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SHORT TALKS.

The very encouraging reports received at the annual meeting of the General Hospital Board, as published in last night's Planet, must be a source of gratification to the public spirited citizens whose earnest and untiring efforts have been so much in evidence in the building up of this noble institution.

It is a matter for sincere congratulation that the hospital is on such a firm financial basis. With over \$1,000 on hand and surplus assets of nearly \$50,000, the prosperity of the institution is assured for the time being at least, and there is no reason to believe that the Board of Management will not receive a continuance of the liberal public patronage which is of such vital importance.

This institution, as has been pointed out, is at present almost self sustaining. This reflects all the more credit on the citizens who have the management of its affairs in hand.

Probably no other public institutions are deserving of such sympathy and support as our hospitals. They are the embodiment of all that is good in human nature and all that is great in science, and they should be thoroughly representative of the public's feelings.

The public are willing and ready to support the hospitals, but they have a very bad memory, as was evidenced by the small attendance at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. It only remains for the hospital authorities to propagate schemes for the continual jogging of that memory to assure them of constant and generous appreciation and financial safety.

The announcement made by Assessor French that the census returns for the present year will proclaim Chatham's population at about 10,000 is a matter deserving of serious thought and consideration.

It is an evident fact that the number of residences in Chatham is rapidly increasing. Through the advent of new industries and the expansion of the old ones, more families are brought into the city, and yet it seems that the population is not growing to any marked extent. The all perplexing question arises, "why is this the case?"

Mr. French attributes it partially to the fact that scores of our young men are rapidly leaving the city to seek their fortunes in the Northwest and the States. If the young men are leaving in such large numbers there must be some reason for it. Other places must offer greater opportunities for success. If this is the case, is it that Chatham is so far behind other cities in offering inducements to the young man?

This is a question which is a good subject for reflection and investigation. It is a universally recognized fact that this is the young man's age. They are the life of any city and without them, in good numbers, the progress and expansion of the city is greatly retarded.

Surely some solution can be arrived at, whereby a city of Chatham's possibilities can offer such inducements as will not only encourage our young men to remain at home, but will also attract others.

The question of what increases should be made in the public school teachers' salaries is one over which the members of the School Board are pondering at the present time. There is at least one unanimous decision at the Board—the teachers are not overpaid according to the present schedule and the matter resolves itself into the question of how much money the Board can afford to devote towards increased expenditures.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter. They did so and brought in a report making certain recommendations. The committee was composed of some of the strongest and most conscientious members of the Board, and they had evidently given the subject their careful consideration. Their report was referred to a committee of the whole Board and the matter will be threshed out next Monday evening.

Whatever may be the result of next Monday evening's deliberations it is sincerely hoped that the Board will make the largest advance with-

in reason, and offer every possible encouragement to the faithful members of this very important profession.

Mr. W. E. Knowles, the alleged representative of West Assiniboia, says the Mail and Empire, is to move the address in Parliament on Friday. It would be more to his credit were he to send in his resignation. He is the member through the sharp practice of the returning officer, which threw aside an opposing candidate, and for such a state of things resignation is the only honorable remedy.

LOCAL

50,000 Marbles at Briscoe's.

H. D. Smith was in Hamilton yesterday on business.

C. E. George, of Galt, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

M. O'Mara, of Wallaceburg, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Miss Taylor, of Wallaceburg, was in the city calling on friends yesterday.

J. H. Tyrrell, of Taylor avenue, is confined to his house through indisposition.

Lady Delmar Worlds, greatest clairvoyant and palmist, at the Merrill House, hours 10 to 9 daily.

Miss Saddle Macowan, Prince street, entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCordie's Grocery.

Miss Grenell, of Detroit, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Ward, Joseph street, has returned home.

O. A. Hartman, of Elora, has been transferred to this city to take the position as ledger keeper at the local branch of the Merchants Bank.

Carnations, Lilacs, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Will Sutherland, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for some time through illness, is reported to be doing nicely.

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Mrs. Ralph Ryan and daughter Margaret returned to their home in Detroit yesterday morning, after a visit to Mrs. Tilt, Wellington street.

H. S. Clements, M. P., left Monday afternoon for Glencoe, where he addressed a young men's club Tuesday evening. He left there for Ottawa Wednesday evening.

A Young Men's Club is being established at Victoria avenue Methodist church. The club will meet next Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers.

Harry Massey entertained a number of his friends Tuesday evening at his home on Park avenue. Mr. Massey along with Mort and Fred Sheldon, will be leaving next Friday for the West.

Miles Barker, the butcher, while driving a spirited four-year-old colt along King street Tuesday, was thrown from the vehicle in which he was driving, suffering a severe break to one of his collar bones.

Mr. J. W. Young, of The Times, left Wednesday morning for Winnipeg to meet Mrs. Young, who is on her way West. While in the city, Mr. Young will attend the annual meeting of the Western Canadian Press Association, at Prince Albert.

J. H. and E. J. Wigle, Kingsville, importers and breeders of Percheron horses, held a most successful sale a few days ago, when over five hundred persons attended. A number of horses were sold in addition to the twenty-two registered animals that brought upwards of \$10,000.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

The German Gypsy—March 10.

