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FRIDAY, FEB. 14.

AT REST.

In the early hours of this morning William Young, the Maple City's esteemed and capable Chief of Police, passed peacefully to the Unseen.

Death was so sudden, so unexpected, that the sad tidings came as a shock to the citizens and cast universal gloom throughout the community.

Few men were held in as great and sincere esteem as William Young. He was a man who earned esteem and held it—a sturdy Scottish character, in which a quiet exterior covered a kindly heart.

Mr. Young spent the greater part of his life in Chatham, and the people have testified to his worth by electing him to all the responsible municipal offices within their gift. He has served the city as Mayor, Alderman, School Trustee and in many other important posts. During his long regime at the head of the civic police service that department has been characterized by stability, efficiency and progress.

Chatham mourns a great loss today.

To the bereaved widow and family a universal and sincere sympathy is extended.

"Thy will be done."

NEW DIRECTORS.

We are exceedingly glad to see that, to a large extent, the shareholders of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. have acted upon the suggestions submitted in The Planet last week in the choice of their directors.

And the wisdom of the selection will, we believe, be made apparent in the future conduct of the concern.

The first important step now confronts the new directors, viz., the appointment of a general manager to undertake the responsibilities of superintending the entire concern. If he can be induced to accept the position, The Planet would earnestly recommend the immediate appointment of Mr. J. J. Ross to the post.

No better selection could be made. Mr. Ross is specially qualified, from past successful experience, for the post. He is possessed of exceptional ability in the conduct of men and enterprises, and is characterized by keen business instincts and unquestioned integrity. Add to these important facts, the confidence exhibited in him by the shareholders, in thus placing him well at the head of the plant among a large list of splendid candidates, and the strength of the suggestion will evidence itself. The new directors should make an earnest effort to secure Mr. Ross' services as general manager.

A GREAT CAREER.

Lord Dufferin's death will be mourned throughout Canada. Not so much because he was the most brilliant diplomat of his country and his time, or that he did great service for the empire in many ways and in many quarters of the world, as because he was a warm friend of Canada, had faith in her, and inspired Canadians with like faith. He was by far the most popular governor-general that the Dominion has had, and also the ablest one. He came to this country at a critical period in its history, when provincial discontent and jealousies were rife, when even the framework of confederation seemed to be threatened with collapse; he left it a compact, firmly-welded federation, throbbing with the pulsations of national sentiment. The happy change was owing in no small degree to his fine tact, his statesmanlike insight, and his splendid eloquence. Without

interfering in the affairs of government, Lord Dufferin showed the immense possibilities for good—political, social and commercial—that reside in the vice-regal office.

It is sad to think that the declining years of the great proconsul and diplomat were clouded with bereavement, and what to him must have been more than bereavement—with the appearance of dishonor. Although his name has been cleared of all suspicion in connection with the frauds perpetrated in behalf of the financial company of which he was the head, the knowledge that he had been suspected of complicity in these frauds must have weighed heavily on him and no doubt hastened his death. These latter troubles will soon be forgotten and will have no effect on his fame. His name will go down to posterity as the name of the foremost British diplomat of the Victorian era.

THE REFERENDUM.

At length Ross has spoken. His prohibitory bill is a copy of the Manitoba bill. He dropped the 60 per cent vote idea, having decided on a more cunning plan. The referendum vote is to be taken October 14, 1902. Before that time the general provincial elections will be held, and Mr. Ross has arranged that the vote taken October 14 in favor of the act must, to put the act in force, exceed one half the number of votes polled at the general election preceding. If the referendum vote is in favor of the act, it will go in force in 1904. There is nothing in the bill about compensation.

Mr. Ross having ascertained that a large number of prohibitionists would not be satisfied with the referendum dodge but proposed to punish him for his deliberate breach of promise by voting against the government at the coming general election, hit upon the plan set forth to put them in a hole. If these prohibitionists vote at the general election they will make it so much harder for themselves when the referendum vote comes up, for they will have to show more than half the votes cast at the general election to accomplish their desire. If they refrain from voting at the general election it will be so much easier for them on the referendum vote, and there is where Mr. Ross has the advantage of his honest prohibition brethren.

Mr. Whitney and the opposition members will of course oppose the referendum, as being unconstitutional, foreign, absurd and cowardly, and will endeavor to show that its introduction will uselessly upset trade and interfere with all manner of business, to no good purpose. The Opposition will also, very likely, point out that a man who has been guilty of the trickery, deceit and moral cowardice exhibited by Mr. Ross in his handling of the prohibition question, is not a proper man to be further entrusted with the government of this great province.

