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SPEAK A GOOD WORD.

A few days ago there appeared in a newspaper, in a neighboring city, an article from a Chatham correspondent, the headlines of which stood out conspicuously, "Fess of Mud at Chatham."

The article in question went on to hand out to the reading public all over Western Ontario the important and extremely helpful information that the roads throughout the County of Kent are in a "Simply Atrocious" condition, and describing with a touch of pathos the plight of the undertakers who, when they get an order from the country, have to "crawl to the cemetery" with two teams of horses attached to the hearse.

Of course such information cannot help but give anyone who reads it a favorable impression of this city as an agricultural and manufacturing centre, and as a most desirable place to reside. Not a word was said about the fact that this state of affairs is quite natural for a short season each year in any really good agricultural district—when the frost is coming out of the ground—and thus it exists in this, the banner agricultural county in the Province.

Surely some better means of advertising our city and county can be found than by telling about our mud. This sort of advertising is not apt to bring many new industries to Chatham. A city is judged by its reputation and it is the people in the city who make the reputation. If the people in the city do not speak well of their home, they cannot expect others to do the same.

A few days ago a man from the little city of Berlin was asked why that town had such a good reputation, and why it is so well known. "Well," said he, "there is not a man who goes out of Berlin who does not say something good about his town to everyone he meets, in every place he visits."

Surely Chatham can learn something from the little town of Berlin. Let us have faith in the future of our prosperous city, and tell others what we think. Put in a good word. There is surely enough to say along this line without parading a few trifling defects.

Let every word be a boomer!

THE OFFENSIVE DUST.

It is only a couple of days since some of the good people of Chatham were making vigorous though unavailing complaints about the amount of mud which had accumulated on the highways and the byways, the mud for which Chatham has unfortunately won a far reaching and undesirable reputation, and which has proved the knotty problem of the "powers that be" since Chatham first arose from the designation of a village and become, in turn, a town and a city.

But at present Chathamites are content to let mud peacefully dry up, and they now raise their voices in loud protest against the whirling dust which sweeps so joyously along the main thoroughfare of the city proclaiming to all that Spring has really come and that the warm weather has brought with it the miniature siroccos for which this part of the country is so justly famous.

Yes, even with the robins really singing in the trees, and even with the frogs really croaking in the damp, dirty ditches, and even with the warm sun really pouring down upon them, and the effulgent smiles of the virgin season all around them, some people are not satisfied.

They are wasting their valuable or valueless time, as the case may be, in calling down that excellent and hard working body known as the Board of Works. They aver that the street sprinkler should be in daily use now that the dust is with us again, and they quote outside newspapers to show that other towns are using sprinklers on their main streets. Of course the ingratitude of some folks is colder than the winter wind, as Shakespeare once remarked, and thus we can understand how these thoughtless grumblers can be mean enough to seek the Board of Works when the latter are only endeavoring to assist them in believing that Spring has unquestionably arrived, by allowing its eye-affecting herald to stay with us for a few days before they finally damp it into subjection.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

Black Patti Troubadours—April 9.
Roy'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.)

There has been no theatrical hit in New York—or, in fact, in America,—since "Florodora," equal to that scored by Voelckel & Nolan's "Greater Black Patti Troubadours."

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 darkey singers, dancers and jesters. No less a personage than Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, was sufficiently interested in these Troubadours to acknowledge his interest through a courteous letter addressed to the management of the company, in reply to letters of invitation to the premier performance at New York.

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Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child: the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

Who gave the bride away? Her little brother. He stood right up in the middle of the ceremony and yelled: "Hurrah, Fanny, you've got him at last!"

THREE TRYING TIMES IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

There are three periods of a woman's life when she is in need of the heart strengthening, nerve toning, blood enriching action of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

The first of these is when the young girl is entering the portals of womanhood. At this time she is very often pale, weak and nervous, and unless her health is built up and her system strengthened she may fall a prey to consumption or be a weak woman for life.

The second period is motherhood. The drain on the system is great and the exhausted nerve force and depleted blood require replenishing. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills supply the elements needed to do this.

The third period is "change of life" and this is the period when she is most liable to heart and nerve troubles.

A tremendous change is taking place in the system, and it is at this time many chronic diseases manifest themselves. Fortify the heart and nerve system by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and thus tide over this dangerous period. Mrs. James King, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled very much with heart trouble—the case being to a great extent due to 'change of life.' I have been taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for some time, and mean to continue doing so, for I can truthfully say they are the best remedy I have ever used for building up the system. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of other sufferers."

Price 50 cents per box, three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers, or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Do your best to-day!

CALEB WHEELER
MAKES REPLY

Some Straight Facts Hand-
ed Out to Mr. Taylor on
Fishing Question

HE HAS MORE RESERVED

In Monday's edition of The Planet appeared a letter from B. Taylor, a fisherman, who lives down the river, in reference to the fishing question, which has caused so much discussion of late. The following is a reply from Caleb Wheeler, in which he answers a number of arguments advanced by Mr. Taylor.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I see a kick from Ben, Taylor, who says he is a fisherman. Kindly give me space to tell Ben, and his friends that there is in Chatham now a fish and game protective association of nearly 50 members, and new ones coming in every day. This association believes that the fishery of Lake St. Clair and the River Thames belong to the people in this neighborhood and that the people want them for their use, and the society is going to try to get them for that purpose. Ben's letter is a queer mix-up—London sport, anglers' whims, Wheeler port, etc., etc. The letter was published on Monday. Guess it must have been written on Saturday. Ben sometimes does get a little excited when he comes to town Saturday. Ben says the catch is increasing. So are the number of nets. That accounts for it.

