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RAILWAY MATTERS.

The announcement given out by the general manager of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Electric Railway, that the work of strengthening the Third street bridge will be commenced at once, is one which will be received with relief by the citizens of Chatham. This is a matter which has been the subject of aldermanic discussions, and replies from the railway officials for some months, and the majority of the citizens have long since given up trying to figure out the city's position. In the meantime the city has been left open to responsibility for any accident and the resultant damages which might have happened. Fortunately, however, no accidents have occurred, as a result of the weak condition of the bridge, and the city treasury has not been affected. The present announcement that the bridge will be immediately strengthened will insure the city against any possible trouble in the future.

It seems to be reasonable from the explanations of the railway company, that they have not been entirely to blame for the delay in this work. Mr. Kizer has shown letters corroborating his claims that the company have been anxious to proceed with the work but were unable to procure the necessary steel. The first shipment of steel is expected to arrive in the city in the course of a couple of weeks, but in the meantime the concrete work and piling will be immediately proceeded with.

It is generally hoped that when this bridge difficulty is successfully disposed of, the company will see fit to carry out their original intention of extending their line to the lake. The part of the line which has been constructed and placed in operation, has shown them that electric lines in this county are money-makers, and the proposed line to the lake is looked upon as even a better proposition than the present one. It is in the interests of the farmers and citizens of this district, as well as the company itself, that there should be no unnecessary delay in this important matter.

It is understood that the directors of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway, who, with one exception are all Chathamites, and owners of an excellent railway proposition in the county of Essex, intend to extend their line to Chatham, and will probably be seeking connections with the C. W. & L. E. at some point along their lake extension. The W. E. & L. S. people are pushing their end, and it is up to the C. W. & L. E. to show the same enterprise. In a few years the farmers of this county will be provided with railway facilities which are not equalled by any other county in the province.

Speaking of railways, there is a matter in connection with some of the steam railways of this city which has been the source of much annoyance and inconvenience to citizens of late. There is a necessity for a considerable amount of shunting in Chatham, but there is no excuse for blocking up streets with freight cars for indefinite periods of time, when pedestrians and teamsters are waiting to cross the tracks. These forced delays, especially when they are caused to workmen and scholars during the noon hour, are exceedingly annoying, and the results are sometimes most unpleasant.

Some time ago it was suggested that the C. P. R. should be required to place gates at their crossing on Wellington street near the Hadley factory. It is not known what action followed, but in any case results are not evident. The Council should take some action in this matter. It is thought that if the proper representations were made to the company, and particular stress laid upon the great need for protection, they would not hesitate to supply the necessary gates. This is one of the most dangerous spots in the city, and hardly a year passes without the necessity for recording some teamster's narrow escape at this perilous crossing. After each accident the agitation for gates is renewed. The Council should not wait until someone is killed, before they stir themselves to action. Now is the time to take the matter up with the company, to see if this danger cannot be removed before both the city and the company have cause to regret their negligence.

There's just 15 more business days before Christmas and the time for shopping is becoming shorter every minute. Do not leave your purchasing until the last minute and then take your chance in the big rush. It will pay you to visit the stores as soon as possible.



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Every box of Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas you open—you will find a new delight in these dainty biscuits.

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Stadholve, the successful labor candidate in the Hamilton bye-election evidently did some tall laboring.

The Editor of the Times is indebted for a bushel of potatoes grown on a farm at Colleton. The potatoes are beauties and average nearly two pounds each.—Prince Albert, Sask., Times.

Another subscription paid in advance! The prosperity in these western towns is simply wonderful!

The reports read at the annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society, an extended account of which appears in to-day's issue, show that the members of this society have accomplished, and are accomplishing, a grand and noble work among the friendless children of this county. It is gratifying to learn that the interest in this laudable work is steadily growing, and the results are proportionately greater. Too much praise cannot be rendered to the efficient staff of officers, on whom falls much of the work and responsibility. An idea of their worth to the society and its mission can be gained from the fact that they were all unanimously re-elected. It shows, too, that their faithful efforts are appreciated. The Planet wishes the society continued prosperity in its field of usefulness.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

CHANGED HANDS.

