

The Planet

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THE PRICE OF BREAD

It must—and does—strike the average Chatham householder that the city bakers have taken a peculiar method of raising the price of bread.

If the exigencies of business demanded an increase, it would surely have been wiser to have placed the price a cent per two-pound loaf higher. By the present action, however, of reducing the 2-lb. loaf to 1-1/2 lbs., the price is virtually raised over a quarter of the original price.

Owing to the fact that the price of flour has not risen, this action by the bakers is very liable to tempt outside competition. A number of citizens have complained of the raise to The Planet, but they generally overlook the fact that the wages paid have been increased, which is to be commended, and the price of fuel has gone up, which apparently could not be avoided.

PUT A STOP TO IT

It is really surprising—but very gratifying—to find the large number of citizens who are prepared to vigorously "back-up" any effectual movement made to banish the use of vulgar, profane and obscene language upon our public streets.

The Planet would earnestly urge the Police Commissioners to get together at once to call a special meeting, if necessary—and pass some strong and stringent resolutions dealing with the nuisance. Such action would materially aid the police and constables in forthwith inaugurating a stern and effectual campaign. It is unfortunately true that these disgusting exhibitions are not always perpetrated by what are sometimes called "the lower classes"—and the hands of the police should be strengthened to deal with all offenders. Our Canadian law is—and we are proud of the fact—no respecter of persons.

The deluge of instances which have been communicated to The Planet since the matter was first mentioned, where ladies have been forced to overhear these disgraceful street outbursts, would amaze the authorities. Public sentiment is strong, and public sentiment should be further developed by pulpit, platform and press. Meanwhile let the Police Commissioners act.

CANADIAN PRIZE FIGHTING

On Monday the reverend editor of the Globe assumed his most unctuous role and proceeded to wax tragically indignant over the "diagnose and insult to Canada" resultant upon Fort Erie being made the scene of a brutal prize-fight and "the rendezvous for the baser sort of Buffalo sports, and the thugs and toughs of other American cities."

The reverend Globe is quite right in its condemnation, quite justified in its shocked attitude—but The Planet never had particular admiration for these eleventh-hour death-bed repentances.

For many weeks—and months—a large section of the Canadian press, zealously led by the vigorous Hamilton Spectator, has been conducting a campaign against the toleration of such disreputable proceedings as have characterized Fort Erie in defiance of the spirit of Canadian law. The facts have been given the widest publicity, the attention of the Attorney General of Ontario has been repeatedly directed officially to the matter and action upon his part solicited and demanded. For about a month past the Hamilton Spectator has daily commented upon the advertised announcement of the latest brutal affair and urged Hon. Mr. Gibson to take some action to prevent its taking place.

But the Minister ignored these appeals and the reverend Globe maintained a "doile silence. More than that. Many "Liberal" papers affirmed that there were no prize-fights at Fort Erie—they were "simply scientific boxing bouts."

Now that the brutal exhibition is over and the harvest of ill-gains garnered, the reverend Globe takes action.

It is never too late to do right, but it would be interesting to know why the reverend Globe kept silence till the "indecent brutality" was safely over, why the Attorney General ignored all appeals to stop it and where all the money that the Yankee "thugs and toughs" spent to secure the attraction was placed.

Unfortunately the people of Ontario have learned to distrust the Government ministers and officials of this Province—and even to doubt the motives of the unctuous Globe.

One of the most weary things in life is the sense of an obligation you can never repay.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

You should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

June 7.—W. Cameron, of Loraine, Ohio, spent a few days in town.

Miss Edith Ralph, of Detroit, is a Wallaceburg visitor.

Miss Edith Archer, of Mitchell, is visiting her brother, A. E. Archer.

There was a large attendance at the Pt. Lambton band concert last evening.

Mrs. J. W. Steinhoff is visiting at Kincaid, Ont.

Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Dresden, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

The Baptist S. S. are holding an excursion to Belle Isle, Thursday, July 9th.

DRESDEN

July 7.—Fred. Biden, of Toronto, is visiting his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Penfound and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, River Road.

John Waddell, of Chatham, was in town last evening.

Austin Pickard, of St. Louis, who has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Myron S. Blackburn, returned home on Saturday.

On Sunday morning one of Dresden's most respected citizens in the person of Mr. Malkiah Fies, died suddenly at his residence, Water street.

