

## The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

 TELEPHONES  
 Business Office 53. Editorial Room 102.

### INVESTIGATION NEEDED.

Never in the history of Chatham has any public work caused so much annoyance and trouble as has the present market building.

It seems that every little while some complaint or objection crops up, whereby some part of the work is pronounced poor and unsatisfactory. First it is the arrangement of the interior of the building, then it is the trouble over the verandahs, next the lack of accommodation in the Police Station, then the poor, unfinished workmanship on the interior of the latter, and now as the last straw, but as, probably, the most important defect yet pointed out, comes the expressed opinion that the floor in the auditorium of the Police Station is not safe.

So many complaints have been recorded from time to time, that no doubt many of the citizens of Chatham are tired of even hearing the name of the market building. In this no doubt they are justified in many ways, but in connection with the present objection, the statements made have been so strong that they demand at least consideration from the Council, who have been elected to guard the ratepayers' interests in all public affairs.

It has been stated by a prominent resident, and a man whose opinion and counsel is looked upon in the very highest of regard, that he would be afraid to remain in the auditorium of the Police Station if there were one hundred people in the room. A statement such as this cannot be treated lightly, or passed over without notice. It is all the more alarming when a person stops to consider how many people do attend the Court when there are any cases to be tried. It is quite safe to venture that there are easily a hundred people in attendance on such occasions.

The statement may possibly appear to some to be exaggerated and unwarranted, but to the person who has visited the Station, and has found out for himself that a man standing on the auditorium floor can, through the exertions of his body, shake the whole building, it does not seem so extravagant. Whether or not there are any grounds for fear on this account, the matter should receive some attention from the Council.

It seems to be the irony of fate, if the citizens are not to receive justice in the building of the very place that is established, merely for the purpose of providing justice for everyone.

If the building has not yet been accepted, the Council should see that it is immediately placed in such a condition that it can be accepted. Before anything is done in the matter of settlement, it might not be unwise to suggest that the Council employ a competent, disinterested inspector to pass on the whole work, before it is accepted. Immediate attention, however, should be given to the matter of the safety of the Police Station. The building is in use every day and if citizens' lives are being endangered, they should know it. If the building is perfectly safe, it should be pronounced as such, in order to discredit these rumors which only give rise to unfavorable criticisms, and place both the Council and the builders in a most undesirable position.

### A QUEER COINCIDENCE

Fred. H. Brisco told The Planet of a strange coincidence the other day. He had a shaft lying in his backyard for a couple of years, which, up to a few weeks ago, at least, was resting among the usual collection of disused articles which grace the domestic scrap-heap.

Last week Mr. Brisco was repairing something at the Opera House and found that he needed some wood of a certain shape. He suddenly remembered the old shaft. The very thing he thought. But search failed to reveal the article required and it was at once apparent that a thief had taken a fancy to that same shaft and quietly removed it. Fred, upon finding that the shaft had really gone, sent a man to purchase a similar one at a second hand store in town. The man returned with one which, he said, would "just do," and upon examination it was found to be the same one that had disappeared from the backyard. The second hand dealer cannot remember who it was sold the shaft to him so that the thief must go, for the present, unpunished.

It is certainly somewhat of a coincidence to find that some of your property is missing and then to find it again within an hour.

City Scavenger Harbert will commence his rounds this year with a brand new outfit. The new rig will be a covered affair, and will be replete with drawings on the sides and back. The drawings will be done by some of Chatham's leading artists, who have given much time and thought in submitting an appropriate design. The scavenger will commence the work of cleaning out yards at once.



**SURPRISE SOAP**  
A PURE SOAP  
You Can Use  
"SURPRISE" Soap  
in any and every way,  
but we recommend a  
trial the "SURPRISE"  
way, without boiling or  
scalding the clothes.  
READ THE DIRECTIONS ON THE WRAPPER.  
ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO., ST. STEPHEN, N.B.

## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—  
Roland Stock Co.—March 29, 30, 31.  
Fabio Romani.—April 2.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Grand on Monday night, April 2nd, a magnificent production and perfect presentation of Marie Corelli's most widely read novel, "Fabio Romani," will be presented to the Chatham theatre-goers; accurate scenery, costumes and accessories; a superb specially selected company, and without question the greatest romantic melodrama of the age.

Seats went on sale to-day.

## LOCAL

### Chatham Lecture Course, April 4th.

Miss Hall was visiting Grand Rapids yesterday.

J. P. Rankin was in Detroit yesterday on business.

Miss L. Shaver spent yesterday at her home in Blenheim.

W. J. Baird, of Blenheim, was in the city on Wednesday.

N. A. Roucks, of Dresden, was a city visitor Wednesday.

E. Lefevy, of Lethbridge, was in the Maple City Wednesday on business.

T. B. Shillington, of Blenheim, was in Chatham Wednesday on business.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire — a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

G. A. Bobier, clerk at the Idlewild Hotel, was in Thamesville yesterday on business.

Wm. McEachran, of Anacosta, Montana, is visiting George Wright, at the Idlewild Hotel.

Kathrine, the little daughter of U. S. Consul Ifft, is confined to her room at the Sanitarium, quite ill.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

James Campbell, of Stewart, was a visitor to the city on Wednesday.

W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. Partridge returned to Detroit yesterday. Mr. Partridge attended the Turner-Taylor nuptials in Wallaceburg yesterday.

Mrs. Judson entertained a number of friends to a pedro party at her home on Park street last Wednesday evening.

The Non-Coms' pedro contest was concluded last Wednesday evening.

The first prize, a stein, donated by A. H. VonGuten, was won by Color Sergeant Clements; the second prize, a clock, was won by Sgt. Major Harry Flowers, and Sgt. Garrison captured the third prize, which was a fine cigar.

### CANADA FIRST

Toronto, Ont., March 28. — Fishermen who fish in Ontario waters first must supply the Canadian market. After that the Government is indifferent as to the disposition of the surplus. This was the effect of the reply made by Hon. H. Reame, minister of public works, to a deputation of commercial fishermen from Bronte, Port Dalhousie and Winona, which waited on him this morning and asked for the power to sell fish where they pleased and some other privileges in regard to the size of meshes and nets.

### CHATHAMITES WILL SPEAK

The Ontario Educational Association meets in Toronto during Easter week and will be largely attended by educationists from all over the province.

The program, which has just been published, contains the names of several Chathamites. J. S. Lane, B. A., of the Collegiate Institute, is president of the modern language section and will deliver the leading address to that body.

Inspector Colles is chairman of the Inspectors' Department and occupies an important place on the program.

J. W. Plewes will deliver an address on "Manual training as conducted by the regular grade teachers," and Miss Lillie Green, of the Central School Kindergarten, will give a resume of the progress of the kindergarten movement in Chatham.

## THE Reliance Loan & Savings Co. OF ONTARIO.

(SUCCESSORS TO THE CHATHAM LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.)

Assets over \$2,000,000

3-1-2 Per Cent. per annum interest allowed on deposits. On sums of \$1.00 and upwards.  
4 Per Cent. interest per annum allowed on deposit receipts issued for twelve months or longer.  
4-1-2 Per Cent. paid on Debentures.

S. F. GARDINER, Branch Manager

## LETTERS

### ABOUT LETTER BOXES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I see that someone has had influence enough to secure another letter box for Victoria Ave., but it has been placed in the most inconvenient spot on the whole street. Both letter boxes are placed on the east side, so that nearly everyone has to cross through the mud who wishes to use them. Why not place the new box on the west side? I venture to say that ten people walk the west side of the avenue to one who takes the east side. Let us hope the authorities will make the change and thus suit the convenience of the people they were intended to serve.

Yours,

AN AVENUE RESIDENT.

Chatham, Mar. 30, '06.

