

The Planet

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A LIBERAL ENDORSEMENT.

The following is from the Express, published at Sault Ste. Marie:

The return of Hugh Clark in the Center Bruce by-election last week by an increased majority did not come as a surprise to us, nor was the result a disappointment. The Conservatives appear to have kept faith with their political opponents, and, much as the saw-off method of avoiding trouble is reprehensible in the eyes of the general electorate, we think the Liberals should have done as they agreed to do in the matter of Center Bruce. It stands to the honor of the minister of education that he strenuously objected to the proceedings. Not being a wealthy man, Mr. Clark was unable financially to stand an expensive by-election campaign, but the men of Bruce, inspired by a sense of justice and British fair play, came to the rescue and put him back in his seat. And no patriotic Canadian can find room for complaint.

The full value of that statement will be recognized when it is known that it was written by Charles N. Smith, who was Liberal candidate against Miscampbell at the recent election.

THE GAMBLING MANIA.

The gambling mania has startled business men in Chicago, according to the Record-Herald. The "starling" is not confined to Chicago by any means. All the large cities and some of the small ones feel the influence of the gambling tendency. Young men in positions of trust are being put to the test daily in both the United States and Canadian cities, and too many are falling by the way. The homes of rich and poor alike have been entered by the gambling mania and many a little defalcation has been settled as quietly by the wealthy parents of a young man who has played the races or dabbled in stocks and come out second best. This age is so fast, and people are going at such a pace that "plodding" is no longer considered commendable. The son of the rich man goes into stocks or race pools, while the urchin of the street "antes up" in a game of craps or invests his nickels with a newsboy or bookblack hoping to win a dollar pool on the races. Everywhere the desire to get rich quick is all-absorbing. The pace cannot be maintained and a revolution is bound to come sooner or later.

It is not much wonder that railway companies and other large corporations put detectives on the trail of young men who apply for positions. A young man who keeps clear of all forms of gambling is not easy to find these days, and when one is discovered the gates of advancement are open wide to him. Many a bright young man of attractive appearance is turned away from a good position because after his application the Company firm, by a system of espionage, discovers that he frequents questionable places or indulges in some form of immorality. Meanwhile the young men who are sneered at as "goody-good" are claiming the best positions, while the "fast" young man is getting into the background. There is something in this for our young men, to think about.

HIS HOPELESS CASE.

Montreal Star.

A French doctor has invented a machine which enables a blindfolded man to see. But a good party man is still beyond the reach of science.

SOMETHING WRONG.

Chicago Journal.

Two robins and a bluebird arrived yesterday at Downer's Grove. They must have worms.

JOE LEARNS A LESSON.

Columbia City Commercial.

Since Joe Stout kicked over the radiator and nearly scalded himself to death he has been behaving very well.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

Albion New Era.

Ira Huff, a Marion boy, broke into the post-house to kiss his best girl, and it took two officers to round him up and vaccinate him.

REMONSTRANCE.

Day after day
Work, work, always!
Oh time, a moment tarry!
Let us forget
The time and fret
Of life, and just be merry!

Hard is the fate
That will not wait
For happiness and laughter,
And leaves the best
Of life to rest
In some remote hereafter.

Oh time, be fair!
Let not dull care
Life's mystic measure!
Work is for man
The wisest plan—
But crowned with peace and pleasure!

—Boston Transcript.

CONFERENCE

P. B. Ball, Government Commissioner to England, was in the city yesterday and met a number of the Maple City business men at the Hotel Garner. Mr. Ball is commissioner for the Birmingham district and there are six million people in his district. Those who were at the Hotel Garner were John Piggott, Robert Gray, Ben. Bloude, Chas. Hadley, J. S. Turner, C. E. Lester, W. H. Taylor, Harry Stevens, James Innis, Frank Malcolmson and others.

Mr. Ball talked over export trade with the Maple City representatives of trade and gathered much valuable information. He left his address with ex-president of the Board of Trade John Piggott, so that anyone desirous of securing information might be able to do so.

Canada already had a large trade with England, but it was sought to increase this. Mr. Piggott stated that this country was particularly adapted to the raising of hogs, and offered a good site for the establishment of a pork packing factory. Mr. Ball promised to recommend Chatham to any persons he might meet who contemplated the erection of such a factory in Chatham.

The conference proved very beneficial to all who attended, as they gathered valuable information.

Do Your Kidneys Perform Functions?

Paine's Celery Compound

Is The World's Spring Remedy For All Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Unless your kidneys properly and regularly perform their functions, the accumulations of morbid materials in your blood will act like a poison upon the nervous system. Have you headache, vertigo, puffiness under the eyes or dropsical tendencies? Have you fever sometimes with chills, and a dry skin? Is the urine high colored, sometimes scanty in quantity, sometimes bloody and foul? Any of these symptoms are true warnings of kidney disease.