The Ladies takes possession on FRIDAY, THE 7TH OF DECEMBER, and for two days run this store in the interests of

THE PUBLIC GENERAL HOSPITAL

under the auspices of the SCOTCH BOOTH. You need goods for Christmas giving, and why not buy them here when you can do an act of charity at the same time? Every little helps. THE SCOTCH LADIES will be pleased to SEE YOU and you will get the best treatment and lowest prices on the greatest variety of China in the city

READ THIS LIST CAREFULLY!

1,500 China Bon Bon Dishes, Nut Bowls, Candy Trays, Pin Trays, Cream Jugs, Jardinières, Vases, and Cups and Saucers, new goods, special value at 25c. and 50c.

100 Fruit Sets and Bread and Butter Sets, all new goods, from France, Japan and Austria—\$1.00 set, up to \$5.00

300 Sugar and Cream Sets, very latest goods and new decorations, 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5.

50 Fancy Jugs—Doulton's, Wedgwood's Ridgeway's, Pratt's and many others, 50c. to \$3.

"Haviland" and "Elite" China.—It's a good time now to leave your order. You'll be sure of getting what you want. Do not delay about this. Anything you want will be kept for you until Christmas.

25 English China Tea Sets.—A lot of new ones, imported for this Christmas trade. Per set \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, up to \$20.00.

In Dinner Sets we can please the most fastidious tastes. New decorations in illuminated traced gold on blue and green semi-porcelain.

Also some delicate patterns in roses, in imitation of Limoges China. The goods are the best ware obtainable, and prices range from \$9 to \$35.

Genuine Rogers Bros'. Knives, Forks and Spoons, put up in neat boxes for Christmas Gifts. See them!

Carving Sets, in handsome satin-lined cases. An ideal Christmas present, \$3.50 to \$8.50.

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Gray's China Hall!

The decision of the Public Library Board to add an up-to-date Encyclopedia Britannica to the excellent stock of books now in the Library is indeed a wise one. No library would be complete without it, and there is no reason why Chatham's magnificent library should not be classed among the best. The Board this year has accomplished splendid work under the guidance of Chairman Stone, and they have accomplished it at a comparatively small cost to the city.

Just three more weeks, before the municipal polling day, and as yet aldermanic candidates are at a premium. The papers of other cities are complaining at the excessive numbers of men in the field for municipal honors, while in Chatham it seems hard work to scrape up a quorum. Now is the time to announce yourselves, gentlemen! Do not wait until "a couple of days before the election. It would be a good plan if the gentlemen who intend to run would announce their platforms and say what they intend to do towards keeping this city where it belongs—among the leaders.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

A cold, dignified month like December, we think, should feel its neck when handing out a soft, slushy brand of weather like the latest exhibition.

The early bird catches the worm, and the candidate who has his card in The Planet is getting the bulge on the hesitators.

Reformed football should become harmless and remain interesting, sighs the St. Thomas Journal. Surely the Journal does not advocate that the association should adopt rules along the lines of its own system of kicking.

The coldest place in the world is Winkojanek, Siberia, where the thermometer never goes above 27 below zero. The chief industry of the inhabitants is finding ways and means of putting something between themselves and the extremely fresh air.

A learned judge has decided that under certain circumstances it is lawful to say "damn." The judge probably has to wrestle with his own furnace these cold mornings when it happens to go out, thus learning what profound relief the said adjective is said to give.

DISHONESTY AMONG FRIENDS.

Bandits recently held up a Chicago alderman near Phenix, Ariz. Mir-takes of that kind will happen among the best regulated bandits. —Washington Post.



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HAS WITHDRAWN

The action brought by Peter Pizer against the proprietor of The Planet for libel growing out of an erroneous report of the Police Court proceedings against Stevens in May last has been amicably settled.

The Planet report of the affair at the time made it appear that Mr. Pizer—who is a well known and respected citizen—was engaged in a street fight with Stevens and had been arrested and would be tried for the offence. Whereas the facts which afterwards came out in the Police Court proceedings against Stevens were that Stevens struck Pizer while he was standing with his hands in his pockets. Mr. Pizer was not arrested, but promptly prosecuted his assailant Stevens, who paid a large sum in damages and costs.

