

THE DOMINION BANK

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

O. A. BOGERT, General Manager E. S. OSLER M. P., President

Capital, paid up \$3,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits 4,700,000
Deposits by the Public 30,000,000
Total Assets \$1,000,000

A General Banking Business transacted, and we invite you to open an account with us. Farmers Business a Specialty.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Interest allowed on all Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards, at Current Rates, payable FOUR times a year. Money may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

W. O. ARMSSTRONG, Manager

Chatham Branch in their new Building Opposite Market Square

The Daily Planet

S. STRATHMORE, PROPRIETOR.

Business Office: 100 Adelaide St. W. Editor's Room: 101

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1907.

A FEARLESS STAND.

There is one plank in the platform advocated by R. L. Borden, who will appear in the Opera House here next Saturday, which may seem to be somewhat advanced, namely: "A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the civil service, so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission, acting upon the report of examiners, after competitive examination." That Government appointments to the civil service are a source of weakness rather than of strength to the party in power has long been known, and probably the better element in both parties would be glad to see the system done away with, but neither has hitherto had the courage to propose it. Mr. Borden is to be commended for his bravery in advocating what will no doubt come sooner or later. Mr. Borden's remarks on the subject are here given:

"I need not dwell upon the importance of this. Of necessity some appointments must be left to the responsibility of the executive; appointments to the judicial bench and certain other high public offices are of this character and the people have it in their power to compel an honorable and decent duty. There are also many minor appointments which could not for the present be brought within such a system. But, for the rest, I prefer a competitive system of appointment to the present partisan system. Three-fourths of the time of members supporting a government is occupied in dealing with matters of patronage. Party pressure and party service have more weight than character and capacity. The public service is cumbered with useless officials. I am convinced we will perform a great public duty by establishing in this country that system which prevails in Great Britain under which a member of parliament has practically no voice in or control over any appointment in the civil service. Upon attaining power we shall without delay enter upon and complete the necessary investigation to guide us as to details, and this investigation will be promptly made."

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, Sept. 4. — Mrs. P. M. Thomas, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. J. Smith, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas.

School opened Tuesday with a very large attendance, and all the teachers resumed their duties, excepting Miss Wheelahan, who will attend Normal. Miss Mowat, the gold medal graduate of the Toronto Normal school, has accepted a position on the staff.

The twin children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Christner died recently, after a short illness. The remains were interred in the Dresden Cemetery.

A sad accident took place on Tuesday, when George, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens, was drowned. A number of little boys went on the river in a boat and began to rock it. George fell out and, being unable to swim, was drowned. The funeral will take place Thursday from the family residence, the Rev. Norman Lindsay officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Young, of Orono, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory.

Miss M. J. McKim, of near Triperville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. Hughes.

Mrs. Alex. Webster gave a children's party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter's two little friends from Detroit, who are visiting here. The children had a most enjoyable afternoon, and enjoyed especially the out-of-doors supper, which was served under a number of big shade trees.

Miss Irene Law and Miss Rheta Rodkin entertained a number of their young friends on Monday evening. The girls were asked to represent some character, and their costumes were very pretty.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will give a social at the home of Mrs.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO

Paid Up Capital: \$3,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EMILY JARVIS, Esq., President
R. A. ALLAN, Esq., 1st Vice-President
A. A. ALLAN, Esq., 2nd Vice-President
HON. D. C. MCMILLAN
ARCH. CAMPBELL, Esq., M. P.
A. E. DYMONT, Esq., M. P.
HON. PETER McLELLAN
W. K. McNAUGHT, Esq., M. P.
ALEX. BRUCE, Esq., K. C.

F. G. JENNETT, Esq., General Manager

R. C. CASSELL, Esq., Asst. General Manager

Savings Bank Department

Interest at best current rates paid quarterly.
Chatham Branch—R. A. Williams, Manager.
Essex Branch—G. J. Laekner, Manager.

N. Hughes, on Wednesday evening, ice cream and cake will be served. The Messrs. Leila and Nellie Hicks left for Toronto on Monday to attend the Exhibition.

