GOOD GUARANTEES

The city has received two pavement guarantees that are most interesting—one from the Ontario Asphalt Co. and one from the Sheet Asphalt Co. The Sheet Asphalt Co. are willing to give an unconditional guarantee to pave the street and to keep it in good repair for 15 years after construction and hand it over to the city at the expiration of that time free of expense and thereafter to keep it in repair at the expense of the city, charging only such prices as are current in other cities, such as Buffalo. As a further guarantee they give a surety bond to the amount of 25 per cent. of the contract price.

The Asphalt Block Co. are willing to keep their pavement in repair for 15 years and hand it over to the city at the end of that time in good repair, the usual wear and tear excepted and thereafter will, at the city's expense, furnish blocks charging only such prices as may then be current in cities using asphalt block.

This company excepts from its agreement the repair of concrete foundation, curb and gutter or from liability to any damage to the latter from defective workmanship or material.

M. Wilson, city solicitor, says that either guarantee is a good one and much better than the city would have been offered had it not been for all the trouble.

GOOD PICNIC

The people of the German Settlement in Harwich have a comfortable habit of doing things just about right. In the life-time of one generation they have converted the wilderness into a fruitful field. Their well tilled farms, their comfortable homesteads, their fine horses and handsome vehicles, bear witness to their industry and thrift. Not a few of their dwellings will bear comparison with any in the Province—or out of it either. If you doubt that statement, just take a look at Sebastian Gillier's new house on the 4th concession. In short, the general appearance of the whole neighborhood is a convincing proof that if people work hard and mind their own business they are sure to succeed—and that's just what our friends of the settlement are noted for.

Their annual picnic was held in Roesch's grove on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Roesch has taken special pains to prepare his grounds and he has now an ideal place for such entertainments. Everything was favorable for the day's outing. The heat very considerately kept outside the grove and did its work in the corn-fields, and the company in the shade gave themselves up to enjoyment. And so they had races and other athletics, and they had speeches by Alderman McCoig, the chairman, and ex-Mayor T. A. Smith; and they had music by Orr's orchestra; and they had dancing, for "Youth and Pleasure had met to chase the glowing hours with flying feet"; and of course they had a fine supper, and for one afternoon at least they were "O'er all the ills of life victorious."

Following is the prize list:—

Girls' Race, under 12—Teresa Shindler, Louisa Shindler, Clara Shindler.

Girls' Race, over 12 — Mary Smith, Maggie Livingston, Louisa Shindler.

Boys' Race, under 12—John Blonde, F. Zimmer, F. Blonde.

Boys' Race, under 9—H. Donovan, E. Blonde, H. Zimmer.

Running Long Jump—Bright, Miller, Rose.

Standing Jump—Miller, Challison, C. Stewart.

Boys' Race, under 16—F. Zink, B. Kerch, Wildgen.

Young Men's Race—Bright, Zimmer, Rose.

Bicycle Race—Zimmer, Rose.

Potato Race—Geo. Rouse. A. Ferguson. F. Zink.

Fat Man's Race—Geo. Taylor, Jos. Livingston, John Read.

FLOWER MISSION

So many times has the story of the origin and growth of the Flower Mission been told that it is now almost an old story, and yet the sweetness and simplicity of it strikes us again as we pause for a little while in the busy round of duties, cease for a little our eager pursuit of material things, and think of the great work accomplished by one of God's children who was shut out from the activities of life, yet from her sick chambers planned and carried on the work which grew far beyond her expectations. When Miss Frances E. Willard learned of Jennie Cassidy and her plan of distributing the flowers with text cards attached so that some of God's words might go with the flowers of His creation in this mission of love, she added a Flower Mission Department to the W. C. T. U. and the invalid girl was the first superintendant.

As the years went on other things, fruits and delicacies for invalids were added, indeed any comfort or helpfulness that can be shown those who need a hand outstretched in His name is included in this Flower Mission Department. At the Flower Mission "at home" held by the local W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon the program included an excellent paper on another department—temperance in Sunday schools. An earnest discussion followed this paper and all felt that Sunday school teachers should realize their responsibility in assisting to train the young to resist the formation of the drink habit, to resist the indulgence of the appetite that produces it. For Sunday schools dealing with the beginnings of life should logically deal with the beginnings of sin.

The superintendant of jail work read her quarterly report. Much good work has been done by this superintendant, and her assistant visits made to those "in bonds" and an earnest effort made to direct them to the One who alone can set them free from sin. This department also includes much work which is ordinarily designated "charitable work."

The ladies then adjourned to the daintily laid tables, and enjoyed a social half hour.

The flowers were taken charge of by the superintendant, who distributes them among the sick in hospitals and homes.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. tf

Experienced lady clerk wanted for fancy store. Must be able to assist in managing.

