The Planet S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11. OUR MAYORS.

The Dominion, our bright, vigorou and enterprising Ridgetown contem porary, thinks so well of The Planet's suggestion to secure photos of all the former Mayors of Chatham to be hung as a gallery in the Council Chamber, that it advertes this week the adoption of a similar course for the new town hall in Ridgetown.

We trust the suggestion will be tak en up by the Chatham Council forth with. It would certainly add much to the attractiveness and historical as sociation of the chambers were the walls adorned with the pictures of Chatham's chief magistrates since the town's incorporation.

With the Dominion, The Planet b lieves that many of the ex-mayors, if asked by resolution of the Council would willingly supply their pictures suitably framed, for the purpose, not for any motives of vanity but for their local historical value.

Let the Council take the matter up

. A GOOD TOWN.

The following brief editorial from the Galt Reporter applies with equa

"New industries are what every live town needs. 'And all live towns are after them

"The manufacturer in these times is not hitching himself to a community of mossbacks. He wants to rub shoulders with men of his kind; to feel that his lines are cast in pleasant places.

"The town that exhibits signs o progress, that looks healthy, clean and busy, is the place that will in the future attract manufacturers. I such a place is in addition aggres sive in pushing itself into notice i is bound to succeed in its aims." Is Chatham such a place? Think

DISGUSTING PRAISE

The Toronto Globe does not appear to have improved since its recen change of editors. It has fallen to the level of a servile political back. I is just as scurrilous, just as unfair and just as unscrupulous as any of "machine" minor organs of the party. The Hamilton Herald, an In-dependent newspaper, draws atten-tion to this feature of the Globe, as

"Shortly before the North Ontario election the Toronto Globe said of George E. Foster that 'he is not a likeable man nor an impressively able one,' that he 'is prolix and fault-finding tireame as a poster and invented one, that he is profix and fault-finding, tiresome as a speaker and impractical as a legislator, and more to the same effect. To-day after the election, when to tell the truth can io no harm to the party the came paper. tion, when to tell the truth can do no harm to the party, the same paper cars of Mp Foster, 'He has for years been a prominent public man, a minister of the crown, and foremost among the leaders of the opposition, a man of more than ordinary capacity and of extraordinary industry."

"Under the circumstances the postelection praise is even more disgusting than the pre-election villification."

OLD AND NEW WORLDS. Die Woche, Vienna.

The American diplomacy which has scored its first important successes in recent years will prove pretty expensive to Europe. Should the United States continue her ambiguous China policy, which, by the way, is only furthering Russian interests-she may yet be confronted by a coalition of the European powers. For even England, in spite of her brother affection for rica, could not look at the danger of her interests.

INSIDE INFORMATION FROM JOHN D. Brooklyn D.

A man who has a speaking acquaintance with John D. Rockefeller met him the other day as he left the Standard Oil building to enter his carriage. He stopped the financier with direct question: "What do you think would be a good time for me to buy St. Paul, Mr. Rockefeller ?" As he stepped into the carriage, Mr. Rockefeller replied: "Between 10 and 3." And these are market hours every day.

LICENSE IN VERMONT.

The state of Vermont, after fifty years of prohibition, a month ago gave a majority in favor of repeal of nearly two thousand in a total vote of fifty thousand. This week the electors again went to the polls to declare for high license in their respective for high license in their respective municipalities. The result is that in three-quarters of the rural districts and in all of the pine cities high li-cense carried. The statement is now cense carried. The statement is now made that the saloonkeepers of the cities worked strongly for no license, as in the past they had simply to make the necessary "financial ar-rangements" with the police, which, they held to be cheaper than paying

The Letter-Box

THE UNSCRUPULOUS CARIER-• PIGEON

To the Editor of The Planet.

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Dear Sir,—The Eagle, who was king of the birds, hearing of a dust up among the feathered denizens in a distant corner of his kingdom, sent thither the Per-Falcon to put them to rights, for he had blind faith in the latter's capacity; that astute fowl having somehow managed to get, as the hawkes say, on the hooded side of his majesty, the Eagle.

