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THE CITY'S HEALTH.

The City Council's decision to purchase the McPherson property on Queen street, as a site for the location of an isolation ground, and a hospital, is as wise as it is opportune.

The Board of Health, to whom is entrusted the arduous and responsible task of safeguarding the city's health, have fully realized of late the necessity of providing a place for the isolation of persons affected by contagious diseases. In grappling with such diseases as Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Small-pox, the Board fully understands the harm that is done by thoughtless people who, taking advantage of the opportunities presented to them to disobey the laws of good sense and duty, persist in social intercourse with the affected ones and thus help materially in the spreading of the contagion. When efficient isolation is provided to assist the Board of Health in combating any and all of these diseases, the chances of its spreading are considerably reduced, and its speedy eradication made easier.

For some years this action on the part of the Council has been strongly advocated by Dr. W. R. Hall, the Maple City's capable Health Officer, and in this he has always received the hearty support of this journal. Until recently, however, he has been unable to induce the Council to consider seriously any advancement in this respect. Repeated recommendations from the Board of Health have been received, referred and filed, and no improvement has been noted.

The Council's timely action, as intimated in another column of this issue, is the result of the discovery of a case which demands immediate attention. At the joint meeting of the Board of Health and the Finance Committee, held yesterday morning, it was shown that there were immediate and pressing needs for such an institution, and it is to the credit of these gentlemen that no time was lost in supplying them. The nine hundred dollars devoted to this cause is money well expended, and there are none who will dispute it. The question of money, after all, is a secondary consideration when the health of the community is concerned.

The supplying of the demands of the present case, however, is not the only beneficial feature of the establishment of this institution. The Board of Health is called upon quite frequently to provide accommodation for patients suffering from contagious diseases. Heretofore they have been obliged to secure temporary quarters, often to their own inconvenience and the inconvenience of other ratepayers. This has not always been done without incurring considerable expense, to the city. Not long ago a number of accounts from the Board of Health were commented upon at a meeting of the Council as being rather heavy. It was shown, however, that the city is forced to supply the accommodation, and it was done with the least possible expenditure. Now that the city has an isolation hospital of its own, much of this expense will be done away with, for, as it was pointed out by Dr. Hall, under these new conditions, patients can be treated far more cheaply than formerly.

The site selected is a most suitable one in every respect. Located as it is in a sparsely populated district, it is especially adapted for the purpose for which it is intended. The buildings which are at present on it can, through the expenditure of a small amount of money, be fully equipped for the successful treatment of such diseases, and will afford ample accommodation until the Council can see their way to erect a more modern and substantial structure. There is also sufficient room on the premises for the handling of all contagious diseases.

There is one deplorable circumstance relative to the recent outbreak, which should be met by the authorities, with the most stringent measures. It is the case of a man breaking quarantine. Ignorance is no plea in a case of this character. No punishment provided by statute is too severe for a man who will deliberately defy the law by placing his fellowmen open to contagion.

This case should be made an exemplary one, so that others, realizing the seriousness of the offense, will be thoroughly impressed with a sense of their duty under similar circumstances.

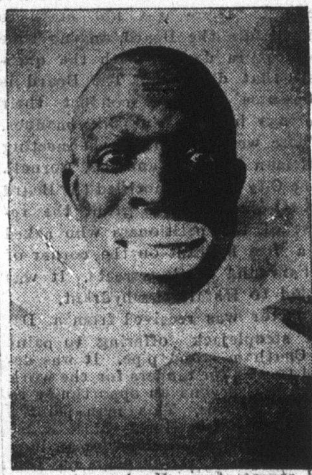
THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Black Patti Troubadours—April 9.
Hoyt's Bunch of Keys—April 12.
Mexicans—April 13.
Leslie's Vaudeville and Trained Animals—April 16-18.
When Knighthood Was in Flower—April 20.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Mirth, melody and music is the keynote of the performance to be given by the famous "Black Patti Troubadours," at the Grand on Monday, April 9th.



JOHN RUCKER.

Who will appear with the "Black Patti" Company Monday Night.

Their recent triumphs at the Star Theatre, New York City, was in some respects unequalled, and of the sensational kind. The largest playhouse in the city, with a seating capacity of 3,500, was inadequate to the demands for seats—and this, by the way, during the torrid heat term of mid-summer. All classes of people, of high and low degree, clergymen, merchants, bankers, professional men and ladies of high position came from far and near to witness this unrivalled company of dapper singers, dancers and jesters. These sweet singers and ebony colored fun makers of Dixie land have been recognized for years as a high-class, standard attraction, one that has scored a phenomenal popular success with theatre-goers in all sections of the country, and they will undoubtedly be greeted by a bumper house here on Monday night.

