

## HEALTH OFFICERS SEEK PHYSICIANS' HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION

The Kansas and Minnesota State Boards of Health have made a new move against tuberculosis. Letters have been mailed to both physicians and patients, requesting that the former co-operate with the board in its fight against consumption by supplying full information relative to each case that comes under their observation, and advising the latter as to the best known methods of treatment. Among the instructions offered to tuberculosis patients are the following:

Men with consumption should not wear beard or mustache. Sleep alone. Keep the window open day and night; fresh air is essential. Dress warmly, and don't be afraid of the cold. Eat plenty of nourishing food. Don't spit on the floors or in public places. Stay out of doors all you can; remember that sunshine kills the germs of consumption.

These are wise instructions, and should be observed by every one afflicted, as the most important duty is to get well. Colds and coughs should not be neglected, as colds inflame the lungs, and the cough is extremely wearing on the system.

An eminent authority on lung trouble says that the following simple formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one half-ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and use in tea-spoonful doses every four hours. Great care should be exercised in securing pure ingredients, and to avoid substitution, it is best that they should be purchased separately and the mixture prepared by yourself. The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) can be secured from any good prescription druggist in the original half-ounce vials, as purchased for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under similar name and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

### THE LATE MR. THOMPSON

After an illness of about three weeks duration there passed away at an early hour this morning one of Chatham's oldest and most respected citizens, in the death of Andrew Thompson, Sr.

The deceased was born in North Berwick, Scotland, on Oct. 14, 1826. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons: Andrew, Jr., and Charles, of this city; Benjamin, of Utica, N. Y.; and Dr. Thomas F., of the National Home, Milwaukee, Wis.; also four daughters: Mrs. Arch. Park, of this city; Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. Baskerville, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and the Misses Annie and Lottie at home.

His wife predeceased him a little over seven years ago.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence on Edgar street.

### FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

On Friday evening of this week a fancy dress carnival, the first of this season, will be held at the skating rink. The prospects are that there will be quite a large amount to the carnival, and quite a variety of original costumes shown, though rather unfortunately there are a number of other attractions for the same night, which may result in absenting a number of the regular patrons of the rink.

The local skating rink has proven quite a profitable proposition this year, owing to the favorable weather which has prevailed for some time.

The management are offering four prizes for the carnival Friday night—one for the best skater, one for the best comic makeup, and one each for the best dressed lady and gentleman. Up till nine o'clock no one will be allowed on the ice, except those in costume.

## Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, just where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Does not stain or change the color of the hair.

## A GREAT PLAY THE PRESS ASSN.

Ridgetown Talent Make Decided Hits In Nerve Thrilling Melodrama

Ridgetown, Feb. 11.—The Maple Leaf concert held at Green's school Friday night was a howling success. The school room and a temporary "negro heaven" were crowded to their utmost capacity. The well known Toronto entertainer was the best heard here in some time. A four act drama entitled "A Loyal Friend," was put on by the ex-pupils of the school in a most pleasing manner, deserving of great credit.

Those taking part, though under non de plumes, were Joe Dillott as a typical Irishman, and Ina Scarlett, his wife, did the love act up to the times. Eric Schindler, a charming widow, captivated the affections of Mr. Percy Gosnell, a London swell. Irene Tape, wife of Duncan McDiarmid, played an important part in which a Spaniard, Geo. Shaw, forced her to elope with him, and while in hiding she hears of her son's illness and returns, only to be pursued by the Spaniard, who not being capable of taking the hint that he is treading on dangerous ground, is shot by the London swell, who afterwards marries the widow, proving himself a loyal friend. They lived happy ever afterward.

## Gas Will Be Analyzed Before Used By Citizens

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Mr. Coate explained that it would carry enough to supply the present demand, but when the demand grows, bigger pipes will be installed.

Ald. Austin then took considerable time to answer a few statements made by Ald. Kerr. He said that the Council had not any desire to treat Mr. Kerr harshly, and he did not think that they had done so. He favored the motion as made by himself and seconded by Ald. Meynell, that an expert analyst be engaged to analyze the gas and report to the Council, as to the amount of the dangerous properties contained in it.

The Mayor then made a few remarks on the subject. He favored the resolution of Ald. Austin, only he would like to see the gas analyzed by the Government too.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to include this in the motion and it was passed. Thus the gas will now be analyzed, both by a Government analyst, and one appointed by the Council, and when these reports will be received the Council will decide the matter of whether or not they will hold out against the company, before they allow it to be delivered to the citizens.

## Mayor Stone Publicly Lectures Engineer Jones

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What was the trouble with the Water Works gone.

The Mayor remarked that it was unfortunate that the report got to the newspapers, and he said that officials should be careful what they say within the hearing of the press. He said that he could not blame the reporters for making use of the piece of news, but he thought that Mr. Jones should have kept quiet while they were around.