Mr. Fies was born in the Township of Camden, Lennox County, on Feb. 15th, 1826. He came to Dresden eighteen years ago and has ever since been engaged in the hoop and stove business. The funeral took place this afternoon from his late residence, the services being conducted by the Rev. S. Bond.

Miss Mercer, of St. Clair, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

Mrs. Draper and Miss Blanche are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Horning visited with Dr. Albert Kelly, of Florence, on Saturday last.

Mr. Draper, of Detroit, visited his parents here on Sunday, returning home on Monday.

The ladies of Christ Church Parsonage Guild will serve lunch on the 12th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forshee and daughter, Miss Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Caister and Miss Flora Ripley spent Dominion Day in Walpole Island and Algonac.

Mrs. W. Weese and Mrs. A. T. Ripley visited last Friday with friends in Kent Bridge.

"Pure soap!" You've heard the words. In Sunlight Soap you have the fact.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

JOKER AT WORK

John Lee, M. P. P., the joker, was sitting on a bench in the park Monday afternoon and a little setter pup was playing hard-by. It suddenly occurred to the funny man what a good joke it would be to tie the net which D. A. Hutchison uses in carrying his bowls, over the head of the poor dog. So the big man tied the net over the little puppy dog's head. Then the animal rolled around frantically. This was a huge joke and the joker laughed in high glee. But by-and-by the dog rolled near the river bank and began to turn somersaults. Down the bank to take some action to prevent its taking place.

About this time D. A. Hutchison noticed the canine taking his net into the river and he made a rush for the dog. It required some quick stepping on the part of the veteran bowler, but he succeeded in rescuing his net and the dog before both reached the river.

We all complain of the shortness of life, but most people outlive their usefulness.

STRICTURE

I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure in Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele I absorb the bagging, or wormy condition, equalizes circulation, stops pain in the veins, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper nutrition, vitalizes the parietal and restores lost power. In Stricture it absorbs the Stricture theme, stops smothering sensation, nervousness, weakness, backache, etc., while in all prostatic troubles it is the treatment par excellence. So positive am I that my treatment will cure you, you ask.

PAY WHEN CURED
You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. This should convince you that I have confidence in my Latest Method has failed to cure you, call or write me.

Each Time You Call You See Me Personally. Or each time you write I receive your personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country. **CONSULTATION FREE.** Call or write who cannot call. **BOOK FREE.** All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Can. All duty and express charges prepaid. Mailing post C. O. D.

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Is the talk of Chatham and district.

No wonder, you should see the values he is offering at such low prices.

\$3.98, 5.00, 6.00, 7.89 8.50 and 10.00.

Suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Sizes 32 to 48.

Long pant suits for young men and men.

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3 doors west from Market King St. - Chatham.

To benefit from any other outing the Baths and Waters of the

Magi Caledonia Springs

must be first taken.

Season now open.

Local Briefs

E. Higley is spending his vacation in Blyth.

New stock ties for ladies and gentlemen, 25c. and 50c. at The 2 T's.

Wanted, a good girl for general housework. Dr. G. H. Bobertz, 564 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parker, of Wallaceburg, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. Scarlett and daughter Leila are the guests of Mrs. J. Perkins, Queen street.

Have you bought a lot in the Athletic Grounds subdivision? There are only four left along the William street pavement. They are all choice.

James A. Gordon, tailor, has moved into the store next to the entrance to Wilson, Pike & Gundy's office.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoig, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives in town. Mrs. McCoig was formerly Miss Fairie Dolsen, of this city.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hoes, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Within a few rods of the Raleigh Land Company's property an oil well has been struck that is flowing freely. The company is making preparations to enter into active operations in a few days.

You may spend six hours in Detroit on the excursion given by Victoria Ave. Epworth League, Thursday, July 16th. Boat stays until six p. m.

Rev. Mr. Torrie took his Sunday School class out to Mitchell's Bay for a holiday on July 1st. Joker John Lee, M. P. P., thought it would be a good joke to go with the Baptist party. He has since changed his mind. Coming home, the party got caught in the rain. Mr. Torrie lost his collar and got his brand new suit soaked, one of the little girls fainted, and one of the horses balked. They left the Bay at 6.30 p. m. and never reached the city till 1.30 a. m. A farmer loaned them a horse to replace the balky one.