The report of the affair in The Planet was not written in any spirit of malice towards Mr. Pizer, but through a misapprehension of the facts, and The Planet regrets that their report may have done Mr. Pizer some injury in the eyes of the public.

Mr. Pizer, upon being assured of this has consented to withdraw the action which was begun by him a short time ago.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the box, 25c.

E. W. Grove's signature on each money if it fails to cure.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Brisco Opera House—
Deserted at the Altar—Dec. 6.
The Wayward Son—Dec. 8.
Return of Morris-Thurston Co.,
New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

TO-NIGHT.

"Deserted at the Altar," from the pen of Mr. Pierce Kingsley, is a story well adapted to arouse and sustain interest from rise to fall of curtain. There are thrilling scenes, startling climaxes, bright comedy, pathos—in fact one goes through the whole range of human emotions. The play opens in the mountain home in the Adirondacks of the heroine, showing the glory of the autumn foliage and the distant mountain peaks. In the next act we see a drawing room, then a beautiful church interior and altar. In the third act is shown a counterfeit's den; where the U. S. Secret Service men capture the chief of the band. In the final act we see the interior of the Adirondack home at Christmastide, where explanations are made and virtue receives its reward, while wickedness is justly punished. Many new and up-to-date specialties are introduced. Miss Darrell as "Jenny" is especially entertaining; she will star shortly in a new American comedy written for her.

Special cars from Wallaceburg.

"THE WAYWARD SON."

The attraction announced as the offering next Saturday at the Brisco Opera House is said to resemble the clever dramatization of a pleasing novel full of unexpected delights and surprises. There is nothing of the set or stereotyped nature in any of its features; the plot contains material of real dramatic value. Its construction is such that the many incidents in each act form a congruous and continuous story. It is brimful of excitement and traverses the entire range of human emotions. It is the kind of drama that appeals to the passions, that arouses the auditors to demonstration of affection, hatred, joy and sorrow. These varied sensations are so cleverly drawn by the author that the auditor gradually becomes oblivious to his surroundings and follows the action of the play with absorbing interest until the final climax unveils its remarkable story, no play of its kind has ever been more successful to-day than "The Wayward Son." Its chief charm is in its purity and the natural manner in which it is told. As a dramatic work it is unique, and the strongest effects are produced by the quickest methods, interpreted by a well selected cast of players. "The Wayward Son" will be seen next Saturday at the Brisco Theatre. Prices 15, 25, 35 and a few at 50 cents.

Special cars from Wallaceburg.

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Flannelette Blankets—Have you seen our special leader at \$1.20 a pair—other stores ask \$1.40 for blankets that are not so good—ask to see it—extra size and weight, white or grey with fancy borders the pair \$1.20.

Handkerchiefs—Our holiday Handkerchief sale begins Saturday morning—see window display—You can save money by buying your Christmas handkerchiefs here—now.

The Northway Co. Ltd.

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Wells, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wells.

J. Watson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, left for Galt on Saturday for a three weeks holiday. Jos. Harmer, of the Central Drug Store, Chatham, has accepted a position with G. A. Sherin and commenced his new duties on Monday.

Mrs. Law and daughter Jean, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

G. A. Sherin has a beautiful display of cut glass in his window. Mrs. and Miss Bodkin, of Florence,

spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Slater. Ewart Banks returned to Toronto on Tuesday morning, after spending several days with Mrs. and Miss Treble.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood McVean returned from Toronto on Sunday. The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church gave a "character concert" entitled Tom Thumb's Wedding on Monday night in Hick's Opera House in aid of the refurbishing of their church. The concert was largely attended and was a success.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre, of Chatham, the talented singer, will give a musicale in the Grand Opera House on Dec. 18th. She will be aided by Miss Helen Badgley, of Emerson Col-

lege, Boston. This no doubt will be a great treat to the townspeople, as Miss MacIntyre is well known here.

There is one thing you can bank on. The present day young women are keener, brighter, and better looking and more self-reliant and less dependent. They all take Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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