### The Word of the People.

Anyone, who naturally hesitates about trying an unfamiliar remedy, will find abundant proof of Bu-Ju's excellence in writing to any of the following—people who have been completely cured of serious and complicated kidney ailments.  
J. H. Cairncross, 377 Church St., Toronto.  
Mrs. J. McLishey, Blake, Ont.  
W. M. McKenzie, Thamesville, Ont.  
Mrs. F. Aldre, 87 Church St., Ottawa.  
Mrs. Bella Stead, St. Catharines.  
W. A. Beswick, Huntsville.  
C. L. Deolter, 772 E. St., London.  
Sit down—why not?—now and write. Don't defer the relief and cure that Bu-Ju can give. Fifty cents. Money back if not satisfied.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist.

Lots of us never recognize our blessings because we can't penetrate the disguise.

# Special Bargains

FOR THE  
LAST SATURDAY OF MARCH  
.....AT.....  
...NORTHWAY'S...

### 800 Yards Mill End Towelling

Fine plain and twill-crash, huck and crepe weaves in lengths of 1 yard to 10 yards each, clearing regular 6½¢ for 5¢.

Regular 12½¢ Towelling for 9¢.  
" 14¢ " " 10¢  
" 8¢ " " 5¢  
" 10¢ " " 7¢

### Mill Ends Bleached Table Linens

Fine pure bleached linens in lengths of 1 yd to 4 yards long, regular 50¢ for 38¢.

Regular \$1.00 yard for 68¢.  
" 1.25 " 86¢  
" 1.50 " 98¢  
" 2.00 " 1.19

### Bleached Linen Cloths

Fine qualities, choice designs, mill seconds with very slight imperfections in weave.

Regular \$1.50 cloths for \$1.19  
" 1.75 " 1.33  
" 2.00 and 2.25 for 1.48  
" 2.50 cloths for 1.68  
" 3.00 cloths for 2.19

### Linen Towel Sale

100. Damask and Huck Towels for 8¢.  
12½¢ Fringed Damask Towels, large size for 9¢  
200. and 250. Pure Linen and Fine Union Huck, extra large size for 15¢

### New Dress Goods

New Grey Dress Goods—56 in. stylish grey mixed tweeds in new designs, special a yard 75¢. 44 in. grey mixed tweeds in choice new designs, special a yard 50¢.

59 in. Pure Wool Tweeds, latest spring styles in wide range greys, blues, green and fawn mixtures, special a yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

46 in. Granite Suitings, fine pure wool, plain colors in 6 leading shades and black, special a yard 60¢.

42 in. Pleated Dress Goods, pure wool, steam pleated, colors navy, sky, cardinal, cream, Nile, brown, myrtle and black, special a yard 50¢.

Chiffon Venetian Cloths, 52 in. wide, superior quality pure wool, spring suiting weight, sponged and shrunken black and leading shades, special a yard \$1.00.

### New Linoleums

From the best Scotch and English makers, 3, 3½ and 4 yards wide, beautiful designs, matchless values at a square yard 39¢, 45¢ and 50¢.

### Lace Curtains

Hundreds of new patterns to select from, the best styles and values in Canada at a pair 50¢ up to \$2.50.

Fine Lace Curtains, fine grade Nottingham and cable net, all new designs at a pair \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

# Grand Millinery Opening To-day

### New Kid Gloves

Every pair guaranteed, latest styles and colors, at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

### A Cashmere Hose Bargain

75 dozen pairs Ladies' pure wool cashmere hose, full fashioned with seamless feet, worth regular 35¢ a pair for 25¢.

### New Gilt Belts

Fine gilt and silver webbing, with fancy buckle and slide, special each 25¢.

Fancy Gilt Belts in fancy woven web, narrow and wide widths, pretty buckles, special each 35¢, 40¢ and 50¢.

Spiral Gilt Belts, 2 and 3 strand spiral gilt wire with handsome buckles and slide, special each 75¢ and \$1.00.

### Ladies' New Fancy Collars

An immense range of new styles in silk chiffon, lace, embroidery, etc., at each 25¢ up to \$1.50.