Miss Lena Moore, Prince street, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, has returned home.

Mrs. C R. Bowers will be at home to her friends on Wednesday, July 8th, from 3 to 6, Joseph St., No. 68.

Remember the Auction Sale on Tuesday, July 7th, of the Furniture of the late Mrs. John L. Doyle, 27 Lansdowne Ave., at one o'clock. 3

Frank P. Weldon, insurance agent, has removed his office to the new Sheldrick Block, King street, next to Houston, Stone & Scane's offices. 6d 1w

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held next Monday evening. Routine, conferring degrees and passing the ballot on a number of applications will be the business of the evening.

The C. M. B. A. and St. Joseph's church ran a joint excursion to Detroit Tuesday. The excursion was very successful and Peter Robert says a nice sum will be realized. The picnickers were annoyed by a crowd of young men who went around touching the lunch baskets. Several had their entire lunch ravaged.

Samuel Simmons, the well known business man and proprietor of the Simmons tonsorial parlors, has received an invitation to the wedding of Miss Sarah Charles Montgomery and John Henry Battles. The marriage will take place in Chicago at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross on Wednesday, July 8th. The couple will reside in New York City. Miss Montgomery is a granddaughter of Mrs. Hawkins, King street east. Mr. Simmons does not yet know whether he will be able to attend the wedding or not.

CLERKS' UNION

The Chatham retail clerks have formed an association which has for its object the betterment of the conditions of its members as regards hours of labor. They have sent out a circular letter calling attention to the fact that Chatham is the only city of its size in Ontario that has not adopted an early closing hour. It is urged that the system of selling by daylight can be adopted with equal success and without loss of trade to our merchants through a persistent effort to educate the public to refrain from buying after hours. In order to secure the opinion of every merchant, they are requested to signify their approval or disapproval of the suggestion that all stores be closed at six o'clock every evening except Saturday or the day before a holiday. The letter is signed by Fred. W. Ward, President, and John A. Cartier, Secretary.

Speaking of this letter, Mr. H. H. Malcolmson, of the Malcolmson store, heartily endorsed the suggestion.

"It has always been apparent to me that the clerks have too long hours," said Mr. Malcolmson. "If a man works in a grocery store from seven o'clock a. m. to six o'clock p. m. he has already done a good day's work without being compelled to stay after supper. I have always advocated early closing and have tried to follow it up consistently. I know that it is hard for a merchant to shut his store while his opposition stays open but, if the public were educated as suggested, the merchant closed would be the gainer in the end. The movement is a good one and should be accepted."

William Gordon, of the Gordon Store, has also notified the association that he has always been in favor of six o'clock closing.

BLOOMFIELD.

Our annual Sunday school excursion joins Park street Methodist excursion July 14th. Tickets will be distributed next Sunday.

The union meeting of four Sunday schools will be held in Mr. Montgomery's Grove on July 5th, commencing at 2.30 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by four ministers, viz., Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, English Church.

Miss Russell closes her school with a picnic in Mr. Montgomery's Grove on Tuesday afternoon. A good program is being prepared by local talent and a pleasant time is looked forward to by parents and pupils.

On Sunday, June 28th, little Miss Cora Wells read a very beautifully worded address on behalf of the school to Mrs. Mary Wardell for her very faithful services as teacher of the infant class, accompanied by a handsome opal ring, which was presented by little Miss Lucy Drury. The little girls were members of the infant class. Mrs. Wardell was taken entirely by surprise, but made a very suitable reply.

ANOTHER WEEK . . .

For our boys three-piece suit sale. Hurry, do not be late to get one of these tremendous bargains. Remember our regular prices are lower than other dealers.

$3.00 Buys boy's 3-pc. suits up to $4.25.

$3.50 Buys boy's 3-pc. suits up to $4.75.

$4.50 Buys boy's 3-pc. suits up to $6.25.

117 men's odd suits, quality $7.50 to $8.00, on sale for $5.00.

$10.00, we beat all records. Odd suits as high as $15.00.

See our window. We will make you wonder how it's done, and the only place you can get such values is

Meynell's,

Three doors west from market, King St CHATHAM.

FORTY THOUSAND VISITORS.

Banner Year at the Agricultural College.

Toronto, July 3. — President Mills of the Agricultural College was down form Guelph yesterday to consult with the Department of Agriculture. He reports the most successful June excursions of the Farmers' Institutes in the history of the college. Between 35,000 and 40,000 people visited the college under their auspices between June 8 and June 29, while last year's figures were but 30,000. The largest day was the last day, on Monday of this week, when there were about 5,000 at the college.

One of the excursions that day, said Mr. S. Springer, the Bursar of the college, who was also down, was unexpected, and the city of Guelph had to be scoured for provisions. Even then there was not enough bread to go around. Approximately, the consumption of the crowd that day for lunches included the following:—160 loaves of bread, 8 boxes of biscuits, 28 hams, 200 pounds corned beef, 120 pounds of cheese.

