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LOCAL

Guaranteed Fresh Eggs for packing at McGeachy's City Dairy, Phone 304.

Mrs. Mays, of Oldershaw Terrace, has joined Miss Bartlett, at Court-right, for a short visit.

The Planet office, will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock, in order to permit those wishing to pay their accounts.

Miss Lillian Garrett and Mrs. C. R. Cherry have returned from Detroit, where they spent a few days with friends.

Table and pocket cutlery, razors, scissors, also silver-plated ware, at Dissolution Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hadley, and Miss Marion Fleming, are taking an automobile trip through Petrolia and Stratford.

Misses Elda and Olive Tyndall, of Chatham, who were visiting Miss Flora Maynard, have returned to their home.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

A milk famine exists in Kent, but McGeachy's City Dairy is still selling aerated milk in sealed bottles at 6 cents per quart.

A reporter visited McGeachy's City Dairy recently and was informed that no less than fourteen leading city doctors were using their aerated milk.

Mr. C. W. Montgomery, of Riverside Terrace, who has had charge of the Canadian Bank of Commerce whilst the manager was away on his vacation, has returned to town.

Citizens should remove moth nests from their trees and burn them otherwise the worms will keep up their work weakening the tree, and in two or three years it will die. Take a rag on a pole, soak the rag in coal oil and light the oil and nearly every moth nest can be searched. Now is the time to do it.

Jack Donovan, captain of the Shipers, has challenged Eel Grimsall, captain of the Machinists, to a friendly game of baseball for the oysters, to take place on Tecumseh Park, Saturday, Sept. 7th. The challenge was promptly accepted. Game is to be called at 5 o'clock p.m.

Simply Delicious

That is the common verdict of everybody who has tried a box of Webb's Chocolates.

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2 DOORS EAST OF MARKET

WHO RUNS THE CITY?

Everyone Stands from under Re-tearing up of Sidewalk

There is Considerable Complaint in Reference to the Matter

In view of a great deal of complaint which has been made regarding the tearing up of the sidewalk crossing at the Tassman corner on Thames Street, which was mentioned in yesterday's issue, The Planet this morning made inquiry about the matter.

Mayor Stone, who was first approached, said that he was not contented with the matter, and the first he knew about the tearing up of the sidewalk was when it was brought to his attention by Mr. P. D. McKellar yesterday afternoon.

"I don't see what necessity there was for tearing it up," said the Mayor, "but it looks to me as though the contractors were trying to make all the city out of the job. I have had several ratpayers come to me and make complaint about it, and I think that they are quite justified, as the tearing up was a costly piece of work in the first place."

"It was over half torn up before I knew anything about it," was the answer from Ald. Chas. Austin when approached by The Planet.

"I think it was nothing short of a wanton waste to tear up such a substantial piece of work, and I shall certainly make an inquiry about it at the next session of the Council. I have not heard any good reason advanced so far to show the necessity of tearing it up."

"It certainly was not right to tear the sidewalk up," said Ald. William Potter, "There was no necessity for tearing it up, and I certainly can't approve of such extravagance. It just means that much extra expense to the city, and I would like to hear who gave authority for so doing."

An endeavour was made to interview Ald. Benson, chairman of the Board of Works, but he could not be found before to-day's noon-day edition of The Planet went to press.

AUTO MISBEHAVED

Automobile No. 3027 is registered at Police Court as misbehaving it last night. An information will be laid against it for speeding on the city streets.

Numbers of all autos going faster than the regulation rate will be taken from now on by the police, and an endeavour will be made to convict all parties breaking the law in this respect.

OUR LAWNS

A citizen remarked that the threat to enforce a meter charge for water used on the lawn is already having effect, because never in years have the lawns in Chatham presented so parched and neglected an appearance—a strong contrast to the beautiful fresh green of the past—when a free use of water was encouraged by the charge of a flat rate according to size of lawn, whether you used the water or not. And the flat rate brought a better revenue to the city.

A FLORAL PARADE

The managers of the West Kent Agricultural Society are sending out letters to all automobile and carriage owners of the city with a view of holding a "Floral Parade" on Fair Day.

All motorists in the city and all single and double carriage owners are requested to take part in this new and unique idea. The cars and vehicles are to be decorated with flowers and bunting. As an inducement for all to take part the directors are giving a silver cup as a first prize for the best decorated auto, and a similar cup for the best decorated single or double carriage. This parade should be a great feature at the Fair, and it should be the duty of all automobile and carriage owners to take part in it and make it a decided success.

THE LATE MR. BROWN

The funeral of the late Stephen Brown, whose sudden death from a vicious horse was recorded in yesterday's Planet, will take place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the deceased's late residence on the seventh concession, Raleigh, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, will officiate.

The late Mr. Brown's son Roy, who was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the funeral, told a Planet reporter that his father was attempting to take the horses off the horse when he received the fatal kick.

A widow and the following children are left to mourn his loss: Mrs. Riley Pardo, of Munroville, Ohio; Mrs. J. T. Toole, of Cleveland; Mrs. Wesley Williston, of Louisville, Ont.; Miss Mabel Brown, at home; Charles, Walter and Arthur Brown, of Chicago, and Roy Brown at home. The deceased is survived by his aged mother, who lives at his late home, as well as the following brothers and sisters: James, of Dresden; Joseph and William, near Ridgeway; Levi, of St. Thomas; Mrs. Hodge, of Chicago; Mrs. Vanrant, of Detroit, and Mrs. Harwood, of the eighth concession, Raleigh.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, August 29.—Mrs. J. McE. Murray has invited a number of little children to a picnic in Jeff's woods on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John McEvan and children returned from Lake Onon on Thursday. Mrs. Pat Burns, of Lyons, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas E. Knott, concession 3, Dawn.

