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H. Malcolmson

## BOTHWELL.

Jan. 18.—Miss E. McKinnon, of Glenora, was the guest of her sister, Miss J. McKinnon, during Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Drew spent Sunday last at Florence.

It is sad to note the death of Mary E. Regan, wife of Wm. Regan, post master, on Saturday, Jan. 13th, after a lingering illness of some months. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family in their great loss of a loving mother and wife. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 10 o'clock to the R. C. church, thence to Wardsville cemetery.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Regan were: Mrs. D. Coughlin, Mrs. B. Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Regan, St. Thomas, E. Coughlin, Mr. D. Coughlin, Mrs. Doyle, Mr. Wm. Regan, Mrs. M. Kearns, and Dr. W. J. Stevenson, of London; Miss Johnnie, Mrs. Jno. Dillon, Chatham; Mr. P. Magan, Mrs. M. Magan, Ridgewood; Mr. B. Coughlin, of Mount Carmel, W. J. Scully, of Detroit. Owing to illness of both of deceased's sisters, Mrs. F. Beachley and Mrs. W. J. Scully, they were unable to attend.

Next Sunday, at 3 p. m., Rev. Mr. Cobblestick, will conduct a service at the Zone hall, Evangelist Mould will also probably take part.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jerome, who have been visiting their sons in Detroit and Algoma for some time past, returned home this week.

Fire broke out on Wednesday evening last in the frame house of Mrs. Harcourt. The fire had got considerable headway before the brigade arrived. The upper story of the house and kitchen are ruined. The household effects were mostly saved. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$250.

Mrs. Wm. Kingston was called to Cleveland on Monday on account of her mother's severe illness.

Jack Reid was a Detroit visitor on Thursday last.

Miss H. McMurich and Miss M. Cowan, of Toronto, are the guests of Miss McMurich's brother, Dr. B. McMurich.

PATHETIC SCENE  
IN A COURT ROOM.

The Unfortunate Wife Witnesses Her Former Husband Wed Another.

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 18.—Wm. Ebel, of St. Louis, was before the court to answer to a charge of wife abandonment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Delia Watkins, a handsome widow. In the court sat the prisoner's wife, Lizzie Ebel, with a babe in her arms and two bright little girls by her side, witnesses against Ebel. Ebel showed a certificate of record from the St. Louis Circuit Court in which he had been granted an absolute divorce. Ebel was immediately discharged. He then reproached the bar with Mrs. Watkins. The two were at once married by the same judge who was to have heard the trial. Mrs. Ebel No. 1 was dumfounded. Finally the court started away, and the mother, weak with rage, sank to the floor and sobbed bitterly.

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ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT  
AT OUR COLLEGIATE.

Admirable Entertainment a Feature of the Occasion—Splendid Achievements of the Scholastic Year—The Medallists Rewarded.

The forty-fifth annual commencement of the Chatham Collegiate Institute was successfully celebrated in the Collegiate Hall by an admirable program—musical and literary—and the presentation of the awards of the scholastic year.

Owing to the inability of Prof. Grant to be present on Dec. 14th, the day originally appointed for the exercises, they were postponed until last evening. In consequence many of the prize-winners were not able to be present and enjoy the pleasure of receiving publicly their rewards for many months' toil.

As in former years, so in 1920, the pupils of the C. C. I. were exceedingly successful at the departmental examinations held in July and their work, as shown by the prospectus of results, was highly satisfactory to both teachers and taught. The teaching staff of the C. C. I. is one of the best in the province and the school is thoroughly equipped throughout with all modern educational appliances. Perhaps it is necessary to add that the pupils are the finest and most intelligent class of young people in the Dominion. Principal Patterson is to be congratulated on the educational organization of which he is head and the honors which the pupils always bring to the school at the government tests.

The postponed commencement exercises attracted a large assemblage of the parents, pupils and the Maple City's cultured citizens.

Thos. Scullard presided in his customary efficient manner and made the following presentation:

## THE MEDALLISTS.

The Matthew Wilson gold medal—Dwight A. Walker, head of the school.

The Matthew Wilson gold medal for first certificate—Ethel Park.

The Wm. Gray & Sons silver medal—C. R. McColl, first in form III.

The James Holmes silver medal—Emma Shreve, first in form II.

The Edward Jordan silver medal—Myrtle Tillson, first in commercial form.

Mr. Scullard briefly addressed the successful students complimenting them on their work and urging them not to stop but to press on, seeking to gain greater knowledge and attain to higher heights of learning.

Mrs. John Cooper contributed two excellent solos during the evening, and the talented soprano soloist was most heartily recalled after each number. Wm. H. Backlin played the accompaniments.

