

## The Planet.

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## AN EXPLANATION IN ORDER

Considerable comment of a more or less acrid character has been occasioned by the position taken by Mr. J. W. Humphrey as representative of the Public Schools on the Library Board in alone standing out against the request of the schools, endorsed by the Board, for certain library privileges.

As representative of the School Board and the citizens it would certainly seem an imperative duty on the part of Mr. Humphrey to make public his reasons for standing out in opposition to the unanimous request of the public educational interests of which he is the appointed delegate at the Library Board.

Street rumor and comment cannot be relied upon and is only calculated to stir up unpleasant feeling. Mr. Humphrey has doubtless good reasons for the stand he has taken and is conscientious therein—and this being the case he will have no hesitation in promptly giving to the School Board and the people whom he represents the full and satisfactory explanation they are entitled to.

## AN ADVERTISING TIP.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Northwestern Railway Company shows a large amount of common sense in a circular issued by the passenger department to its agents. The circular notifies all agents to consider themselves members of the advertising manager's staff, and it will be their duty hereafter to assist in a systematic advertising of the road.

The slipshod way in which advertising is apt to be done is disclosed in the following instructions:

"Out of date advertising is worse than no advertising. Cut it out. Recent inspection of papers carrying our advertising on transportation basis shows a surprising amount of advertising for events that have passed. Publishers of newspapers are prone to allow a notice once inserted to run indefinitely."

On the other hand, the agent is expected to be a good fellow and a constant friend to the newspaper men. Under the head of "Friendship With Editors and Reporters," the circular says:

"In delivering news items and advertising and in handling transportation requests, it is urged that agents maintain a friendly attitude toward newspaper men. The St. Paul road has received thousands of columns of complimentary publicity from newspapers, and expects to receive a great deal more. The service will be increased and our advertising handled in a better manner through the courteous treatment of newspaper men by employees of this company."

The closing paragraph is one that might be profitably borne in mind not only by public companies but by public men, as the Ottawa Journal observes. Friendliness with a reporter sometimes pays better than friendliness with an editor. An editor is very apt to see through a reporter's eyes.

## LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

This year "Lord's Day Week" is from April 10th to 17th—the past week—and the Lord's Day Alliance is urging the subject on the people and the press. The Lord's Day Alliance is defined as "a voluntary association of Christian people, having for its object the preserving of the Lord's Day in its integrity and securing to the whole community the right to its full enjoyment." It was formed, its founders say, "to meet the serious perils threatening the Lord's Day. The greed of gold and the love of pleasure—both essentially selfish—have linked hands with irreligion to paralyze this right arm of the church of Christ and to enslave many toilers."

There always have been, and always probably will be, differences of opinion as to what is "necessary" work—that is, work which it is incumbent to have done on Sunday. During the recent severe weather the railway companies took advantage of the soft weather on two or three Sundays to move freight for which consigners were clamoring, and which had been delayed by heavy snows. Railway managers claim that as little Sunday work as possible is done on their lines, and it is often declared that the Lord's Day Alliance seeks to "interfere in what is legitimate business on Sunday. The demands of one interest upon another no doubt account for much of the labor done on Sunday, and it is difficult to draw the line. Nevertheless it can scarcely be denied that the irreligious elements of the population are arrayed against the strict observance of the Sabbath, and that the tendency is to

## Catarrh

## Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

## Read the testimonials.

No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

"I was troubled with catarrh 20 years. Seeing statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla resolved to try it. Four bottles entirely cured me." WILLIAM SHERMAN, 1090 8th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

have Sunday newspapers, Sunday passenger traffic, ball games, concerts, and all sorts of amusements. Against these the Alliance is struggling, and we believe the better thought of the people support the organization in such struggle. Archbishop Bond, of Montreal; Rev. Dr. Fotts, of Toronto; R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons; John Charlton, M. P., and Ralph Smith, M. P., are officials of the Alliance, and those gentlemen may be looked upon fairly as representing the different religious denominations, as well as labor interests. The Sabbath observance question has been a topic of controversy almost since time began, and a large section of the community believe that one day's rest in seven is a necessity in human life, apart from the religious aspect of the question. Some years ago a story went the rounds to the effect that two contractors in the Western States entered in to a practical test to discover whether men and horses could do more in seven days than in six, and the result was in favor of the six. The additional vigor given to men and horses by the one day's rest is said to have more than offset the extra day worked by the competing men and horses.

However, the Divine command was to "keep holy the Sabbath day," and the Mosaic law has not been rescinded. That the world would be better under a strict observance of the Sabbath is the belief of the Alliance and millions of others.

There are two kinds of emulsions of cod liver oil—Scott's and all the others. Not one of the latter is as valuable as Scott's Emulsion and there's a reason for it. Only the purest ingredients enter our Emulsion and its quality never varies. That is why it helps when all others fail.

