## The Chatham Paily Planet.

CHATHAM, ONT., FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905

CARPETS

Thomas Stone & Son. WALL A SPLENDID (We save You Dollars)

We are looking for your Summer trade because we have made greta preparations for it. Every department in the store has decided to do greater trade than ever and has laid itself out to meet your every requirement. Come in on Saturday and see our choice selections. We invite comparison either for style or quality.

--- READY TO WEAR---

Our Ready-to-wear department is equip-ed for business better than ever. Shirt Waist Suits, Seperate Skirts and Waists, in wash materials, Silks and Woolen Goods, ntifully made and at extremely moderate

--SILKS--

We have 50 pieces of Japan carded wash Silks, in the daintest stripes you can imagine. No material makes a prestier Summer Waist or more serviceable. The weather has been sittle cool to sell them as rapidly as we would like, so we are going to give them a great big push on Saturday and Monday only and mark them at their sidiculously low price, 19c A YARD

MILLINERY

It takes an artist to make a presty Hat, and that artist must have the proper materials to work with to produce the correct effects. We have the best artists in Outsrie a work in our Millinery department and we provide them with fashions latest materials direct from Parts, France. Specials at,

\$2.50 TO \$4.00

1.00 Brussels Carpets made and laid for 770

--- CARPETS AND RUGS--

This season has been a record breaker is our Carpet department. The extraderinary values we were able to offer in Carpet inoreased or sales to a wonderful extent Our Carpet men are keen to make the month of June keep pace with April and May, so that you will be well served with specia values in Carpets and Rugs for June.

LADIES' GLOVES

Fabric Gloves form an indispensible artice of dress this Summer and the question is where to get the alcest selection. Come in and see ours on Saturday, we can give you almost any style you can sak for, Lace Lilas Thread and Lace Gloves, done fasteners, in White, Black, Grey, Tans and Recovers, all sixues, very special value at a pair,

25 CENTS

Wash Ginghams

Fne Wash Ginghams in the popular little checks, stripes and plain colors, every wanted shade, fast colors, excellent value at

---12 1-2c---

**Towellings** 

Plain and berdered fine Linen Crash and roller Towelling, the kind that wears a long time, and washes up nice and soft at



A Delicious Dish

Our chef says his recipe for Pork and Beans beats anything put up even in Boston. Of course, he is enthusiasticbut people tell us every day that they never knew how good Pork and Beans could be until they ate

Laing's Pork and Beans

Two styles plain and with Tomato Sauce in one, two

and three pound cans. kinds of Canned Meats, Soups and Delicacies to

choose from Let us know if your grocer does not handle them.

THE LAIRS PACKING & PROVISION CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL.



#### ............ "THE ARK"

We have three necessary lines for warm weather requirements.

Screen Doors, all sizes complete, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Adjustable Screen Windows, to fit any size windows,

Screen Wire cloth, by the yard, 18 to 36 in. 10 to 25c.

Please measure the size of your doors and windows before leaving home to avoid mistakes.

Some choice Lawn Mowers yet in stock, do you need one? If so see ours.

H. MACAULAY

GOODS PROMPTLY DELIVERED.

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## INVESTMENT

Water Commissioners Discuss Proposal to Put Down Improved Water Mains.

An Investment Yielding Twenty per Cent Annum-Mr. Jones' Report

City Engineer E. B. Jones has preented to the Water Commissioners his detailed estimate of the probable his detailed estimate of the probable cost of carrying out the scheme proposed by the Board, of putting down inch water mains on every street in the city. It was found from the report that the actual cost would be \$17,898.75, and the extra revenue received from this work; providing all of the wells in the city were closed up, would be \$3,242 per year. This estimate also provides for 27 new hydrants hot included in the estimate of revenue.

mate of revenue.

This, Mr. Jones explained, was a This, Mr. Jones explained, was a very sonservative estimate and insoludes streets which are not at present opened up and other, streets on which there are no residences at present and not likely to be built up for some time. It could easily be estimated that the cost would be \$18,000 with a revenue of \$4,000. This estimate of the revenue also is arrived at from allowing just one tap for each new customer, and there is no reason to doubt that many of the new customers will require more reason to doubt that many of the new customers will require more than one tap, which well increase the revenue. So that, hecording to Mr. Jones' estimate, the city would realize 20 per cent, on their investment were the scheme sarried through, whereas the rate provided by statute as compulsory is only 121-2 per cent.

