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ABOUT OURSELVES.

"Prices are going up."
You hear it everywhere—you experience its truth everywhere.

And the brunt of it falls to the working man.

Times are prosperous, they tell us—and we believe it. Chatham is on the verge of a big industrial boom. New factories have located here—more will follow, if the right class of citizens are put at the helm; merchants and business men are extending and enlarging their establishments—and will continue to do so.

The Planet is optimistic—intensely so, and with good reason. This journal is very strongly entrenched with the people, and the recent rapid growth in its large circulation and the splendid development in the business branches of the establishment have been in advance of all past records.

This satisfactory state of affairs—coupled with the sudden impetus in the prices for all necessities of the home and household—has resulted in the decision of the proprietor to reorganize the various departments of this establishment and to increase the stipend of the many employees.

The salary scale of the International Typographical Union has been accepted by this office and the work of the several departments will be entrusted to expert compositors and mechanics, whose services will be liberally recognized in a practical monetary manner.

The increase in the pay sheets for every month will be material, and this money will be circulated in the town among the merchants and business men, among the patrons of the office, among the enterprising advertisers.

"Prices are going up." This true. And, so far as The Planet is concerned, wages are going up, too.

The present and future prosperity of the business world, the proprietor has decided, be shared by his employees throughout the office.

It is an extension and elaboration of the spirit which has always characterized the relationship between proprietor and employees in this establishment—the happy conditions to which so much of its past success has been due.

The result will, we are assured, be very satisfactory to The Planet's large clientele. All the departments of the establishment will be materially strengthened and the paper will be further improved and more extensively equipped throughout.

It will be brighter and better than ever.

BRIGHT'S WITTY RETORT.

Exchange.

Once in the course of a speech which was punctuated by interruptions in parliament, John Bright was saying: "Personally, I do not feel disposed to wage war against these Philistines," when an unruly member of his audience shouted "Hee-haw." "If, however," Mr. Bright continued, "my friend at the back of the hall will lend me one of his jaws I shall be encouraged to reconsider my attitude in view of the historic success of Samson when provided with a similar weapon."

GOLDWIN SMITH'S SOLUTION.

Bystander, in Weekly Sun.

Let there be national inspectors of the mines, and let them report not only on the safety of the mines, but on the conditions and claims of the miners. Let the service be made as regular, as near an approach to the public service, as possible, and be a benefit to society in itself under national guarantee, to the exclusion of trade unions and all private and external organizations. There would seem to be nothing in this at variance with the reasonable rights either of unionism or of private ownership.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

LIKE THE GOOD INDIANS.

London Advertiser.

So the Doukhobors really fought! In one way it's a good sign—it shows human nature. The Douks have good material in them, and will make good citizens, when they settle down.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Toronto Star.

If it is true that Prof. Koch was in error, and now admits it, in reference to the liability of human beings to contract tuberculosis from animals, he should make up his mind not to go off at half-cock any more in future. This is the second or third time he has done it.

ONE GLAD SOME SOUND.

Baltimore News.

What tuneful melody is this That comes to charm the ear? What sound of purest, rare delight That thrills the atmosphere? It floats across the distant ways With something like a croon. And glides the sombre silence Of the dreaming afternoon. Is it Beethoven, Wagner, Liszt, Or Chopin, Bach, or Brahms? It has the soothing influence Of zephyrs through the palms. Ah, yes! Now we remember it— This time that thrills the soul, It is the long-forgotten noise Where they're unload'ng coal!

ELECTRIC HEATING.

Toronto Globe.

The eleventh census of the United States shows that electric heating and cooking has become of practical service. Sales of electric heating and cooking apparatus and of rheostats amounted in 1900 to over \$1,186,000. For 1901 these figures, according to the Canadian Electrical News, can probably be increased by 20 per cent with a fair approximation of the truth. It is stated upon good authority that there are now in the United States 5000 chafin dishes, 50,000 heating irons and 150,000 car heaters. A single hat factory in New Jersey is at present using 250 horse power for electric heating apparatus.

