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THURSDAY, FEB. 13.

COMMISSIONERS MUST ACT.

Your ear for a moment, please, gentlemen of the Board of Police Commissioners. This great home journal desires to do a little plain talking.

The esteemed head of the department over which you have control lies seriously ill at his home, and the attending physician has made known the fact that his illness has been caused by sewer gas poisoning, due to defective plumbing and bad sanitation at the Police Station.

Gentlemen, what have you to say about this?

You have been accused lately of spending too much money and spending it too freely. We don't believe there is anything in the charge. The citizens have put it down as ridiculous.

But how about the other side of it? Have you spent enough? Have you seen to the proper maintenance and conduct of your department? Or have you leaned towards an economy, rigid and unrighteous?

Over-economy is a unique charge to prefer against a body of men who have control of a portion of the public purse—but is a serious one, just the same.

That the sanitation at the Police Station is in such a wretched condition—and has been for months—and that no steps have been taken to remedy it, is not commendable. And the responsibility rests upon you and the tight hold you have kept upon the purse strings.

However, "let the dead past bury its past. Prompt action now may partially atone. The whole sanitary system at the Police Station should be overhauled and made perfect—and the work should be done at once.

The matter is an important one. No delay should be indulged in. The Planet sincerely advises the calling of a special meeting at which immediate and thorough attention shall be given to the work of establishing a system of sanitation in accord with the best health interests.

A FORECAST.

Mr. A. E. Ames, president of the Toronto Board of Trade in delivering his annual address, outlined avenues of municipal and national advancement, which place him deservedly in the van as a progressionist and Imperialist, points out the St. Thomas Times. Representing as he does the interests of Ontario's greatest and most up-to-date manufacturers and tradesmen, who are located in Toronto. His forecast stands for all that is necessary and conducive to permanent progress, not only in his native city, but throughout our province. In it he strikes cords of political independence that should be nurtured by members of both parties who have at stake the future of a country, that now augurs to be one of the greatest producing nations of the world. Politicians in both ranks should face the great industrial problem of to-day in the atmosphere of Canadian prosperity, and not along the petty paths of party jealousies.

His Imperialistic utterances were harmonious with his present position. As the British Empire is to-day, so she should ever stand; one grand confederation of liberty, progress and justice, permeating the farthest corners of the earth. Canada as a component of that mighty empire, must cast aside all selfish considerations and act only along those lines which will promote advancement and unanimity in every part.

She must not hope by impoverishing Australia or India to build herself up. All are part of one stupendous whole, and Canadian statesmen must apply those national and industrial principles which will ultimately place the crown of success upon every division of the Empire. The time will soon come when Canada, Australia and India will not be considered colonies ruled by the Mother-

land, but all will stand as equal parts of one co-existent whole. A comprehensive system of government should be drafted which, will admit of the local internal concerns of each being managed within themselves, and all Imperial concerns be directed by a representative body chosen from all parts of the empire, which, right and capacity and common interest indicate should be represented. Since 1896 Canadian imports have increased by \$17,000,000, and our exports by seventy million dollars. Our bank deposits have risen from \$342,031,851 to \$625,228,306, an increase of two hundred and eighty million dollars during the same time, and bank circulation has taken a corresponding onward movement. Using these as a basis and as a reason, during the next decade, our duty is the energetic consideration of all conditions under which the citizens of this land do business. Strife between the two parties must be for which can best discover and supply the country's needs and may the electorate on voting day, without prejudice, distribute the rewards of office to those who most faithfully pursue this purpose, irrespective of what name that party may possess. The tariff has dropped out of politics, being too great a national issue to be hampered or abused by party trickeries. There should spring up a great feeling of independence of rigid party lines, persons taking an active part in politics can ally themselves with either of the two great parties in the country, but why should the rank and file of the electorate identify themselves permanently with one party as compared with the other.

There is not such a fundamental difference between the two parties and our country requires the benefits that will result from the government which may be in power from time to time, and which under the electorate pressure will administer the affairs in an energetic manner.

To assist in this trade boom that our country has tread upon the threshold of technical, scientific and practical education must be rapidly diffused throughout the land. Our iron, pulp, wood, coal, timber, nickel, and demand rapid and careful handling that great benefit to our land may result, and now that foreign capital if coming our way, let us prepare our artisans for the task that confronts them. Technical and scientific schools are an indispensable requisite if our tradesman is to be the leader in these industries. We must establish these institutions, equip them with the most modern appliances, and place them within the reach of all classes. The Dominion and Provincial governments must pursue this phase of education in a vigorous and persistent manner, if not our tradesmen will be superseded by foreigners who have had the advantage of such schools, where they have learned the finest mechanical arts.