Mr. Scullard introduced Bernard Bigsby, M. A., who gave his celebratory lecture on "Dr. Arnold and Rugby School." He has delivered this same lecture in Chatham before, but the address lost nothing in the repetition and from the introduction to Rugby and from the introduction to Dr. Arnold from public life, Mr. Bigsby held the undivided attention of the large audience and carried his hearers with him in his bright word pictures of English schools and customs. He is best described as a big man, well built, of an erect carriage. Metaphorically speaking, the learned and graceful English scholar waded right in to his subject. His voice has a kindly ring and his style is quaintly humorous, and his initial sentences were at once the close attention of the audience. He took for granted that all had read "Tom Brown," but cautioned the young ladies who had not done so to peruse the book at once, as it was "all about a boy, and a nice boy at that." Rugby, the school over which Dr. Arnold presided, was admirably described with all the pleasurable memories and associations clinging to the grounds and buildings of this ancient educational centre. The school to the retirement of a past church was worthy of its doors was the simple yet immortalizing inscription: "To the memory of him who was loved by the boys."

Fagging was a great feature of the English schools a hundred years ago and it had been roundly condemned. The Americans had even written about the hazing at West Point, but the English custom of fagging, old in the opinion of Mr. Bigsby, the custom was one of the best systems ever adopted in boarding schools, if the seniors were considered. The majority were the sons of the nobility who had been brought up to believe that they were the lords of creation, and nothing could throw them up against the stern realities of life and make men of them better than the fagging system.

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rules of the school. His first act was to order their destruction and in place of the many rules, he gave the boys but one—"Be earnest."

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The following have been the winners of the gold medal presented by M. Wilson, Q. C., to the pupil standing highest at the senior matriculation examinations at the C. C. I., during the past fourteen years:—

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F. W. Hall—Second-class honors in Latin, English, Physics and Chemistry, Toronto University.

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## TILBURY.

Jan. 18.—Mrs. W. H. Holland returns home to Sudbury to-morrow.

Geo. E. Farran, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his father here, and may spend the winter with him.

Rev. Fr. Langlois was visiting in Belle River yesterday.

P. J. Egan, of St. Louis, Mo., has taken a position in the Noxon Agency here.

Theo. Resaume was repairing a sewing machine in his carriage shop, when a piece of red hot steel struck him in the eye, and he may lose his sight as a result.

Joe Bacon, of the Marchand House, is dangerously ill from pneumonia.

Mrs. M. A. Gauthier have left for the Eastern States to reside with their son Napoleon.

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## BLANKET SALE!

## La Grippe Exterminators

The Gordon Store enters stock February 1st, until that date, while they last, we give you the following quotations on Wool Blankets:—

7 pair Summerweight Blankets, pink and blue borders, reg. value \$2.19, for per pair..... \$1.70  
7 pair Pacific Blankets, pink and blue borders, 56x76, 5 lb., reg. \$2.39, for per pair..... \$2.00  
3 pair Super, All-wool Blankets, finest quality, 64x84, 7 lb., reg. \$4. for per pair..... \$3.50  
3 pair 10 lb. Summerweight Blankets, 72x90, brown and blue border, reg. \$4.68, for..... \$3.50  
10 pair Fine Scotch Wool Blankets, our own importation, extra large, reg. \$4.50, for per pair..... \$4.25  
6 pair Super, All-wool 10 lb. Blankets, 72x90, reg. value \$5, for per pair..... \$4.25

## Sensational Jacket Sale

15 only, Ladies' Jackets, black, all-wool, lined throughout, velvet collar, all new styles..... \$3.00  
9 only, Misses' All-wool Jackets, new blues, lined throughout, newest styles..... \$3.00

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A Correspondent Offers to Contribute to a Fund to Pay the Humane Officer.

Editor Planet,—

Dear Sir,—Permit me to add a few words to the discussion re salary of Humane Officer. I regret Mr. Quinn is not in favor of the council paying Mr. Dagneau, as his opinion as a rather heavy taxpayer will have considerable influence. It seems to me that for a so-called Christian community we are a peculiarly brutal one. The cruelty that one may see practiced on dumb animals throughout this city every day of the week is enough to make one exclaim, "O Lord, how long!" In what way do we differ from the old time North except that he tortured those who could, to some extent, resist, while we torture those who cannot resist?

Much of it is due to almost criminal thoughtlessness, e.g., a young farmer, not long ago was tying his horse to a post in front of my place, and the poor brute was checked so high that about all he could see in front of were the stars. I said, "You must loosen that check line if you tie your horse in front of my office." "Why?" he replied, "Well, how would you like to stand for two or three hours with your head geared up like that?" "Oh, I didn't think of that," and he loosened the check.