There's not much oil in the market now; it's scarce and high in price. But seal oil and other inferior oils are cheap and plentiful. That's why you can buy so many substitutes for Scott's Emulsion at a lower price.

We guarantee our Emulsion to be the best remedy for weak lungs, low vitality and wasting conditions. Who guarantees the others?

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ontario.

## Think it Over.

Have you any work in the line of

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If so call at the

GIBSON STUDIO,  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

## FOR SALE

Frame dwelling on Lorne Avenue, containing parlor, dining-room, bed room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and woodshed, and three bedrooms and a hall upstairs. This building is as good as new. Price \$1025.00 if sold at once. Apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate Agents.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## BLENHEIM

April 18.—Thos. Johns expects to leave next week for Sacramento, Cal. Mr. Westgate, of Huron College, conducted both services at Trinity Church. He preached two excellent sermons. At the evening service Miss E. Labadie sang the Lost Chord in excellent style.

The funeral took place to-day from the Pere Marquette station, of T. W. Fowles. The deceased was formerly of this place and conducted business on the stand that H. Waters now occupies. The funeral was conducted by Roudau Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F. E. Bigger leaves this evening for Winnipeg with another car of horses. J. A. Buchanan, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his family here.

## LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Freestone, N. Y. "I tried several remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine." For sale by All Druggists.

## TILBURY

April 18.—Roy Struthers, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

O. Carey, of Toronto, is visiting his brother, Geo. Carey. There was no service in the Presbyterian Church yesterday. George Richardson, of Ann Arbor Dental College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson. Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Powell. F. Shaw, of Leamington, spent Sunday with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hoshin, of London, has been visiting friends here the past few days.

## \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## DRESDEN

April 18.—Hiram Willson, of Florence, father of W. H. Willson, Dresden's popular druggist, died at his home in Florence on Thursday night. Mr. Willson has been seriously ill for the past three weeks and but little hope was entertained for his recovery. Acute pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Howard Smith, of Vassar, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Kemmerley, North Dresden. J. Gage attended the funeral of Mr. H. Willson, Florence, on Saturday.

Theodore Smith, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Dresden friends. Mr. Ingram, Jr., of the local Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. Slater has recovered from her recent illness. Miss C. VanAllen, North Dresden, returned last Friday from St. Thomas, where she has been attending Alma College.

A confirmation service will be held in Christ Church on Monday evening, May 2nd, at eight o'clock. Darkness is the rule every night on our streets now. The street light circuit has been out of order for the past week and our electrician has not yet been able to breakage. Citizens generally are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the present condition of affairs.

Dresden is going to have a new school. The principal question now is the selection of a suitable site. The town hall square has been proposed, and would fulfil the requirements in every respect. The one objection to this site is that it is used as the athletic grounds of the town. Now why not overcome this objection by purchasing, and setting apart for athletic purposes, a tract of land less centrally located? The present grounds are much too small for the needs of the town, but would make a splendid site for the new school, so that two ends would be attained by taking the proposed course.

## JEANETTE'S CREEK

S. T. Martin, Chatham, was here Monday. He intends putting up a comfortable dwelling on his property, along the lake shore in Dover.

A party of gentlemen from Chatham are enjoying an outing in one of the cottages on the lake shore in Dover.

F. C. Peck, J. C. Atkinson and Jos. Hamilton were Chatham visitors on Monday.

W. Fullerton has bought five acres of land from H. Forbes and will erect a comfortable dwelling on it this summer.

Wm. Cornell was a guest of Wm. H. Verrill on Sunday.

The lake and river fishermen have had their licenses extended until the 1st of May.

There is still too much water on

## The Northway Co., Ltd.

## The Busy Cash Store

## The Northway Co., Ltd.

## ANOTHER WEEK OF

## BIG DRESS GOODS SELLING.

Position and strong statements in our advertising is a duty we owe the public. No where else in Chatham will you find anything like the showing of Dress Goods he have now, and nowhere else will you have the room and light to select by. Our dealing in Dress Goods this season is on a larger scale than anything we have attempted in the past. We know we are stating what is true when we say that here you will find the handsomest assortment of stylish dress goods ever placed within your reach, and the business is growing as it never did before.

Scotch tweed suitings—For present wear are in great demand. We have them in great variety, 56 to 58 inches wide, in rich flake and mixtures, the best styles and values your money can buy, at a yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New tweed suitings—42 inches to 44 inches wide, in very stylish mixtures and flaked effects, good range of colorings, at a yard 25c, 40c and 50c.

New broadcloths—Direct from the best French and English makers, made from finest pure wools, light, mid. and heavy weights, 52 inches to 56 inches wide, rich finish, sponged and shrunken, matchless values at a yard \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

New French voiles—Superior quality, fine French wools, rich soft finish, 46 inches wide, colors cream, pearl grey, champagne, reseda and black, special a yard 90c and 75c.

