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Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. D. A. Gordon and daughter, Miss Ruby, are guests at the Mineral Bath House.

The stock and grain markets were hot to-day at Proctor's. Cotton broke 100 points, and pork went up over a dollar and a half a barrel. The breaking out of the war caused the big rally.

There is a general complaint from teamsters and horsemen over the ashes spread over the roads. In many places it is almost impossible for horses to drag their loads. One man said this morning that people would do a good act if they would spread their ashes over the sidewalks instead of the roads.

Miss Mary Brown, daughter of John Brown, Baxter street, fell on the sidewalk Sunday evening and fractured her arm. The streets were all in darkness and the sidewalks were very slippery. Several complaints are being made because the electric lights were not burning during the church hours Sunday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Holden, on his return home from church on Sunday afternoon, slipped and fell on his left side, injuring his amputated arm, causing intense misery. Dr. T. K. Holmes was called and has the case in hand. The doctor says that the bone is badly injured and that Mr. Holden will not be able to do much for some time.

Frank Chaplin was arrested to-day on the charge of forgery. He is accused of forging Frank Weldon's name to an order on Harry Scott for \$10. Chaplin says that he did it but that Weldon authorized him to do it. He was remanded to afford an opportunity of securing the evidence of Frank Weldon. Chaplin was unable to secure bail.

TROUBLE IN SIGHT

County and City Are Disputing Over Agreement for Maintenance of County Pupils

The C. C. I. Board is beginning to put some reliance in the old saying "three times and out." After having called a meeting on two occasions and having failed to get a quorum, a third and successful attempt was made yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Battisby was unanimously re-elected chairman.

The resolution of the County Council was dealt with. The School Act provided that the city might notify the county that county pupils would be allowed to attend the C. C. I. when the same terms as any other high school in the county and the county, in such case, would pay the cost of maintenance for county pupils. The city, of course, furnished the building practically free of charge.

A new Act has been passed by the Ontario Legislature which seems to be very unfair. It provides that where cities are separated from the county the latter only have to pay 80 per cent. of the cost of maintenance. Therefore the city is compelled to pay one fifth of the cost of maintenance of county pupils in addition to the full cost of city pupils, besides supplying the building and grounds.

Each year a committee is appointed by the county council to meet with the C. C. I. Board and settle the amount to be paid. The county committee has already notified the city that they will not pay more than 80 per cent. Therefore the city has to pay 15 of the cost of maintenance of county pupils, which, according to last year's returns amounts to \$600.

The C. C. I. Board will in all probability refuse and compel outside scholars to pay in full, which would be a great hardship on them.

The C. C. I. Board adjourned for one week yesterday to see if some arrangement could not be arrived at whereby this expense to the county pupils would be saved.

—Nothing equals—

Allen's Lung Balsam
for Cough, Bronchitis and Croup.

Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. **PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.**

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DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS
Chatham and Dresden.
Phone 178.

BAD SMASH

O. P. R. Passenger Trains Collide, Causing Loss of Twelve Lives Near Renfrew

Special to The Planet.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—Ten people were killed and about twelve injured, more or less seriously, in a head-on collision on the O. P. R. this morning at a point three miles west of Sand Point, a station between Renfrew and Arnprior, two heavy passenger trains bound to and from the Soo respectively, collided, owing to the failure of one crew to carry out orders, and in the awful impact many of the cars were smashed to splinters, and loss of life followed as a necessary result. Below is list of dead and injured as far as can be obtained:

Dead—Engineer Joseph Jackson, Express Messenger Robertson, News-agent McMullen, Express Agent Thompson, six passengers, names unknown.

Injured—Engineer Dudley, Fireman Price, Mailclerk Beach, Mailclerk Black, Fireman Dubois, Baggageman O'Leary, six unknown passengers.

THE REVIVAL

Last evening, despite the intense cold, Park St. Lecture Hall was comfortably filled with a congregation that listened intently while Evangelist Moorehouse talked on Hindrances to Prayer being answered.

The first hindrance was selfishness. Many people pray for things that are perfectly proper to be prayed for, and pray in faith, and yet their prayers are not answered, because the motive of the prayer was not that God might receive glory by the answer, but some selfish desire might be realized. Men pray for the conversion of their wives, their sons or their daughters, for their neighbors, etc., but the motive of the prayer is because of the joy, etc., it will bring to them in their relationship to them, not that God will be glorified thereby.