AN UPPER CUT.

Kingston News.
Mr. Pattullo, M. P. P., defends ballot box stuffing. That's right; stand by your friends.

KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING.

Buffalo News.
The President is in favor of cheaper sugar. He has a family of six healthy children.

IT'S NO GOOD.

Detroit Today.
A recent case seems to indicate that the Detroit Gas Co.'s product is now so poor that it will not even asphyxiate a person.

CHANCE FOR THE STAR MAN.

Toronto Star.
The announcement that the home-liest man in America is dead will cause us no satisfaction until we know who has been chosen as his successor.

BOTH ACHIEVED NOTORIETY.

Los Angeles Herald.
Senator Depew achieved notoriety by getting married, and Senator Marconi did the same by becoming disengaged. Extremes have met again.

STEMMING THE TIDE.

Windsor Record.
The only condition upon which we publish obituary poetry is on payment of 10 cents a line.

SITTING PAT.

Hamilton Spectator.
Yesterday Mr. Whitney asked Mr. Ross if the election was to be held immediately after the session, and the courteous whisky and water jugger answered not a word.

THE X Y Z OF SUCCESS.

Charles F. Raymond.
The trouble to-day is that so many master but the A B C's of their trade or calling in life, and then cease, satisfied that they have learned it all. Some may struggle on the E F G's, and occasionally you see men who know their H I J's, but how few there are who plod on to the end, to the X Y Z of it all.



WITH TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS RECEIPTS.
London News.

If Mr. H. H. Cook were to write a book on How Senators Secure Their Jobs, it would be the most interesting book ever published.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

Hamilton Spectator.
It will dawn on some people after awhile that members of municipal boards are expected to do something else than arrange to become ex-chairmen in a sort of procession.

Devised by an Eminent Physician and Generally Prescribed by The Profession.

Paine's Celery Compound

The Marvelous Banisher of Disease Has Become The Popular Family Medicine.

Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., according to the ethics of honest and reputable physicians, gave to the leading medical men of the world his wonderful prescription, Paine's Celery Compound, as soon as it was perfected. For this reason Paine's Celery Compound has never been included among patent medicines. Coming from so high a source, and being so thoroughly tested and so strongly recommended, physicians prescribe it with confidence.

Paine's Celery Compound rapidly gains in fame as a disease banisher; all who have tried it gratefully acknowledge its curing and life-giving power. It drives the poison germs of deep-seated diseases from the blood; brings buoyancy of spirit in place of lassitude and despondency; it equips the overtaxed and broken-down system to start fairly on the road to health; it gives the sweet sleep so necessary to brain and nerves. It strengthens, invigorates and gives tone to the system, makes pure blood, is food and nourishment for nerves and tissues. It makes sick people well. Mr. R. McMullin, Camden, N. S., writes as follows about his cure: "For over four years I have been in poor health, and received treatment from two doctors besides using seven kinds of patent medicines. I also sent to New York and got a month's treatment of a special medicine, but no good results came from it. I was run-down, suffered terribly, could not rest at night, and every morning had a severe pain in my back, dizziness in my head, and vomited bitter green matter, and had no appetite. I heard of Paine's Celery Compound and decided to give it a trial, and am happy to report that it worked wonders. The pains are all gone, I rest well at night, my appetite is good, and my health is now splendid. Paine's Celery Compound has worked miracles for me. I recommend it to all sick people as the best medicine."

Never show temper when you have an objective point to reach through the favor of others.

CALIFORNIA-OREGON EXCURSIONS.
Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Lines run through first-class Pullman and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon daily. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or write H. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto.

Always give the benefit of the doubt to the person who is only suspected of doing a wrong.

THE Materials Used in "The D. & L." Emulsion are the finest the market affords regardless of expense. Taken in cases of wasting diseases, loss of weight, or loss of appetite, with great benefit. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

The motto of some people seems to be, "Be sure you are right and then do the other thing."

It is not aerated tap water; the MAGI Oledonia is the natural product of the famous Canadian Springs. Sold everywhere; J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole Agent and Bottler.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardware store.

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For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head Street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block.

TEA and TEAS.

