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OUR PRESENT NEED.

This has been a particularly busy season in the Maple City; events of more than ordinary importance have transpired, and the public mind has been kept somewhat agitated by certain charges and rumors and allegations regarding these events.

We have but to call to mind the building of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Electric Railway, the discussion regarding its cost to the city, the relation of certain aldermen to that enterprise, the application for a franchise, for a second road from Windsor and the West, the granting of a franchise to the Steam Heating Company, the formation of a Board of Education, the undesirable features in connection with the Raleigh street sewer; these and many other matters of primary importance, forcibly impress upon thoughtful minds the fact that careful, intelligent, self-sacrificing honest and capable business men are needed to conduct and safe-guard the business interests of this growing city.

We are rapidly becoming a manufacturing centre of some importance, we are without doubt in the centre of the finest farming country in Ontario, our educational institutions have received very flattering recognition, and upon every hand there are unmistakable evidences of a bright and prosperous future.

Chatham has been in the past exceedingly fortunate in many of her aldermen and school trustees, while no taint of suspicion has ever attached itself to any of her paid officials. And yet must we not admit that local jealousies, personal friendships or personal enmities, selfish ambitions, grasping desires, or family ties have seemed to dictate the policy of some of those elected to serve and conserve the interests of the public?

Election time is almost at hand. The Planet has no fault to find with the gentlemen who at present look after the city's interests; but we do most earnestly suggest that the duties of citizenship should appeal to the very best in our midst, and we cannot but feel that good, conscientious and capable citizens should consider it a sacred duty to serve, for a time, in whatever capacity

Inside Information

Chatham Readers Chance for Profit—Everyone Ought to Grasp This Opportunity

To have even a simple case of indigestion is to have "inside information" of suffering that warns of serious trouble in the future, unless the digestive system is strengthened. If you cannot eat and digest three good, square and satisfying meals each day without discomfort, your stomach needs Mi-o-na tablets. They are not a mere temporary relief, but are composed of valuable medicinal agents which strengthen the digestive organs, and cure and prevent stomach troubles.

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On Wednesday of last week Bowlby Treppelphorne finished a well on lot 19, Con. 9, Mersea, for a Toronto company. The well was drilled to a depth of 1,219 feet. The first gas was struck at 1,180 feet, the next at 1,199, and oil at 1,216. At 1,219 feet oil began to flow and drilling was suspended. It is flowing by heads. It is the best looking oil well that has been struck in Essex County. The well is yielding about 60 barrels with out shooting or pumping. It enlarges the field and is the biggest oil event in the history of the oil operations of this section.

It is two miles west and four miles north of Wheatley. It is further north than the Romney wells and in a part of the territory off by itself. —Windsor Record.

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THE LOCAL BUDGE

"Kerry Gow" to-night. Guns and Ammunition at Briscoes. Tuesday night, 8 p. m., the Big Fair opens.

Hon. Dr. Pyne and the Central School Fair are winners.

General Boyes, Waterloo street, has returned home after a month's visit with friends in Zone.

Reserve Thursday evening Nov. 2, for Montville Flowers in Ben Hur, No. 1 of the Chatham Lecture Course.

Henry Primeau, of the Urban Store, is in Detroit to-day meeting Mr. Rodenbecker for mantles.

8,000 soft maple second hand flooring 1 1/4 inches, suitable for barn floors, for sale cheap. Apply to Blight & Fielder, contractors, King street.

Lost, a few days ago, between Wheeler cold storage buildings and the market, a pair of gold rimmed double glass spectacles. Finder thanked and rewarded by returning to Caleb Wheeler.

Miss Wells will reopen her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting on and after Oct. 23rd. P. O. Box 158; residence Victoria avenue.

Miss Katie Doyle, who has been visiting in New York, Boston and Nantucket, spent a few days with Chatham friends before returning to her home in Detroit.

8,000 Joist, 2 x 12, first class and suitable for barns or buildings, second hand, for sale cheap. Apply to Blight & Fielder, contractors, King street.

James S. Stewart and bride, Detroit, spent Saturday with Collector Farquharson and left for the west in the evening. Mr. Stewart is senior member of the firm of Stewart, Martin & Co., printers and engravers, Detroit, and he made his start in the composing rooms of this office.

For Thanksgiving Day W. E. Rispin, city agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, will issue return tickets to all points in Canada on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 25th and 26th, at single fare. Tickets all good to return until Monday, Oct. 30th.

The Planet is in receipt of a recent issue of "The West," a weekly paper published at Regina, N. W. T., containing an account of the location of a branch of the Union Trust Co., Toronto, by J. M. McWhinney, assistant manager, and Edgar T. B. Pennefather, accountant, both gentlemen being formerly residents of this city.

Bookmakers' Chances. Layers of odds at the race track are prone to circulate tales of their enormous losses upon certain races, but it is seldom that a loss on a run may be shown, for it has been figured by experts that a skillful layer makes a book showing a percentage of 25 in his favor, by which he is bound to retain at least one-fourth of his takings.

Large losses happen occasionally when an unexpected victory pays 40 or 50 to 1, but as a general thing, unless the bookmaker deliberately gambles with chance he "makes books" so that he will show a profit on each race. A skillful bookie can so manipulate the odds that at no point does he stand to lose on a race, and, like his brother of the gambling house, his profit lies in this percentage in his favor. Even where gambling games are run without recourse to fraud the odds in favor of the dealer are never less than 20 per cent.

A Woman Never Does. A loafer on the street, whose wife was probably at home getting out of neighbor's washing to make money to buy the children's shoes, asked a busy man the other day if he ever saw a baldheaded woman.

