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CHURCH AND NEWSPAPER.

Discussing the recent comment in the columns of this great home journal and those of its esteemed contemporary concerning the matter of church advertising the Windsor Record says:

The newspapers themselves are to blame for encouraging and cultivating these dead-head notices.

The Planet carefully devotes—and has for some years—columns of space gratis to the publication of church notices of various character in connection with the services of the city sanctuaries. The greater part of our large subscription patronage is composed of citizens actively identified with the churches, and we aim to furnish them with all the news religious as well as secular.

But we must say frankly that often this courtesy has been abused. We believe, as we did before, it is the result of thoughtlessness. But we see by the papers of Guelph and other towns and cities throughout the Province that the churches there reciprocate the courtesy of the press by the insertion of standing notices in the advertising columns. The results to the religious bodies themselves have been exceptionally satisfactory—even if viewed from a monetary standpoint alone.

Two Chatham pastors have visited this office since we mentioned the matter and have heartily endorsed our views, promising to have it brought to the attention of the management boards of their respective churches.

And we think the matter is entitled to attention.

SHORTER SCHOOL HOURS.

Educational bodies in some of the large cities of the United States favor a graded scale of school hours, comments the Guelph Herald. In some places the hours have been fixed to range from about two for little children to six or eight for those in the highest grades, and from this arrangement the best results are said to have been obtained both with respect to the health and the mental development of the children. F. M. Schulz, the Health Commissioner of Milwaukee, in an interview on the subject a short time ago, gave the plan his hearty endorsement. After observing the usual method of keeping all grades in school for six or seven hours he had come to the conclusion that small children could not absorb knowledge for more than two or three hours a day, and that to try to make them do so was injurious to their health. Experience proved, he declared, that a healthy child could learn much better than a sickly one, and also that children who were overworked when young fell behind when they grew older. They have not yet adopted the system in Milwaukee, of which Mr. Schulz speaks so favorably, but in other places where it has been tried it has worked successfully. If, indeed, it is admitted that two hours' study per day is bad for the health of the youngest pupils, all the rest follows as a matter of course, and the long hours system cannot be too quickly abolished. There is, however, one obstacle in the way of the change. Parents

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

would rather have their children in school than on the streets, and they believe that it is the duty of the teacher to take care of them during school hours, even if they teach them nothing.

HONOR TECUMSEH.

Says the Hamilton Herald editorially:

A movement is on foot to erect a monument to Tecumseh in the public park at Chatham. The proposal is worthy of encouragement and support.

The memory of Joseph Brant has been honored by one of the handsomest monuments in Canada; the chief adornment of the city which bears the name of the great Indian chieftain. But no similar tribute has ever been paid to the memory of a chieftain not less worthy of honor than Brant—a man whose intellectual and moral greatness made some of the British officers associated with him in the war of 1812 appear like pigmies.

Tecumseh was a faithful ally of the British, an ally whose power and abilities were not sufficiently recognized during his life, an ally who lost his life while fighting to perpetuate British power in this hemisphere. In Tecumseh we see the ideal red man, such as we find in Fenimore Cooper's novels and Longfellow's Hiawatha. The noblest qualities of his race seem to have met in this man's character. It is fitting that the memory of this ideal Indian should be honored by the descendants of the men with whom he fought in a common cause.

FEASIBLE PROJECTS.

The projects on foot in both Manitoba and Ontario to construct a railway to Hudson's Bay, with a view to settling people along the line and making a new outlet to the ocean for western produce is not so irrational as some people may think, points out the Stratford Beacon. James Bay is on the same parallel as London, Berlin and Warsaw in Europe. Fort Churchill and Christiania and St. Petersburg are on the sixtieth parallel, while Archangel is farther north than the northernmost limits of Hudson's Bay, and Russia has a railroad running well into the sixties. Hudson's Bay is not navigable in winter, but neither is the Baltic, and yet Russia finds the latter a good outlet to the ocean.

ANEMIA

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A blood-enriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

Scott's Emulsion goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system.

For Anemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the Standard remedy.

See and try it, all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

The Way

To satisfaction will lead you to Meynell's. Business has not drifted our way blindly, but came to us because of the merits of what we offered.

