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REV W. E. KNOWLES

In the departure of Rev. W. E. Knowles, whose pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church terminated yesterday, Chatham loses an esteemed young citizen.

While Mr. Knowles is, perhaps, a man of exceptional reserve, he has proved a vigorous exponent of right, a pointed and fearless pulpiteer, a large-hearted friend and an earnest citizen of undeniable worth. His ministrations have been characterized by energy, sincerity and ability and his departure is not alone a source of regret to the congregation over whom he presided, but also to the people at large.

The good wishes of the entire community will follow Rev. Mr. Knowles in his new work in the far-away Yukon.

NORTH RENFREW.

This is the 468th day of the North Renfrew vacancy. The Administration for merely partizan purposes is defying the spirit of the Constitution, and is deliberately keeping a constituency unrepresented. For nearly seventy weeks North Renfrew has had no member. No one denies that this is wrong. The outrage simply points to the fact that British institutions tacitly assume that they will be worked by straightforward publicists, not by machine politicians. But as Ontario is now governed it is evident that it is becoming more and more necessary to have recourse to the American system of formal legislative clerks and guards. The next step must be to make it statutory to hold bye-elections within a certain period after the occurrence of the vacancy. The rigidity which now governs election petitions must be carried further.—Toronto News, Independent, Sept. 10.

Let us again forget, this is the 479th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

"Rep. by Pop." evidently doesn't go with the Laurier Government in Kent.

Now for the Fair of fairs — the Great Peninsular Exposition, the exhibit of the Garden of Canada.

School teachers may be scarce now, but reports from the Normal schools at London, Ottawa and Toronto, lead us to believe that the famine has just commenced. At the three Normal schools there are not half the number of teachers in training this term that there was last term, owing no doubt to the fact that the terms are now one year instead of six months as formerly. The result of the famine will be that salaries will go up, up, up. In this County of Kent at the present time there are five or six schools that can not secure a teacher.—Tilbury News.

#### ABOUT GHOSTS

The following telegram speaks for itself:—  
Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 18.—F. H. Brisco, Mgr. Grand Opera House.—"Ghosts" is good. C. A. Pyre.

#### MAYOR'S PRIZES

Judge Houston and City Clerk Merritt were discussing this morning as to who would win the prizes offered by Mayor McKee for the best kept lawns in the city. The City Clerk said that if the judges drove they would be barred from inspecting the residences on Victoria avenue, as it would be impossible for a carriage to go up that street.

Judge Houston retorted that perhaps the residences on Victoria avenue had been barred all right, but that was only to give the residences in the other parts of the city a chance. The judges are Will Ross, T. R. Harris and J. E. Thomas, and they are now ready for entries. All those desirous of entering the contest should post their entry without delay, and the Judge will then appoint a day for visiting and examining the places.

#### AFTER QUALITY

"I would like you to mention the fact that the Board of Works do not complain against the quality of all the curb and gutter which has been laid on King St. West," said Ald. Mounteer, chairman of that board, this morning. "It is just a piece of it near Inches avenue, which is poor-constructed. This was put down before an Inspector was appointed for the work. The Engineer is investigating the matter this morning and if it is not up to the specifications it will have to be torn up.  
"As far as I am concerned," added Mr. Mounteer, "I am going to see that the work put down on that street is of first class quality and if any of the work done now is not of the best it will have to be made so."

#### Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.  
The great alternative and tonic

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

#### Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Byron Holmes, of Tupperville, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Good smart men are wanted at the Beaver Flour Mills.

Henry Primeau, of the Urban, spent Sunday in the City of the Straits.

Boy wanted at The Planet Press Rooms—at once!

F. E. Baker, of the "Ghosts" Company, left Saturday morning for Port Huron.

Mrs. A. G. Peate has gone to Dresden, where she will visit for a few days.

E. L. Wedge and James Sterling, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Patterson, Lorne Ave.

Earl Sheldrick, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, left Saturday for Pittsburgh.

Miss Taylor and Mrs. Williams, Dufferin avenue, have gone to Toledo, where they will spend a few days.

Harry Moffatt, of Woodstock, well known to Chatham manufacturers, spent a couple of days in the city.

Henry Wildgen and daughter, Miss Agnes, and Mrs. Petz, of Buffalo, are visiting Mrs. Charles LaFrance in this city.

J. M. Pike will deliver an address on his trip to California at the Victoria avenue Epworth League next Friday evening.

Miss May Peate and her guest, Miss Mabel Sager, of Dresden, left Saturday morning for Toledo, where they will visit her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Albright.

The days are getting short, and if you must get up early, E. J. MacIntyre has a line of those 75c alarm clocks that are sure to wake you up.

Mrs. Lugsdin, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. Barfoot, Dufferin avenue, for the last three months, has returned home.

An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., will be held this evening at 7.30 for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. John Hildreth was baptized in the Thames back of Tecumseh Park last evening by the All Saints. A large number of the members of the All Saints church and others witnessed the baptism.

Miss Kate Wemp, of Cleveland, has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wemp, Barthe street. Miss Wemp is head nurse in the surgical department at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

Mrs. Herbert Fisher, China Decorator and Teacher, Studio in the Sheldrick building. For terms, etc., apply at Room 75, Garner Hotel, any afternoon or evening from September 23rd. Classes open Oct. 12th.

Wm. Hopper, of Elkhorn, Neb., has been spending a few days with his brother Andrew Hopper, Wabash, who is seriously ill. Mr. Hopper returns to Nebraska this week.

