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MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1906.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

What Mr. Bowyer said in seconding the address was exactly what he said during his campaign—that he is for a square deal as between people and corporations. To find a man remember in office the promises made in seeking office is a somewhat novel and altogether agreeable experience.—Toronto Weekly Sun.

Chatham is troubled over a question of bridge but not the kind that society is said to pursue behind drawn blinds. Already trouble has developed between the city and the suburban railway company who want the Council to meet their engagements in the payment of the bonus of \$35,000 yet in the bank and the building of a new bridge on Third street. Mr. John Piggott, of Piggott & Sons, this city, was one of the speakers at a public meeting who advised the city to be wary of a name for repudiation which they were in a fair way of earning.—Windsor Record.

In opening the debate on the Address P. H. Bowyer, M. L. A., for East Kent, said as regards railway taxation, he considered it unfair that a farmer had to pay as much as \$1,000 of property as the railways pay on \$4,000. In Ontario, he said, the railways only paid one-third as much as in Michigan. Mr. Bowyer has struck a rich lead if he can only pursue it.—Windsor Record.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of All Saints' church, Windsor, gave his congregation a "calling down" last Sunday because of their spiritless singing—or rather for their failure to join in the singing. Not much wonder that the rector was discouraged. It certainly helps a minister to see and hear the whole congregation singing, and it helps the people themselves to enjoy and profit by the service.—St. Thomas Times.

Mr. Whitney promised to consider carefully the requests of delegations re the proposed County Council Act, but intimated that the Government intended to press the County Councils Bill this session. He said that when in Opposition his party had clearly advocated the repeal of the existing law. It was said that a new Act somewhat similar to the old law would be passed. Last session a bill was introduced to emphasize the intention of the Government. The deputation was the only body which had met favorable comments both from the people and the press.—Ridgeway Dominion.

PIONEER GONE

Many will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Catherine Crowder, beloved wife of John Crowder, which took place at her residence, 7th concession, Dover East, about eight o'clock Saturday evening, March 3rd. Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country about 70 years ago. She survived her husband, who was laid to rest in 1898. She leaves one daughter and six sons to mourn her loss. They are George, of Chatham; John, of Rogers City, Mich.; Joseph, of Dover; Michael, of Pennington, Mich.; Margaret, of Detroit; Albert and Alexander, at home.

The funeral will take place from her late residence to the R. C. Cemetery, Big Point, on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.

Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Minard's Liment Cures Colds, etc.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

March 3.—Miss Ina Scarlet left for her grandmother's in Ridgeway yesterday.

Miss Eva Atkins, who has been visiting in Toronto and Hamilton, returned last evening.

Mr. Kerr, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has been transferred to Winnipeg. He left this morning for a brief visit at his home in New Hamburg.

Monday will find the post office temporarily located in the Union Block.

Last evening the trustee board had their regular meeting.

Dr. Wiley is preparing to build an office adjoining his residence.

Miss Whitehead, milliner, is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

The Mission Band of Christ Church meets at the home of Mary Smith this afternoon.

Miss Winnie Colville is visiting her grandparents here to-day.

BLENHEIM

March 3.—An exciting game of carpet ball was played on Thursday evening in the I. O. F. Hall between two teams of the I. O. F. and I. O. O. F., the latter winning by seven points.

I. O. O. F. I. O. F.

Chas. Burk, R. Leitch,

F. Pilon, O. M. Williston,

P. Burns, H. Holmes,

W. R. Greenwood, John McKay,

L. F. Johnson, Frank Ford,

Skip.....16

G. McKibbin, C. Watlin,

A. Brethour, R. Coburn,

J. W. Gibson, T. Hawgood,

Geo. Taylor, Chas. Reynolds,

R. L. Gosnell, Sid Bark,

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Miss Florence Nash, of London, is visiting at Mr. J. S. Laird's, Elmwood Farm.

Robert Moore has resumed his old position with J. W. Fleming & Sons and is engaged in selling the McCormick implements.

Erie Tremblay has the Blenheim agency for Canadian Steam Laundry, of London.

Sidney Steward has taken a position at the News-Tribune office.

The special services that are being conducted at Wesley church, Raleigh Township, by the Misses Adams and Dundas are creating interest. There are good attendances at the services.

Alfred White, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of New York City, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Warner and children are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. P. Warner.

Peter Caughell has sold his 100 acre farm near Guilds to Thomas Burns for \$5,500.

Frederick McDonald, whose farm joins the above, has sold his property for \$10,000 to E. S. Flint.