"It is the best investment the city "It is the best investment the city could make," sommented Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray, "and I feel satisfied that the city would realize fully 30 per cent. on the investment. The city would be now \$10,000 better off if this work had been done when it was preposed before."

Mayor Cowas was also very fevorably disposed towards the scheme, and the report was referred to the Council to consider the matter of borrawing the money to carry the

Council to consider the matter of borrawing the money to carry the solution through.

Chairman Dr. Bray and Mayor Cowen were the only members present at the meeting last evening.

A petition was received for a water of the control of the work will be 266.25 and the revenue \$25. It was besided to do the work if the new sustomers would agree to pay a rate of 56 per year. per year. R. Farquharson , made a peti-

tion for a water service to his new residence on Inches Ave., and also addressed the Board. It was decid-ed to put in an extension of a 2-inch main to provide Mr. Farquharson with a water service providing Mr.

with a water service providing Mr. Farquharson would agree to pay a higher water rate antil such time as other customers on the street are secured. This was agreed and the work will be done at once.

Mr. Bunning, while the old market shed was estanding, was provided with water in his fish stell at \$6 per year. Now he is in the market building and has to carry the water he uses some distance. He was granted a rate of \$3 per year.

A communication from the Canadian Casualty & Boller Insurance Company was received.

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mission to use water from a tap put in, outside the city limits, by Wm. Goemans. The tap is provided with a metre, so that the Commissioners will receive their revenue no matter who uses the water.

Mayor Cowan—What was the difficulty at the recent water test?

Supt. Jones—The engineer had the packing in the pumps screwed up too tightly and thus couldn't run the pumps to their full capacity.

The Mayor—Was that the trouble at the underwriters test?

Mr. Jones—Test. I did not discover the reason until I had investigated the matter to the bottom.

The Mayor—Should two boilers be used.

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Mr. Jones—No, there is nothing in that. With one boiler 75 pounds of steam can be obtained and that will provide sufficient water pressure.

The Mayor—When I was in Toronte I saw the secretary of the Underwitters Association and he said we would have to enhange our pumping station. I am sorry those false reparts got out.

Mr. Jones—There is no need of that and I think there will be no difficulty in the future.

The following was Secretary Weir's financial statement as received and adopted:

pted: balance in Bank.....

A. H. Patterson.

McKeough & Trotter...

D. W. Crow.

John E. Stevens...

City of Chatham...

A. H. Patterson...

Ed. Jordan...

J. G. Wanless...

E. B. Jones...

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#### PRAISES THE REGT. BAND

Major Massey Compliments Our Crack Military Musical Organization on Good Work

Many Regruits Filling the Regiment Ranks—Splendid March Out Last Hight

march out, "we are proud of them and the splendid progress they have made and are still making. We have

and the splendid progress they have made and are still making. We have now one at the best bands in the district."

Continuing the officer commanding spoke in high terms of the work done by the soldiers and the rapidity with which the ranks were filling with enthusiastic recruits. The present year promises to be the best in the history of the Regiment.

Despite the wet weather there was an exceptionally large attendance at the drill half hast night, every commany being strongly represented. An hour was sent in rifle drill and exercise, after which a short marchout up Victoria avenue was ordered. The caris prospect of the new armories has brought a steady stream of energetic recruits and the ranks are tapidly filling. A consignment of new uniforms are being requisitioned and further, equipment libring slided.

On Sunday morning the members of the Regiment will report at 10.20 to attend divine service in a body.

#### STOPPED FUN

Officer Tem Groves Will No Longe Allow Swimming off the Park Dock

This is a timely warning and the boys had better be earcful, for I intend to adhere strictly to the law, "Yesterday there were quite a number of strangers is the park and viewing the city, and the sight of boys swimming off this dock was not the most beautiful one. It has also been an eyesore to people crossing the Fifth St. bridge. The boys must also understand that no matter where they so in bathing they will have to be properly elad.
"It is really too bad that there is not a suitable swimming ground here for the boys, for in my opinion every boy ought to learn to swim.

here for the boys, for in my opinion every boy ought to learn to swim. It is a dangerous place to go in, off, the Fark dook, because the water is so deep, and I wonder that someone does not start up swimming baths in Chatham. They would fill a long felt want, and besides, I believe it would be a paying investment."

