

## ..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

## THE EVENING BAND CONCERT.

The hundreds of citizens who, with their wives and children, enjoyed the open air concert given by the 24th Kent Regimental Band on Tecumseh Park last evening, will endorse this brief expression of appreciation.

The band concert furnishes an ideal method of relishing the summer evening. It is a method which Chathamites have always shown popular. It should be heartily encouraged.

The Regimental Band, under the capable direction of Mr. Harry C. Philp, has reached a remarkable state of proficiency. It is a credit to the Regiment. It is a credit to the city. The music it freely furnished the delighted audience last evening was exceedingly fine and keenly enjoyed.

The musicians deserve the thanks of the community. May they continue the good work.

## LIMITS TO GROWTH OF TOWNS.

Frederick Hamilton, the Globe's ex-war correspondent in South Africa, who is rusticating at Cayuga, in a two-column article published in last Saturday's Globe, writes of the changed relations of farmers to townsmen and of the limits to the size of small towns.

In the old days the city visitor looked down with good-natured pity on the farmer's log cabin. Now, in the older districts of Ontario, the average brick house of the farmer is superior to that of the average citizen, and furnished with piano and other luxuries, while the farmer has a handsome carriage and fine horses, which are denied the usual townsmen. In some respects, according to this writer, the work on a farm is harder than of old, in winter. The drudgery of the farmer's wife will seek relief.

Turning to the matter of the growth of small towns, in which he would doubtless include small cities and by which he seems to mean county towns, he thinks that now-a-days, unless where they contain large factories doing an outside trade, the small town which formerly commanded a circle 40 miles in circumference, need only hope for a territory 150 square miles in extent, and cites instances in which small village centres are growing at the expense of small towns.

To apply his theory, Chatham would have its territory of 150 square miles or a circle, 6 and 9 tenths of a mile in radius. This is in a measure true, though Chatham's natural territory would swell out into the north. Still a farmer, living half way between Chatham and Blenheim, would be as likely to go to one as the other, all conditions being equal and a mile north or south of this middle point, he would naturally go to the nearest town, all other conditions being equal. Factors however, often come in to offset the geographical advantage of a centre.

The road to Blenheim might be better or on the other hand Court or County Council business might draw him to the County town. The Globe's writer seems to anticipate a great extension of the system of delivering groceries and other goods at farmers' doors. He hints reference to the future of electric railways which will build up the small towns at the expense of smaller towns and villages. It is a case of the big fish eating the little ones.

## A BOYCOTTED NEWSPAPER.

The London Daily Mail got news that officialdom sought to suppress, and now Mr. Brodick has ordered that it is not to receive official news, says the Toronto Star. Probably the newspaper will reply that it does not want censored news. The question arises: Can a Government boycott a newspaper? Clearly, if a paper acts illegally it can be prosecuted; if it does not, can it be boycotted? If so, for what misdemeanor can it be boycotted, its business injured, and its readers deprived of information that belongs to the nation?

If a Government can boycott a newspaper for ascertaining knowledge of events that have actually happened, may it also be blacklisted for unfairly commenting upon men and matters, and if so may it not be boycotted some day by order of a Minister to whom it is opposed, merely because he is unfriendly to it?

Mr. Brodick is not likely to win much credit in this affair. He has given the enterprising Mr. Harmsworth a grievance worth more to him than official despatches, and has challenged his newspaper to get the news for itself. It will do so, and it will be also absolved from the restraints of conscience and expediency that have influenced it more or less heretofore.

## HE'S AN ALL ROUND MAN.

Woodstock Express.

Gen. Baden-Powell thinks the war in South Africa cannot last much longer than three or four months. Let us hope that B-P. is as good a prophet as he is a soldier.

## A SHOCK FOR PICKERING.

Pickering News.

W. Cecil George, of Parry Sound, arrived on Tuesday evening to take charge of the Pickering Pharmacy. But on Wednesday morning, after viewing the situation, decided to leave. He was under the impression that he was coming to a large city, but was mistaken.

## BILL'S BEARD.

Hamilton Spectator.

Emperor William's whisker will razor row among the German barbers.

Did the German Emperor get his beard idea from his uncle, King Edward? Emperor William's whiskers won't make any difference in his demeanor; but he won't look so cheery.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

Hamilton Spectator.

They say that the Canadian fruit exhibit at the Pan-American is very fine. But of what use is it? The visitor to the Florida fruit exhibit, or the California fruit exhibit, is seized upon by an active attendant, and has everything shown and explained to him. The man in charge of the Canadian exhibit sits in a chair reading magazines.

