

## The Planet

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## OUR MAYORS.

The Dominion, our bright, vigorous and enterprising Ridgeway contemporary, 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 advertises this week the adoption of a similar course for the new town hall in Ridgeway.

We trust the suggestion will be taken up by the Chatham Council forthwith. It would certainly add much to the attractiveness and historical association 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 believes 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 equal force to Chatham.

"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 mosquitoes. 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 of progress, that looks healthy, clean and busy, is the place that will in the future attract manufacturers. If such a place is in addition aggressive in pushing itself into notice it is bound to succeed in its aims."

Is Chatham such a place? Think it over.

## DISGUSTING PRAISE.

The Toronto Globe does not appear to have improved since its recent change of editors. It has fallen to the level of a servile political hack. It is just as scurrilous, just as unfair and just as unscrupulous as any of the "machine" minor organs of the party. The Hamilton Herald, an independent newspaper, draws attention to this feature of the Globe, as follows:

"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, (tisome 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 do no harm to the party, the same paper says of Mr. 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 post-election praise is even more disgusting than the pre-election vilification."

## 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 America, could not look passively on 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 a 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.

Toronto News.

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 municipalities. The result is that in three-quarters of the rural districts and in all of the nine cities high license 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 arrangements" with the police, which they held to be cheaper than paying license fees.

## The Letter-Box

## THE UNCRUPULOUS CARRIER-PIGEON.

To the Editor of The Planet.

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 hawk says, 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," demanded the Eagle, "how about that admirable bird, the Per-Falcon? But I need hardly ask, for 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 blindest and most hospitable manner.

The Carrier-pigeon, nothing loth, had another go at the Indian corn, 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?"

"Thy 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 inaugural address to the recently organized branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society on Wednesday 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 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 retired life, attending to household duties, although nominally postmistress of Romney. For many years she was a consistent and useful member of the Church of England. Rev. F. M. Holmes, of St. John's church, Leamington, conducted the funeral services on Wednesday. She leaves several children to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother and Christian.—Leamington Post.

## Red Riding Hood

Redder than her little hood  
Was her blood,  
So pure and good.

Pure, good, abundant  
blood is made by

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

which expels every humor, inherited or acquired, strengthens all the organs and builds up the whole system. It is The Spring Medicine par-excellence—used in thousands and thousands of homes.

If you are bilious  
or constipated  
take

Hood's Pills  
Also.

Accept no Substitutes for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills.

## Spring 1903

So many of our customers having asked us when we expect our spring clothing here, we might remind you 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.

The Bromley Suit, long pants, from 33c. up.

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

## MEYNELL

3 doors west from Market King Street, CHATHAM

## INDIANS' SOLOQUY

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

Oh, that our forests still were vast  
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 perished at his hands.

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

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

Since then how things have changed,  
Doomed now to starve and roam,  
From all that's dear to him estranged,  
The Indian has no home.

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

No more the Indian dance and song  
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Each forest mound doth mark our grave,  
Trod by the gay and proud,  
Beneath repose the silent brave,  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Graniger, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, 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 claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified; and that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. A. 1903.

J. W. WHITE,  
Solicitor for the Administrator.

## NOTICE

Application will be made on behalf of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing the construction of a branch line of railway from a point on the Company's line south of Walkerville, thence westerly to navigable waters on the Detroit River or Lake Erie at or near Amherstburg; also the construction of a branch from a point on the Company's line at or near Walkerville to a point on the Detroit River or near Sandwich, with power to construct wharves, docks, etc., and own, lease or otherwise acquire and operate ferry boats, also for the incorporation of a Railway Company with the usual powers, and with power to construct a line from Sarnia to St. Thomas, and a line between St. Thomas and the Niagara River; also wharves, docks, etc., and to own, lease or otherwise acquire and operate ferry boats, and to build or acquire by lease or otherwise a bridge across the Niagara River, and to acquire the stocks, bonds or other securities of a Company owning such bridge, and to guarantee the securities of such Company, with powers to such Railway Company and the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company to amalgamate or make running or other arrangements with each other, and with power to each Company to lease its lines, property, etc., to the other.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Toledo, O.  
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There are many phases of character stored in the disposition of the average man.

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Thames Street,  
Opposite Police Station.

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Parisian Steam Laundry Co.  
TELEPHONE 20.

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A. O. U. W.

The most distinctive feature of the Order is what is designated as the Benefactor Fund, a carefully devised, well guarded, economical and beneficial system by which the sum of \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$250,000, \$500,000, \$1,000,000, \$2,500,000, \$5,000,000, \$10,000,000, \$25,000,000, \$50,000,000, \$100,000,000, \$250,000,000, \$500,000,000, \$1,000,000,000, \$2,500,000,000, \$5,000,000,000, \$10,000,000,000, \$25,000,000,000, \$50,000,000,000, \$100,000,000,000, \$250,000,000,000, \$500,000,000,000, \$1,000,000,000,000, \$2,500,000,000,000, \$5,000,000,000,000, \$10,000,000,000,000, \$25,000,000,000,000, \$50,000,000,000,000, \$100,000,000,000,000, \$250,000,000,000,000, \$500,000,000,000,000, \$1,000,000,000,000,000, \$2,500,000,000,000,000, \$5,000,000,000,000,000, \$10,000,000,000,000,000, \$25,000,000,000,000,000, \$50,000,000,000,000,000, \$100,000,000,000,000,000, \$250,000,000,000,000,000, \$500,000,000,000,000,000, 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