THE MARKETING BY-LAW.

Considerable inquiry has been made of late with regard to the time at which grocers and other dealers are allowed to enter the market sheds for the purpose of buying produce. It might be stated that the time originally set by by-law was ten o'clock, but this was revised by last year's Council to read nine o'clock.

It is understood that the present City Council intend again setting the time at which grocers may purchase back to ten o'clock.

NAVIGATION PROSPECTS.

At the present time the river front presents a busy appearance. Local mariners are preparing for the early opening of navigation in a variety of ways. The snows that lay upon the peaceful bosom of the Thames during the summer months, bearing mighty freights of sand and similar commodities, are being overhauled, some of them are being re-painted, and others are being practically re-erected. All things point toward an efficient service being conducted along the river this summer as regards the transportation of freight by these trusty vessels.

The refitting of the City of Chatham goes on apace, the tugs that keep up the city's reputation as a port are being put into ship-shape condition, and the schooners that have wintered in the harbor here are

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE FOR DIZZINESS FOR BILIOUSNESS FOR TORPID LIVER FOR CONSTIPATION FOR SALLON SKIN FOR THE COMPLEXION

PREPARE TO GO CARGO-HUNTING AS SOON AS THE LAKES ARE REPORTED FREE FROM ICE.

The bustle and activity of our local ship-owners is most satisfactory.

CURE SICK HEADACHE

preparing to go cargo-hunting as soon as the lakes are reported free from ice.

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LOCAL

Miss Bragg was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

J. Buller, of Howard, is a city visitor to-day.

W. M. Drader is spending the day in Thamesville.

W. B. Albertson, of Thamesville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Joseph Clark of Cedar Springs, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Bat a Laxet at bed time and feel bright the next day. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

D. J. McDonald, of the C. P. R. Hotel, was in Ridgeway yesterday on business.

Butter, cream and eggs; you can get the best at the Maple City Creamery.

F. H. McFadden, G. T. R. Roadmaster, of St. Thomas, is in Chatham on business to-day.

Get Dr. Shoop's Free Book on Rheumatism. Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Tablets are sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Jonathan Buller, of Howard township, has sold his farm on the Creek road to J. Johnson, of Harwich.

"We are at our spring house-cleaning," said Chairman John Edmondson, of the Board of Works this morning. King street and some of the other principal thoroughfares are receiving a good cleaning up, and a scraper was out early and men are cutting the refuse away. After the spring cleaning is run over them to settle the dust.

ORDER YOUR NEW HAT NOW YOU WANT IT FOR EASTER



You'll find more hats to choose from at this store than anywhere else in the city. Hats to suit every taste; hats that are exclusive, rich, elaborated, full of the most superb and striking style-ideas of the year.

Hats that are more subdued, yet superb in their quiet elegance and beauty; hats for the most dressy and formal occasions; chic hats for street wear; smart hats for business women.

No matter where you go to look you will choose your new hat here at this store. We KNOW that, for all our former efforts have been eclipsed; more hats here, each and every one more beautiful than at any previous time.

COME AT ONCE and learn the truth of our statement that nowhere will your money, whether the amount you spend be large or small, buy so much of exquisite modishness and worth.

Special Saturday Attractions

75c Taffeta Silks 25c. Yard—14 post. Colored Taffeta Silks, 11 leading shades, the regular 75c quality, but some what imperfect, clearing Saturday a yard, 25c.

Grey Tweed Suits, 50c—42 in. wide in good range broken checks, flasks and mixtures, special a yard 50c.

New Tweed Suits, 50c—42 in. wide, fine pure wool in wide range of plain greys, checks, flasks and mixtures, newest Spring styles at a yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New Sicilians, 54 in. wide, rich bright silky finish colors brown, navy, myrtle, cream and black, special a yard 50c.

New Shantung Silks, natural color raw silks, 2 special lines, 24 in. wide at a yard 50c, 34 in. wide at a yard 75c.

Mill Ends Table Linens in all lengths from 1 yard to 4 yards each, fine grade pure linen, damask, clearing at one third off.

