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THURSDAY, NOV. 7.

A SATURDAY MARKET.

The farmers who are accustomed to come to the Chatham market are hereby notified that next Saturday, Nov. 9, will be a market day in this business will be done as The celebration of the King's birthday anniversary has been postponed until the following Monday. The merchants' stocks are full, and it is the buying time for winter goods. Bring in your produce Saturday, get your winter goods and go home happy.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The teachers and students of the Central School have been actively en- the conversion of Mr. Ross was shortgaged in their spare moments for lived. Before the session ended he some weeks past in preparing an enjoyable concert program to be pre- J. M. Gibson introduced the farcical sented to their friends and parents at the Grand Opera House to-morrow ev- have now driven a coach and four. ening. They have been diligent and painstaking and the result has been the completion of an excellent series of attractions which will contribute to the completeness of one of the best concerts ever presented in the Maple

The citizens should make it a point to encourage this commendable effort by an exceptionally liberal patronage. The promoters well deserve it and the program merits it.

And it is, perhaps, not out of pr here to pay well deserved tribute to Mr. J. W. Plewes, the energetic and able principal of the school. The regime of this young and vigorous educationist has been marked by the rapid progress and splendid development of the school, and its present high standard of efficiency is, we believe, largely attributable to his earnest efforts and those of his loyal staff.

The Planet congratulates the principal, the staff and the students of the Central School on what has been accomplished and bespeaks for their annual entertainment to-morrow night the success it so well deserves.

THE CURLING CLUB.

The Maple City in her illustrious history has been the possessor of many splendid athletic institutions and associations which have done her credit and brought honors within her

No organization has done more in this respect than the Curling Club, the membership of which includes many of our best citizens. These stalwarts o' the stane and besom have steadily acquired strength and skill which has brought them provincial recognition and heralded the name of Chatham in the honor rolls of various associations.

has located its headquarters at the drill shed, where many improvements were made and an excellent rink provided. It is to be regretted that the necessities of the militia have occasioned an abandoning of this ideal locality, but the curlers of Chatham have demonstrated the material of their make-up by an early reorganization and the taking of immediate steps to procure other and, if possible, even more advantageous quarters.

In their efforts they should secure the hearty endorsation and support of the citizens at large. A permanent rink is almost a necessity in Chatham and the ourlers will prove public benefactors in erecting one.

Every one should lend a hand in pushing the project along.

THE SCRAP IRON ASSESSMENT.

Three judges have decided that Hon. J. M. Gibson's alleged appeal of the Scrap Iron Assessment Act is not the paper that it was written By their decision the corporations ughout the province are relieved their just share of taxation. In the city of Toronto alone \$40,000 will be struck off the tax bills of

the Street Railway Co., Telephone Co., and Electric Light Co., and the burden shifted to the shoulders of the taxpaver.

The history of the Ross Governnent's legislation on the assessment question is the history of a shameess betrayal of public interests to corporation greed. Usefulness is rightly regarded as the essence of vaue in determining the amount of which any property shall be assessed. A man owns a farm. The assessor assesses that farm according to its degree of usefulness as a farm. A store, a factory, or a livery stable is likewise set down according to its usefulness, or in other words, for what it would bring "as payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor," Corporation wealth, according to the law enacted by the Ross Government, is assessed on a different basis. Useessness, not usefulness, is made the essence of value. Instead of the plant of a telephone, electric light or street railway company being set down according to its value for the purpose for which it is used, the assessor is directed to assess the poles according to their value as firewood, and the rails and wires as scrap iron.

tests were entered. The Ross Government was prolific in promises of relief, but nothing was done. Finally, al ittle over a year ago, the Premier appointed a commission to enquire into and report on the whole Assessment Act. Early in the last session that commission brought down a preliminary report in which it recommended the enactment of a measure to remove the scrap fron injustice. The Premier, unable to ignore the recommendation of his own commission, brought in a bill in harmony with its report. That bill adequately met the grievance that the people complained of, placing, as it did, the property of corporations on the same level as regards assessed value, as the property of private individuals. But withdrew the bill and in its stead Hon.

measure through which three judges At the time, the Conservative Opposition pointed out the uselessness of the Gibson bill. Mr. Foy introduced a bill framed on the lines recommended by the Assessment Commission. In moving the adoption of this measure the member for South Toronto plainly showed the Government's proposed relief was no relief at all, that instead of the property of any corporation in the city of Toronto being assessed in six heaps, it would be asaged in one hours. The decision of the court is an enforsation, complete and unassailable of the capacity and public spiritedness of Mr. Whitney and his followers.

