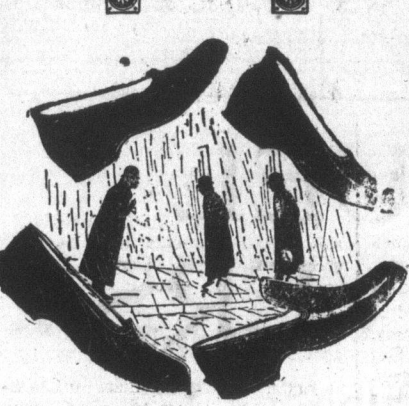


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THE LOCAL BUDGET

The art and curio loan at Central School Fair will surprise and delight you.

Geo. Gilmore and R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, were in the city on Saturday.

W. H. Robinson and J. T. Baile were to Ridgeway to-day for an automobile run.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson and W. D. Samson, of Blenheim, were city visitors on Saturday.

J. S. Black and Frank Malcolmson left this afternoon for a short visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

E. E. Newman, Jas. L. Baird and Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

E. G. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson, of Blenheim, were guests in the city on Saturday.

It was announced yesterday in Holy Trinity Church that the annual harvest thanksgiving services would be held on Sunday next, Oct. 23rd, but that owing to the Bishop's illness the date of the parish social would not be announced at present.

A temperance meeting was held in the I. O. O. F. auditorium yesterday afternoon at a quarter after four o'clock. Rev. F. H. Larkin and E. E. Parrott gave addresses and R. W. Angus sang a solo. There was a good attendance at the meeting and all who were present enjoyed the service.

The anniversary services of the Merlin Methodist church were held yesterday. Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city, addressed the congregation both morning and evening and Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, addressed the meeting in the afternoon. This evening the annual tea meeting will be held, when Dr. Thornton will give a lecture on "Ireland and the Irish." Rev. Mr. Thompson is the pastor of this prosperous church.

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HOME AGAIN

Mr. O'Leary Sees Many Changes in the Maple City After Forty Years—Interesting Interview.

Martin H. O'Leary, of Adrian, Mich., is visiting friends in town and renewing acquaintance with the friends of his boyhood days. Mr. O'Leary has prospered since leaving Chatham and is now in the employ of the United States Government, being superintendent of the free delivery system at Adrian. This takes in the country as well as the city. Postmaster Sam Barfoot, W. B. Wells, Ted Reardon, W. B. Baxter, George Wallace and Tom Guttridge are all old friends. It is 40 years last January since Mr. O'Leary left Chatham. He is much impressed with the present up-to-date condition of Chatham. He came here in 1864 and left in 1864. Mr. O'Leary saw the sewer on King street laid and afterwards the cobblestone pavement laid. He has seen the town hall in the old market lighted with candles before the days of lamps. He says that the old market building is a blight on the city to-day and he was surprised that Chatham hadn't replaced the old wreck around which he played as a boy. He remembers when William Gray founded the present large business. In those days the boys played baseball on the lot back of the market. They played then with a soft ball. Mr. O'Leary used to be the catcher.

There is another thing which he has noticed that Chatham is lacking and that is the numbering of the houses. He found it very difficult to find his old friends even when he knew the street all for want of numbers on the houses. "Chatham will have to have the houses numbered before you can have a free mail delivery," remarked Mr. O'Leary, "and I can't see why she hasn't got one now. My father used to have the toll gate on the Fifth street bridge and as a boy I collected toll. There are many changes and many faces are missing, remember once Ned Green, constable, got stabbed fourteen times in the shoulder by a man whom he was arresting. William Street was then called the Plank Road by reason of being laid with planks. I saw the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, when he was here in '59."

THE GAMBLER

The Rev. Dr. Hattisby in the course of his sermon last night, dwelt upon the evils that beset young people and referred especially to gambling. He said that he understood that there were dens in this city where young men gambled till the early morning and on Sunday. The Doctor further stated that he knew of a man who was to be the case for a fact and the location of the dens he would expose the men who ran them. Gambling had an evil influence not only on the person who gambles but also on society. The gambler is a disgrace to his family and to his community. He finds out that the young man gambles, he dismisses him.

MONEY IN SHOES

While no one for a moment believed the sentiment of the old rhyme, "There is a shoe in it for every man," it turns out that "There was an old man who had his living in a shoe."

That old gentleman is William Baby, the prominent Maple City broker. Mr. Baby, it appears, has been going around with his money stored away in his shoes. (This is not a reflection upon Mr. Baby just because he has a lot of money.)

On Saturday he walked into George Maynard's cobbling establishment on King street west, near Third Street bridge, and left a couple of shoes to be repaired. Mr. Maynard, who had lots of work on hand, threw the shoes into a pile of others and continued his work.

About half an hour had elapsed when Mr. Baby came rushing into the shop and enquired anxiously,—"Have you touched those shoes yet?"

"No," replied Mr. Maynard, "I did not think you were in a hurry for them."

"Well, I wasn't, but I am in a hurry to get them now! Give them to me!" replied the excited visitor.

The shoes were handed out and Mr. Baby proceeded to take out \$103, which was stored away in the toes of the shoes, while Mr. Maynard stood looking on, his eyes gradually assuming the appearance of saucers.

"My!" gasped the cobbler, "what a time I could have had with that hundred and three if I had only found it!"

Now customers of this popular cobbling store wonder why it is that every time a fresh pair of shoes are brought in, the proprietor takes them immediately to the window and searce them carefully, inside and out, before he lays them aside.

