

## THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

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## SHALL HE GO OR STAY?

There was a man once who owned a pond. For thirty-two years his overseers did not let the stream run through that pond, but allowed it to stagnate.

At first everything went well, and the man thought he had a very beautiful pond indeed.

But as the years went by the pond became worse and worse. Finally it became so bad that it was a menace to the health not only of its owner but of all his household, for no stream flowed through it.

The tall reeds grew out further and further into the thickening water until the pond became a filthy marsh and all manner of reptiles and crawling things were to be found therein.

In the last days there came to the overseer the owner of the pond, and this overseer had been in charge for many years. The owner inquired of him then, saying that people round about were making a loud complaint because the once beautiful pond had become filthy, and endangered the health of the whole community. The overseer promised to remedy the matter, and so things remained.

But the overseer did not turn on the flowing stream which was near by. Instead he took a dipper and hied him off to the pond and proceeded to clean it out with that. There were big spots of scum on the surface, and these he removed with his dipper, so that the water on top looked almost clean. Then he called to his master and said, "The pond is clean; look for yourself." So his master came—but here the story ends, for the owner of that pond has yet to say whether the overseer shall go or stay.

There is some difference of opinion as to what he will do, but he is said to be strongly in favor of replacing his overseer by a man—and the man is ready—who will flush the pond in real earnest.

## A FARMER'S VIEW.

Farmers, by the very nature of their occupation, are forced to acquire the habit of watchfulness. Their livelihood depends upon it. Farmers' work also allows them plenty of time in which to ponder over things in their minds. It is, therefore, of very general interest to see what Mr. Lockie Wilson, the President of the Farmers' Association of Ontario, had to say about the Ross Government at the Liberal-Conservative conference.

For the past two years Mr. Wilson had taken but little interest in politics, but the time had arrived when every honest, right thinking man should be up and doing. For years he watched the politics of the two parties in Ontario, and had discovered that there was a rising tide in this country that has not a tendency to lead the men of Ontario to happiness and prosperity, and that tide was the tide of corruption. It was the duty of every man to dam that tide of corruption.

Every honest farmer in Ontario, whether he be Liberal, Conservative, or Independent, could support the policy enunciated by Mr. Whitney. He had voted against the Conservatives when they were in power at Ottawa too long, and that's how he would vote now against the Ross Government. The corruption that existed in Ontario for years passed was most deplorable.

He had been at Massey Hall, and had heard Mr. Tapscott, of Sault Ste. Marie, tell the Liberals of Toronto to clean their own door steps before they said anything about the corruption that took place at the "So."

"There are no two ways about it," cried Mr. Wilson, "these men will have to be thrown out, lock, stock and barrel. A few years in the cool shades of Opposition would take the sunburn off them and reduce their sleekness. I was at Massey Hall last night and from the gallery the machine gun was not seen. It was being denounced by the speakers and at the same time was working in the basement below. This is the time to act promptly, and I urge every one of you to do your best. I will do mine."

## STILL UNANSWERED.

Ottawa Citizen.

The Liberal convention has passed into history and still the burning question remains unanswered: "Where did the money come from?"

## BEYOND REDEMPTION.

Montreal Witness, Liberal.

In the retirement of Mr. Stratton and Mr. Davis, the Ross government is relieved of two members whose names, in view of the scandals with which they have been, rightly or wrongly, mixed up, no amount of cheering in party convention could make other than an incubus to the party.

## THE ELECTIONS.

Ottawa Citizen.

The three-month limit in the Ontario bye-elections will expire early in December. The question is now whether Ross will proceed with them or not. The current impression is that as a result of the fresh exposures in West Hastings Ross will put off the general elections until late in January.

## KNOWS WHAT'S COMING.

Toronto Telegram.

Really Hon. G. W. Ross does not know what he is going to do, and he wishes there was equal uncertainty as to the self-evident truth that Ontario is going to do to him.

## THE PURITY RESOLUTION.

Montreal Gazette.

The Ontario Liberal convention passed a purity of elections resolution, but cheered for Ross. As Ross is the man who has been profiting by the impurity of elections that has made Ontario politics a reproach to Canada it will not be a matter of surprise if people outside of the convention members do not pay much attention to the resolution.

## LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late William Mercer, whose sad and untimely death occurred in Strathcona, N. W. T., took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, Robert Mercer, Seventh street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended by representative citizens. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the deceased young man was held by every one who knew him. The remains arrived from Strathcona yesterday in charge of his brother Robert, who was present for the funeral.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles conducted the funeral service at the house and also at the grave. The pall-bearers were six friends of the deceased—W. S. Richards, R. Eberts, W. G. Coupland, C. H. Gunn, Will Stevens and R. W. Angus.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary and Missionary Association of Christ Church assembled in the S. S. hall for the first time since the renovating of the building. At the kind invitation of Miss Kingston they have been meeting for work in her home for nearly three months.