## ROUGH LACROSSE.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

A man who goes on the lacrosse field practically takes his life in his hands. The struggle is not between friendly contestants, but between armed foes. If a lacrosse game is to be a real battle, why, let us have Victoria Crocuses. But wouldn't it perhaps be better to reform the game? If it can't be reformed, abolish it. As played by its leading exponents to-day, Canadians may well be ashamed to own it as the national sport.

## LORD ROBERTS' NEVERS.

St. James' Gazette.

Never smokes.  
Never has patience with those who drink to excess.  
Never uses an oath.  
Never parades his piety.  
Never forgets a name or face.  
Never passes a comrade.  
Never forgets to thank those who serve him.  
Never omits to return a salute, and  
Never neglects to give praise where praise is due.

## WELL MEANT.

Montreal Herald.

The latest story in connection with the Strathcona Horse is that, on one occasion, after the troops had completed an unusually severe march, and were breaking ranks, a little eyes-glassed officer from the old land approached and with a luxurious accent said to one squad: "Hello, boys; I can't give you three hearty cheers; hip, hip, hurrah; hip, hip, hurrah; hip, hip, hurrah; good-bye boys." And he disappears into the darkness.

## PURE KETTLE

Rendered Lard

1 lb at the

Chatham Pork Store, Opera House Block.

## Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

## Cistern

—or a—

## Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up,

always on hand at

## Blonde Bros. &amp; Co.

## THE LAST OF THEM

5 Men's Flannel and Light Tweed Summer Suits, stripes and checks and plain designs.

Suits ready sellers at \$5.50, we are selling balance at \$4.75.

Men's Summer Coats in linen, large sizes only, great value at \$1.50, selling for \$1.00.

We are making a great showing of Lustre Coats at \$1.50, gray and black.

Children's Wash Suits in plain crash and fancy stripes (12 suits only) now about half price.

Bicycle Pants, the new breeches shape, Half Price.

We have a few Men's Suits left, as advertised, \$7.50 kind for \$5.95. They're beauties.

See them.

All our clothing is made in the best possible way. The best is not too good for us and our customers.

Summer is flying, the time is short. We have made price reductions on all our Summer Clothing that will startle the keenest buyers. SEE OUR WINDOW.

CALL AND SEE THE NEW MAN.

Geo. Meynell, King Street, 3 Doors West of Market.

SHARP SPORTS  
PLUCKED 'EM

Clever Paris Swindlers Fleeced Many Young Noblemen.

Rascals Wore Fictitious Titles and Lured Victims to Their Yacht to be Loo ed at Cards.

Paris, July 31.—The police have unearthed a gang of turf swindlers and card sharks whose operations were characterized by extraordinary audacity. They were led by a Belgian named Herdboudt.

The swindlers owned a yacht called the Westermine, on board of which their dupes were invited and were subsequently plucked. The gang has fled to Switzerland.

Figaro gives full particulars under the title "a page from Gaboriau."

One of the gang was a brother of a prominent Abyssinian explorer, and called himself "Comte de L." but was not in reality a count. The only title he possesses is that of "dedjas," admitting that the Negus really gave him that. Another of the gang, born in Russia, Baron de C. calls himself an aide-de-camp of Mendeik. The third, styled the Prince de M., says he was made a Prince by the Negus.

French nobility was represented by Baron de L., whose real name is Julien, and who is the son of peasants in the south of France. There was also a Pole, M. K., who has been expelled from all the gambling halls of Paris. The banker of the gang was a Belgian, director of a shady financial company.

The favorite method of the swindlers was to use marked cards. They would entice their dupes at fashionable restaurants. When their victims were without money they were made to sign bills.

Prince de M. often gave parties in one or other of his apartments in the Rue Vignon or the Avenue d'Iena. The gang had also founded in the Madeleine quarter a pretended insurance company, in the office of which gambling went on.

Among the young men of good family who have been heard by M. Bourrouillon, the investigating magistrate in charge of the case, are Prince Karageorgievich, who lost \$16,000; Prince Baryatinsky, who lost \$12,000; M. Roussanoff, who was relieved of \$13,000; M. Chahin d'Anvers, who lost \$3,400, and Van Ackerbrauck, who lost \$34,000.

In the summer season the gang made a tour of the fashionable watering places and the dupes of the swindlers shared their profits. Some of the swindlers who escaped are even now supposed to be cruising at present off the coast of Holland.

Prince Karageorgievich, who is mentioned as having been fleeced, is a member of the great Serbian family which are rivals of the Obrenovich dynasty of the throne of the Balkan Kingdom.

Prince Baryatinsky belongs to one of the best known houses of Russia.

## Life Insurance.

It is an interesting fact that, whatever the reason may be, life insurance is much more popular in the United States than in any other country. In proportion to their numbers the American people carry twice as much life insurance as the Britishers, five times as much as the Germans and eight times as much as the French.