Her Only Sin—March 12.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

AL. H. WILSON (HETZ.)
Al. H. Wilson (Hetz), the favorite Geyman dialect comedian, the rollicking comedy, "The German Gypsy," will appear at the Grand on Saturday night.

Thus far Mr. Wilson has met with a success unprecedented by a star of this order. His repertoire of songs include many that have already be-



AL. H. WILSON.

come immensely popular. This season he has a number of catchy ones. They are "No Love Like Thine," "Under the Harvest Moon," "Geyman Rose," "The love Trust," "My German Rose," "The Girl for Me," "Katie Krause," and "The Rocky Road to Dublin."

"HER ONLY SIN."

Lincoln J. Carter's emotional drama, "Her Only Sin," will come to the Grand on Monday, March 12th, for an engagement of one night only.

Some exceedingly clever character work are shown in the play. The character of Adolphus Bond, the eccentric funny little English barrister, is one of the most pleasant bits of comedy work that has appeared on the stage. Julia Gray, who plays the stellar role in which she is given a wide scope to show her dramatic abilities, plays the part to perfection and in a way that always elicits the applause and sympathy of an audience. It is that of a mother who sacrifices her honor in order that her only child may be spared her. It is one of the most unselfish acts of womanhood ever exhibited and one that every courageous woman will sanction and duplicate were she placed in the same position.

Carpet Ball Standing

In the game last night, Workmen vs. A.O.F., the former won by a score of 38 to 17. The A.O.F. apparently had an off night, yet notwithstanding this, excellent bowling was displayed during the game by both teams. The A.O.U.W. are now 19 points behind the top-notchers, with the A.O.F. third place. The series of games extend to May 24th, and it is hard to pick the winner, but the Workmen are playing a very steady game and the chances are they will win out, thus becoming the owners of the silver trophy.

	Won	Lost	To Play	P. Ct.
S.O.E.	8	2	10	800
A.O.U.W.	11	3	6	781
A.O.F.	8	6	6	568
I.O.P.	5	6	9	451
S.O.S.	3	7	10	300
C.O.F.	1	12	7	77

Commencing Feb. 15th, W. E. Rippling City Passenger and Ticket Agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates. To all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, and Butte, Montana, \$32.75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., Odgen, and other corresponding points, \$37.75; Nelson and Rossland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25; and

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New Silk Petticoats, rich quality French taffeta, pure soft finish, cut wide, deep flounce, trimmed with frills, pleatings, tuckings, etc. Extraordinary values at each \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.90 and **6.50.**

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DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

March 7.—Masons Lodge met in their rooms last night.

The Misses Hall, by special request, have decided to continue their meetings until next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McNis holds special meeting for Bible study in the Presbyterian church to-night.

Special Lenten service in the English church to-night.

Mr. Gardiner is removing his furniture to his new home and hopes to be settled in the near future.

Miss Margaret Sherman is spending the day in Chatham.

Orval Hubbell, from Berlin, will spend a few weeks at his home here.

Miss Grace Logan has gone to Calgary, where she has accepted a position as milliner.

Miss Carrie Mowbray spent yesterday in town.

Miss Kate Kryderman is laid up with a sprained ankle.

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping-cough.

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BLenheim

Mar. 8.—Rev. R. Fulton Irwin is conducting the evangelistic meetings at the Methodist Church this week, owing to the illness of Rev. J. W. Holmes, who, from latest reports, is improving slowly.

A friendly and exciting game of carpet ball was played in the K. O. T. M. hall on Monday evening between the Maceabees and Oddfellows. The former won by eight points, as follows:—

	Won	Lost	To Play	P. Ct.
T. Rumble.				
E. Rumble.				
Joseph Millin.				
Jo. L. Ross.				
W. R. Greenwood, skip—10.				
I. O. O. F.—Rank 1.				
C. Burk.				
D. H. Gray.				
D. Tedford.				
P. Burne.				
G. J. Gibb, skip—14.				

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I. O. O. F.—Rank 2.

A. M. Johnson,

G. McKibbin,

Charles Reynolds,

Robert Wright,

R. L. Gossnell, skip—5.

Total, Maceabees—27.

Total, Oddfellows—19.

The regular Lenten service in Trinity Church, last evening, was conducted by Rev. J. W. Hodgins, of Trinity Church, Chatham, who delivered an excellent sermon.

Miss Ruby Jamieson, of Birmingham, Mich., who has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Gossnell since Tuesday last, left to-day to visit relatives for two months at London, Toronto, Port Hope and other points in Eastern Ontario.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, of Chatham, is the guest of Mr. W. H. Beaton, Chatham St.

Miss Warner entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Lloyd leaves next week to visit her sister, Mrs. F. Norton, Staveley, Alberta.

Mr. G. H. Lane is moving into A. Russell's house.

Mr. T. K. Morris' many friends will be pleased to hear that he is improving.

Mr. Frank Suitor expects to leave shortly for the Northwest.

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