#### GOOD CROPS

Judge Houston Tells of a Very Pleasant Trip Through Raleigh Town-

Judge Houston spent yesterday with his brother John, driving out through Baleigh Township. The Judge is a great admirer of nature and every year he takes a day to himself and enjoys a pleasant drive through the well kept farms in Kent county.

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"The crops are looking fine," said Mr. Houston to The Planet this morning. "Wheat looks well and the grass is simply beautiful. Oats and peas are grand, out the barley looks a little sickly and not as good as the others. In some places there are large patches turned yellow, frozen out. Hay and clover will be good crops this year and the farmers are in excellent spirits over the slendld prospects for an abundant harvest.

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"The village of Merkin is picking up wonderfully. I was curprised to notice the improvement in the place. They have large stretches of granolithic sidewalks and are contemplating putting more down. There are a lot of up-to-date people in Merlin."

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9.00 John Houston, brother of the gudge, gues extensively into the raising of stock, and during their travels yesterday they inspected some of his cattle. In one field there were 24.00 legether 330 steers in bunches of from 20 to 30 in each drove. The largest at he ever made in cattle was about 5.25 a year ago, when he sold 107 steers and realized about \$10,000.

Use a Gas Stove and see some very canity. We have them, \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Company.

#### THE ENEMY IS IN SIGHT

Then Japanese Warships and Destroyers Enclosed Russians In a Circle, From Which It Was Impossible to Escape—Answering Signals Were, After Much Desperate Fighting, "We Are Going to Give the Last Thrust at Them," and Later, "Bound to Get

Tokio, June 2.—A Japanese officer who has returned to Sasebo yesterday gave the following account of the sea fight off the Tau Islands:

At 5.20 Saturday morning a wireless

message, reading: "The enemy's squat-ron is in sight," reached the naval base. This message was transmitted to base. This message was transmitted to all our ships by the flagship, with instructions te get ready for action. Our squadrons left their rendezvous and headed for the east channel of Fushinae. Our men seemed to be filled with new inspiration and were eager for the long-delayed fight to begin. When the Tsushima was signified to the southwest, the sea was rough, and the torpede boats were forced to run for the shelter of the island. Our third fighting boats were forced to run for the shelter of the island. Our third fighting squadron, with the Takashiho to port, reconnoitered the Russian course, and at 11.36 s. m. informed the main squadron by wireless telegraph that the Russian ships were passing into the eastern channel, whereupon our main squadron, changing its course, somewhat is the southward came in sight what to the southward, came in sight what to the southward, came in sight, of Oktinshima at 1 o'clock in the aftermoon. The third division arrived later and joined the main squadron. The first and second divisions, accompanied by the destroyers flottlia, changed to a westerly course, while the third division and the fourth destroyer flottlia headed slightly eastward.

As it Was at Trafalgar® During the manescurres the Russian flagship appeared to the southward at 1.45 o'clock. The Russians steamed up in double bolumn. The fleet was num-



Flagship and Signal Boat erous, but ne living being was visible The Russian ships seemed to be in good order. Our ships hoisted the flag of action, the Mikasa signalling:

"The destiny of our Empire depends upon this action. You are all ex-pected to do your utmost."

Our men seemed to sliently weigh the significance of this signal. Our first and second division turned to the Russians' starboard, while the third division kept in close touch with the preceding two divisions. With the Japanese ships proceeding in this or-der, it was 2.13 o'clock when the Rus-sians opened firs. The first two shots

Japanese ships proceeding in this order, it was 2.13 o'clock when the Russians opened fire. The first two shots fell short of our line, and it was some minutes later before we commenced firing. Then the battle was on, with firing from both side. Our destroyers kept on the port side of the main squadron, and in this formation we pressed the Russians against the coast of Kinushiu, and they were obliged to change their course to the east.

Seredine on-Fire.