Our Window has a Display of Suits and Overcoats at \$10.00.

which cannot be equalled in Chatham, they are manufactured in Canada, we are their sole agents for Chatham, your inspection solicited, we are sole agents for the celebrated leather heavy overcoat at \$10, black and blue. We are often asked how we are making. We are often asked how we are making. We are often asked how we are making.

Geo. Meynell, Three Doors West of Market, King Street, Chatham.

Russia raises wheat in the latitude of Davis Strait, and Swedish peasants raise barley several degrees north of Lake Athabasca. Thus what is now proposed to be done here in Canada has long ago been accomplished in Europe, and the difference in climate is not so great as to prevent successful emulation in our case. It is by no means a rash prediction that Hudson's Bay will yet be seen from a par window, that farms, mines and factories will one day touch elbows with the barren grounds below the Arctic, and that Davis Strait will be an endless line of steamships carrying the products of a new Canada over a short line to Europe.

JOSH-DERN.

Valparaiso (Ind.) Vidette.
John Gosh and Jennie Dern, of Pulaski county, were married the other day.

STANDING ON HIS DIGNITY.

Perth Expositor.
A Kempsville citizen refused to go to Ottawa to see the Duke and Duchess of York. He says that in 1860 he went to see the Prince of Wales, and the family have never returned his call.

THE MICROBES' PARADISE.

Ottawa Journal.
And now we are warned to beware of an epidemic of typhoid due to low water. What with diphtheria, scarlet fever, small-pox and typhoid germs on the go, we will have to dodge in a lively way.

KICKING ABOUT OUR COIN.

Hamilton Times.
Over in Troy, N. Y., they are grumbling about being flooded with Canadian silver, taken over by Pan-American visitors and spread through the state. We've been wondering where all the money went to and this explains it. If the holders send it over here, carriage prepaid, they will be relieved of it, and no questions asked.

PITY FOR THE DUKE.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
The Duke of York, Prince George as was, took a day off out west and had a duck hunt. How weary he must be of the eternal round of flummery, mummery and snobbery. George is a decent sort of a fellow, for a Prince, and he must be sick to his very soul. Stepping on board his vessel will be a heaven blast relief.

SIGNIFICANT.

London Free Press.
Mr. Whitney's warning to his friends receives special emphasis from the fact that on the return of Premier Ross from Europe, a circular was at once issued by the government organizer, Mr. Smith, urging the need of "skilled help" in every constituency. In furthering the "good methods" of the party. To this end Mr. Smith is to attend meetings where the "workers" alone are present, and devote a few quiet hours in inculcating the "principles of organization."

MR. SMITH'S OPINION.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
An attempt to establish a fourth daily paper in Hamilton appears to have ended in a fiasco. Hamilton has three dailies, one for each of the political parties and an independent. They are well conducted, good newspapers and are sufficient for all public needs. Ontario has too many papers, far too many. It is not in the interests of the country to have an emaciated, starving press. What the community requires is a thoroughly well-paid press. A press that earns an income sufficient to induce the best talent, and place it at least beyond all the smaller temptations. So far from weakening the excellent papers of Hamilton with throat-cutting opposition, they should be strengthened, and much better remunerated for the valuable services they are rendering to the public.

Dear Sirs.—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it, and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

ROBERT ROSS.

Two Rivers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Does Your

PIANO

Need Tuning?

If so it should be seen to at once.

LEAVE ORDERS

AT J. L. H.

OFFICE: Seane block Belle Isle

Rep. Helmsman Piano Co.

Chatham

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

THE MARKET

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, October 15.

John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following grain gossip:

Wheat is in good demand and commands 66c standard, which has been the price for some time back. Mills here require rail receipts to help out street receipts. Lower market is not as likely as a higher one, seems the general opinion.

Coarse grains keep in good demand and receipts moderate. Barley ranges at 90c to 95c per cwt.

Oats 32 to 33c.
Old corn, 50 to 52c.
New corn, 40c per 80 lb. in ears.
Buckwheat, 40c.

Beans, offering increasing; market still unsettled, owing to the small outlet as yet for them. Settled cold weather is required to improve the demand. Market is lower since a week ago, by five to ten cents a bushel. Fair quotations to-day are \$1 to \$1.15, as to quality, and exceptional quality at \$1.20.