Mr. Burns has sold his farm to Walter Cato.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Kent Farmers Produce Company was held in the Township Hall on Wednesday last. The president of the company, Mr. James Glendenning, occupied the chair. All the directors except Mr. Cole were present. The prime reason for calling the meeting was to amend the by-law so that shareholders could take \$100 worth of stock instead of \$50. Several took part in the discussion that followed. It being moved by Thomas Barnes, seconded by Mr. Woollett, that the amendment to the by-law be ratified. The meeting testified to their respect for Mr. J. A. Cameron, and their desire was that he remain as manager by a standing vote. Mr. Cameron had decided to retire at the end of his term, but it is now thought that he will retain the office.

Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service in Trinity church to-morrow, Sunday.

A large number gathered at the Gun Club grounds this week to witness the match between Messrs. Jos. Wetherald and W. H. Hartford for a sparrow and blue rock contest. The score was as follows: Sparrows—Wetherald 12, Hartford 13, total 25; Hall 13, Taylor 7, total 20; Blue Rocks—Wetherald 18, Hartford 16, total 34; Hall 22, Taylor 21, total 43.

C. W. McPherson paid a short visit to relatives and friends at Cedar Springs, and in town. He left this week for Ottawa on official business. Teams from the K. O. T. M. and the I. O. O. F. will bowl in the former's hall on Monday at eight p. m.

DANTE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stocking, of Chatham Township, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stocking, of this place, last week.

An oyster supper and dance was held at Robert McRobert's last Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James, on Sunday, 11th, a daughter.

Farmers are putting up ice this week.

Joe Randle was confined to his bed last week.

Will Chapman is going to have a sale soon, as he intends moving to London.

George Smith sold a team last week for a handsome price.

Thomas Bligh, of Engleham, underwent an operation for appendicitis at London last Friday.

Mrs. James Tanner and daughter, of Oil Springs, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas McAlpine.

Will Wood made a business trip to Dresden on Monday.

It's treading on other people's toes that makes the chiropodist rich.

It is much easier to profit by the mistakes of others than by our own.

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An Easy Way from Standpoint of Convenience

The so-called cures for indigestion are almost as numerous as the victims themselves, and scarcely a day passes without the hopes of thousands of sufferers being raised by the discovery of some novel method of cure for this prevalent disease.

Until a combination of unusual remedies, heretofore but little known in this country, was made in Mi-o-na tablets, no certain cure for indigestion had been found, and it is therefore hardly to be wondered at that our leading druggists who have the Chatham agency are selling large quantities of Mi-o-na.

Mi-o-na is a guaranteed cure for

all diseases of the stomach excepting cancer. If you have pains or distress after eating, headache, belching of gases, sour taste in the mouth, dizziness, heart-burn, specks before the eyes, furred tongue, sleeplessness, backache, debility or weakness, it shows that the stomach needs to be strengthened with Mi-o-na.

Just one little tablet out of a 50 cent box before meals for a few days and you will soon regain perfect health and strength.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price. Write for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

STORY OF AN OCTOPUS.

Adventure With One of the Terrifying Marine Monsters.

Here is a true story of an octopus: Two fishermen were plying their vocation off Great Bear Island, Conception Bay, off the Newfoundland coast. Suddenly they discovered at a short distance from them a dark, shapeless mass floating on the surface of the water. Concluding that it was probably part of the cargo of some wrecked vessel, they approached it, anticipating a valuable prize, and one of them struck the object with his boathook. Upon receiving the shock the dark heap became suddenly animated, and spreading out, disclosed a head with a pair of large, prominent, staring eyes, which seemed to gleam with intense ferocity, the creature at the same time exposing to view and opening its parrot-like beak with an apparently hostile and malignant purpose. The men were petrified with terror and for a moment so fascinated by the horrible sight that they were powerless to make a move to defend themselves.

Before they had time to recover their presence of mind the monster, now but a few feet from the boat, suddenly shot out from around its head several long, fleshy arms, grappling with them for the boat and seeking to envelop it in their folds. Only the two longest of these arms reached the craft and owing to their length they completely over and beyond it. Seizing his hatchet, with a desperate effort one of the men succeeded in severing these limbs with a single well-delivered blow, and the creature, finding itself worsted, immediately disappeared beneath the waters, leaving in the boat its amputated members as a trophy of the encounter.

One of the arms was unfortunately destroyed before its value was known, but the other when brought to St. John's and examined by the Rev. M. Harvey was found to measure no less than sixteen feet. The fisherman who acted as surgeon declared that he must have been at least six feet more left attached to the monster's body. The story is preserved in the proceedings of the British Zoological Society.