We so manoeuvred our ships as to have their bows paralleled to the north side of the Russian line. The Mikass, of our first division, which had been leading, changed to the rear of the line, while the Kasuga headed the line. The engagement now became very fierce. The Borodine was seen to be on fire. A little later the Russians headed west, and we changed our course accordingly. Five of our second divisions concentrated their fire on the Borodino. Our first division now began firing vigorously, proceeding parallel with, the Russian line, and as we began to press against the head of the Russian line our third division veered to the Russian rear thus enveloping their ships. The engagement proceeded hotly. Our second division followed a course parallel with the northern side of the Russians, and this movement complete the enveloping. The Russians' ships were seen trying to break through, ind our destroyer flottlik intercepted their course.

Enclosed on All Sides.

This state of envelopment continued until the following day, with the ships at varying distances. Thus enclosed on all sides, the Russians were helpless and powerless to escape the circle. Previous instructions had been given the destroyers and torpede boats to attack the Russian ship. Following instructions, the fifth destroyer fieldlia advanced against a Russian ship, upon which the second division had been concentrating its fire signalling:

"We are going to give the last thrust at them."

them."
The Russian ship continued to fight, and seeing the approaching torpedo oats, directed its fire on them. Unaunted, our destroyers present for-

# "You Are All Expected to De Your Utmost," Signalled Togs.

"Not so blind as those that won't see." This applies equally to to those who won't see that our Bliads are the best grades and best made in Canada. When you want Blinds you want good ones, when we buy blinds we buy only good ones.

**GOOD ONE** 

Make up your mind that you want Blinds or Shades let us know, we will take the measurements and hang them in a first-class manner and guarantee satisfaction.

We can furnish any color that can be made.

COME TO THE RIGHT SPOT FOR BLINDS and SHADES

### Sulman's Beehive

Corner of King and Sixth St.

ward, the Chitose meantime continued its firs. The toppede flottlia arrived within 200 metres of the Russian ship, and the Shironus fired the first shot. Two other toppede boats fired ene each. The Shironus received two shells, but the other boats were not damaged. The Russian ship was completely sunk.

At sundown saw the battle raging furbusty. Our shells were evidently telling on the Russians, who showed signs of confusion. Our fifth toppede

flotilla, after jestroying the Borodine, following in the wake of our second division, the signal reading:
"Bound to Get Them All."
The fotilla followed and located the object which proved to be a sinking ship, with its everturned bottom showing. Thirty survisors clung to the wreck crying for assistance. Firing ceased with approach of darkness.

According to orders previously given. ceased with approach of darkiess.
According to orders previously given for a torpedo attack after dark, all the destroyers fictilias, dividing into two squadrens, proceeded to attack the Russians during the whole night. The Russians frustrated the first and second attack with search lights. A third attempt, was carefully made and the Yugiri sank a ship of the Borodine type, and also hit others. During the night the Russians continued to meve, and we preserved our enveloping movement some distance from the Russian position.

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Japs' High Reselve.

The Russian ships headed northeast after daybreak, hoping to reach Vladivostock. Our officers and men were determined that not a ship should escape, and reselved not to relax their efforts until they had succeeded in either sinking or capturing every Russian ship.

Our ships always kept ahead of the Russians. The battle was resumed at 9 c'clock Sunday morning, twelve miles east of Chiyupyon Bay, and lasted all day. Here the Russians suffered their heaviest lozses. They seemed unprepared to repel night attacks. During our first night attack the Russians showed nine searchlights and frustrated the attacks, but clearly gave us the location of the fleet, which brought success later.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Women's Institute meetings will be held in Union Hall, Raleigh, on Tuesday, June 6th, 1905, at two p, m. and at eight p, m., and also in Cedar Springs Town Hale June 7th at two p, m. and eight p. m. Both meetings will be addressed by Mrss Isabel Rife, of Hespeler, and Miss Mabel Govenlock, of Spaforth, Ont. These ladies are sent out by the Department of Agriculture, and their addresses will be instructive and of interest to all women. A good attendance of latics is desired at these meetings. Practical demonstrations in cooking will be made by Miss Govenlock.

Few men look well-fed who live on their past reputations. day, June 6th, 1905, at two p. m. and