Now, it is all very well for Mr. Quinn to say, "The police do the work." It is a fact that the police don't do the work, and what is more, won't do it.

It would take me 24 hours a day to do the work properly, besides working overtime. Mr. Dagneau is naturally fond of animals and can feel for them where a policeman has not might overlook the cruelty. I was passing along Wellington street a couple of days ago and saw a boy of about six years of age leading a half starved (nothing uncommon about that) dog, and holding a six foot driving whip, which he regularly applied secundum artem to the dog. Now that boy could not have had that whip without the knowledge of at least one of his parents, and yet if you were to accuse that parent of natural cruelty it would cause a pointed surprise.

I would rather see Mr. Dagneau hold his position at \$1,000 a year—being a genuine lover of the brute beast, than see another man who was only working for the money, get \$100.

As actions speak louder than words, I would say I will willingly subscribe \$5 towards a fund (providing enough others subscribe to make the total amount \$200) to be presented to the council and by them to be paid to Mr. Dagneau as salary. I am also ready and willing at all times to form one of a committee of three to perform that most disagreeable of all work, soliciting subscriptions for the purpose. Mr. Dagneau has shown himself to be the right man in the right place. Let's keep him there. There is no reason why he should do this work for nothing any more than the rest of us.

ANIMALIBUS.

## DRESDEN.

Jan. 18.—Miss Laura Rudd and Miss Ethel Packham attended the wedding last night of Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff.

Mayor Ribble left yesterday morning for Geneva, N. Y., on business.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Camden Cheese Co., will be held in No. 6 school house, con. 4, Camden, on Saturday, Feb. 2, at one o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. Kersey, sister of Mrs. Julia Wheeler died yesterday of cancer, from which she has been a sufferer for many years.

The little daughter of Thomas Lucas, aged 18 months, died yesterday.

Sandy McVein was re-elected chairman of the school board for 1921.

The county council meets on Tuesday next, Harrison Hall, Chatham.

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CHATHAM.

APPLICATION FOR  
APPOINTMENT.

Ex-Water Commissioner Quinn Will Assume the Duties of Humane Officer Without Salary or Uniform.

The "Girl of the Period" Has Aroused His Curiosity and he Trusts he Has Won Her Over by Adopting Her Suggestion.

To the Editor of The Planet.

Sir.—I was pleased to note in your issue last evening, the remarks made by "A Girl of the Period," in reference to the past services of Humane Officer Dagneau. She is quite right when she says, I admit the energy Mr. Dagneau has displayed, and he is entitled to the thanks of the public, but nothing more, as he proffered his services, gratis, for this position, and as he was a former officer of the Humane Society, he must have known something of the work required. If he spent money driving into the country he did it of his own accord, and was not requested by our council to do so, and such expense should be borne by the county and not by our city.

I am not in any way trying to depreciate the services of Mr. Dagneau, I simply ask that the council do as they pledged themselves to do before the election, viz., to do all they could within reason to keep down our taxes, and how can we excuse them if at the very beginning of their term they create such a paid office. Mr. Dagneau has not been wronged in any way as he voluntarily offered his services free, knowing what he is now doing, and he has the option of retiring if it is not satisfactory. If this position is going to be a paid one, then give it to some more needy person, for I know there are a number of men in this city, fit as capable as Mr. Dagneau, who need the perquisites of the office more.

Now, Mr. Editor, I fail to see where the sarcasm almost becomes humorous, but she fails to tell us where our council might make up the loss were they to allow Mr. Dagneau any salary, for last year our taxes were 25 mills and where a frontage tax was paid they were very much higher, hence if the council conformed to the wishes of "A Girl of the Period," at this early stage, what may we expect when the rate is struck?

The young lady should assume some other "m m de plume" for the word "period" hardly fits her case. I would not say anything rude or sarcastic to a girl, but it is questionable whether she is a girl, for sometimes girls are inclined to yet think themselves so, long after they have become women, and should she deem me worthy of a reply, I trust she will let us know who she is, for there is no doubt but that she is a friend of the brute, and we should know more of her.

Yours etc.

FRED. F. QUINN.

P. S.—Following up the suggestion of "A Girl of the Period" I wish to apply for the position of Humane Officer for the city of Chatham for 1921. If my request is

granted I promise to discharge the duties to the best of my ability without any cost to the city and I do not require any uniform nor will I ask for any.

FRED. F. QUINN.

Chatham, Jan. 18, 1921.

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