Chief Pritchard, of the fire department, is rapidly improving from his recent illness. He was able to be down town Saturday, but he will not resume his duties at the hall until the first of the month.

A skin that burns with eczema is not only unsightly, but a weariness of the flesh. In such cases faithfully use Weaver's Syrup internally and Weaver's Cerate externally. They always cure.

John McCorvie, executor of his brother's estate, has sold the farm of New China for presents, the Corvie to Archie McCorvie, of Mull. The farm lies right at Mull and consists of 100 acres. The sale netted about \$65 an acre.

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Set until you have seen and learned our prices. We have a quantity of New China for presents, the latest goods out. The quality and price will certainly please you. Call and be convinced.

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7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c; Ginger Snaps 6c lb; 2 lbs. Pure Lard 25c, Corn Starch 7c package, Pickles, 10c bottle; 3 Large Cans Mustard Sardines, 25c; 5 lbs. Tapioca 25c; 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c; Vinegar and Spices—A 1 quality at lowest prices.

**John McConnell,**

Phone 190, - Park St.

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The Fall Clothing question is now an all important matter for consideration, and we take great pleasure in cordially inviting every Man, Boy or Parent who will have clothing to buy during the coming season to call on us for the purpose of looking at and examining

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City Engineer Jones is preparing plans for a triangular park at the corner of Wellington and Lacroix Sts. Mrs. McLean has given a corner off her lot and the street will be altered so as to allow for a small triangular park 60 feet on a side in the centre of the road.

Rondeau Service—Sun and after Wednesday, Sept. 9th, train leaves Chatham at 1 p. m., Blenheim 1.25 p. m. Leaves Rondeau at 3 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until Oct. 31st.

S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of beans to the eastern market Friday. The bean crop this year will be the greatest Kent has ever known if the weather holds out good. This is the largest crop the County has ever had and the sample so far is good. So say some farmers.

Instead of holding a ball the firemen intend to put on an attraction at the Grand this year as a means of raising funds for their accident insurance premiums. They will put on the Colonial moving pictures on October 23.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church will hold a bazaar and serve meals on Cross street in the Young Men's Hall on Saturday, 19th, and the following Wednesday and Thursday and following Saturday. Supper will be served every day during Fair week. All are invited.

Gilbert McClintock, the young son of the Rev. Mr. McClintock, Harvey street, had the misfortune to again break his arm. About a month ago he broke his right arm and the splints were only removed last Thursday. Saturday he had the misfortune to fall and break his arm again in the same place.

**Hotel Rates Reduced**  
The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.50 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

**DOING WELL**

**Physician Gives Good Report on Condition of Victims of Blenheim Accident.**

Dr. J. L. Bray, head surgeon of the Lake Erie Railroad, left this morning for Blenheim and Ridgeway on a visit to the injured in the recent wreck at Blenheim. Dr. Bray has accorded them every attention and his professional ministrations have been attended with most satisfactory results.

"The patients are all doing splendidly," said the doctor when interviewed by The Planet concerning their condition, "and no serious results are now feared."

"There is no truth in the more or less alarming reports that have appeared and I think it is unfortunate that such are put in circulation."

**LIGHT QUESTION**

You might call attention to the fact that we have two electric lights on Queen street, and the street is in darkness nearly every night," said a resident on that street to The Planet this morning.

The lights have been lit for five nights since the 30th of August, and that is since the Moore Bros. were warned by the City Council. Considerable road work has been done on that part of the street lately and the roads are bad enough to drive over even when the lights are burning.

# OUR Millinery Opening

—WILL TAKE PLACE—

## To-morrow

(Tuesday) and following days of this week. The Northway Store long since established an enviable reputation for trimmed and untrimmed millinery, constantly showing the latest and newest effects. This season's showing relegates the best efforts of preceding years to honorable obscurity.

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#### Bazaar and Meals

The Ladies of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Bazaar and Serve Meals in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, on Saturday at noon and from five to eight o'clock each day during the following week. Each purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to a drawing for a barrel of flour on Saturday, 26th inst.

#### AN EMPEROR'S STAND.

Creates Excitement in Austria-Hungary.

Vienna, Sept. 18.—Emperor Francis Joseph, who returned here after the army manoeuvres, has issued an army order emphatically declaring that he will never consent to the demands of the Hungarian party, who insist on the use of their own language by officers in giving commands to the Hungarian section of the forces. Dealing with the question, which precipitated the political crisis, the Emperor, after praising the harmonious co-operation of all the troops which took part in the manoeuvres, says:—"I am bound and determined to uphold the army's present well-tried regulations. Certain one-sided efforts, calculated to undermine the sterling structure of the army, demand that it be borne home that I will never give up the rights and prerogatives which are guaranteed to me as the supreme commander. United and undivided as it is, so shall my army remain."

The army order has caused an immense sensation in Austria and Hungary. The Emperor's pathetic assurance that he will never give up his rights and prerogatives as Chief Commander sounds like a war proclamation against the Hungarian National demands. The impression caused by the imperial order is almost indescribable. Hitherto the Emperor has been regarded as the most silent monarch in Europe. Never before, even in the gravest constitutional conflicts, has he used such language as contained in today's army order. It is taken as being the beginning of a conflict between the throne and the Hungarian Parliament, the end of which cannot be foreseen.

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