Wheat 66c.
Mixed oats, 32c.
White oats 33c.
Barley, 95c.
Corn, shelled, 50 to 52.
Ear corn, 50c.
Beans, Primes, \$1.20.
Buckwheat 40c.

LIVE HOGS.

From Mr. O'Keeffe, of the firm of O'Keeffe & Drew:—

The receipts at the local market are very liberal, with the price this week 50c, lower than last, \$5.50 being the price paid this week. The prospects are that the price will be lower. Dressed hogs will start to come to the local market about the first of November, and indications point to small deliveries.

HAY.

The following are the prices:—
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$6.
Hay, baled, \$5.50 to \$7.50 per ton.
Hay, loose, \$6 to \$7.
Hay buyers are paying \$4.50 to \$5.

SEEDS.

Millet, 40c.
Red clover, \$4 to \$4.50.
Alsike, \$6 to \$7.
Timothy, \$1.00 to \$2.25.
Alfalfa, \$8 to \$8.50.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 12c cash, 13c trade.
Wool, unwashed, 7c cash, 8c trade.
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.
Lamb and shearlings, 20 to 25c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4 to 5c.
Pelts, 15 to 20c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.50.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

White fish 10c lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c lb., dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c lb., dressed.
Blue pickerel, 6c lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.
Herring, 25 to 50c, dozen.
Perch, 25c dozen.

MEAT.

Pork, 5 and 10c.
Mutton, 7 and 8c.
Live hogs, 95c per cwt.

There was a good market Saturday morning. Everything was plentiful. Peaches are still sold plentifully. Apples are scarce and grapes are in good demand. Sweet corn is still offered in small quantity at 12 cents a dozen. Snow apples sold at from 15 to 30 cents a peck. The other prices remain about the same.

The following is a full price list.
Snow apples, per peck, 15 to 30c.
Quinces, per peck, 30 to 35c.
Parsnips, per peck, 5c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Butter, 20 to 22c lb.
Chickens, each, 20 to 30c.
Ducks, 30 to 35c.
Eggs, 20c, 12c, dozen.
Eggs, 15c, dozen.
Spring chickens, each, 20c to 30c.
Ducks, 25c to 30c.
Peaches, 25c to 40c, a basket, or 80c to \$1.00.
Honey per rack, 13c.
Tomatoes, 60c, bus.

Apples, 15 to 20c, per peck.
Muskmelons, 5 to 10c.
Pears, 50c to \$1 per bu.
Grapes, 20c to 25c, basket.
Water melons 5 to 15c.
Crab apples, 25c peck.
Cauliflower, 10c, head.
Celery, 3 bunches for 10c.
Egg plant, 10c, each.
Lettuce, 3 bunches for 10c.
Beets, 15c, peck.
Carrots, 15c, peck.
Cucumbers, 10c, dozen.
Onions 25 cents peck.
Cabbage, 3 to 5c per head.
Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Sweet corn, 12c, per doz.
Tobacco, 10c, per lb.
Squashes 3 for 10c.
Summer savory, 5c.
Small cucumbers, 50c, per 100.
Peppers, 10c, dozen.
Lima Beans, 10c, qt.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.

Henry Clews, in his weekly report to this journal, says:—

The outlook for the local money market is more assuring than for the past two months, and continued ease may be expected unless speculation in Wall Street. Quite recently the market for Great Northern Northern Pacific and other securities was completed with release large sums which have been locked up in that scheme for the last six months, and if so this will add materially to the ease in money. This latter result will undoubtedly be a relief to the interests who have been carrying these stocks for so long a period, but for the present we refrain from expressing any very positive opinion as to its effect upon the market. Manipulation may carry values higher in consequence of these plans, but we

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THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

We Put Them on The Floor

For the prices of the goods. To begin with quality for quality, we sell carpets for less money than any firm within your reach. In addition, we cut, make and lay free of charge, any carpet bought here at or over 50c yard. We mark everything in plain figures. We have only one lowest price, fair fixed and final. We're practical economical homefurnishers. Some hints to point the way:—

Thirty-six inch union carpets, new patterns and colors, put on your floor, the yard, 50c

Heavy union carpets, 36 inches wide, reversible patterns, new colorings, special at 30 and 25c.

Thirty-six inch reversible carpets, made with a cotton warp and all wool filling, good colors, and patterns, a splendid serviceable carpet, put on your floor, the yard, 60c.