Odd and Curious London Clubs.

The large number of strange clubs in London has been increased by the addition of the "Utopians," a society of twenty, mostly women, who have established themselves at Chelsea. The club meets occasionally in a building erected on the site of Sir Thomas More's old dwelling place. The club's motto is "Serve God and be merry," and its "Utopia" is reached by sharing the pleasure of clubs on music and art.

The number of clubs which are unregistered in London owing to the fact that they have no headquarters and need no licenses are scarcely known to the general public. Among these may be mentioned the Box Club, representing admirers of Charles Dickens. The "Castaways" Club is for resigned naval officers, the "Lost Legion" for empire pioneers.

There is also to be a development on the lines of the "Esperanto" Club. Permanent premises are to be taken in Clement's Inn. With a reading, writing, rooms, and an information bureau this club will be open to the people of all nationalities and it is expected they will converse in the new universal language. A register will be kept of members desirous of entering into a course of correspondence in foreign tongues. There already are sixty-eight applications for membership.

Millions of Herrings.

The east coast of England herring fishing is almost completed. At Yarmouth and Lowestoft the total landings have been 67,000 tons, or some 84,400,000 fish. Yarmouth's catch is 10,000 tons ahead of that of her neighbor.

The late Frank Buckland made an interesting calculation of the enormous value of the herring to the population, based on Dr. Lettby's chemical analysis of the fish. Compared with beef, the herring was found to contain 419 grains more of carbon, but 32 grains less of nitrogen, so that while the herring is inferior to beef as a heat producer, it is much richer as a flesh former.

Taking Buckland's method of reckoning—three fresh herrings to one pound and eight pounds to the stone, and an average bulkhead at sixty such stones—the Yarmouth and Lowestoft catch equals a herd of bullocks numbering 600,000.

This enormous catch is taken in the short period of some three months.

The combined catch of Yarmouth and Lowestoft, if put into railway trucks, would require no fewer than 16,549 trucks, and the weight would be equal to 130,524 tons.

As to the value of the catch, it is a difficult matter to form an estimate. Taking the average price at 2s a last, it would realize a sum of \$234,000.

Trials of a Candidate.

It is said that a candidate who was most famous for his latest in sport than his knowledge of politics was addressing a meeting of electors in the Falkirk Burghs. Just to test the candidate's ignorance, a schoolmaster sent up a slip of paper asking his opinion of the Decalogue. The candidate was utterly puzzled, and turned to some one on the platform and asked him what the Decalogue was. The man on the platform, being somewhat of a wag, whispered in reply, "Flogging in the army." The candidate at once turned to the meeting and said: "I would, if I could, certainly do away with the Decalogue at once. But, gentlemen, let me ask you to write all questions in good plain Scots' language, for there are no foreigners here."—London News.

Self Admiration.

Miss Olde—I never had so many beaus as you girls, but I certainly had one admirer for years.

Miss Tabasco—Indeed! And do you stand before the mirror every day?

TELLS BY

THEIR SLEEP

"I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on," said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children. "They toss about, are restless, their breathing is heavy and there are symptoms of night sweats. The next morning I start with Scott's Emulsion. The chances are that in a day or two they are all over it. Their rest is again peaceful and the breathing normal."

Here's a suggestion for all mothers. Scott's Emulsion always has been almost magical in its action when used as the ounce of prevention. Nothing seems to overcome child weakness quite so effectively and quickly as Scott's Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

Women in Venice.

In Venice, says the Ladies' Realm, the women of the lower classes accept tributes to their beauty from perfect strangers as a matter of course. It is considered not only proper, but polite, to compliment a passing maiden on the charm of her beautiful eyes or complexion. If one treads on the skirt of a pretty woman, one has only to say, "Pardon, beautiful girl," to receive the most dazzling smile and how in return for the awkwardness. At cafes frequented by the people it is the custom for waiters to say when placing a chair for one of the women, "Take this seat, beautiful blond," or, "Sit here, lovely brunette," as the case may be.

A Woman Soldier.

Women disguised as men have often served as soldiers. The following inscription is on a tombstone in the English town of Brighton: "In memory of Phoebe Hassel; born 1713, died 1821, aged 108 years. She served for many years as a private soldier in many parts of Europe, and at the battle of Fontenoy, fighting bravely, she received a bayonet wound in the left arm."

