutai Silk, 27 in. wide, regular 75c, a yard, for 39c.

Black Taffeta Silk 39c Yard—

200 yards rich pure French Taffeta Silk, a leader at 50c. a yd. for 39c.

New Plaid Silks—

Rich pure Silk Tartans, wide range of colorings and designs, worth 65c a yard, for 50c.

Guaranteed Taffeta Silks—

Full yard wide, rich quality, best dye and finish, worth \$1.25 a yard for \$1.00.

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Admission—10c, 20c, and 30c.

was retained, with the warden added.

The following strong resolution on behalf of the proposed Normal school was presented:

Moved by Mr. Haggart, seconded by Mr. Hornel, that in the matter of establishing a Normal school in Western Ontario, be it resolved that this council heartily approve of the establishment of such an institution in the city of Chatham. Knowing of the intense interest taken in education throughout this county, we consider this good evidence that a Normal school would be well patronized by the pupils of Kent county and also of adjoining counties, and that the city of Chatham, with its many advantages, would be a most suitable situation for the establishment of this worthy institution.

The motion carried unanimously, after which the council adjourned till one o'clock.

STORY—GOULD

The marriage took place Monday evening, Jan. 15th, at Winnipeg, Man., of Wm. S. Storey, son of Alfred Storey, Cedar Springs, to Miss Bertha Gould, who for some years has resided with Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Storey here. The groom some time ago went west and took up land at Elgin, Man., where the happy young couple will reside.—Blenheim News.

BOOKBINDING.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—

Pauline—Jan. 30, for 5 nights.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The Morning Post, Hamilton, Ont., says:

A sensational blindfolded street drive, unquestionably the greatest street exhibition ever seen in Hamilton, was given yesterday afternoon by the Great Pauline, the eminent French hypnotist and mind reader.

Starting at the Opera House he travelled twenty blocks in as many minutes, entirely blindfolded and absolutely without contact with any of his committee who were in the sleigh with him. Fully ten thousand people, attracted by the announcement that the novel drive would be made, lined the streets and looked on in mystified wonder at the muffled figure, with reins in hand, handled the spirited teams down the thoroughfares, swing around corners and dodge street cars and other vehicles with ease and dexterity. Crowds were assembled at the post office and also at the store where the key was hidden to see the wonderful performance. Without difficulty he located the key, drove to the post office, inserted the key in the box it belonged to, unlocked it and took a letter from the box and delivered it to the address thereon. People were turned away at the evening performance, and those who were fortunate enough to gain admission were unanimous in their praise. That hypnotism is a scientific fact and has a place near the top of the list of wonders is being more firmly proven each night by the Great Pauline. Those who doubt the genuineness of the work can well afford to pay the price of admission. To listen, fully demonstrates to his or her entire satisfaction.

Pauline appears at the Grand for five nights, commencing to-morrow, Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

SPECIAL RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

For the Mardi Gras Festivities at New Orleans, La. The very low rate of one way first class fare, plus \$2.25 for the round trip, will be in effect, Good going February 21st to 26th, valid returning on or before March 3rd. Call on agents of Grand Trunk Railway for full particulars.

District Doings

TILBURY

Jan. 29.—Frank Wilson, who is attending Chatham Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

Rev. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address a mass meeting in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Walter Holland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Coult, has returned to her home in Cleveland.

E. R. Dromgole spent Sunday at his home in London.

Anniversary services will be conducted in St. Andrew's English Church on Feb. 11th, by the Rev. Rural Dean Chadwick, of All Saints' Church, Windsor.

Miss Anna Campbell, who is attending the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson entertained a number of friends on Friday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Holland, of Blenheim.

Rev. Mr. Griffith, returned missionary from China, gave a very interesting lecture on his mission work to a large audience in the Methodist Church on Friday evening last.

J. H. Dennis spent Sunday in Chatham.

Miss Millie Lang, of Windsor, spent Sunday with her parents here.

On Feb. 1st

For 2 hours only, from 2 till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I will sell red and white Primroses for only 10c. each. Taken as they come, not a bad one in the lot and in full bloom, they are the best in this city.

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