Green & Company, William Street.

Import direct from London, England, in "Best Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try Our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

WINTER GOODS MUST GO

A few odd lines of winter goods left. Prices marked about half. These goods must be got out before the New Spring Goods arrive. In order to do it we put on sale Friday morning these lines at prices regardless of cost or profit.

One piece only navy blue chevrot, very fashionable for separate skirts or suits, full 46 in. wide, regular 75c, sale price 48c.

Three pieces brown Chevrot, good, rich shades, fine firm quality, 48 in. wide, regular \$1.00, sale price 50c.

Ten pieces dress goods, Tweeds, plaids, checks, fancies and plain, suitable for school dresses or separate skirts, 40 to 44 in. wide, regular 25 and 30c., sale price 19c.

Five pieces black figured satin cloths, good rich finish, neat patterns makes a durable skirt, regular price 45 and 50c, sale price 33c.

15 pieces wrapperette, in spots, stripes, checks, paisley patterns, all this season's goods, in good range of colors, guaranteed fast, 27 to 30 in. wide, regular 15c, sale price 10c.

8 pieces Salisbury flannel, in red and black, fast colors, 27 in. wide, regular 12 1-2c, for 8c.

4 Pieces only, twill and plain grey flannel, light and dark, 27 in. wide, regular 30c, sale price 15c.

10 Pair White Wool Blankets, extra large, size 68x84, regular \$3.00, sale price \$2.50.

5 Pieces French Flannels, all new patterns, pure wool, very pretty for waists, regular 50c, sale price 39c.

1 Piece Only, Navy Blue Velvet, good shade, regular 25c, sale price 12 1-2c.

Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

The Northway Company, Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

If You Intend

To Build a House!
To Build a Barn!
To Make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!
get your lumber from

Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

Blonde Bros. & Co.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED
POND'S EXTRACT

FOR BURNS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, BRUISES OR ANY SORT OF PAIN.
Used Internally and Externally.
CAUTION! Avoid the weak watery kind. The same as "Pond's Extract," which easily sores and often contains "dead alcohol" as an irritant externally and, taken internally, a poison.

Overcoat Chance

Few words to those who have not availed themselves of the one desperate

of this season, we propose running all beavers and grays, box back, heavy Italian linings, mohair sleeve linings, made by the most noted clothing manufacturer in Canada, for whom we are sole agents for Chatham, for

\$7.50

Sizes as follows:—3 of 34, 7 of 35, 7 of 36, 9 of 37, 9 of 38, 1 of 41, 1 of 44, 1 of 46. These coats are our regular \$10 and \$12 kind—no other.

\$7.50 Beaver, black and blue for \$5.00
\$8.00 Black Curl Cloth, for \$5.00
\$9.00 All-wool Chevrot, for \$6.50

Just to hand, 15 doz. Men's Ties, regular 50c goods, we will offer these and any 50c Ties for

25c

See Our Window Friday

Geo. Meynell,

3 Doors West of Market King St. Chatham

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at the residence of P. D. McKellar, Victoria Avenue.

WANTED—A limited amount of Barfoot's liquidating receipts. Apply to F. Marx, Broker.

WANTED—\$1,000 Loan and Savings Bank Stock. Apply S. W. Knight, Box 567, Chatham.

WANTED—Young man to travel, \$12.00 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Address S. R. P., Planet Office.

WANTED—A skirt maker and two apprentices for dress making. Apply to Miss McCarthy, over Sheldrick's Tailor Shop.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet Office.

TO RENT!—Blacksmith Shop, with tools or without. House in connection. Apply to Ed. Fleming, Dover Centre.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders, in bulk or separate, addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon on Friday, Feb. 22, 1902, for certain alterations to be made in the Central School.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of James L. Wilson & Son, architects.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. C. MACNABE, Secretary Public School Board, Chatham, Ont., 12th Feb. 1902.

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Are You Looking for Bargains

This is the time to secure them. It is stock taking time and during this stock taking we will sell at reduced prices. Here is a leader:—

1 Berliner Gram-o-phone, worth \$15 for \$12.

6 Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, worth \$25 for \$15 each.

And other articles equally as cheap. At The Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Matilda Bechard, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Matilda Bechard, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, are required on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Marcel Bechard, of the Township of Dover East, aforesaid, Dover South P. O., the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after the said last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been had by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1902.

LEWIS & RICHARDS, Chatham, Ont. Solicitors for the Administrator.