Yukon

Start from our store and go to any point in the city; Yukon start from any point in the city and come to our store; Yukon find our store on King St., and when you find it you'll find the largest store the lightest store, selling men's and boys' wearing apparel, the easiest store to trade in, the pleasantest salesmen to trade with, and the easiest prices on the best clothes, and the newest to select from.

No Tricks Here

We have got some Eight, Ten and Twelve Dollar Men's Suits

That you better get acquainted with, and some of the swiftest Overcoats ever made for the price—\$1.50, \$10.00 and \$13.00. You will find Suits and Overcoats, \$5.00 up, which are \$ ahead of other dealers.

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St., Chatham

Skill is employed in bottling the carbonated

MAGI Oaleadonia Waters; no others are so beneficial to drink.

Sold everywhere, J. J. McLaughlin, Sole Agent, Toronto.

AUCTIONEERS' YAPNS.

Customs of the Trade and Quack Experiences Told—How the Irish Taught English and Scotch.

English and Scotch members of the Auctioneers' Institute who are attending the autumn meetings of the organization in Belfast reached the U.S. capital in considerable numbers on Sept. 4th. Doubtless, most of the visitors from Great Britain arrived here under the impression that their Irish brethren could teach them very little. It turned out, however, that the boot is on the other leg, and that in some respects the Irish auctioneers are more clever. In their professional business they have a pleasant habit of exacting a commission both from vendor and purchaser. Thus, if a sale of chattels is taking place, and these, as told in the columns of the *Irish Times*, the seller and 5 per cent. from the buyer. The system is defended on the ground that the buyer knows that he has to pay this 5 per cent., and frames his bids accordingly. In England the attempt is occasionally made to saddle the purchaser in certain cases with 3 per cent. toward the auctioneer's costs, and another 1 per cent. toward the solicitor's costs, but this is unusual. It remains to be seen whether the English auctioneers will think it worth while to follow the lead of their Irish confreres in respect to a double commission, but the chances are that they are not likely to attempt it. It is custom which rules, and customs are difficult to transplant.

The occasion, of course, served for an exchange of professional experiences, and some of these, as told in conversation across the table, certainly discount the impression that an auctioneer's business is prosaic and uninteresting. For instance, a story was passed on about a "rummage" sale in London, at which one of the lots put down by the auctioneer's clerk consisted of three silver cups which had been found in a cupboard. Nobody attached any importance to these utensils, and a well-known firm which is noted for collecting the cream in this class of article had overlooked them. However, somebody hurriedly drove up in a hansom to the auctioneer's office, and said he should like to buy these particular cups. The auctioneer asked how much he would give for them, and the reply was £300. The auctioneer was staggered, but managed, nevertheless, to preserve his equilibrium, and remarked: "I do not think my client will take that." Shortly afterward he sent around for an expert, who pronounced the cup to be silver chalice of sixteenth century work, and said he himself was prepared to give £700 for them. This last-mentioned price was not accepted, however. The cups were put up for sale and they realized £1,135, as they had originally come out of the monastery in Spain, and their possession was vigorously competed for by two Roman Catholic noblemen. Of course, if the individual who first discovered the value of the chalice had kept his own counsel, he probably would have secured them at the sale for £50, but then the story would have been spoiled.

Another rather unusual experience in the auctioneering world was related before the toast list was reached. A London auctioneer was asked to conduct a probate valuation at Wimbledon, which it was expected would reach something like £1,500. The estate was that of a lady of some what miserly habits, and accordingly, a careful search was made for any little parcels of jewelry which might have been stowed away. As it turned out, jewels were found to the value of between £15,000 and £16,000. They included a string of pearls which had never been worn, which fetched £4,700, and another string of pearls, which sold for £3,000. Jewels had been hidden away in trunks and other substances which seemed likely to ward off the inquisitive. Meantime the old lady had contented herself with wearing Scotch petticoats, and had a couple of rooms to which no one but herself had access for twenty years, and there some magnificent old silver was found. Not a little of the property, which sold altogether for £24,000, was found in a lot over a stable—London Times.