To-day, a multitude of men and women suffering from various forms of kidney affections, enduring pains and mind agony, are, through the use of Paine's Celery Compound, eliminating morbid and poisonous materials from the blood. Wise and able physicians are prescribing Paine's Celery Compound for their patients. No other medicine in the world is so strongly endorsed by the best people of the land. Mrs. E. O. Clairmont, Vancouver, B. C., writes about her blessed experience with Paine's Celery Compound, she says:

"For five years kidney and urinary troubles made life a misery for me. Before coming here I was treated by two doctors; both failed to cure me, and my sufferings increased. I was advised by a friend to try Paine's Celery Compound. After use of the second bottle I experienced a happy change. I could see and feel that your wonderful medicine was doing its work well. After using eight bottles I am free from all symptoms of the old troubles, and feel that I am now a new person. Paine's Celery Compound is truly a blessing to those afflicted with kidney complaints."

GOOD STRIKE

The Chatham Oil Company, which has been drilling on the Thomas Suitor place, 8th concession, Raleigh, have made a very promising strike at a depth of about 400 feet. It is no gusher, but Richard Gaffney, the driller, says that it gives promise of being the best kind of a steady producing well. The sand pump was worked steadily for a while to-day and six barrels were pumped out in 20 minutes.

Mr. O'Keefe, of the Chatham Oil Co., said the oil was the best quality yet shown in Raleigh fields. There is no gas and very little water with it. Although a good chance for testing hasn't occurred yet, still it is thought that it will be a 15 or 20 barrel a day well. A test will be made this afternoon.

Mr. O'Keefe is of the opinion that the Chatham Co.'s wells are right in the oil district.

Do You Seek True Nourishment, Vitality And Strength?

Malt Breakfast Food is the only perfect cereal food—the only grain preparation that guarantees perfect nourishment, vitality and strength. Malt Breakfast Food being a pure and building-up form of nutriment, produces the fullest energy of body, and gives to the brain toiler a stronger intellect and more brilliant ideas. Malt Breakfast Food, the one and only true "health food," consisting of the choicest wheat and purest malt, is scientifically predigested, therefore suited for the weakest and strongest stomachs. Grocers everywhere recommend it.

Make no compromise with sin for sin will make none with you.

Many are suffering who would not consider expense and for whom, at trifling cost, the

Magi California Water

would be a boon.

J. J. McLaughlin
TORONTO

Sole Agent

Spring
—1903—

So many of our customers having asked us when we expect our spring clothing here, we might remind you that we've made the most extensive preparations for the coming season, that we feel sure we will be able to show you the choicest range of clothing for all ages, this season, you ever saw, and that we feel sure we will be able to please you better than in the past, which is always our aim and success. We will make a special announcement when our spring clothing is ready for your inspection.

The Bromley Suit, long pants, from 33c. up.
The Bromley, short pants, 24c. up, will be one of our leaders this season.

MEYNELL

3 doors west from Market King Street, CHATHAM

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.
Wm. Courtney has returned from spending a few days in Detroit.

The Beaver Union is said to be the largest in the city at the present time.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

Frank P. Weldon, who has been ill for the past four weeks, is able to be out again.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

Miss Clara Lawson, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Milner for the past month, has returned to her home in London.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

The American Federal Laborers Union, No. 10,390, of this city, has moved into their new hall over Geo. W. Cowan's shoe store.

It is said that Byram & Murphy, manufacturers of bent goods for wagons and buggies, intend to locate in Chatham. They are at present in Blenheim.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

Miss Maggie Gosnell, of Highgate, is the guest of Mrs. T. T. George at the Victoria avenue Methodist parsonage.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

Word has reached this city of the death in Toronto of the little child of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sims. Mr. Sims is a former pastor of Holy Trinity church, North Chatham.

Don't forget the entertainment to be given on March 17th in St. Joseph's Hall by the young ladies of the church.

Robert Cook, well known in local football circles, has been elected secretary of the Scott's football team, of Toronto.

CALL OF DEATH

Mrs. Blackburn, beloved wife of Abraham Blackburn, 3rd concession, Chatham Township, died Monday evening in the 69th year of her age. Deceased was born and brought up and married in Chatham Township. She married Mr. Blackburn 49 years ago.

Deceased was taken suddenly ill a week ago yesterday with apoplexy, and her death was quite unexpected, as she was in apparent perfect health before her illness. Besides her husband she leaves a family of six children to mourn her loss. They are Harry at home; Mrs. Dr. Agar, Dover; Mrs. Walter Holmes, Chatham Township; Mrs. B. French, Chatham Township; Mrs. John Holmes, Chatham Township; and Mrs. Armond Pugh, of Dover.

The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence to Arnold's cemetery. Rev. Mr. Buckburn, of Louisville, conducted the obsequies.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it, you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Are you contemplating a trip East to these points? If so, consult Mr. Rispin, of King Street, and he will tell you that the Wabash-West Shore route is the popular one. Through sleeper and coach without change.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

NEW WRAPPERS.