DIED WHILE BATHING.

Miss Evelyne Sharp, Nurse at Muskoka Sanitarium.

Gravenhurst, July 3. — Miss Evelyne Sharp of the nursing staff of the Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium, met her death yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock while bathing at a point near two islands, not far from the Sanitarium grounds. The water was quite shallow and death is believed to have been due to heart failure. Miss Sharp was at one time connected with the Guelph General Hospital.

W. Lewis and Joseph Cummings of the Meaford lacrosse team were nearly asphyxiated at an Owen Sound hotel. They went to bed and blew out the gas.

Lame and Aching In Back and Legs

In Quick Time Mr. Oughtred and His Neighbor were Cured by Using

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Constipation, clogged kidneys and sluggish, torpid liver are derangements which usually accompany one another. Because of their direct and combined action on the kidneys, liver and bowels, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most prompt and thoroughly effective treatment for these ailments that money will buy. This statement is fully borne out by the letters of recommendations which are daily received at these offices. Here is one.

Mr. J. W. Oughtred, farmer, Marbleton, Wolfe Co., Que., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills deserve to be recommended. I was lame all through my back, legs and arms, and had a continual dull pain in my bowels. Every little thing I did required great effort, I was so sore and lame. I took lots of other pills, but they only made me sick. When haying time came on I had sixty tons of hay to pitch, and felt that I could not possibly do it.

"Just at this time Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills came to my notice and did me so much good that I worked at the haying and did lots of other hard work with ease. I sent and got five boxes, and gave away one box to a neighbor, who was suffering so badly with backache that he could not do any work. He afterwards told me that they were the best pills he ever used, and is now real well. Other pills give me sick headache, but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure sick headache and suit me better than any others."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect yourself against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

Poverty is the test of civility and the touchstone of friendship.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

It is a difficult task to bring the conceited man to your way of thinking.

The Northway Co, Lt'd { The Busy Cash Store } The Northway Co., Ltd

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—FOR—

TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY.

85c SILK AT 58c YD.—Fine pure India wash silk, full yd wide, cream only, worth 85c a yd, sale price 58c.

50c and 75c RIBBONS AT 25c YD.—600 yds plain and fancy ribbons, 4½ in. to 7 in wide, extra full qualities, large range of colors, regular 35c, 50c and 75c a yd, sale price 25c.

25c, 35c and 50c RIBBONS FOR 15c YD—400 yds fine Taffeta, soft satin and fancy ribbons, 4 in. to 7 in. wide, in large range of colors, worth regular up to 50c a yd, sale price 15c.

LADIES' LINEN COLLARS.—W. G. & R. make, in all the new shapes and widths at 2 for 25c.

LADIES' LISLE HOSE —Fine German make, superior qualities, seamless feet, in plain and fancy weaves, special a pair 50c, 40c and 35c.

DROP STITCH HOSE AT 12½c PAIR.—25 doz ladies black drop stitch hose, full fashioned seamless feet, double heels and toes, reg. value 20c a pair, sale price 2 for 25c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE.—Fine quality plain, knit, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 5½ to 7½ in, worth 10c to 15c a pair, all at one price, a pair 10c.

BOYS' HOSE—Strong elastic rib, double feet and knees, guaranteed in wear, fast black, sizes 5½ to 10 in, at a pair 17, 20, 22, 25, 28 and 30c.

LADIES' VESTS — Elastic knit, half sleeves, sale price 5c.

LADIES' VESTS—Pure bleached, elastic knit, sleeveless, at sale price 7c.

LADIES' VESTS — Fine elastic knit, sleeveless, trimmed yokes, special each 10c.

LADIES' VESTS—Fine qualities, cream or bleached finish, half sleeves or sleeveless, elastic knit, trimmed yokes, extra value at 12½, 15 and 20c.

LADIES' GLOVES — White or bl. Lisle gloves at a pair 15c.

LISLE GLOVES—Two dome fastners, fine quality, white or black, at a pair 25c.

LADIES' SILK GLOVES — White or black, plain and dome fastners, fine qualities, at a pair 25, 35, 40 and 50c.

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS — Pretty styles, prettily trimmed, in range of colors, at each $1.00, 75, 65, 50 and 25c.

LADIES' PARASOLS—Rich black mercerised coverings, steel frames, steel rod, fancy handles, regular $1.00, sale price 75c.

PARASOLS—In gloria silk and wool, silk and linen and all silk coverings, best frames, steel rods, handsome handles, clearing at each 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.48, 3.00 and $3 98.