A New Sport for Women.

"Hammering" is an unpleasant process on the Stock Exchange, but in Australia the word has recently acquired a new and more agreeable significance. At antipodean bazaars "hammering" is now an established institution. Ladies who enter for the competition go on a platform with hammers in their hands. Each is supplied with a piece of hard Australian timber largely used for the paving of London streets. Each lady is also presented with three nails, and at a given signal they start to work. The lady who is the first to drive three nails home at the head wins the prize. Says one descriptive reporter: "Steel sparks and splinters flew around. The nails would go anywhere but through the wood. The hammers would go anywhere but on the nail heads."—London Chronicle.

A Dickens Fellowship.

There is a Dickens Fellowship in London, and Percy Fitzgerald, who knew Dickens well, and has written so much about him and his works, is to be the first president. It will seek to extend the power and influence of his writings in the English-speaking world. To that end it will meet once a month, from October to April, for the reading and discussion of papers on subjects relating to Dickens, his teachings, and writings.

Dean Gregory.

Dean Gregory, of St. Paul's, London, is said to be the only surviving schoolfellow of the late Philip James Bailey, the author of "The Two Studies Together at the private school of the late Rev. Benjamin Carpenter, minister of the High Pavement Unitarian Chapel. Dean Gregory has recently donated Board schools as the nurseries of vice and crime.

The Other Half

Half the children in the world actually need Scott's Emulsion.

The other half would be benefitted by it. A goodly portion of the latter half have already been helped by Scott's Emulsion. They have been made comfortable and well. They have been supplied with the element of fat that their bodies are constantly in need of. Scott's Emulsion has done even more for them; it has furnished nourishment which their ordinary food has not supplied.

The lack of proper nourishment in a child's food is responsible for its failure to thrive and grow as it should. So long as the important elements of nourishment are not contained in the child's food it will remain thin and lack the plumpness and glow of youth that marks the properly fed child.

What can be done for such children? Give them Scott's Emulsion. It is so palatable and acceptable that children like it. Cream of cod liver oil it could be called, for it resembles cream very closely. Moreover, being predigested, Scott's Emulsion enters the system quickly and with least tax upon the stomach. The delicate digestive organs of a backward child accept and retain Scott's Emulsion when other forms of nourishment are repulsive. It makes up the short-comings of a child's ordinary food and furnishes nourishment and fat in proper proportions and in the proper way.

So-called wines, cordials and extracts of cod liver oil should always be avoided. No matter what the claims may be, they do not contain the value of the whole oil, and hence are worthless in cases where a reliable cod liver oil preparation is necessary. Their sole purpose is to taste nice, and the use of alcohol and strong extracts makes them really harmful in many cases. Scott's Emulsion contains the whole oil carefully prepared, palatably presented, and is a safe and reliable preparation.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
55 Front St., W., Toronto.

DOYLES.

Miss Jean Aldie, of the eighth concession, left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where she intends learning to be a nurse. She will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

J. Diloe, of Fletcher, was the guest of James Doyle, on Sunday last.

Great excitement is caused in this vicinity by the finding of oil, on Mr. Scamman's farm, of the 18th concession, many of the farmers are leasing their land to the oil companies.

The Rev. R. Thompson, is holding special meetings in the Wesley church this week.

Edwin Haas has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Manning's of Detroit spent a few days in this vicinity, the guest of his father-in-law, Thomas Martin.

Mr. Lowe's cash sale Thursday proved very successful, everything going at a good figure.

To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false from the true; but a chemical analysis will always detect adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY STORE

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Ladies' Jackets

Examine any other coat from anywhere else, at the same price and compare—you'll understand then, why we are doing the mantle trade of the city. Prudent people will take the hint, there's advantage in buying your coat direct from the makers.