Residents of Kent county, both city and country, a few years ago had a plentiful supply of fish, now they have none, and no amount of bluffing and misrepresentation by Ben Taylor or his friends can change that fact. The fishermen can change plenty of money by catching our fish in a lawful way and selling them to the people that rightfully own them. Ben says something about what kind of an officer I would be if appointed. I can assure him that I would not allow undersized fish to be caught and shipped, nor keep nets with three times the length of lead the law allows, nor gill nets that are not known about by the Government. I would do my best to have the fish saved for the people who own them, and would help the fishermen in every fair way to get full pay for their work; but I would not stand for breaking the law and robbing the people of their food, as is done now.

Try again, Ben; don't wander so much; write common sense. I have lots of news yet to tell you and your friends. My only reason for keeping it back is that the public might get tired. Keep your ear to the ground, subscribe for the leading daily papers, keep posted, and you will not get left. Justice is often slow, but it generally gets there.

Instead of helping to rob our people of their food, why don't the fishermen help the Government to make laws and regulations so that the fish can be used by our own citizens? Thousands of families in our western part of Ontario have not known the taste of a meal of fish in years. Do the fishermen of Western Ontario think that the people are going to stand this! No, No! That

A CLEAN-UP
SALE OF...
CLOTHING
AND HATS.....

Having considerably enlarged our Carpet and Millinery Departments, we are for want of room compelled to close out our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, &c.

We are going to close it out in a hurry and have made prices that will ensure a prompt and complete clearance.

SATURDAY MORNING at 9 O'clock we start the sale, and if selling fine clothing at Less than Half is in an inducement to buy, the entire stock should be cleaned up before the closing hour Saturday night.

<p>LOT 1— 27 only men's suits, solid wool tweeds, well made and trimmed, sizes 33 to 44, regular \$6 to \$8 each, for \$3.90.</p> <p>LOT 2— 32 only men's suits, fine pure wool tweeds and serges, choice range patterns, single and double cut, sizes 33 to 44 inches, regular \$8.50, \$9 and \$10 each, for \$5.90.</p> <p>LOT 3— 34 only men's suits, fine Scotch tweeds and English, plain and fancy worsteds, high grade suits, sold regular at \$12.50, \$14 and \$15 each, for \$8.90.</p> <p>LOT 4— 16 only youth's suits, sizes 33 and 34, pure wool tweeds and serges, 3pc. suits, sold regular \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50, for \$2.95.</p>	<p>LOT 5— 17 only boys' suits, fine tweeds and serges, smart 2pc. styles, in sizes 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32 inches, regular \$3.50 up to \$6 each, for \$2.95.</p> <p>LOT 6— 14 only boys' 2pc. suits in fine tweeds and serges, natty styles, sizes 23, 24, 25, 26, regular \$3 to \$3.50 each, for \$1.95.</p> <p>MEN'S FELT HATS AT LESS THAN HALF— We have divided our hat stock as follows: LOT 1— 87 only men's soft and stiff felt hats, colors black, brown and grey, good range styles, regular 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 each, for 48c.</p>	<p>LOT 2— 60 only men's hats, stiff and soft felts, in good range of styles, colors black and brown, regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, for 68c.</p> <p>LOT 3— 64 only men's hats, fine wool and fur felts, in up-to-date styles, soft and stiff, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, for 98c.</p> <p>The sale begins at nine o'clock sharp Saturday morning and will continue until the last dollar's worth is sold, but we would say come early, there's advantage in first choice.</p> <p>No suits will be sent out of the store on approbation.</p>
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The Northway Co., L'td.

<p>state of affairs will not last very much longer.</p> <p>Yours very respectfully, CALEB WHEELER, Chatham, Ont., April 3rd, 1906.</p> <p>Good nature and evenness of temper will give you an easy companion for life.</p>	<p>STOP TAKING DRUGS All Diseases Successfully Treated by Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Psycho-Therapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultation Free.</p> <p>R. C. WEESE, D. S. T. WALLINGTON STREET WEST, CHATHAM, ONT. Minard's Liniment cures Distemper</p>	<p>Money to Lend ON LAND MORTGAGE AT 4% TO 5% PER CENT ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE AND NOTE AT 12 PER CENT. PAY OFF WHEN DESIRED.</p> <p>J. W. WHITE, - Barrister. Opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham, Ont.</p> <p>Minard's Liniment cures Distemper</p>
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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, our 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.

<p>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:</p> <p>\$25 Complete Sets \$19.00 \$22 " " 18.00 \$18 " " 13.00 \$16 " " 12.09 \$15 " " 12.00 \$12.50 " " 9.50 \$10.00 " " 8.00 \$5.00 Tea Sets for \$3.50 \$4.00 " " 3.25</p> <p>Come and see the goods.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>\$7.50 12-piece Sets \$5.00 5.00 10-piece Sets 3.75 4.50 " " 3.50 4.00 " " 3.00 3.00 " " 2.25 2.50 " " 1.75</p> <p>Also plain white Sets at special prices.</p>	<p>4 doz. Cheese Dishes, assorted shapes and decorations, fancy handles and covers. Good value at 75c and 65c—sale 50c.</p> <p>3 dozen small covered Cheese Dishes at 25c.</p> <p>40 dozen blue and white Cups and Saucers, large size, good shape. Regular \$1, sale 80c doz. Plates in all sizes to match.</p> <p>Bowls and Jugs in endless variety at very low prices. Ask for them.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Nevada Silver Tea Spoons, doz. 90c. N. S. Dessert spoons \$1.75 N. S. " Forks \$1.75 Plated Knives, a good strong article, \$1.75 doz.</p> <p>Our stock of Graniteware is very complete this spring. Large Tea Pots, 25c. Large Tea Kettles 85c. Large Pudding Pans 15c. Large Dippers, white, 20c.</p>
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