The judgment handed out on Saturday only accentuates the total subserviency of the Ross Government to the corporations. The Assessment Commission's bill would have amply safeguarded the people's interests and inflicted no injustice on the corporations. But the corporations took the Government by the throat, forced 't to abandon all serious effort at relief and make a farce of the whole business by fathering the measure that has now been laughed out of court. It is surely time that this condition of affairs was changed. Every day seems to bring forth new evidence of the faithlessness and unscrupulousness of the Ross Government. That Government has been digging its own grave wide and deep, and in the interests of the Province and the interests of the Liberal party itself, the electorate should see that the funeral obsequies are fittingly carried out.

HOPEFUL VIEW

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LA PATRIE'S RACE CRY.

Mr. Tarte's newspaper, La Patrie, against the wicked Conservatives. The Conservatives, according to La Patrie, are thoroughly bad, while the Matchless Values in Fine Furs Liberals are thoroughly good-trustful and tolerant.

only Tories who cry, 'French domination,' and insult our language and our rights? How is it that the Tory newspapers and politicians so violent-ly attack M. Laurier, not because of his politics, but because of his origin?" La Patrie concludes :

"You never heard English Liberals using the offensive and provoking anguage concerning dians employed by the Conservatives Never has an English Liberal journal proved disobliging or hostile to our

Can it be that La Patrie has never heard that beautiful ballad which the Ontario Liberals used to sing with such fervor, running something like "The traitor's hand is on thy throat,

On-tay-ree-oh; On-tay-ree-oh! Strike down the Frenchman with Against this injustice many prothy vote,

On-tay-ree-oh; On-tay-ree-oh!' ' It was very popular in Liberal circles in Ontario not so very long ago. Ontario Liberals were very hostile to the French, when they thought the French were against them. "Beware the French Canadian horde" was another strident line from the beautiful ballad quoted above.

The Conservative "intolerance" was shown, as the Montreal Gazette points out, by the Conservative attempt to pass the celebrated Remedial bill an act to give the Roman Catholics of Manitoba separate schools according to the interpretation of the constitution by the Conservative lead-

Brantford Courier. That scrap iron law was introduced

by a scrap cabinet. ONE OF ROSS' BOOKS.

PAPA AND CHILD.

Toronto News. season 10,300,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped from Manitoba, and still the high school geopraphy persists in asserting that wheat not be profitably grown west of

SAD EFFECTS OF A SHOCK.

the great lakes.

Mount Morris Index. west side girl recently went to Brayton's Old Reliable Pill store to purchase a bath sponge. The story goes that when the good-looking and thtly new clerk pranced up suddenly to inquire her want, she became "rattled," and asked for a sponge bath. Roy immediately fainted and has not yet entirely recovered from

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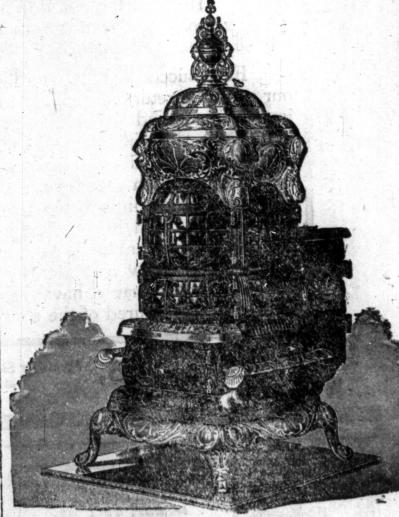
barn, \$3,760.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

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