French etamines—Colors cream, fawn, brown, navy, pearl grey, champagne and black, full 46 inches wide, fine crisp finish, pure wools, superior dyes, extraordinary values at a yard 75c.

Black etamines—Direct from the best makers, rich crisp finish, finest wools, 44 inches to 48 inches wide, in all the fashionable spring shades, special a yard 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Colored crepe de chenes—Fine soft pure French wools, 44 and 46 inches wide, in all the fashionable spring shades, special a yard 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Black crepe de chenes—Pure wools, soft finish, superior black dye, 44 and 46 inches wide, matchless values at a yard 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Silk and wool crepelles—Finest wools, with pure silk warp, best dyes, rich silky finish, 42 to 46 inches wide, at a yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

All wool voiles at 40c yard—42 inch pure wool French voiles, fine sheer quality, colors reseda, tabac, navy, castor, argent, cream and black, a good 50c line, special a yard 40c.

Knop Granite Suitings—Rich, wool, bright finish, 42 in wide, stylish knop effects, plain shades, reseda, brown, grey, navy, and black, extraordinary values at a yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

Silk Embroidered Crepe de Chine—Fine pure wool, 45 in wide, embroidered in small silk spots, plain shades of castor, grey, navy, brown, cream and black, for suits or waists, special at a yard 75c.

Black Mohair Lustres—44 in wide, bright, silky finish, best black special at a yard 25c, 35c and \$1.00.

Rich Black Mohairs—In lustre, flant and Steilian weaves, 46 in wide, the best values in Canada at a yard 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pure Wool Satin Cloths—44 in wide, rich silky finish, black and range of spring shades, special at a yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

## SEVEN STORES

## The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited

## TWO FACTORIES

the plains for ploughing. Edmunds is delivering groceries as well as bread to our village.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

## ALL IN SIX DAYS.

Monday.  
Good-by, old overcoat,  
I'm glad to see you go;  
The closet hook for you—  
We've seen the last of snow.

Tuesday.  
You're kind of musty, yes;  
And out of date, at that;  
But then, at any rate  
You're made of straw, old hat.

Wednesday.  
A real midsummer day—  
Wheel! It makes me puff,  
A man I met down town.  
Asked, "Find this hot enough?"

Thursday.  
Josephat! It looks  
Like summer here for fair,  
I'll have to overhaul  
My last year's underwear.

Friday.  
Brr! Say, but that wind's raw,  
It chills you through and through  
Humph, what you think of that?  
It's started raining, too.

Saturday.  
Back again, old overcoat;  
Too soon for you to go  
I'll put you on again  
And shovel off the snow.

## Central Drug Store

G. H. GUNN & CO.

Chatham, Ontario.

If there is any reason why you should take Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, there is every reason why you should take FERROL (The Iron Oil Food). We find it gives perfect satisfaction whenever it is used and we believe it to be one of the best Emulsions on the market, containing as it does Iron for the Blood, Cod Liver Oil for the tissues and Phosphorus for the nerves and brain. If you suffer from any form of lung trouble, try a bottle.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

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## Rubber Goods

Our Stock is Complete

Call and inspect.

## Glenn &amp; Co.,

WILLIAM ST.

Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and

Minard's Liment Cures Colds, etc

## GOOD BARLEY AND TIMOTHY SEED

For Seeding Purposes.  
Prices Right.

## The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

## WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 day. Address Cooper, London, Ont.

WANTED—Good second cook, at once, also good dining room girl, at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—A maid to do general house work. Good cook preferred. Liberal wages. No washing. Apply without delay, to Mrs. Shannon, at late residence of Mr. S. J. Sutherland, Victoria Ave.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HORSE FOR SALE—Good work horse for sale cheap. Apply to or address G. C. Scott, Cedar Springs.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Seullard, or at this office.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, lots 124 and 127, on Sandys street. Wood's Survey; inquire of Julius Labute, on premises.

FARM TO SELL OR RENT—A fruit and tobacco farm on Lake Erie, near Cedar Springs, known as the Taylor property. Terms easy. R. J. Gardner, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR RENT—1.2 miles from city, 75 acres, good house and buildings, good water; under good state of cultivation. W. G. Arnold, Richmond street.

FOR SALE—The House and Lot at present occupied by the undersigned on Stanley Ave. The house has all the modern improvements, and the lot is 52x208 feet. Apply on the premises or to T. K. MacKeand, Registry Office.

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Baldwin St. being composed of lots No. 2, Sub. 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 14. Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Weirath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS—We have just put in, at great expense, a WOODWARD MACARTHUR heated steam work only passing through rollers once; the result—WORKS BLASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and, at the lowest last much longer than when ironed as the old method, heated by gas, which a third for has to pass through the rollers six times.

P.S.—We have also added a new invented machine to iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.

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## A Good, Stiff Argument

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I have now on hand the largest stock in the city, both the Eton and the celebrated Tiffin patterns. These are the nicest and most up-to-date patterns made.

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