Twenty ounce, super. all wool carpets, good patterns and colors, 36 in. wide, cut, made and laid, the yard, 75c.

4 pieces English Brussels carpet, in light, medium and dark shades, splendid value at \$1.00, special at 85c

Extra super, two-ply all wool carpets, made clean secured yarns, good patterns and colors, cut, made and laid, 75c.

Standard, best three-ply all wool carpets, 36 inches wide, choice colors and patterns, cut, made and laid, the yard \$1.00.

300 yards tapestry carpets, good colors and patterns, all this season's importations, special at 60c and 50c.

250 yards tapestry carpets, good colors and patterns, special at \$7 1-2c.

5 pieces English Brussels carpet, shades in brown, green, blue, terra and crimson, regular \$1.25 quality, made and laid, special \$1.00

Hemp carpet, in floral and stripes, good reversible patterns, good firm quality, at 20c, 15c, 12 1-2c and 10c

Floor oil cloth, in floral and tile, in 4-4, 6-4, good quality, new patterns, special per yard, 25c

Floor oil cloth, in floral and tile patterns, in 4-4, 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4, special at 35c and 45c.

Scotch Linoleum, four yards wide, extra heavy, firm quality, in latest patterns, a splendid weaver, special per square yard 50c

The Northway Company, Lt'd.

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave your order for Fall Suits and Dress Goods. Samples furnished upon application.

FALL SUITINGS and DRESS GOODS

Our range of Fashionable Fall Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower. We have a fashionable cutter and a large staff of tailors always engaged and we are offering you an unexcelled line of patterns to select from.

The T. H. Taylor Co.,
Telephone No. 1. (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

General Shooting and Quail Season

Has now commenced and sportsmen and hunters will find it profitable to buy all their sporting goods from Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. They have a large assortment of guns, shells, both loaded and empty, in fact, ammunition of every description, bought in large quantities, and will be sold on a very close margin.

Don't hunt all over town for ammunition, but go direct to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, when in 99 cases out of 100 you will get just what you want

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

Toronto; broken lots, 25c higher.
Hogs—Are steady at 71c for No. 1, north and west, and 72c middleweight, with 71c bid.

Toronto PRODUCE.
Toronto, Oct. 15.—Butter—There is still no sign of improvement in the butter market. Although some fall made stuff is coming in the glut of low grade and medium stuff still holds prices away down. Choice dairy products packed and pound rolls are in good demand, but prices are steady at 16 to 17c. Good medium grades are quoted at 13 to 15c and low grade at 12c. Creamery is in good demand and steady at 15 to 20c, for solid and 21 to 21 1-2c for prints.

Eggs—Offerings are quite liberal, and the market is brisk. Prices are firm at 17c for the best pick and ordinary eggs are quoted at 14c to 16c. Poultry—Offerings of chickens live and dressed are very liberal. Dealers are unable to obtain all the turkeys they want, as offerings are very scarce. Prices are steady. Choice dry-plucked chickens are quoted at 45 to 50c, and scaled at 30c to 40c. Live chickens are quoted at 40c to 50c. Turkeys are in fair demand, but offerings are light. Choice young turkeys would sell at 10c to 12c old gobblers at 9c, and young gobblers at 10c to 11c.

Gamp—Canvas back duck, black duck, and mallards, 75c to \$1.25 per brace, red heads, 50 to 60c per brace; pintails, bluebills, 40c to 50c per brace; butter balls teal and other small duck 25 to 30c per pair.

Potatoes—There are still no signs of car lots, on account of scarcity of cars. Cars on track here are quoted at 60c per bag. Potatoes out of store are quoted at 70 to 75c.

Cheese—The market is dull, with the finest qualities quoted at 10c, and second at 9 1-2 to 9 3-4c.

TORONTO SEEDS.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—There has been no new feature in the market this week whatever. The trade continues to be characterized by the same dullness which has affected it all this fall, and which is largely the result of the absence of foreign buying. There has been a little more activity this week in red clover than formerly, but it is not enough to have any effect upon prices. It is being bought now at outside points at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per bushel. Machine-threshed timothy sells at outside points at \$2 to \$2.25 per bushel. Choice lots of these will of course bring a slightly higher price.

TEA AND TEAS

Uleas & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.