### FIREMEN GET A RAISE.

The permanent members of the Fire Brigade, Messrs. Hooper, Johnson, Alex. Holmes, Robt. Coyle and Geo. Forsyth, applied for a raise in salary. They are at present getting forty-five dollars a month, and they complained that it was almost impossible to live on that amount nowadays.

The Mayor referred to the state of the city's finances, but at the same time, when the matter was considered, he wished the members of the Council to remember that these men held very responsible positions, and that Chatham's fire department was composed of thoroughly competent men, and their work should be appreciated. They attended to their duties in a manner that was above the slightest criticism. The care they took of the fire horses was a large annual saving to the city itself. There was hardly ever a bill for a veterinary's attendance at the Fire Hall. He thought if they were deserving of a raise it was certainly the firemen.

Ald. Potter said he was in sympathy with the petition of the firemen, whom he said were certainly deserving of an increase in salary. No department could be found anywhere which was better managed and conducted than the local one, and no matter when visited the hall was always in good shape and a credit to the city. These men were saving the city money every day by the care they took of the horses and apparatus.

It was moved by Ald. Potter, seconded by Ald. Kerr, that the permanent members of the Fire Department receive a raise of five dollars per month, beginning with the first of the present February. Carried unanimously.

### "SKIDOO" FOR YOUR HEADACHE

Ascertain its cause and the cure isn't hard to find. Look to the stomach and bowels. Aren't you constipated, isn't your liver sluggish, isn't the stomach failing in its mission? What you need is the cleansing tonic influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Their effect is lasting, because they aid all the ailing organs, flush out all unhealthy matter, and tone up the stomach. With Dr. Hamilton's Pills your stomach gets a chance to recuperate, and does so quickly. For real buoyant health use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. 25c. per box at all dealers.

Meeting Held In Toronto And Officers Chosen For The Newspaper Section

Toronto, Feb. 12.—On Thursday and Friday last the daily newspaper section of the Canadian Press Association held its sessions in the Temple Building, discussing a number of important matters of interest to daily newspaper publishers. It was decided to hold regular quarterly meetings of the section in future, the first of these to be in Toronto on the first Monday in March, when the question of commission to advertising agencies and other matters will be considered. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—W. M. O'Brien, Stratford Beacon.

Treasurer—L. H. Dingman, St. Thomas.

Secretary—A. G. Donaldson, Toronto Star.

Executive—W. Taylor, Woodstock Sentinel-Review; F. H. Dobbin, Peterborough Review; J. F. MacKay, Toronto Globe; Frank Adams, London Advertiser; J. A. MacKay, Windsor Record; A. T. Wilgress, Brockville Times, and S. Stephenson, Chatham Planet.

## MR. COLTART ON FUNERALS

He Has A Few Comments In The Resolutions Of The Ministers

### HE GIVES HIS APPROVAL

To the Editor of The Planet:

With regard to No. 1 clause would say the time stated on notices is expected for the service to commence, and if the minister who is in attendance exercises good judgment, in how long, or short, he should detain the funeral, according to the circumstance, there will scarcely ever be any trouble either with the family or friends.

Clause two is a good one, and the minister ascertain the wish of the family concerned and of its utmost to carry out their wish consistently, as does any good funeral director.

Clause three has been advocated for years by the Canadian Embalmers Association, not to fix the hour for a funeral on Sunday before consulting the minister who is to attend, when absolutely necessary.

The family has perfect right to say what time they want the funeral, whether the minister, undertaker or anybody else is inconvenienced.

Thanking you for kindness of insertion.

Yours truly,  
A. R. COLTART,  
Treasurer Canadian Embalmers Assn.

The following are the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning:

1. That as a Association we are in sympathy with the clause relating to the publication of funeral notices giving both the hour that the service will begin and the hour that the procession will leave the house.

2. With regard to church and memorial funeral services we would recommend that in view of diversity of church services and customs that the matter be left to the clergymen and families concerned.

3. We are not in favor of Sunday funerals at all except when absolutely necessary, and when that is the case we agree with the recommendation that they be held not later than two o'clock so as not to interfere with the Sunday school service in the various churches.

4. We would recommend that before final arrangements as to the hour and day for holding funeral services be fixed that the minister who is to conduct the services be consulted.

5. We would strongly urge that as a matter of economy less display and expense in the matter of flowers, caskets, etc., be observed in funeral arrangements.

6. We would strongly urge that the practice of exposing the corpse to view at the close of the funeral service be abolished.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the undertakers and confer with them on this and other matters relative to the conduct of funerals. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. Dr. Battisby.

Sec.-Treas.—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. R. McCosh, William street.

F. E. MALOTT,  
Secretary.

### THEY ALL FAILED.

Many have tried to devise a corn cure equal to Putnam's, but after fifty years nothing has come upon the market that so painlessly cures corns and warts. Don't experiment, use the best, and that's "Putnam's."