STORM AT ERIEAU

Erieau, Sept. 3.—One of the heaviest electrical storms that ever visited Erieau was witnessed by the residents last night. The day had been more or less threatening, and towards evening storm clouds gathered in the west, but passed around on each side, only to return about ten o'clock with increased violence. The storm was preceded by a strong gale, then followed the torrents of rain and continued thunder and lightning. It was evident to the cottagers that considerable damage had been done by the lightning, for as soon as the storm abated, the reflections of at least five fires could be counted between Cedar Springs and Shrewsbury.

\$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 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. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ex-M.P. Shot.

Kingston, Sept. 4.—On Sunday evening, about 8 o'clock, James Reid, ex-M.P. of Enterprise, went over to see a friend from St. Louis, who was staying at a neighbor's house to be ready for the hunting season. His friend had a new gun, and both men were leaning forward to examine it, when it exploded in the hands of the owner, shooting Mr. Reid in the right hand, right thigh and the left side of the face.

The injured man was brought into the city, but was able to go home by the afternoon train, and is resting as well as can be expected.

SELECT YOUR MEDICINE WITH CARE.

In debility and weakness medicine should be mild and far reaching. Many pills and purgatives are too harsh, are drastic instead of curative. Excessive action is always followed by depression, and knowing this, Dr. Hamilton devised his pills of Mandrake and Butternut so as to mildly increase liver and kidney activity, flush out the elementary canal, tone and regulate the bowels. Thus Dr. Hamilton's Pills eliminate poisons from the body, restore clearness to the skin, bring strength and that sweet restorer of health—sleep. Best medicine on earth, 25c. per box at all dealers.

Three Dead; One Dying.

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Three men are dead, one dying and a dozen more injured, as the result of the rear-end collision between two inter-urban trolley cars from Albany, during a pouring rain Monday evening.

The collision was primarily due to the motorman on a Schenectady bound car being blinded by the head light of an Albany bound car, and falling to see a standing car ahead of him and which his car struck.

The world is full of men whose intentions are good.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Saw Many Chathamites

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Cowan Had an Interesting time on Recent Trip

He Is Enthusiastic over Vancouver and May Go Back

As was announced in Tuesday evening's Planet, ex-Mayor Geo. W. Cowan, returned on Sunday from a very enjoyable and profitable trip through the Northwest and British Columbia. In a short conversation with a Planet representative on Monday, Mr. Cowan gave some interesting information in reference to his trip. He left Chatham on the 1st of August, at 12 o'clock, and before going, he announced to his friends he would be back inside of a month. He arrived back on the 1st of September, at 11:57, three minutes to the good. This is running pretty close, but he kept his word, which, by the way, is one of the prominent characteristics of the popular showman.

"We went by way of St. Paul and Minneapolis," he said to the Planet, and had the privilege of seeing this great farming district when it was at its best. The land, however, is mostly rough, and there are no many wheatfields. The crops all looked well when we passed through in August. On the third of August there was a frost all the way to Winnipeg, and at that time the people were most anxious about the crops, but we learned afterwards that no great amount of damage was done. It is a late season all over, and they, being two weeks behind us, even were quite nervous as to the amount of the damage. It is a miraculous thing that the crops escaped as luckily as they did.

"At Winnipeg we saw many things to interest us. It was my first visit to this western metropolis, and on this account I was particularly interested. We saw many old Chathamites, including Chas. McPherson, who is now General Passenger Agent for the C.P.R. east of Winnipeg. He made it very pleasant for us in the way of securing berths for us in the way of securing berths for us. We also saw Mr. Smyth, son of Henry Smyth, who is with the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and there is an air of prosperity about his looks and manner. Chas. Dunn is also there. He has charge of a large departmental store. James Ross, formerly in the carriage business here, is now in the insurance business there. Every little while during our whole trip we would run across a Chatham man, and they are all prosperous and respected.

"In Calgary we saw Geo. Lamont at the station. We did not go up there. He was surprised to see us, as also was Mrs. Lamont. They are quite loyal over Calgary, and wanted us to stop over. It was quite an effort to get away, but we had to push on.