PRINT, PERCALE, MUSLIN AND SATEEN.

Its downright extravagance for a woman to make a wrapper. That particular part of her wardrobe is here—ready to wear—for less money than she'd have to pay for the material. An each garment has a style and finish that are usually lacking in the one fashioned at home. Come in and see them.

Print wrappers—Good heavy quality, light and dark Indigo blues, in choice range of new patterns, fast dyes, very full skirt, with full deep flounce, yoke of fancy print, trimmed with two rows fancy braid, ruffles on shoulders, trimmed with braid, two rows braid trimming on collar, cuffs and belt, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, extraordinary value at each \$1.00.

Ladies' fine print wrappers—Choice range of new patterns, in dark colorings, warranted fast, cut with full flounced skirt, circular yoke front and back, trimmed with feather stitching and two rows braid, braid and feather stitching on collar and

cuffs, full ruffle around yoke and on cuffs, waist lined, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special at each \$1.25.

Ladies' print wrappers—Good strong quality, choice designs in dark blue colorings, warranted fast, full skirt, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, our special leader at 89c.

Fine percale wrappers—Handsome designs, pretty colorings, fast dyes, wide skirts with full flounce, fancy white yoke, front and back trimmed with two rows fancy braid, edged around with full deep ruffle, finished with fine Val lace, fancy braid trimming on collar, cuffs and belt, fitted lining in waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special each \$1.50.

Fine percale wrappers—Fast colors, in fancy Persian designs, yoke trimmed with two rows fancy braid, fluted ruffles, trimmed with Val lace and fancy braid on shoulders, full gathered cuff, trimmed with braid, edged with fine Val lace, fitted lining in waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special each \$1.50.

Fancy muslin and percale wrappers—Very handsome styles, prettily trimmed, assorted sizes, special each \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.48.

STRICTLY OASH

WHEN YOU TRAVEL

Remember that the Grand Trunk can take you quickly and comfortably via any of its three trains, leaving Chatham for the East. The 8:32 a. m. express carries through coach to Toronto, arriving 1:30 p. m.; Pullman car, London to Buffalo, which is reached at 3:05 p. m., and has dining car, Woodstock to Niagara Falls. The New York Express leaves Chatham at 2:23 p. m. daily, and arrives Toronto 8:15 p. m., Buffalo 9:50 p. m., and New York 9:30 a. m., carries through coach to Toronto and Pullman sleeper, Hamilton to New York.

The "Eastern Flyer" leaves Chatham at 5:08 p. m., arriving Toronto 9:30 p. m., and Montreal 7:30 a. m., carries coaches and cafe parlor car to Toronto; meals "a la carte," and through Pullman sleeper to Montreal. For tickets, reservations, and all information apply to W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King Street, or J. C. Pritchard, Depot Ticket Agent.

Our closest friends are sometimes the ones we can't borrow from.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach, through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.

CATARRH

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.

That medicine is Hogg's Sarsaparilla.

It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

Pride goes before a fall, but it's the fall that hurts one's pride.

THE "INTERNATIONAL LIMITED."

"A Pleasure to Travel" is invariably the verdict from passengers who have taken the trip from Chatham to Chicago on the Grand Trunk's famous train, the "International Limited," which leaves Chatham daily at 9:07 p. m. A cafe parlor car is carried to Detroit, connecting with through Pullman sleeper for Chicago, arriving there 7:20 a. m., insuring a comfortable trip and a good night's rest. Tickets, reservations, etc., at city or station ticket-offices. Mr. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., Chatham.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment is the only Liniment asked for at my store, and the only one we keep for sale.

All the people use it.

PARISIAN STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

TELEPHONE 20.

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is not stuffed. It consists of airy, interlacing, fibrous sheets of snowy whiteness and great elasticity; closed in the tick by hand—constructed, not stuffed. It cannot lose its shape. It gives complete and invigorating rest from head to foot. It requires no overhauling whatever. It yields uniformly excellent service for at least a lifetime.

Every genuine Ostermoor has the above trade mark.

Other good mattresses are always kept on hand by us at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$18.00.

H. McDONALD & Co. FURNITURE & CARPETS

FROM MOON RISE TO SUN RISE

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The Ostermoor Patent Elastic Felt MATTRESS, \$15

We have just received a carload each of Plain and Crimped Fence Wire. It is American Wire and is all hard and well galvanized.

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We carry the largest and most complete stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware and Farm Implements to be found in any one store in Western Canada.

Our Goods are Bright.

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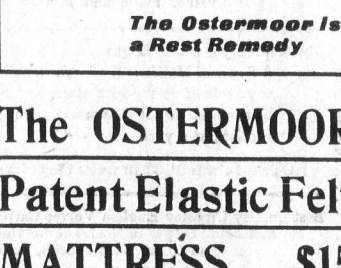
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