ONE MAN POWER.

Detroit Free Press.
The one-man board is an excellent thing in politics, but a bad thing in banking.

NO SUNDAY PAPERS.

Kingston News.
Mr. Ross now enjoys the respite that a Sabbath gives him from caution and deserveth criticism.

THE LEGISLATURE'S RED VEST.

Hamilton Times.
The Spectator's theory is that Mr. Gibson is the sporting editor of the Government, and that he personally attends all boxing bouts, weighs the gloves and directs the "ceremonies."

A VICTIM OF THE POOL ROOM.

Hamilton Spectator.
Mr. Lanesfield's downfall was the direct consequence of the pool room business being done in this city, and particularly at the James race track, east of the city. Mr. Lanesfield is only one of many Hamilton young men who have been ruined by this system of gambling. And the worst feature of it is that, notwithstanding that the gambling is illegal, it is winked at by the authorities. If Mr. Gibson has no regard for the people of Fort Erie, he ought to have some regard for the people of the city in which he resides, and should take immediate steps to banish the pool room from this neighborhood.

A QUERY.

Toronto Star.
When Wei Hai Wei was seized by the British government the strategic importance of the place was recognized throughout the empire, and particularly by the people who did not know anything about it. The movement was held as a piece of far-seeing courageous statesmanship. Now the announcement is made that Wei Hai Wei is not worth fighting for, and that the British troops there are to be withdrawn. Opinions in England seem to be divided as to whether the occupation was a pure bluff to counteract the bad impression created in England by the Russian seizure of Port Arthur, or whether it was

SORE NECK.

Take Scott Emulsion for scrofula. Children often have sores on the neck that won't heal up. The sores may come and go. Parents may not know what's the matter nor what to do. Scrofula is the trouble and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine.

Scott's Emulsion heals the sores. But that is not all. Scrofula leads to consumption. This is the real danger.

Scott's Emulsion is the "ounce of prevention" that keeps off consumption.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

made in simple ignorance of the worthlessness of the place for strategic purgic purposes.

DON'T GIVE IN.

If you have tried various so-called remedies and obtained no relief, don't say that there is no cure for rheumatism. The trouble is, you have not taken the right medicine. What Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure has accomplished for thousands of sufferers it can do for you. Mr. S. O. Taylor, Charlotte, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in the back (lumbar) for four years; five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. He has been free from pain ever since. As a blood purifier it has no equal. This preparation is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 60 cents at all druggists or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

DISCONTENT.

The same old chorus, year by year: Man raises, willy nilly; We rail at summer's heat waves And grieve when winter's chilly.

NEVER WORRY

Take them and go about your business—they do their work while you are doing yours.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are purely vegetable and act upon the Liver without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. 10 cents a vial.

They are system renovators, blood purifiers, and builders. Every gland and tissue in the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 100 pills in a vial, 50c. 45 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Some of the idle worshipped now-days can be reached without the aid of a step-ladder.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The glory in the promises is not only in that they are many, but that they mean much.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Crescense has been used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

The three things most important to young men whose lot is cast in the city are self-possession, simplicity and a right standard of values.

WELCOME as Sunshine after storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. No opium in it. The good effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day.

A good newspaper, like a paper of first-class pins, is full of nice headings and good points.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

It is not aerated tap water; the MAGI Caledonia is the natural product of the famous Canadian Springs. Sold everywhere; J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole Agent and Bottler.

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other lung troubles. Price, one package \$1.00, six packages \$5.00. Sent by mail. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Peppermint Cure is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

4 Dozen LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS and SHAPES, all this season's, worth 75c to \$1.50 each, clearing Saturday at 25c.

Of Special Interest

You'll find yourself interested in every offering this list speaks of. There's not an item but what has some measure of attractiveness. You'll be specially interested in the bargain doings in these days of clearing up stocks, when all laggard lots must be hurried out to make room for the New Spring Goods that will shortly force themselves on our and your attention. Here are some ripe bargains worth plucking. FOR SATURDAY.

15c. Wrapperettes for 8c. Yard — 18 pieces fine, heavy, printed wrapperettes, splendid range of patterns and colorings, fast dyes, sold regular at 10c., 12 1/2c and 15c yard, all at one price Saturday.

5c. Camels Hair Tams, at 39c each. — Two dozen only, Camel's hair Tams, splendid quality, full shape in range of colors, regular 50c and 65c. each, Saturday.