"Our next stop was at Banff. This is a beautiful spot. Coming from a country, we were surprised when we arrived at Banff and saw the magnificent scenery which surrounds this place. There is a variety of it, and the sight-seeer could not help but be charmed with the interesting walks, driveways, etc.

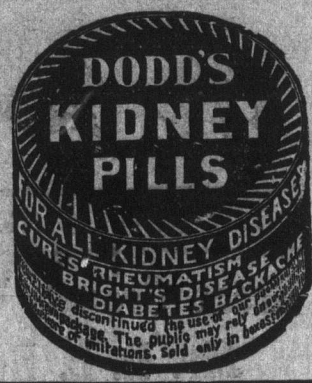
"Laguna was one of the prettiest spots visited. The traveler gets off a small station and is driven in stages three or four miles up the mountain side to a large beautiful hotel. From the front all that is visible is the hotel, but when you go through to the back a large, beautiful lake opens to your view. This lake—Lake Louise—is enclosed by mountains on all sides. You can climb up the mountains above to see a small lake—Mirror Lake—2,000 ft. above Lake Louise. By still going up another 2,000 feet you arrive at Lake Agnes, and the view from this point is simply gorgeous. Looking down you can see the other two lakes, and the large hotel looks like a digit box. I certainly never saw anything like it before. Going up the mountains you can see clear blue ice 150 feet projecting down through the crevices. Another peculiar thing which we noticed was the number of small streams trickling down the mountain side. These are the sources of some of the biggest rivers.

"We stopped over two days in Camfrap. It is a good town, and is also surrounded by mountains. The views from here are also very fine. It is a great railway center. Here we saw apples five and six inches diameter, grown this season. It is pleasant there in the summer and not very cold in the winter.

"The trip down alongside the Fraser River to Vancouver was very fine. Across on the opposite side of the river could be seen the old Government Road, except where the landlides had wiped it out. Along the route we saw Chinamen washing gold in the river, and Indians fishing for salmon and drying them on the rocks.

"Vancouver, in my opinion, is a wonderful place. It has grown wonderfully during the last few years. Its population has doubled in the last five years, and the growth is greater to-day than it has ever been. It stood twelfth in the cities of the province in the number of building permits taken out during the month of July. We spent ten days in this city.

"Real estate is booming in Vancouver, but this fall it will be even more brisk than ever. Places which were common and woods a short time ago, are now built up solidly with handsome residences. Here we met Ben Vosper and his brother Sam, formerly of this city. Both are doing well. Mr. McCrossan, formerly of this city, is in the dry goods business there. Their son, John McCrossan, is senior electrician for



the city. Miss Randle, formerly of Thos. Stone and Sons, is there, as also is Fred Quinn and Will. Guernsey. Gordon Doherty, formerly of Salmon's Stationery Store, is doing well there in a good position. Herbert Robertson is there practicing law, and John Woods in the lumber business.

"At Victoria we saw John Cartier, formerly of Austin's Store. He is now manager of a department for the David Spencer Company with a stock of \$100,000 under his charge. Dr. Herman Robertson is in Victoria practicing his profession. He and Mrs. Robertson were very glad to see us, and wished to be remembered to their Chatham friends. Miss Lattier, another Chathamite, likes Victoria, but I thought I detected in her voice a strong desire to be back in the Maple City again. We met Harry Green, a brother of Art Green, of the Postoffice staff in Victoria. He is looking well, and is evidently prosperous and happy. It was a surprise to me to see how the people of Victoria take life easy. It is a great place to go if a man wished to retire.

"We spent one day in Victoria, and then I went via boat to Seattle, and afterwards to Portland, Salt Lake City, and Denver. At Salt Lake City the train I had intended to take was wrecked and several hurt. I was delayed a little longer than I thought I would be, and it was only owing to this that I escaped the wreck. At Kansas City the heat was awful. At Springfield I visited my brother, H. L. Cowan, who is Supreme Secretary of the Royal American Insurance Societies. The trip was a most enjoyable one throughout, and I (as I may soon have the opportunity to repeat it."