Monte Carlo Coats—Superior quality all wool frieze cloth, in black and Oxford grey, latest New York, cut full back, stitched strap seams, full sleeve with turned up cuffs, coat collar, rich satana lining throughout, perfect fitting the best coat in Chatham at \$30.00

Monte Carlo Coats—Fine quality black kersey coats, full back and sleeves finished with straps of rich black satin, silk stitched rich satana lining, special at \$13.00

Long Monte Carlo coats—Fine pure wool, black kersey cloth, latest back and sleeves, coat collar, full skirt, all stitched, matchless value at \$10.00

Ladies' Fawn Coats—Heavy quality brown cloth, semi fitting back, 27 in. long, full sleeve, trimmed cuff, sizes 30 in. to 40 in, special at \$5.00

Ladies' Coats, heavy all wool frieze cloth, 27 in. long, in black and Oxford coat collar, full sleeve with turned

Never such a month's business. More coats sold already this season than all of last and the whole winter before us yet. This season is plain—"NORTHWAY MADE" Garments are better fitting, better finished and more up-to-date than any others in the market. Examine any other coat from anywhere else, at the same price and compare—you'll understand then, why we are doing the mantle trade of the city. Prudent people will take the hint, there's advantage in buying your coat direct from the makers.

fashionable color, sizes 10 years to 16 years, at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00

Children's coats, pretty styles for little folks in every fashionable color and material, at \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

White silk bear coats, rich quality, pretty styles, with or without capes, satin lined, guaranteed to wash, sizes one year to four years, at each \$4.98, \$4.50, \$4.25, \$3.90, \$3.50, \$2.90 and \$2.50

Ladies' cloth capes, fine heavy black cloth, rich finish, full three-quarter length cape, extra wide sweep, plain and trimmed, lined and unlined, full collar, special at each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00

Tailor made suits for ladies, handsome styles, in fine homespun, chevrons, frieze and broadcloths, perfectly tailored, stylish finish, perfect fitting, special at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$20.00

STRIOTLY CASH

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd.,

ONE LOWEST PRICE

To the Electorate of 1902 - 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsted, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoating, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also our cape and mantle cloth, stamer rugs, flannels, yards etc. We are offering special inducements in Plankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited,

Flour and Woolen Mills

Flour

Be sure our registered brand "Kent Mills" is on every sack. It is a guarantee of best quality.

Stevens' Breakfast Food

Is pure and wholesome.

Your grocer sells it.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited CHATHAM, ONT.

The Real Issue

The aim of the Liquor Party is to poll such a vote as to stop all Further Restrictive Legislation for many years to come.

The Effort of the Temperance Supporters

is to abolish the Legal Bar and the Treating System by

Provincial Prohibition

or such a vote as to lead to further restriction.

Do Your Duty and Vote for Prohibition on Dec. 4th

TO RENT—Two hundred acres, Lot 18 and 19, Second Con., Harwich, 150 acres clear, balance in bush and pasture, 18 acres wheat in ground, good house and buildings. Possession given at once. Terms easy. Apply to A. H. Patterson, Quinn & Patterson, hardware Merchants Chatham.

FOR SALE—A few good farms, also some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King Street.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Mrs. Shackleton has a house and lot on King Street East for sale, cheap, and on monthly payments. There is 1-4 acre of land and a fine orchard. Apply to 113 King Street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mr. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Bishop, 115 King St.

FOR SALE—That desirable house and lot, with all modern conveniences, situated corner Adelaide and Water Street, with beautiful lawns extending from Water Street to water's edge; everything pertaining to same in first class order. A desirable place for small family. Apply to H. Clements.

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

FOR SALE—The undersigned is leaving Chatham, and desires to sell at once part of her effects, including a lot of poultry, a Jersey cow and household goods, among which are an organ, a piano, and the furnishings of seven bedrooms. Also a lot of preserves. Desiring purchasers would do well to inspect these goods at once. Mrs. R. Morrish, Victoria Avenue, Chatham.