Towels—Mill Seconds, slight imperfections in weaving. Regular 12 1/2c for 50, regular 10c for 80, regular 20c for 150.

New Prints, an immense range of Canadian, English and American makes, fast colors at a yard 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

New Ginghams, Scotch, American and Canadian makes in plain, checks, flasks, stripes, etc., warranted fast colors, at a yard, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

White Swiss Muslins, an immense range in spots and embroidered figure designs, at a yard 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

New Wash Belts, new styles in eyelet embroidery, etc., with fancy buckles, at each 25c, 35c and 50c.

New Gilt and Silver Belts, fancy weaves with pretty buckles and slides, at each 25c, 35c and 50c.

Fine Handkerchiefs at Almost Half—to do. fine embroidered linen and Swiss lawn Handkerchiefs, also lace and hemstitched trimmed, regular 25c each for 15c.

9 doz. Handkerchiefs, fine pure linen and lawn, embroidered, hemstitched and lace trimmed, regular 35c, 40c and 50c for 25c.

50c Flannellette Waists 25c—2 doz. only Fancy Flannellette Waists, sizes 32 to 42, regular 30c, Saturday 25c.

\$1.35 and \$1.50 Sateen Waists 80c—3 doz. rich silky finish black satin waists, regular up to \$1.50 each, Saturday 80c.

New Print Wrappers, good quality fast color prints, made with flounce, frills and gimp, at each 80c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

35c Cashmere Hose 25c—60 doz. Ladies' pure wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, regular 35c a pair for 25c.

New Spring Coats—Ladies' fine Fawn Covert and Black Box Cloth and Keweenaw Coats, latest loose or fitted styles, matchless waists at \$8.50 and \$10.00.

\$2.75 Undershirts \$1.50—4 doz. rich quality black and white and all black undershirts, handsome styles, regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00, clearing at \$1.50.

\$7.50 Raincoats \$3.50—Fine all wool Cravenette rain coats, colors grey, fawn, etc., regular \$7.50 for \$3.50.

The Northway Co., L'td.

ARE YOU Getting the Benefit OF THE CHINA AND CROCKERY SALE AT GRAY'S CHINA HALL?

When you get such quality at such low prices you are safe in buying. Remember, the goods are the best and represent some of the greatest English Potteries. If you are needing a set of Dishes you cannot make a mistake in buying here. COME WHILE THE PRICES ARE LOW. Select your goods, make a deposit and call later.

About that Dinner Set you have been wanting for some time. You won't do any better by waiting, and maybe not so well. Read these prices:

25c Complete Sets \$19.00
\$22
\$18.00
\$16.00
\$14.00
\$12.50
\$10.00
\$8.50
\$7.50
\$6.00
\$5.00
\$4.00
\$3.00
\$2.50
\$2.00
\$1.50
\$1.00
\$0.75
\$0.50
\$0.25

Now is the time to select a good Bedroom Set at a low price. Pick out a few sets now and call for them when you get ready to use them a month hence.

75c 12-piece Sets \$5.00
50c 10-piece Sets \$3.75
45c 10-piece Sets \$3.50
40c 10-piece Sets \$3.00
35c 10-piece Sets \$2.75
30c 10-piece Sets \$2.50
25c 10-piece Sets \$2.25
20c 10-piece Sets \$2.00
15c 10-piece Sets \$1.75
10c 10-piece Sets \$1.50
5c 10-piece Sets \$1.25
Also plain white Sets at special prices.

4 doz. Cheese Dishes, assorted shapes and decorations, fancy handles and covers. Good value at 75c and 65c—sale 50c.

3 dozen small covered Cheese Dishes at 25c.

40 dozen blue and white Cups and Saucers, large size, good shape. Regular \$1.50 sale 80c doz. Plates in all sizes to match.

Bowls and Jugs in endless variety at very low prices. Ask for them.

Do you want a set of good silver Knives, Forks and Spoons? We carry a good stock of 1847 Rogers' Bros. best plated ware (and) can give you special prices for this week.

Nevada Silver Tea Spoons, doz 90c a full set \$1.00

N. S. Dessert spoons \$1.75
N. S. Forks \$1.75
Plated Knives, a good strong article \$1.75 doz.

Our stock of Graniteware is very complete this spring. Large Teapots, 25c. Large Tea Kettles 85c. Large Pudding Pans 15c. Large Dippers, white, 20c.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King St., Chatham