39c. Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets regular \$1.00, clearing at a pair.

79c. Ladies' seal cloth gauntlets regular \$1.25, clearing at.

98c. Misses' Gauntlets, regular 50 and 65c clearing at.

39c. Ribbon Remnants at 3c each.—200

ends silk ribbons, fine pure quality, in lengths of not less than 1 yard each, and 1 in. wide, large range of wanted colors, clearing Saturday at each.

Ladies Coats at Less Than Half Price—Your pick of 18 stylish coats latest box back cut, handsomely finished, 30 and 36 in. long, in black, fawn grey and navy, regular price up to \$10 each. Saturday for

\$30.00 Sable Capeline at \$18.00—1 only choice Alaska Sable Capeline, full shape, satin lined, trimmed with 8 large sable tails, regular \$30, clearing Saturday, at

\$18.00 Prints at 5c yard—24 pieces good heavy prints in fast colors, special per yard range of patterns, special per yard

The Northway Company, Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woollen Mills

WANTED.

WANTED—Chore boy. Apply to J. W. White.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at the residence of F. D. McKellar, Victoria avenue.

WANTED—A limited amount of Barfoot's liquidating receipts. Apply to F. Marx, Broker.

WANTED—\$1,000 Loan and Savings Bank Stock. Apply S. W. Knight, Box 567, Chatham.

WANTED—A skirt maker and two apprentices for dress making. Apply to Miss McCarthy, over Sheldrick's Tailor Shop.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

TO RENT!—Blacksmith Shop, with tools and outfit. House in connection. Apply to Ed. Fleming, Dover Centre.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE — One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, parlors, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

A Few words to those who have not availed themselves of the one desperate

Overcoat Chance

of this season, we propose running all beavers and grays, box black, heavy Italian linings, mohair sleeve linings, made by the most noted clothing manufacturer in Canada, for whom we are sole agents for Chatham, for

\$7.50

Sizes as follows:—3 of 34, 7 of 35, 7 of 36, 9 of 37, 9 of 38, 1 of 42, 1 of 44, 1 of 46. These coats are our regular \$10 and \$12 kind—no other.

\$7.50 Beaver, black and blue for \$5.00
\$8.00 Black Curd Cloth, for.... \$5.00
\$9.00 All-wool Cheviot, for.... \$6.50

Just to hand, 16 doz. Men's Ties, regular 50c goods, we will offer these and any 50c Ties for

25c

See Our Window Friday

Geo. Meynell,

3 Doors West of Market King St. Chatham

The preacher who has to go to Europe to get ideas has not entered the infinite field of truth.

DOWN SHE GOES !!

The thermometer will continue to drop from now on. Have you been thoughtful enough to put in enough coal to last you through the winter? If not this will be a little reminder.

Our Coal Makes Warm Friends

Try Us!

JAS. J. COUZENS, 251 Colborne Street Phone 180

IT WILL BE \$ IN YOUR POCKETS

To see our \$5.00 extra heavy Fry Ulster, with side pockets, made up in the latest style. Our up-to-date dressy dark blue Milton Overcoat at \$5.00 well worth \$7.50, can't be bought at any other store than at The Cut Rate Store for such money. This week at \$5.00.

Boots, Shoes and Ready-Made Clothing

The Cut Rate Store - J. JENKINS, 55 King St., Directly Opposite Market Square.

The Handiest Quickest Cheapest and most Reliable
Is a TELEPHONE
For your private and general business
The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada.

Some Startling Facts

That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent causing Bronchial Catarrh which usually ends with consumption. From reports by eminent physicians there are ten million consumptives in America, and constantly being added to by neglected colds and grippe.

The Prussian Oil
Medicine will cure bronchial catarrh, is grippé pneumonia, coughs and colds very quickly and surely if used as directed internal and external. It is in universal use all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States, called there Dr. Senger's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such a curative medicine, for so little money—25 cents. Use it and prove it. Sold by all Druggists.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house. It is all that's needed for aches and pains.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders, in bulk or separate, addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon on Friday, Feb. 21st, 1902, for certain alterations to be made in the Central School. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of James L. Wilson & Son architects.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. C. MACNABB, Secretary Public School Board Chatham, Ont., 12th Feb. 1902.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1.—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephenson & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2.—Two-story brick Townhouse, on corner of Elizabeth Head Street, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3.—Two-story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue. For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block. Minard's Liniment is the Best.