This is partly explained by the large number of American policies issued to serve other purposes than mere provision for the families of the insured. The scope of what may be called business insurance is constantly enlarging. A novel and interesting recent development of it is the insurance of the lives of Protestant ministers for large sums which are made payable at their deaths to their churches.

## Where They Agreed.

At the silver wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales an English town wished to present an address, but there was a great discussion as to its wording. For some time they could not agree at all. "Conscious as we are of our own unworthiness" was universally condemned, but when some one proposed "Conscious as we are of each other's unworthiness" it was agreed to by a man.

The emblem of the New York City History club is the industrious little beaver, typical of the sturdy ancestors, surrounded by a circle. This beaver was part of the ancient seal of New Amsterdam.

"Julia has given up her proposed trip abroad."  
"Why so?"  
"Well, her passport described her as having a large mouth and she wouldn't go."

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## THE BUSY CASH STORE

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For Friday morning. We begin the month of August with a markdown sale of everything summerish. Come with the crowds and save money by buying at the Cash and One Price Store. Come early!

25 pieces heavy Indigo prints, 32 inches wide, warranted colors, choice patterns, the regular 12 1-2 quality, Friday morning 10c.

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Patent leather belts, pretty styles, with assorted buckles, also dome fasteners, special values at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Fine quality, steel rods, nobby handles, special values at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Pretty styles with fine tucks and hemstitching, special, Friday, at 89c.

## WHITE INDIA LINEN WAISTS.

Fine quality, 136 fine tucks on front and back, bishop sleeves, sizes 32 to 42, special, Friday, at \$1.19.

## COLORED SHIRT WAISTS.

Stylish patterns in print, percale and zephyrs, fast colors, latest cut, worth up to 89c each, clearing at 48c.

9 only tailored suits in chevrons, homespun, serges, etc., correctly made, black, grey, fawn, brown and navy shades, worth regular up to \$12, Friday morning \$4.98.

Ladies' vests, fine elastic weave, half sleeves, long sleeves, or sleeveless, wonderful values at each 5c, 8c, 10c, \$2 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

## ALL-OVER LACES AT 19c A YARD

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THREE DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED. Apply at Rankin House. 10t.

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WANTED—Old carpets. Highest prices paid. Apply at the Chatham Rug Factory, King street, West. T. E. ORR, Prop.

GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Apply to MRS. W. J. TAYLOR, Cor. William and Murray Sts. 10td

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSES TO RENT—On Grant street, Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, Chatham.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street, just repaired throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 1t

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue, \$400 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

FOR SALE—First-class building stone quarry, very cheap, for further particulars apply to Jonathan Emigh, Box 17, Beachville, Ont., or at Planet Office, Chatham. 30t

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN, 1961 Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

TO RENT—House on Victoria avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 56x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 1t

STOLEN—From my home on July 11, gentleman's gold watch, chain and charm; Hunting case, Waltham works, No. 7,030, M. 982,568. \$25.00 reward offered. C. McGuigan, Cedar Springs. 24, w31,7,14.

## Private School

MRS. THOS. WRONG, Third St.

The School will reopen on Monday, September 10th.

## TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by Mr. David Clark, Becher, Ont., until the 10th day of August, for the erection of a brick church, size 28 by 42, at Becher, on the North Branch of the Sydenham river. The brick will be purchased and placed on the ground by the committee. Everything else, except seating and pulpit, to be furnished by the contractor, and the building finished according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of Mr. Fleming, County Clerk, Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Rev. A. E. Jones, Chairman, and Mr. David Clark, Secretary of Trustee Board.

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## Piano Forte

The Krause Method

MRS. THOS. WRONG

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Three Piece Suites, with Mahogany finished frames, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

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## Bedroom Suites

A Special Line from \$10, \$12. Do not fail to see these Suites.

Polished Oak Suites, with British bevel mirrors, \$25.00, \$35.00.

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A case of Drucilla Decorated Lamps, 50c, 75c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00, best assortment we have had the pleasure of offering.

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C. H. Shupe, Proprietor

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Special attention paid to Touch, Tone, Technique and Style of Interpretation, on lines laid down by such great artists as Herr Martin Krause, Leipzig, and Herr Theo Laschinsky, of Vienna.

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## NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. H. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

## Chatham Mineral Water Co. LIMITED.

## Clerk's Notice of First Polling of Voters' List.

Voters' List, 1901, Municipality of the Township of Dover, County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at Chatham, on the 18th day of July, 1901, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.

Dated the 18th day of July, 1901.

JOHN WELSH,

Clerk of the said Municipality.

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