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith and Miss Belle and Fannie will remain in Vancouver for a couple of months, where they will visit Mr. Smith's brother, W. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith made it very pleasant for the party while they were in Vancouver. They are reading on Cosmoxy Street, which is one of the most desirable residential streets of Vancouver.

DON'T USE GREASY LINIMENTS.

A century ago they were popular. To-day people want something easy to apply, certain in results, and, above all, a clean liniment. When Nerville is applied aches and pains disappear as the pores absorb its soothing, healing properties. Nerville penetrates to the core of the pain, eases instantly, and leaves no oily, bad smelling memory behind. Good to take in, capital to rub on, and five times more powerful in destroying pain than any oily liniment. Don't fail to get a large 25c. bottle.

PLACED TIES ON TRACKS.

Tried to Wreck Passenger Train But Danger Was Averted.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The police have arrested two young foreigners, who are unable to speak English, in connection with an attempt made early yesterday morning to wreck the Buffalo special, a fast passenger train on the New York Central, at Jordan, 20 miles west of here.

Ties were placed on the track, but luckily the train was signaled to stop a short distance from the station, because there was an excursion train, carrying New Jersey people back to Hoboken from Niagara Falls, on the next block.

The passenger train resumed its journey under slow speed, and when the obstruction was encountered the pony trucks of the locomotive were derailed, but there was no further damage.

DOMINION FAIR OPENS.

Large Show of Cattle at Sherbrooke Exposition.

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 4.—The Dominion Fair is now under way. All the buildings were opened to the public yesterday morning, and judging was begun, excepting in the live stock department.

The races commence to-day. R. L. Borden will visit the grounds. The cattle show has surprised even the management.

A large entry list was expected and a whole new system of model stabling arranged on a new plan was provided, but the list grew so fast that additional stabling had to be built.

The show of cattle is the biggest that has ever been made here.

In all matters of doubt boldness is of the greatest value.

What we can afford we don't want.

A bedtime glass of

Sanitaris

THE MONARCH OF MINERAL WATERS

brings restful, healthful sleep.

AT ALL DEALERS

F. A. ROBERT, Agent, Chatham.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

The Northway Co., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

The Northway Co., Limited

SPECIALS

At Northway's for This Week

Here are a few of the many special buying inducements that we have prepared for this week. Many others equally as inviting await you at the store.

MUSLINS

12 1-2c. and 15c. Muslins, 9c. a yard.

Fine American and English dress muslins, all new patterns and colors, worth up to 15c. a yard. Sale price 9c.

PRINTS and MUSLINS, 4c. per yard

Light and dark prints and muslins, fast colors. Sale price 4c.

15c. and 18c. SPOT MUSLINS 11c. per yd

10 pieces white Swiss spot and figured muslins, small and large patterns. Regular 15c. and 18c. a yard, sale price 11c.

LADIES' WASH SUITS REDUCED

\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 lawn, crash, duck, and percale dresses, pretty styles, clearing at \$1.89.

\$1.50 BLACK UNDERSKIRTS at 98c.

7 dozen handsome, black mercerised underskirts, reg. \$1.50 each. Sale price 98c.

LADIES' VESTS

10 dozen fine, lisle finish, bleached vests, elastic, knit lace yoke back and front. Special 15c.

CHILDREN'S TAMS

Latest styles in leathers and fine cloths, full shapes, assorted sizes, at each 25c., 40c., 50c. and 75c.

CHILDREN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

5c. each
20 dozen fine, pure linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs at each 5c.

BOYS' RIB HOSE, 15c. per pair

34 doz boys and girls elastic rib black hose, double heels and toes, seamless feet, sizes 6 1-2 to 10 inch, regular up to 25c. a pair. Sale price 15c.

5c, 6c, 7c, 8c EMBROIDERIES, 3c. yard

Over 30 patterns in Swiss insertions worth regular up to 8c per yard. Sale price 3c.