"No, I never did," replied the busy man. "And I never saw a woman waiting around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar in her teeth and running into every saloon she saw."

Neither did I ever see a woman sitting all day at a street corner on a dry goods box telling people how the secretary of the treasury should run the national finances. I have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit on the bank all day and go home drunk at night. Nor have I ever seen a woman yank off her coat and say she could lick any man in town. God bless 'em, the women are not built that way."

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acter, to work twenty weeks of the year and take a vacation during the remainder. This is Mr. Murphy's plan and he has stuck to it with little deviation for many years. Meantime he has accumulated a fortune estimated as large as that of any other actor; has gained his reputation and a solid following.

To hear Joseph Murphy laugh or sing, to see him smile, or watch him play, is a treat that can be stored in the player's memory and be drawn upon when the evenings are dull and the heart is heavy. Long ago he won all hearts with his beautiful art, but, unlike the old stars, he can still hold those same hearts, and new ones, too. When he plays in the playgoers' memory and he is drawn upon when the evenings are dull and the heart is heavy. Long ago he won all hearts with his beautiful art, but, unlike the old stars, he can still hold those same hearts, and new ones, too. When he plays in the playgoers' memory and he is drawn upon when the evenings are dull and the heart is heavy. Long ago he won all hearts with his beautiful art, but, unlike the old stars, he can still hold those same hearts, and new ones, too. When he plays in the playgoers' memory and he is drawn upon when the evenings are dull and the heart is heavy.

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The Game of Whist. Whist is thought to be of English origin and a development of the game trump, or triumph, which was played in England in the time of Henry VIII. Whist was not mentioned by Shakespeare or the writers of his day. Its earliest record is in the poems of Taylor, the water poet (1621). It is spoken of in the second edition (1680) of Cotton's "Compleat Gamester" as "the game of whist, so called from the silence that is to be observed in the play," but as whist seems to have been its original name, according to some authorities, this derivation is not assured. The game was at first nine up. This was changed to ten up early in the eighteenth century, and in 1864 the experiment of dividing the game into half, which was first tried as early as 1785, was generally adopted by the clubs.

UARETAKER WANTED Applications will be received up to Monday, Oct. 23rd, for the position of caretaker for the market building. Address applications to W. H. Westman, Chairman Property Committee.

Wanted, a bright young man about seventeen years of age, having a Collegiate Institute training. Apply at this office.

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Made from pure clean wools, choice new designs, reversible colorings, guaranteed in wear, special a yard \$1.00.

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From the largest English and Scotch mills, 3 yards, 3 1/2 yards and 4 yards wide, wide range of new and exclusive designs and colorings, at a yard 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c.

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Best grades floor oil cloths, 1 yard, 1 1/4 yards, 1 1/2 yards, 2 yards and 2 1/4 yards wide, choice patterns, guaranteed in wear, at a yard 40c, 50c and 75c.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—Joseph Murphy in Kerry Gow—Oct. 23.

Elsie Janis in The Little Daches—Oct. 30.

Sherlock Holmes' "The Sign of the Four"—Nov. 1.

Montville Flowers in recital of Ben Hur, No. 1 of the Chatham Lecture Course—Nov. 2.

Gorton's Minstrels—Nov. 7.

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KERRY GOW TO-NIGHT.

Joseph Murphy, who for thirty years has acted the role of an Irishman, with cheeks aglow with the fire of youth, points to himself as a living demonstration of the old proverb that a man is as young as he feels. To interpret such a part he must appear young and blithe, and happy; and to appear young he must feel young; therefore, he avers, that in fact he is thirty years the junior of the average man of 62.

"It is unfortunately true, also," says Mr. Murphy, "that a woman is as old as she looks. But I maintain that even with the gentle sex a change in the point of view will ameliorate the ravages of age. She can look almost as young as she wants to if she does not persist in regarding herself as aged into a faded flower."

"This thing of feeling young is reduced to quite a science with me; since I am completely identified with a particular kind of characterization, and on the stage must always seem a young man, if I could not look my part I could not delude my audience and my acting days would be over. Consequently, I set my whole will and force to feel young, relying upon the belief that a young spirit will look out of a young face. Often a Boy Again."

"If I walk along the street and see boys playing marbles I am just as much interested as if I were a boy again. I may even get into the game myself."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 23.—Mrs. Chipman, from Ridgetown, has been visiting Mrs. Syres for some time.

Miss S. J. Davies spent last Saturday and Sunday with her brother in Rodney.

Miss Winnie Edwards has returned from Detroit and will remain some time with her parents.

Miss May Freeman, from Detroit, spent a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Freeman, in the village.

Charles McGaffey returned on Monday from his extensive trip to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munro left this week for Windsor, where they will spend the winter. Their son Arthur is also there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beamer, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Buller. The Oddfellows were practising last night. They go to Alvinston on Thanksgiving.

Norman Willson was in town last night making his farewell calls. He gave up his position at Fyffe's Oct. 1st but taught two weeks' longer as they were unable to secure a teacher. Mr. Willson goes to Winnipeg, where he will enter the law firm of White, McDonald & Lawson.

George Dell, from Stratford, arrived at the home of Mr. Arnold yesterday.

Miss Kate McKinlay, from Ridgetown, has been engaged to teach at Fyffe's school for the remainder of this year.

Miss L. Evelyn MacCulloch spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Ridgetown.

Word comes from James Gardiner, who taught some time ago at Selton. He then accepted a position in a wheat elevator in Winnipeg. We hear now he has been spending some time in Buenos Ayers in the interest of wheat growers. He made a trip to England to arrange a market.

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