Few men look well-fed who live on their past reputations.

## A SNAP!!

Beautiful home on Victoria Ave., with modern improvements, only \$2000 if sold at once. Good stable at rear of dwelling.

SMITH & SMITH  
Agents, Chatham

# Overcoats Are Going

Out of here in shoals these days—men's overcoats, young men's and boys' all seem to be equally popular at the big reductions that we have made for our tremendous clean up sale.

More than half the winter with nearly all the really cold weather still to come and you can buy stylish overcoats at a third, and in some cases a half off—all our own make of coats—and that means more than shows on the surface. Come to the store to see the reductions. This is but an incomplete list.

Men's Odd Trousers	Boys' Fancy Overcoats	Boys' Odd Knickers
\$3.50 for.....\$1.50	\$4.00 for.....\$2.50	—50c Knickers for 39c.
\$2.50 for.....\$1.50	\$4.50 for.....\$3.50	

Every overcoat in the store and many suits have had to stand for such reductions as these—the ripest plums are always picked first—so take warning and don't be late.

# Thornton & Douglas Limited

### FAMILY BUTCHER.

STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE AND 'PHONE 414.

BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

W. J. EASTON.

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to Tilt & Hildreth's paint shop on

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attention at lowest prices.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

Chatham's Nicest Store

H. W. BALL & CO.

Chatham's Nicest Store

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B. OSLER, M. P., PRESIDENT. W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT. C. A. BOGERT, GENERAL MANAGER.

Capital, paid up \$3,000,000

Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits 3,928,798

Total Assets 46,690,000

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Traders and Individuals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon.

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W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

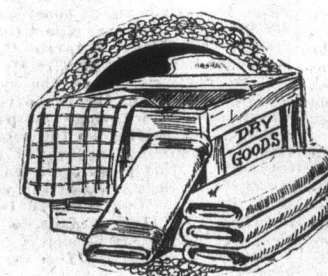
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## SIGNS OF SPRING!

### NEW ARRIVALS.

New Hosiery  
New Prints  
New Cotton Voiles  
New Ribbons  
New Grey Suitings  
New Voiles  
New Eoliennes  
New Crispine Cloth  
New Poplins  
New Serges  
New Lustres  
New Plaids  
New Wool Challies  
New Muslins  
New Organdies  
New Batiste  
New Crepe de Chine  
New Batiste, with all size spots  
New Spring Coats  
New Rain Coats  
New Embroideries  
New Laces  
New Curtains

## New Dress Goods and Muslins



When the gentle half of the public reach the month of February the thought of Easter creeps almost instinctively in among the wintry considerations of the present. Associated with that thought comes Dress Goods, of course, and with Dress Goods, this

Store will show some stunning novelties. Already we have thrown the color of new goods over the store. February is only a few days old, but what a change it has made, especially in the Dress Goods Department.

A shipment of the very choicest weaves in Black Dress Goods. Guaranteed qualities, rich lustrous blacks, unfading dyes. First choice goods, 50c., 85c., \$1.00.

New Fish Net Voiles  
New Panamas  
New Twine Voiles  
New Chiffon Voiles  
New Worsted Voiles  
New Crispine Voiles  
New Armures  
New San Toy Suiting  
A Special "Pick-up" of more than special value.  
Fish Net Worsted Black Voile, 46 in. wide, good black, special per yard, 50c.

### NEW SPRING COATS

Many will no doubt remember the scarcity last spring of Jaunty Coats. These coats are correct copies of New York's latest. The fitted coat, the box coat, and the mannish coat, as well as the 7-8 length coat, we will be pleased to show you.

H. W. BALL & CO.,  
KING STREET, CHATHAM.

## WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET  
CHATHAM

## SPECIAL SALE OF Bath Room Fixtures

—at the—  
GREAT DISSOLUTION CLOSING OUT SALE OF  
SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

We have a most attractive display of this line of goods. They are heavily nickel plated on brass, and will wear bright for a life time. Your bath room will be still more enjoyable with a few pieces of this ware. We import these goods direct, and could not replace them now for the money we are getting for them.

Below is a list of Regular and Sale Prices:—

Sponge Holder.....	\$2.50	\$2.00
Comb, Soap and Brush Holder.....	3.50	2.75
Plated Toilet Paper Holder.....	2.00	1.50
Ditto (Ebony).....	1.40	1.00
Tub Soap Holder.....	0.65	0.50
Sponge and Soap Holder.....	1.50	1.15
Glass Towel Bar.....	1.50	1.15
Soap Dish.....	1.35	1.10
Soap Dish.....	1.50	0.75
3-Bar Towel Rack.....	1.50	1.15
Shower Bath Rings.....	2.00	1.50

Geo. Stephens

D. H. Douglas

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