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I want a nice two story house,
Built on the comfort plan—
Just big enough to hold in style
One woman and one man;
I want a frescoed little hall;
I want a winding stair;
I want the very soul of ease
Pervading everywhere.

I want six rooms—no more, no less—
And one room for the bath;
I want some plaster that will stick
To every single lath;
I want a nice big washroom and
A dining room that's light,
And every window in the house
Must be set good and tight.

I want—now, let me see—ah, yes,
I want the parlor small,
With room for chairs, a sofa and
Piano—that is all;
I want the kitchen fixed just so;
I want it trim and neat,
With places for the kitchen ware
And coolers for the meat.

I want a middle room upstairs,
To be my very own—
A back room where, in thinking mood,
I'll meditate alone,
And when I've thought my diagram
All out and nicely filled it
I'll bet I'll never find a man
To undertake to build it.

—Baltimore News.

In a Hurry.

"So you asked old Crusty for his daughter, eh? How did you come out?"
"Through the window!"

"Hurry Up" Lacking.

Almost the first words which Italians learn in coming to this country are "Hurry up!" and this also expresses the first idea which they glean from their new environment. A young Italian who has been in this country just six months found, when he welcomed a younger brother at the end of that time, that there was already a slight difference in their point of view. In deprecating his brother's shortcomings to a friend he remarked:

"I see my brother ees too much Italian. I see ees not 'nuff hurry up."

A Palpable Slander.

Mrs. Cobwigger (at the opera)—There's that Mrs. Lowcutte in the box to the right. I think her gown is perfectly indecent.

Mrs. Malaprop—So it is, my dear. But what lies are told about her! Her husband once said that every cent he could scrape together she put on her back!

Enough Said.

Lady (to pretty applicant)—Yes, I want a cook. But why did you leave your last place?

Applicant—B-because the head of the house kissed me, ma'am.

Lady—And you objected, eh?

Applicant—Well—er—his wife did!

Advance Notice.

Maude—What a story teller you are! You told me you were going to marry Mr. Catcherly, and he says he never heard of it.

Carrie—Of course he hasn't. It was only last night that I made up my mind to get him to propose.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

LITTLE LADIES FIRST.

That Is the Way It Always Is In This Spelling Class.

In spelling class at school, you know,
I'm always number two,
And Dotty's always number one,
No matter what I do.

Sometimes I miss a word, although
I try with all my might,
And Dotty—she is number one
Because she spells it right.

THE CLASS.

And if she chance to miss a word,
Why, I declare, I do!
And so she stays the number one,
And I stay number two.

Mamma says, "Little ladies first
Should ever be the rule,"
And that's the way it always is
In spelling class at school.

—Helen S. Daly in Exchange.

He has the best education who best knows when to appear ignorant.

The Mother—Bobbie, didn't your conscience tell you that you had done wrong?

Bobbie—Yes'm; but I don't believe every thing I hear.

Permanently Cure

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and all diseases which arise from impure blood by using

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EVERY source of enjoyment of the best inland re- is found at the

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GIRLS WANTED—For dining r at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—A good cook for a priva family. Apply at this office.

COOK WANTED—At the Montar Hotel. Good wages to right party.

WANTED—A good strong intelligent boy to work in bake shop. Apply W. S. Richards.

GIRL WANTED—At once for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. J. Peltier, Forsythe street.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Boyle, Drawer 531, London.

GIRLS AND STRONG BOYS—Wanted for Biscuit and Candy Depts.; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co., London, Ont. mdw

WANTED—An intelligent boy about 17 years of age, who wants to learn the bookbinding trade. Apply at this office. tf

EXPERIENCED FARM HAND WANTED to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to GEO. DAVIDSON, Lot 19, Con. 7, Raleigh, 4 miles from Chatham. tf

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 6, Dover, male or female. State experience and salary. Applications must be in by July 15. John Coveny, Secretary, Baldoon. 3

WANTED — Two good carpenters, bench hands, accustomed to working on frames, etc., in factory. Also four good boys, apprentices to learn cabinet work and carpenter work. Apply S. Hadley Lumber Co. 2

TEACHER WANTED—S. S. No. 10, Camden, balance of year, with possible continuation. Applications received to July 15th. State salary. J. W. Stewart, Sec.-Treas., Box 264, Thamesville.

MANAGER WANTED — Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Thomas Cooper, Manager, 1030 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—The Veteran Land Claim. Apply to Walter Huson, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost $135. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—75 feet of good fencing. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. tf

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

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FLAT, TO RENT—Modern conveniences, central location. Address Box 30, Planet.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. tf

FARM TO RENT—200 acres, lots 6 and 7, concession 5, Raleigh, six miles from Chatham; best farm in Kent; two artesian wells; good house and all outbuildings. Apply to John Blight, in postoffice, on the premises, or address James Blight, Chatham P. O.

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