As seemed fitting, the meeting was devotional and social. Mrs. McCosh and Miss Sandys took part in the Bible reading and prayer. Rev. Mr. Chadwick, of Windsor, was present and gave a most inspiring address. Light refreshments were then served and a pleasant social time spent.

Each afternoon's work of the society seems a very feeble effort in itself, but when the semi-annual bales are packed, the nice, warm quilts and hoods, as well as the warm garments, groceries, medicines and Christmas gifts, which are sent in by those who are not able to be present every Monday, cheer the workers here; but the climax of joy is reached when the missionary's letter of thanks is read, in which she itemizes every gift and the place it filled.

The bales have been sent of late to the missionary at Bulls' Hurn Camp, and though the freight for such a distance is nearly nine dollars, the Government rebates the whole amount on receipt of the shipping bills if the bales are sent to the Indians.

There are never too many quilts, never too much black tea, never too many warm garments for the poor and aged, and never too many toys and books for the children's Christmas.

The Society hopes a great many of the congregation will come to see the bales packed on Dec. 5th and Dec. 12th.

## BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back, or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists.

## Free 1905 Art Calendar

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Six fac-simile reproductions of drawings made expressly for our use, by six well-known artists. The Ideal Head, Home Girl, Steamer Girl, Studio Girl, Society Girl, Winter Girl—arranged in six sheets (size 10x15), tied with ribbon for hanging, without advertisement, will be sent post-paid on receipt of 25c or metal cap from a 2, 4, 8 or 16 oz. jar of

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## Local Briefs

Meister Singers, D.C. 5th, Monday, at the Grand.

Frank Babcock has left for eastern points.

R. Cameron, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at this office at once.

James Fleming is spending a few days in London on business.

W. W. Grooms, of Eberts, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. W. White, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

J. R. Graham, of Lindsay, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Miss Carrie Mowbray, of Thamesville, is receiving great benefit from the Chatham mineral baths.

Guaranteed 25 years' perfect sewing—the handsome "White is King." Geo. Stephens & Co.

When you decide to face the camera, go to the Westlake Studio, where you can rely on the utmost artistic skill.

Miss Lily Edmunds, of South Africa, and H. L. Edmunds, of Iowa, were guests at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Hector Jackson, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, has returned from Wallaceburg, where he has been for the last few days in the interests of the company.

W. A. Shadd, of the 7th concession, Mercer, met with a serious accident on Sunday morning on his farm, while attending to his horses. As he was entering one of the stalls a young beast kicked him in the forehead and he was rendered unconscious for a considerable time. Just after the accident happened Archie and J. M. Park dropped in and they took charge of Mr. Shadd when Dr. Young was being sent for, and they did everything in their power to relieve his sufferings. The scar is a severe one and it will be some time before he fully recovers from the accident, which might have been attended with fatal results.

## The Crackers That Took Canada By Storm.

A year ago, MOONEY'S PERFECTION CREAM SODAS were a theory. Today they are the most delightful cracker facts in Canada. Last July, the first Mooney's Soda went out to tempt the appetite of the Canadian people. Now, many tons a day are baked to satisfy the demand.

There's no resisting the fresh, crisp, creamy deliciousness of these perfect soda crackers.

## Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

At your Grocer's

## GRAVES' GROCERY

QUEEN STREET,

Dunlop's Old Stand.

New Bands. New Stock

Prices good until further notice—

6 Bars Eclipse Soap, 25c

7 Pounds Tillsen's Oats 25c

5 Gals. Coal Oil, 80c.

Sardines, 5c a can

Other Goods at reasonable prices.

M. M. GRAVES

## Now For December...

To-day we round up the largest November month's business in the history of this busy store. To-morrow we start in to surpass all previous records for December business. It will pay you largely to keep close tab on what we are doing this month. Unusual money-saving opportunities will abound in every corner of this Busy Store. Here are a few of the many buying inducements that await cash buyers here to-morrow.

## NEAR SEAL COATS—

Good quality, stylish cut, heavy satin linings, special each \$35.00.

## BEST QUALITY NEAR SEAL COATS—

Same style as above, special at \$40.00.

## BEST QUALITY NEAR SEAL COATS—

Collar and reverses, of rich Columbia sable, a very stylish coat, special at \$45.00.

