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Here is your chance. We'll have in our exhibit in the Main Building at the Peninsular Fair one of our "Favorite" Decarbon Steel Cook Stoves valued at \$25. Guess the weight of the stove and it is yours. The conditions are simply these: The first person guessing the weight gets the stove. In the event of no one guessing the exact weight, then the person guessing nearest to the weight, gets it. Don't miss taking a guess. It is absolutely FREE.

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Municipality of Laleigh

Take Notice that the Municipal Council of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Town Hall on Monday, 28th day of September, 1903, at 10 a. m., for dispatch of business.
By order,
A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. J. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

TO-NIGHT.

Godding Comedy Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

BUY BEFORE SIX

New York Outing Hats at all prices at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Miss Maggie Smith, of Ridgeway, is visiting friends in the city.

Harry Fitzsimons and daughter have returned from Colorado.

J. W. White, chairman C. C. I. Board, was in Dresden on business yesterday.

Children's hose, size 5 to 8, worth 10c. to 18c., to-night at 7c. at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Norman Burrows, of the firm of Burrows Bros., is on a business trip to Stewart to-day.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart and son, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Bedford, Selkirk St.

Mrs. Wm. G. Wanless, of Amherstburg, formerly of Chatham, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robt. Milner and family, returned last evening from spending the summer at Springbank Park, near London.

The Salvation Army will hold a harvest festival next week. On Sunday afternoon Warren Martin will give an address on "How to get rich."

The Golden Sunshine Society will meet in the rooms of Mrs. Geo. W. Heyward, Victoria Block, on Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Hickey, of Chatham Tn., and three daughters, of Detroit, returned home from an extended visit in Buffalo, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

St. Andrew's anniversary services Sunday and Monday, Sept. 27th and 28th. A grand concert will be given in the church on Monday evening instead of the annual tea meeting.

The Collegiate Institute is in receipt of an excellent map of Canada from the department of the interior, through the kindness of Geo. Stephens, M. P.

The Catholic Order of Foresters have presented a set of dishes to the Bazaar being held next week by St. Joseph's Church. The dishes are on exhibition in James Gray's window, King St.

On the motion of defendants in the case of alleged libel, Harry C. Philip vs. The Planet, W. G. Richards this morning applied for an adjournment for one week for the purpose of cross-examination of plaintiff on his affidavit. His honor Judge Bell granted the application.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$1.50 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

REDISTRIBUTION.

Only Three Counties Remain to be Disposed of.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—There are only three counties remaining undisposed of, which announcement by the Premier indicated that the redistribution bill has practically received the endorsement of the House. The assertion was made just before the adjournment, and was a welcome conclusion to a week's hard work. The principal topic of debate was the redistribution of Toronto, which occupied the whole of the morning session and a large part of the afternoon.

The reign of the petition was resumed when the House opened this morning, for no less than ten members of the Opposition presented petitions asking that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bill be laid over until full and accurate information shall have been obtained and laid before Parliament. The petitions were all printed, and of a uniform style. They were presented by the following members:—Messrs. Sproule, Clancy, Cargill, Henderson, Birkett, Fowler, Porter, T. I. Thomson, Wilson and Blain.

M'KEOUGH PRIZES

Will any who have not handed in their names as competitors for the Mayor's prizes for best kept lawns and gardens of promises assessed at \$2,000 and under, and \$800 and under (the larger properties assessed for over \$2,000 being more easily ascertained), kindly send their names and properties to J. E. Thomas, T. H. Harris, or Wm. McK. Ross, the judges, not later than the 24th Sept.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING.

Miss McKinny, organizer and secretary of the Genua Bible and Medical Mission, will give an address in Christ Church school room on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock on "Women's Work in India." A collection will be taken up to pay expenses.

Janitor Wanted for Victoria Block

Applications for position of Janitor of Victoria Block will be received up to 25th inst. State experience and salary required. For particulars apply to
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LETTER BOX

WE GET A BRUTAL JOLT.

Dear Editor The Planet:

Re-Car Shops.—Your attack on the Council last evening was entirely uncalled for, and utterly rot and non-sensical. I shall bring it before the notice of the Council Monday. It is the voice of Jacob—Anderson, but the hairy hand of Ald. Pigott—Esau is there in full bloom behind it. Don't think The Planet is doing itself any good in writing such stuff. It looks as if the main object were to give a cheap, free, slobbering advertisement to a certain number of citizens whom The Planet designated as worthy to bow their knees to the little, one-horse railway. Strange that not one of those great representative men never saw fit to advocate what you so much desire over his own name in the press. Surely if there were anything in it it would not have been left you, whose interest in the city as a fact is practically nil, to wake up all these promising citizens to do their duty towards the city they have so much stake in. I am sure the old eagle down in the office would laugh itself to death at the idea. Everybody is laughing at it.

St. Thomas is already selected as the location for these car works, and the railway is just for the moment playing Chatham against it as a foil for greater concessions. One of the Walkers stated the other day that beyond doubt St. Thomas would get the works. Then the Railway is playing with Chatham in order to delay paying us some \$15,000 that we claim for damages.

Then, as to the sic 'em business; I am the man that is and will continue to do the sic 'em cry until every claim against the Railway is adjusted. I tried for a year to get matters settled without any sic 'ems, but could not, and The Planet bluff in favor of the Railway will not abate my "sic 'ems" one whit, but quite the contrary. You evidently don't know the facts. I fear, except as expressed through Ald. Pigott. I vouch for it that The Planet moves a corporal's guard of a delegation to meet the Railway on any such fool errand.

Yours,
GEO. G. MARTIN.

Chatham, 18th September, 1903.

Ald. Martin's letter scarcely does him credit—or justice. Whatever the eccentricities of the gentleman may be, we have always taken him to be a hustler. And if his energies could be weaned, for the nonce, from writing letters to the press annihilating ourselves or some other unfortunate, to the more laudable task of taking off his coat and doing something practical for the interests of his town, all would be forgiven. In the enterprise of securing



If you buy children's shoes from **Cowan** the cobbler wont be needed nearly so soon. And if you buy them elsewhere and want them mended, Cowan's man will do a heap neater job.

Still selling those Misses' Kid, Spring Heel, Lace Shoes, patent leather tips, extension double sole, sizes 11 to 2.

GEO. W. COWAN.

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Pretty styles in ready-to-trim Chiffon, Silk and Chenille Hats and Toques.

Nobby Beaver and Napped Felt Hats in all the new shapes and colors.

Fashionable shapes and shades in Children's School Hats. Every novelty in Flowers, Feathers and materials for making and trimming hats.

WILLIAM GORDON.

the car shops for Chatham a man of Mr. Martin's energy and ability should surely count—and we would like to enlist his co-operation. We have an idea that Ald. Martin is capable of bigger things than bossing the city garbage gathering. — Ed. Planet.



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In offering you this star attraction the management of the Grand Opera guarantees a perfect production of "Ghosts" in every detail. We feel sure that the play goes of Chatham will appreciate this great modern tragedy and we ask their co-operation in making the engagement of Edith Ellis Walker and her company of artists the social and literary event of the season.

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