The girl is the mother of the woman just as "the boy is the mother of the man." The period when the womanly functions begin to be carefully watched and considered. Irregularity or derangement at this time may be promptly met and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But neglected at this critical period may entail years of future suffering. "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the womanly organs, giving them perfect vigor and abundant vitality. It removes the obstructions to health and happiness, and delivers womanhood from the cruel bondage of "female weakness."

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Our Dressmaking Department is now open. Leave your Orders without delay.

We claim pre-eminence in regard to dress goods partly because of the immense variety and partly because we control a wide range of exclusive styles. By this we mean goods entirely different from what you will see in the other stores.

The choicest goods and biggest values are bound to be where the power of buyings greatest, and with **Our 7 Large Stores** to buy for and buying for cash from the largest producers doesn't mean getting to the lowest point of cost, there's no other way of getting there.

The displays this season are rich beyond anything we have ever shown, and decidedly superior to anything else in the city. Dress goods values here are equal to the best anywhere with every bit of extravagance taken out of prices. We want you to come in and see them; we want you to come early—to-morrow if possible; there's advantage in first choice.

New Tweed Suitings, 42 in. wide, in stylish mixtures, special a yard **50c**. Novelty Tweed Suitings in the new grey shades, 44 to 46 in. wide, fine quality, spring weights, special a yard **75c**.

56 inch Tweed Suitings, stylish mixtures and checks in all the latest spring shades, special a yard 75c, 90c and **\$1.00**.

Shepherd Checks black and white, 40 in. wide, fine weave spring weight, at a yd. **25c**.

Shepherd Checks 42 in. wide, fine pure wool, 2 size checks, special a yard **60c**.

Shepherd Checks 46 in. wide, pure wool at a yard **75c**.

56 inch Checks, fine pure wool, black and white, green and white, and navy and white, special a yard **\$1.00**.

Plain Cloth Suitings, 52 in. French chiffon finish Venetians, fine pure wool, sponged and shrunken, in black and 6 leading shades, regular \$1.25 value for **\$1.00**.

Fancy Mohair Waistings, 40 inch wide, colored ground with white figures, special a yard **35c**.

Figured Cream Mohairs 44 in. wide, rich silky quality in neat small dots and figures, special a yard **50c**.

New Pleated Dress Goods, fine pure wool steam pleated dress goods, 42 in. wide, in full range of colors, special a yard **50c**.

40 in. figured Armures for children's dresses, in navy, myrtle, brown and cardinal, regular 35c value for **25c**.

Fancy Mohair Suitings in broken checks and plaids, plain colors, rich silky finish, 46 to 50 in. wide, at a yard 75c and **\$1.00**.

Wool Taffeta Suitings 44 in. wide, the latest spring gowning, in colors helio, grey, navy, reseda, brown, bronze and black, special a yard **50c**.

44 inch Armures, fine pure wool in black and 6 colors, special a yard **60c**.

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How Pens Are Made.
Pens are made by machines which seem almost to think. The steel is cut into ribbons as wide as the length of one pen, and these are fed to machines which cut out the blanks, then stamp them, split the points and place the maker's name on the backs. The pens are now complete, save the annealing, which is a process of heating the metal almost to the melting point and then cooling it suddenly to render it tough. After being annealed the pens are counted and placed in boxes. A machine has been invented for performing both these operations.

WANTED
WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Dover; duties to commence after Easter holidays. Applications to be addressed to John Richmond, Box 91, Chatham.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good plain cook; no washing or ironing. Apply by letter to Post Office Box No. 1013.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT
FOR SALE—Good, one-horse dray for sale. Apply Robt. Reid, corner Mercer and Queen Sts.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

ROOMS TO RENT—For housekeeping; centrally located, with modern conveniences. Address Box 24, Planet.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

HOUSE TO RENT—Good size, well located and with modern conveniences; situated on corner of Forest and Elizabeth Sts., North Chatham. Apply to Mrs. Grandobis, next door on Elizabeth.

HORSE FOR SALE—Seven-year-old, black, good traveller, will be sold cheap; would make a good delivery horse, and is quiet. Would exchange for a good milch cow on part payment. Apply at or address "R. W.", care Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call or phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

TO LET ON SHARES—140 acres, being lot 2, concession 3, Harwich, adjoining the corporation of the city of Chatham, good frame house, stables and outhouses, and a good established dairy business; good chance for the right man. Apply on the premises or address A. Cameron, Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE—115 acres of choice land, 1-2 miles from the city and within 1-2 mile of street, car line; beautiful buildings of all descriptions, price \$6,500. On easy terms. Also houses and lots in all parts of the city. Apply to M. H. McGavin, McGavin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

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