### New Spring Coats

Ladies' Fawn Covert, Black Box Cloth and Black Kersey Coats, fitted and loose styles, 22 and 24 inches long, special each \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

### New Dress Skirts

In Tweeds, Cheviots, Homespuns, Panamas, Venetians and Broadcloths, blacks, navy, greys and mixtures, at each from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

### New Raincoat Special

Full length, fawn, grey and navy cravenette coats, made in latest styles, loose back, belted, full sleeve with turned cuffs, special each \$5.

Stylish Raincoats, fine cravenette cloths light and heavy weights, colors grey, fawn and olive, a splendid range of new styles at each from \$6.50 to \$10.

### New Print Wrappers

Good quality, fast colors, made with flounce skirt ruffles and braid on waist, sizes 32 to 44, at each 89¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### White Lawn Waists

An immense range of new spring styles at each from 75¢ up to \$4.00.

### Men's Umbrellas

6 doz. Men's self-opener umbrellas, splendid quality covering, strong frame, steel rod, fancy handles, regular \$1.25 for \$1.00.

Special Sale of Men's Clothes Saturday

# The Northway Co., L'td

## TEN DAYS' SALE AT

# Gray's China Hall!

MARCH 28th TO APRIL 7th

Special Spring Sale of Crockery and China. One of the best chances ever offered in the city to secure real Bargains at this season of the year when prices are generally highest and goods in greatest demand. Don't ask why, but read this list carefully and you are sure to find something you are needing, and you can't resist if you see the goods, as both quality and price are right.

### Do You Want a Dinner Set?

Of course you would get it here anyhow, but you might as well have a bargain.

We sell only the best maker's goods and every piece is stamped with maker's name.

\$25.00—115 piece sets.....\$20.00  
20.00—110 ".....15.00  
17.00—98 ".....13.50  
15.00—97 ".....12.00  
12.50—97 ".....9.50  
10.00—97 ".....8.00  
8.00—98 ".....6.50

Cheaper lines we do not carry as we cannot recommend them and we won't tolerate trashy crockery.

### Bedroom Toilet Sets

This sale will appeal to all housekeepers at this housecleaning season. 12 only Sets, with jars, new arrivals, best goods.

\$7.50 value at.....\$5.00  
6.00 10-piece Sets.....4.75  
5.00 10-piece Sets, very stylish, large basin and jug, shaded and gold.....\$4.00  
\$4.00 Sets, heavy gold trimmed in colors.....\$3.00  
\$2.50 printed Sets, great value, sale.....\$1.75

### Glassware Department

Is full of Bargains.  
50 doz. Table Tumblers, 8 oz. size, ground bottom, per doz.....35¢  
50 doz. bell top Tumblers, each.....5¢  
10 doz. etched Tumblers, each.....5¢  
Berry Bowls, Water Jugs and everything in glass at lowest marked down prices.

### China Tea Sets

From England, Germany and Austria, a most desirable assortment.

12 new sets just arrived for this sale.

Special 40 piece sets.....\$5.00  
" ".....3.50  
" 44 ".....5.00  
" ".....7.50

Besides the above we have a good assortment of Ainsley's English China Sets at special prices.

### Cups and Saucers on Sale

50c. goods at.....40c  
40c. ".....30c  
25c. ".....20c  
15c. ".....10c

Ask to see our Rail Plates and Placques. We have just received 15 dozen new plates for this sale.

### A Lot of Jardinieres, ranging in price from 20c. to \$10 are now on sale at discount—25 per cent. off.

100 dozen plain White Cups and Saucers, large size, great snap for hotels or boarding houses, doz.....60c

Gold and White Cups and Saucers, regular \$1.25, our price, doz.....\$1.00

Blue Cups and Saucers, doz.....80c  
Cups only, doz.....60c

2,000 Pie Plates or Bread and Butter Plates, gold edge, 8 different flower patterns. Value, doz. 90c, our price each.....50c

Come and look over our values, we want your trade. Why not patronize the only China Store in the City.

# GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King St., Chatham