## LADIES' LONG COATS—

Kersey, beaver, frieze and stylish tweed mixtures, in latest New York styles, 3-4 length, belted backs, newest sleeve, sizes 32 to 42, matchless values at each \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$15.90.

## GIRLS' COATS AT \$3.89—

Stylish sample coats, short, medium and long lengths, very latest styles, newest colors and materials, prettily trimmed, sizes 4 years to 14 years, worth regular up to \$6.50 each, clearing at \$3.89.

## LADIES' FUR COATS—

Rich bright firm Russian lamb curl, 24 inches long, newest sleeve, rich satin lined, guaranteed in wear, special at \$50.00.

## RICH ASTRACHAN FUR COATS—

32 inches long, bright curl, heavy satana lining, large collar and lapels, special at each \$35.00.

## \$1.25 SUITINGS AT 88c.—

16 pieces fine pure wool suitings, coverts, tweeds, homespuns, frieze and suitings, 56 inches to 60 inches wide, in good range of fashionable colors, regular \$1.25 a yard, our special price a yard 88c.

## YARD—

PLEATED WOOL DRESS GOODS 50c

Fine pure wool, 42 inches wide, in fine accordion pleated, colors black, navy, mid and dark brown, cardinal, sky, cream and old rose, the goods that everybody wants, regular value 75c yard, our special price 50c.

## 90c SILK AND WOOL CREPE DE CHENES AT 60c YARD—

Fine rich quality, silk and wool, 42 inches wide, colors pink, old rose, cream, mauve and black, regular 90c quality, clearing at a yard 60c.

## Millinery Clearing

\$1.75 and \$2.00 OUTING HATS AT \$1.19—

All this season's best shapes and trims, in leading colors, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 each; clearing at \$1.19.

## \$4.00 HATS AT \$1.68 EACH—

15 only handsome trimmed hats in good range of seasonable styles, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each, clearing price \$1.68.

## \$4.50 TO \$6.00 HATS AT \$2.68—

New York manufactures, sample hats, in very latest styles, richly trimmed, regular \$4.00 to \$6.00 hats, clearing at each \$2.68.

## 650 to \$8.00 HATS AT \$3.89 EACH—

New York Sample Hats, very handsome styles, exclusive in design and trim, regular \$6.50 to \$8.00 each; clearing at each \$3.89.

## AN IMMENSE HANDKERCHIEF SALE—

All this week, hundreds of dozens of ladies' and men's handkerchiefs, every one guaranteed pure Irish linen, in plain hemstitched, initialed, embroidered, lace and insertion trimmed, very dainty styles, at fully one-quarter less than you would be asked to pay elsewhere for similar qualities, prices range from 10c each and every price step up to the finest at \$1.75.

## \$5.00 FRENCH TAFFETA SILK WAISTS AT \$4.00 EACH—

Rich, pure quality black silk, made with all-over tucked and hemstitched front, tucked back and sleeve, hemstitched and tucked collar and cuffs, lined throughout with fine percaleine lining, sizes 32 to 42, a good \$5.00 waist, special at \$4.00.

## EMBROIDERED COLLAR TOPS AT 5c EACH—

20 dozen fine, white, Swiss embroidered collar tops in large range of pretty designs, regular 15c to 20c each; clearing at each 5c.

## LADIES' COATS AT \$3.98 EACH—

18 only, ladies' stylish coats in plain frieze, beaver and tweed mixtures, richly lined, medium lengths, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 each, clearing at \$3.98.

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## T. H. Taylor &amp; Co., Ltd.

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A. H. Clark, K. C., for plaintiff; John S. Fraser for defendants.

## MRS. BRADLEY CAN EAT AND SLEEP

She Was Rescued From A Terrible Condition by Dodd's Kidney Pills And Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"I am thankful to say I can eat most anything, and can sleep comfortably." These are the words of Mrs. James Bradley, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S., but only those who know Mrs. Bradley's previous condition can appreciate all those words mean, or how much she owes to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills. Let Mrs. Bradley tell of it herself.

"I had Dyspepsia for over nine years," she says. "I tried the best doctors and never got relief. I had to starve myself from eating. I had given up all hope of ever having any help. No tongue can tell what I suffered. Six boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and six of Dodd's Kidney Pills completely restored my health."

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Fly from pleasure that bites to-morrow.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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That is what Gunn's Cough-Stop says to those suffering from the prevailing colds—wih that wearing irritating cough. It will give you relief when nothing else will. If it does not do you good ask for your money back. You will get it cheerfully.

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