LINEN BARGAINS

Mill ends table linen bleached and unbleached, in all wanted lengths. One third off.

LADIES' COLLARS

25c. to 40c. collars at 14c each, 3 doz only ladies wash and silk collars, regular up to 40c each. Sale price 15c.

BOYS' BUSTER BROWN BELTS

Double patent leather shaped with two buckles each. Sale price 15c.

YARD WIDE TAFFETA SILK

Another shipment has just arrived of our famous yard wide black taffetas, extra good quality, price \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

CRAVENETTE

Superior quality pure wool, firm weave, in new shade of greys, greens and fawns. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

NEW LINOLEUMS

Fine heavy English Linoleums, large range, new patterns and colorings, 2 to 4 yards wide, at a yard 37 1-2, 40, 45, 50, and 65c.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

DR. J. P. SIVEWRIGHT.

Office Opposite Grand Opera House.
URQUHART BLOCK
(Upstairs) Phone 256

LODGES

PARTHENON LODGE, NO. 26, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets 1st Private day every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome.

J. W. DRAPER, W.M.
J. W. PLUM, Sec'y

WELLINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, King Street East, at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ORO. MUSSON, W.M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y

LEGAL

ROUSTON & STONE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office upstairs in Sherbrooke Block, opposite the old custom's store. M. Houston, Fred Stone.

SOUTH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, PIKE & CO.—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Manly to loan on Mortgages at lowest rates. Office, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson K.C., J. M. Pike.

KERR, GUNDY & BRACKIN

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.
NOTARIES PUBLIC

HATHAM, ONT., Office over Bank of Commerce, THURDAY, ONT.

Private and Company Funds to Loan at Lowest Rates on Mortgages on Terms of Payment. OREN G. KERR, W. E. GUNDY, R. L. BRACKIN

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Company and Private Funds. Farm and City Property for Sale. W. E. Smith, Barrister.

MONEY TO LOAN—On mortgages, lowest rates of interest, liberal terms and privileges to suit borrowers. Apply to Lewis & Richards, Chatham.

MONEY TO LEND—On land mortgage, on chattel mortgage, or on note; lowest rates; easy terms. May pay off part or all at time to suit borrower. J. W. White, Barrister, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

It may be possible to have two girls at the same time, but not if they know it.

Some of the best places are good to be in but bad to stay in.

S. F. GARDINER'S

FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENCY
\$100,000 to Lend on Mortgages of Farms and City Properties at Lowest Rates of Interest.

FOR SALE
\$20,000 Debentures at 4 and 5 per cent interest half yearly.
30 Shares Reliance Loan and Savings Co. Stock
25 Desirable Houses and Lots.
20 Choice City Lots.
3 Good Farms.
10 Houses to Rent.
Fire Insurance Solicited for the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co., England. Assets exceed \$7,000,000.

Office: King Street, Upstairs, Opposite Reliance Loan Buildings

THE BUNGALOW,

ERIEAU
RATES:—
\$1.50 Per Day, \$7 and \$8 Per Week

Special Rates For Families.

Meal Tickets will be issued as usual.

Better service than ever before, no expense is spared to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

ADDRESS
E. J. BUZZARD,
Proprietor.

WE HANDLE THE

National Portland Cement

THE CEMENT OF QUALITY, ONE GRADE—THE HIGHEST ALSO

Lime, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Etc., at Lowest Possible Prices.

J. & A. OLDERSHAW

King St. West Telephone 85

1000 ISLANDS, Montreal

Quebec and Saguenay River

TORONTO-MONTREAL LINE.
8.00 p. m.—Steamers leave Toronto daily for Charlotte (Rochester), 1000 Islands and Montreal.

HAMILTON-MONTREAL LINE.
8.30 p. m.—Leave Toronto Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, for Bay of Quinte, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and intermediate ports. For tickets and berth reservation apply to,

W. E. RISPIN or E. FREMLIN, Agents R. & O. N. Co., Chatham, Ont. H. Foster Chaffee, A.G.P.A. Toronto.

TIME TABLE