FOR SALE—The Veteran Land Claim. Apply to Walter Huson, Chatham.

FOR RENT—Chicopee Cottage at Erieau. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—75 feet of good fencing. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

FLAT TO RENT—Modern conveniences, central location. Address Box 30, Planet.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tiesman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FOR SALE—An eight room house in North Chatham, good locality, in good repair, newly papered and painted, city water; will be sold cheap. Enquire T. A. Smith.

FARM TO RENT—200 acres, lots 6 and 7, concession 5, Raleigh, six miles from Chatham; best farm in Kent; two artesian wells; good house and all outbuildings. Apply to John Blight, in postoffice, on the premises, or address James Blight, Chatham P. O.

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The Busy Cash Store

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Bargains in Profusion

And bargains in such goods as are needed every day—that is the sum and substance of our JULY CLEARING SALE. Is it successful? The store answers the question in the affirmative. Not a dull department, not a slow hour, but the same rush and activity that you find in the busiest times—in the busiest season. And with all this bargain giving there's no falling off in quality. Your money refunded for anything unsatisfactory is still the rule here. Its a guarantee of both price and quality. **FOR THURSDAY!**

MILLINERY CLEARING—10 dozen flowers and roses, regular price \$1.25 a bunch, sale price 49c.

PRETTY ROSES and other flowers, reg. price up to 75c a bunch, sale price 25c.

LADIES' FANCY STRAW SAILORS—Good range of styles, reg. price up to \$1.25 each, clearing at sale price 25c.

TRIMMED HATS—Reg. \$9.00 each, clearing at sale price \$4.50

7.00 " " " 3.50

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DRESS GOODS—4 pcs. fine pure wool Jovvor Suiting, 42 ins. wide, firm weave, colors navy, castor, grey and Emerald, worth 50c to 60c a yd, clearing at sale price 38c.

4 PCS. ALL WOOL SERGE SUITING—Fine quality, bright smooth finish, 44 ins. wide, colors, navy and black, regular 50c a yd, sale price 38c.

ALL WOOL BATISTE—44 ins. wide summer weight, colors black, grey, fawn, sky, pink and cream, regular value 50c a yd, sale price 38c.

6 PCS. BLACK MOHAIR LUSTRES—Rich silky qualities, 44 ins. wide, in range of pretty designs, reg. 50c, 65c and 75c a yd, clearing at sale price 38c.

4 PCS. FLAKED SATIN CLOTHS—42 ins. wide, firm weave, bright finish, colors brown, blue, fawn and green and grey, reg. value 45c a yd, sale price 25c.

MOHAIR GRENADINES—Black and black and white, in choice range of pretty stripe designs, also plain weaves, fine sheer qualities, best special finish, special at per yard 50c and 40c.

ETANNIES AND VOILES—In large variety of styles and qualities, extra value at per yd 75c, 85c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.40.

\$1.50 WRAPPERS AT 98c—6 doz. fine print and percale wrappers, handsome styles, prettily trimmed with braid, ruffles, lace, etc., choice range of patterns and colorings, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, clearing at sale price 98c.

STRICTLY CASH

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ONE LOWEST PRICE.

Binder Twine Test

J. L. Haycock, ex-M. L. A. and now employed as government inspector of binder twine, visited the M. J. Wilson Cordage Company last week and made a careful test of the twine being manufactured by this company. It will be gratifying to the firm's many customers to state that in point of length, tensile strength, and uniformity of size, the twine was found to exceed the government requirements, and running in all cases nearly five per cent. over standard length.

It is said that owing to the large prospective crop this season binder twine will be a scarce commodity and it is well known that the large dealers in the United States are seeking twine at higher prices.

WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—A good strong intelligent boy to work in bake shop. Apply W. S. Richards.

GIRL WANTED—At once for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. J. Peltier, Forsyth street.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—At once, heading turner, jointer and matcher, good wages paid to the right men. Apply to Alfred Bloxam, Sand Point, Ont.

GIRLS AND STRONG BOYS—Wanted for Biscuit and Candy Depts.; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co., London, Ont. mdw.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 19, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham.

MANAGER WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Thomas Cooper, Manager, 1030 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

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