Mrs. I. Forshee returned on Thursday from a two months visit with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Grace Laird, has issued invitations to an afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon.

The bowlers visited the Thamesville and Bothwell rinks on Thursday. A number of ladies were bowling on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed it so well that they intend to keep it up.

THAMES ST. PAVEMENT

John Fallahes, local representative for the Warren Bituminous Co., is in Toronto, making an inquiry about the curious order issued by General Manager McKendrie yesterday to the effect that paving operations should cease on Thames street.

The Mayor endeavored all day yesterday to get into telephone connection with Mr. Kendrick, but was unsuccessful. He says, however, that he believes the stopping of the work has been through some error, and he hopes to see it resumed on Tuesday without further hitch.

A POPULAR VOCALIST

Word has been received in this city from Sam. I. Slade, Detroit's favorite basso, to the effect that he will be in Chatham to resume his classes in voice culture on Monday, September 9. Mr. Slade has just returned from a splendid vacation, and says he is feeling in excellent condition.

Mr. Slade has been coming to Chatham for some time. He has a very large class, every pupil in which is making splendid progress. Mr. Slade is a teacher of more than ordinary ability, and this city should feel fortunate that she receives a visit from this talented musician twice each week.

Mr. Slade is very popular, not only in musical circles, but also among the men of the city, and they, as well as his pupils, will be pleased to learn that he is soon to resume his visits to the Maple City.

CRUEL MISREPRESENTATION

A poor old man, named John Carpenter, an inmate of the House of Refuge, who accidentally fell in the river yesterday afternoon, and was drowned, was the victim of one of the Banner's yellow tactics last evening. The paper made a frantic effort to make out the man had suicided, and wrote this poor old gentleman's obituary in highly colored style, in an endeavor to create sensational copy from the aged and friendless old man's unfortunate ending. The deceased's gray hairs should entitle him to greater respect even from the Banner.

The truth of the matter is that the late Mr. Carpenter, who was 70 years of age, accidentally fell in the river and was drowned. His body was afterwards found by some children bathing. He had been an inmate of the House of Refuge for the past two years, and was brought here from Ridgeway. He has no known relatives.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at three.

CARD OF THANKS

The Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of twenty-five dollars, so generously donated to their institution by S. Somers, Esq., Warden of the County of Kent.

IT IS AWFUL

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But it's awful to be the one thing.

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MARKETS

Plums formed the new commodity on the local market this morning. They were selling at 25 cents per basket. Quite a number of persons were complaining about the high price of apples on the outside market. A man with a few bags of scrumptiously looking apples for the fruit, while those who were wise enough to pay a visit to the inside market as well, found a lady offering a much better class of apples at 25 cents per peck. Butter, eggs and poultry remained at old prices. Some were asking 16 cents for eggs, others 17 cents.

The prices were as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter, per pound, 25c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, each, 20 to 25c.
Chickens, live, 40c. per pair.
Eggs, per dozen, 16c to 17c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples, per peck, 25c.
Beets, two bunches for 5c.
Beans, three quarts for 10c.
Black currants, per box, 10c.
Blackberries, per box, 20c.
Carrots, two bunches for 5c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c to 10c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c.
Corn, per dozen, 7c.
Cucumbers, four for 5c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Green peas, per quart, 15c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
New potatoes, per peck, 25c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Raspberries, per box, 20c.
Rhubarb, 3 bunches for 10c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Tobacco, per bale, \$2.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Tomatoes, per box, 5c; peck, 40c.
Tobacco, 5c a hand, or per lb. 10c.

Honey per pint, 30c.
Lard, per pound, 15c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.

FLOWERS

Asters, per dozen, 15c.
Geraniums, 5c. to 15c.

HAY

Hay, per ton, \$7 to \$9.

FISH

Pickrel, per pound, 10c.
Perch, per pound, 10c.
Trout, per pound, 12 to 15c.
White fish, per pound, 12 to 15c.

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OUR SPECIAL SKIRT DEPARTMENT,

Under the capable management of MISS MONTAGUE, will also RE-OPEN on the SAME DATE.

The excellent reputation that this Department enjoys for turning out on short notice perfect fitting, stylish Skirts, will be fully sustained this coming season.

A CHOICE RANGE OF NEW DRESS MATERIALS TO SHOW YOU.

Study the fashion reports closely, then come here and you will find a full representation of all of this season's favorite shades and materials. Prices just as reasonable, too, for the ultra fashionable materials as for the ordinary kind.

BEAUTIFUL DRESS TRIMMINGS.

You will find Braids will play an important part in the finish of your dress this season. Our stock is now complete with an exceptionally large and handsome range in both Black and Colored Braids.

TWO SPECIALS THIS WEEK HALF-PRICE.

Silk Chiffon and Mousseline De Soie, suitable for Fancy Waists, Dresses and Trimmings, in white, pink, black, sky, rose, navy, mauve and red—50c. value.

Sale Price 25c. yard

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Swiss Embroidery Insertion and Edging, from 1/4 to 3 wide, 7c, 8c and 10c value.

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