A striking illustration of this point was given. A woman who had an only son had prayed earnestly for his conversion for 38 long years, and had received the assurance of the Spirit that her prayer would be answered.

He returned from Missouri to his home in the east, in failing health. Doctors were called in, who said he had but a short time to live. Still he was unrepentant. One day, when the end seemed very near, his mother went into the orchard and in agony she wrung her hands and prayed, "O God, why it it, after praying to Thee for these 38 years for my boy that Thou hast not answered my prayer."

While she agonized a voice seemed to say to her, "Should God save him because he is Your Boy if he is unrepentant? And then she saw the selfishness of her prayer, and she said, "No, Lord, although he is my boy, if he is unrepentant, he deserves eternal death, the same as any other unrepentant sinner; but O Lord save him, that Thy name may have the glory." And immediately the Spirit gave her the assurance that her prayer would be answered.

The next day the son came out to the family prayers and told them that he had given his heart to God at a time almost simultaneous with the time his mother was praying for him in the orchard.

The second hindrance—Isaiah 59, 1 and 2, is sin in the heart.

The third hindrance—Stinginess. See Proverbs 19, 17. The speaker emphasized the fact that if Christians to-day would give as they did under the Levitical law one-tenth of their earnings to the Lord, that this would provide ample funds for carrying on all the work of God and render church socials, tea meetings, etc., altogether unnecessary as a money raising means. The tenth should be the minimum given, after that, as in the days of the temple offerings, there should be free will offerings.

The last hindrance dwelt on was Mark 11, 25, The unforgiving spirit. We cannot expect answers to prayers while we harbor an unforgiving spirit. This was aptly illustrated by several incidents from his own experience. We must let the law of love permeate our being and then God would hear and answer our petitions.

The speaker closed with an appeal to his hearers to step into this higher life, which was the privilege of all to enjoy.

To-night Mr. Moorehouse will give another illustrated address, entitled "The old man and his furniture," which promises to be exceedingly interesting.

Those whom neglected coughs have killed were once as healthy and robust as you. Don't follow in their paths of neglect. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic
right now. It is guaranteed to cure. It has cured many thousands.
S. C. Wells & Co., 308
25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

LATEST NEWS FROM SEAT OF WAR

Report of a Great Naval Engagement—Russians Said to be Victorious

Eleven Japanese Ships are Said to Have Been Sunk in Attack on Port Arthur—Port Burned

Special to The Planet.

St. Petersburg, 230 p. m., Feb. 9.—Twelve battleships sunk and Port Arthur burned. Eleven Japanese war ships and one Russian boat are sunk in the night attack on Port Arthur.

The Russian admiralty has just received information that eleven Japanese and one Russian warship have been sunk in the attacks upon Port Arthur. Seven Russians were killed and many were wounded. The town is in flames.

FIFTY MEN KILLED BY A CAVE-IN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 89.—Fifty workmen were killed to-day by the caving in of an embankment on the Warsaw-Vienna Railroad. In the course of their work the men dug into an old smelting works, which had been buried beneath the line for thirty years. An explosion followed, and besides the men killed, many were frightfully burned.

NOTICE—Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are notified that To-morrow the 10th inst., will be the last day for discount on Gas and Electric Light bills

HANGED BY SUSPENDERS.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Wm. Monahan, aged 38 years, committed suicide at the Mattawan State Hospital to-day by hanging, using his suspenders for the purpose. He had been imprisoned nineteen years for an assault in the second degree committed in Washington County, New York, being transferred to Mattawan ten years ago.

A SMALL-POX CASE.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 8.—A young man named Green, residing near the village of Tweed is a victim of small-pox.

YOU MAY HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE.

If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains it is an evidence of diseased kidneys. Get Ferrozone at once and take it regularly. Ferrozone makes kidney sufferers feel better at once. "I was bothered a great deal with my kidneys last year," writes S. G. Denton, of Everett, "but got quick relief from Ferrozone. My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back, dull, heavy feeling and constant headache. I quite recovered after using a few boxes of Ferrozone, which has given me more strength and better health than I ever had before. I can recommend Ferrozone as a positive cure." Price 50c. at all druggists.

LOST A LEG.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 8.—Lloyd Wilson, a twelve-year-old newsboy, was run over by an Ouellette avenue car here this afternoon at five o'clock. The lad's leg was almost cut off between the knee and ankle and amputation was found necessary.