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POLICE PROTECTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The burglaries so frequently perpetrated on the stores on the outskirts of the city has led to suggest the following method for supplying all parts of the city with adequate police protection. As all improvements throughout the city are paid for by frontage tax, why should not the policing of the city be paid for in the same way. At present we have an excellent police force so far as it goes but it does not go far enough; its numbers do not admit of it. Would it not be better if it was arranged so that the great central business portion of the city should be taxed for the policing of their district and the outlying sections be taxed for at least, night protection for their districts. It seems to me that this would be dealing more fairly with the people than by taxing all parts of the city as at present, for a police force whose duties confine them almost exclusively to the central section. It looks to me that by this method all parts of the city will be much more efficiently policed, and, but very little, if any increased cost.

In the mean time while this proposition is being municipally digested, don't you think that if a copy were sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier it might assist him in arriving at a fairly accurate idea as to what Mr. B. L. Borden means by "Adequate Protection."

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

FOR MOOSE, DEER, PARTRIDGE, OR other hunting "Get your gun ready" as shooting is approaching. Single fare rate from all Canadian stations on Grand Trunk to North Bay, and intermediate points, Mattawa to Nipigon and Garen River now in effect, to points south of North Bay to Severn, including Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Penetang, Midland, Lakefield, Cobocok, Haliburton, single first-class fare tickets will be on sale Oct. 22nd to Nov. 3rd. All tickets valid returning until Dec. 10th. Call on W. E. Rispin, C. P. A., 115 King St. J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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GOOD NEWS OF Blankets and Comforters

all at a time when housekeepers are beginning to think of their Fall supplies of heavier bed-clothing and be it noted, the prices these Blankets and Comforters are now marked are much lower than they would be if we had bought the same goods to-day. Special lines we are showing.

White Blankets

AT \$3.00 A PAIR—Extra fine wool, blankets, clean yarns, long thread, very soft make, pink borders, 60x80 in, special for light covering.

AT \$3.50 AND \$3.75 A PAIR—Choice pure Canadian wool blankets, made of fine soft yarns, very clean, unshrinkable, thoroughly scoured, sizes 64 x 82 inches and 62 x 82 inches, fancy pink borders.

AT \$4.50 AND \$5.00 A PAIR—Strictly pure wool, blankets, made of fine selected wool, unshrinkable, thoroughly washed, fancy borders, large bed sizes, 7 and 8 lbs.

AT \$5.50 AND \$5.75—Sandringham blankets, pure wool, "selected," unshrinkable, thoroughly scoured, free from specks, full bed sizes, pretty borders, 8 and 9 lbs., special \$5.50 and \$5.75

Comforters

SILKOLINE COMFORTERS—Both sides covered with fancy coverings, good filling, 60x70 inch, at each \$1.35

AT \$2.00 AND \$2.25 EACH—Special value comforters, top and bottom, of fancy silkoline, white filling, assorted colors, 60x70 inch, at each \$2.00 and \$2.25

AT \$2.50 AND \$3.00 EACH—Special quality, comforters, well quilted, top and bottom of English sateen, fancy designs and choice combination colors, "ventilated," 60x72 in and 66x72 inches, at each \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00

GREY WOOL BLANKETS—In grey and white and brown and blue mixtures, good heavy quality, at per pair \$2.40, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.00

SOME STRIKING WEAVES IN DRESS SUITINGS

for fall wear. One of the important features of our offering of new tailor-made suitings for fall is a group of Cheviot Mixtures pretty tweeds and homespuns. It is a miscellaneous gathering in a way, and yet each pattern may be had in a wide range of colors. Some of the materials are especially suitable for Shirtwaist Suits, others of a heavier texture for coat and skirt suits.

45 to 50 inch all wool Cheviots in black, brown and navy blue, price per yard 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

54 inch all wool Flax Tweeds in brown, blue, grey and black, price per yard, 75c and 85c.

54 inch all wool Homespuns in browns, greys, black and navy blue, price per yard 75c and \$1.00.

54 inch all wool fancy flake Homespun in green, brown, navy and grey, price per yard 85c.

More New Carpets and Rug Carpets

Just placed in stock ready for inspection. They comprise a range unequalled for choice colorings and designs in every dependable weave.

In English Wilton at \$1.20 and \$1.40 per yard
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" Balmoral at 75c per yard
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These are a few of the new styles, in the best shades of tan, olive and oxford.

\$12.50—In light shades, with deep cape, military design, full sleeve, gathered to cuff.

\$12.75—Of Oxford cravenette, pleated back, straight front, full sleeve, stitched straps over shoulders, belted.

\$13.50—Of very heavy cravenette, Oxford tweed effect, Dolman cape over sleeves, belted and trimmed with strapping.

\$14.50—Oxford and Olive shades, heavy cravenette, new blouse effect over girde formed by tucking, collar strap, finished with inlaid strap of velvet, full sleeve, tucked above cuff.

\$15.00—Of cravenette, in Olive shades, blouse with circular skirt, stitched belt, double breasted and double shoulder cape, finished with very handsome buttons.

Our New Overcoats

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"This will be the banner seller," says a salesman.

"No, this one will," says another.

"Both wrong, Her's the star coat," says another.

And so it goes, all the styles are so good that no one can pick the best. But it is the private opinion of the writer that for young men, at least, the full comfortable long coat at \$10 and \$12, which hangs so beautiful from the shoulders, yet feels so light when on, will outstrip them all.

\$7.50, \$10 up to \$13.50 or \$15.00

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