Now, after a while, the Eagle dispatched the Carrier-pigeon to those same parts, to see how his favorite, the Per-Falcon, was getting on, and to bring him back word. So the Carrier-pigeon went, and in due course returned.

"Well" developed the same and the same parts.

returned.
"Well," demanded the Eagle, "how about that admirable bird, the Per-Falcon? But I need hardly ask, for I know how successful he always is De the way, you must be hungry af-

I know how successful he always is By the way, you must be hungry after your long flight. I have a bag of Indian corn ready for you here. Pray help yourself."

"Thank you, I'm sure," replied the Carrier-pigeon, disposing of a dozen grains or so in the twinkling of a bird's eye. "I'm happy to inform you that the Per-Falcon is surpassing even your majesty's best expectations. He—"

"Excellent. Take a little more of the Indian corn, I beg," replied the Eagle, in his blandest and most hospi-table manner.

The Carrier-pigeon, nothing loth, had another go at the Indian corn, mumbling at the same time his prais-

mumbling at the same time his praises of the Per-Falcon.

But a Swift, who had been out there himself and knew the facts, exclaimed, in astonishment:

"Oh, I say! You know perfectly well how the Per-Falcon is putting his claw into it. What in air, then makes you deceive his majesty with these fairy tales?"

makes you deceive his majesty with these fairy tales?"
"'Th? You fool," whispered the Carrier-pigeon. Can you not see in what a heavenly and hospitable humor it puts him in to hear good news of his favorite?"

"But he must find out the truth before long," expostulated the Swift.
"Very likely," was the cynical reply
of the Carrier-pigeon. "But by that
time I shall have emptied the Indian

corn bag."

Moral: The news that pleases —
from Raleigh, is the news that pays—
in King street. SCRUTATOR.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, of First Church, Chatham, will give the in-augural address to the recently or-ganized branch of the Women's Forday evening, March 18th, at eight o'clock, in the auditorium of the church.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Mrs. Coatsworth, relict of the late Caleb Coatsworth, Romney, and one of the best known and most highly of the best known and most highly esteemed among women in the Township, died on Monday in the 71st year of her age. Since the death of her husband she had lived a very reserved life, attendies, the following the loss of a loving and devoted mother and Christian.—Leamington Post.

The Bromley, short pants, 24c. up, will be one of our leaders this sea-

INDIANS' SOLILOQUY

For the "Chatham Planet," by Ald Geo. G. Martin.

Oh, that our forests still were vas As when in days of yore,
We hailed Columbus' foreign mast
Before our sacred shore.

And yet a midnight conquerer came, Cortez and his warlike bands, Made Indian hearts to beat and flame And perish at his hands.

Though offerings rich of stores ar gold, Our chiefs did freely give; His answer was both stern and He said "We must not live."

Our National war songs then sung,
And many a warrior brave
Fought by his chief, and to him
Alas, to find an early grave.

Since then how things have changed, Doomed now to starve and roam, From all that's dear to bim estrang-

No home but where the tempests how And frosts do keenest bite, No music but the screeching owl To cheer him through the night.

No more the Indian dance and song Our savage hearts delight, No more our valiant warriors long The deathly foe to fight. Each forest mound doth mark ou

grave,
Trod by the gay and proud,
Beneath repose the silent brave,
The drifting snows their shroud.

(Note-This poem received the first prize gold medal during Alderma Martin's High school days.)

Mrs. D. Jessurum and children leav Mrs. D. Jessurum and children leave the latter part of this month on an extended visit to the former's old home in Europe. Mr. Jessurum will also visit Europe later on in the summer and accompany his wife and family home.—Wallaceburg Herald.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chris-tina Graniger, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Widow, Deceased.

Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., Cap. 129, S. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Christina Graniger, who died on or about the seventh day of August, 'A. D., 1902, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to J. W. White, of the City of Chatham aforesaid, Solicitor for the Administrator, John William Dyer, on or before the sixth day of April. A. D. 1903, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their saw, and that we feel sure we will be able to show you the choicest range of clothing for all ages, this season, you ever saw, and that we feel sure we will be able to please you better than in the past, which is always our aim and success. We will make a special announcement when our spring clothing is ready for your inspection.

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NOTICE

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