ONE OF THE VILEST DISEASES

Is catarrh, which first attacks the nose and throat and finally spreads all through the system. The one sure cure is fragrant, healing Catarrhazone, which is sent by the air you breathe direct to the root of the trouble. Mr. T. Y. MacVicar, of Yarmouth, suffered for years from catarrh, and says, "In my long experience with this loathsome disease I never used any remedy that relieved and cured so promptly as Catarrhazone. When my nostrils were so stuffed up that I couldn't breathe I found a few inhalations of Catarrhazone was sufficient to clear away the mucus. I am perfectly cured by Catarrhazone and free from the disease entirely." Use only Catarrhazone. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

MR. SEAGRAM ILL.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 8.—Joseph E. Seagram, M. P., is confined to his room with a severe cold, and will not be able to attend to business for some days.

HAD NO DOCTOR

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 8.—The Crown Attorney has been notified by Coroner Bunkin, of the death of Mrs. W. Gibson, without a doctor, alleged through Christian Science belief. An inquest will be held.

Public General Hospital Ladies' Aid Society Sale

At AUSTIN'S.

2 Days Only, Friday & Saturday

FEBRUARY 12th and 13th.

The ladies will have charge of the entire store for these two days and will be there personally to wait on the patrons of the sale. **One-tenth of the whole proceeds** of the two days will belong to the ladies and is to be used to start a fund for building and equipping a maternity ward at the hospital.

SPECIAL FEATURE---A HOT LUNCH

During both days the space usually used as a Millinery show room will be converted into a lunch room. A very full menu including oysters will be provided, everything will be on the European plan so you can spend what suits you on your luncheon. The entire proceeds from the luncheon will belong to the ladies so you can materially assist them by arranging to have your DINNER with them both Friday and Saturday.

ANOTHER FEATURE

A booth filled with the most delicious of home made confections will be found on the first floor presided over by Mesdames James Innes and J. MacGregor. As the confectionery is the contribution of members of the Society the total proceeds will go to swell the funds of the society.

AUSTIN & CO.

have received during the past ten days some forty odd cases of spring goods, comprising lines for almost every department. The showing of Dress Goods, Cottons, Prints, Muslins, Dimities, Table Linens, Embroideries and White Wear is especially large. Contracts for all cotton goods were made months ago and have been marked on the basis of last year's prices, which, in many instances, is below what the manufacturers are asking for the same goods. The moral of this is that it will pay you to buy NOW and to buy LARGELY.

Remember that every Ten Dollars you spend at this sale will mean ONE DOLLAR for the hospital and a saving of fully two dollars for you on the prices of many lines in the near future.

THE STAFF

Three floor walkers and a corps of Forty Salesladies will be in charge, assisted by THE REGULAR STAFF when necessary.

In addition to the special display of spring goods all of the bargain lines which remain from our January stocktaking sale will be included.

Sale of MEN'S OVERCOATS to be continued.
Sale of LADIES' JACKETS to be continued.
Sale of FURNITURE to be continued.
Sale of CARPETS to be continued.
Sale of BED COMFORTERS to be continued.
Sale of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR continued.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of Public General Hospital.

MRS. W. TAYLOR, President.

MRS. J. C. PRITCHARD, Secy.

Remember the dates } Friday and Saturday, Feb'y 12th and 13th.
Remember the place } C. AUSTIN & CO, Chatham.

BARGAIN

62½ acres good land, with house, stable and other buildings, within one and a half miles of city, for sale at a bargain. This is a river farm and is extra good soil. Good reason for selling.

Dunn & Merritt,

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, 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 \$2,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 9, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	94½	95½	94½	95
July	84½	86½	84½	85½
Corn				
May	53½	54½	52½	54½
July	51	52½	50½	52½
Oats				
May	42	43½	42	42½
July	38½	39½	38	39½
Pork				
May	1370	1490	1370	1470
July	1390	1477	1390	1477
Lard				
May	762	780	762	777
July	765	787	765	787
Ribs				
May	692	712	692	712
July	700	725	700	727

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 8.—Geo. East, while working in the bush in the Steinbach, was struck by a falling tree and fatally injured.

**Pineapples,
Grape Fruit,
Cucumbers,
Lettuce and
Celery at....**

NORTHWOOD'S**Money! Money!**

Parties wanting money to pay off a mortgage or to buy a house and lot will find it to their interest to call and see SMITH & SMITH, who have money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Office opp. the Market.