

District Dashes.

Thirty-six cars of crude oil was the amount shipped by Bothwell oil men last month. A good month, 5,000 barrels.

Miss Lettie Barwell, of Chatham, called on her many friends in town Saturday and Sunday—Ridgeway.

C. A. Vaneiman, late of Chatham, arrived here Friday to take the agency of the Massey-Harris Company here.—Tribune Times.

The sudden death took place at Detroit, on Tuesday, of last week, of Philip Hummel, father of Mr. L. J. Hummel, of Ridgeway, aged 80 years.

Miss E. Lafferty has decided to remain in Chatham until the summer vacation at least. The trustees of the school and her pupils requested her to withdraw her resignation.—Comber Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Leary, of Chatham, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening, by entertaining a number of their friends to dinner. Several Ridgewayites were invited.—Ridgeway town placard.

J. A. Graham and family moved to Chatham last week.—Tribune Times. Mr. and Mrs. James Allison, 4th concession, Harwich, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last Monday night.

A pleasant event took place Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Charles Morris, Tilbury West, when the latter was married to Miss Lettie Green, of Detroit, by Rev. A. MacGregor, B. A., of Comber.

A large number of separate schools are being established in North Essex. Two of Windsor's public school buildings will likely be converted into separate schools. Bishop McEvoy has made many changes during his short tenure of office.

There will in all probability be a railroad from Wallaceburg through Dover and striking the G. T. R. near Prairie siding. Wallaceburg is advocating this, and what they go after they generally get.

Miss Estabrook, of Glenwood, has been engaged to teach Trudels school for 1902, at \$350. The position was again offered to Miss Wilson at \$375, but she declined, and now a large number of ratepayers have petitioned the school board to re-engage Miss Wilson at \$300.—Tribune Times.

Warning from Windsor.—The masked robber has suspiciously opened the campaign in Detroit, and when business is dull there the air is so warm he usually extends his operation to this side. The daring hold-ups at Walkerville and Chatham will be remembered.—Windsor Record.

Wednesday afternoon of last week the L. E. & D. R. Company struck a gusher of water in Blenheim. For some time there has not been water for railway use but this is now overcome. It was only necessary to bore 130 feet and the company are well pleased with the result of their efforts.

The home of Freeman Hatt, Chatham township, was burned Saturday night, Nov. 30, nothing being saved. An unfortunate accident, which had been secreted in the house. The total loss will aggregate at least \$100, on which the insurance is very small, if any.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, Tilbury West, have moved to Leamington. They will make their home with the present with their daughters there, who are conducting a confectionery and bakery with great success. Mr. Allen has already purchased a lot in Leamington, and in all likelihood will build a residence thereon in the spring.—Comber Herald.

While driving home from Chatham last evening Calvin Johnson met with a most painful accident. The tie-strap having become loose, the horse went to backing out, and in the effort to stop him under the wheels, one of which passed over his head, badly cutting and bruising his face.—Blenheim Tribune.

Miss Maud McCloskey has returned to the home of her parents, Tilbury West, from Chatham. It will be remembered Miss McCloskey underwent an operation for floating kidney. Miss McCloskey looks well, and her numerous friends only hope she will enjoy the best of health from this time on.—Comber Herald.

Edwin Stanley Hughes, M. C. R. agent at Comber, and Miss Edythe, daughter of Mr. James Rushton, of Ridgeway, were married at the home of the bride on Friday.—Comber Herald.

LIABILITY FOR ICY SIDEWALKS.

The decision against the city, in which a lady was awarded damages for injuries sustained by slipping on the sidewalk during a winter day, should make people thoughtful. The courts held that although the weather had been very changeable on the day in question, the fact that ice had previously been allowed to accumulate there was ground for awarding damages. This conveys a lesson. If the sidewalks be kept clear of ice and snow and then some stress of weather causes an unusually dangerous condition, there may be some chance of escaping payment of damages. Where the ice is allowed to remain, bad weather is not accepted as an excuse.

ANOTHER BAD ACCIDENT.

James Holmes discovered the other day that the sewer leading from his residence on Victoria Ave., was blocked. He hired some men to find the blockage. They dug down near the fence, but failing to locate the stoppage, they sunk another hole in the centre of the lot. Mr. Holmes got the city engineer's men to flush the sewer. Then it was that Mr. Holmes discovered that the sewer was blocked out on the street and that he had an unnecessary hole in the centre of his splendid lawn. About this time Mr. Holmes spoke in terms that were forcible even if not defined in the dictionary. All the laugh doesn't come right here, however. At this juncture and while the unnecessary hole in the centre of the lawn was full of water, two sparrows began to scrawl on the east-south-east of the house. Mr. Holmes feared that the birds would get into the outlet pipe and stop it up. In his excitement and fear, he stepped back and stepped into the unnecessary hole full of water on the lawn. The hole was deep and the water was muddy. Mr. Holmes is short, and his face was a study. This is a true story, Mr. Holmes tells it on himself.

WORLD OF SPORT

YACHTING—Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock II, was badly scorched by fire which destroyed a boiler shop in the immediate neighborhood of the Erie Basin dry-dock, where the defeated cup challenger is laid up for the winter. Firemen prevented the yacht's destruction by pouring streams of water over her.

THE WHEEL—The leaders in the six-day race and a long way behind the record. Archie McEachern, the Canadian, showed his displeasure at the refusal of the judges to allow him a lap which he claimed to have gained by leaving the track, but was subsequently induced to return. Two more teams were forced to retire. Five teams are tied for first place.

BILLIARDS—Leonard Howison, the young Brockville billiardist, who competed in the recent international tournament at New York City, will sail for Paris on the 26th inst., with Schaefer and other noted experts. He will take in a number of important games in the French capital.

THE TURF—The Western Jockey Club alters its rules to satisfy clubs from the old Turf Congress. The new situation will make no difference in Canada. Jockey VanDusen is the latest rider to sign a contract to ride abroad. He will ride in Austria next year for a nobleman, at a retainer of \$1,000.

A RECIPROCALITY PROPOSAL.

How would it do to hold a tea, luncheon or Canada, to express sympathy with those Filipino patriots?

WHERE IS THE END? If the two possibilities already taken in Ontario are not conclusive, how many more would be conclusive?

AN ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER. They were discussing the labor question. "Are you in favor of unions?" he asked.

"Yes, indeed I am," she replied enthusiastically. "So is every unmarried woman."

Then they proceeded to arrange a little union of their own.

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The bakers surely can't be aware of the rise in the price of wheat.

What do you think of the ten-year-old offspring of the fifty-year-old G. H. J.?

Every monarch has his pages. The Daily Planet has eight and the Weekly Planet 16.

Remember the by-law for the securing of a new factory. You will vote on it on January 6th.

By the way, speaking of the Tecumseh memorial—how would it do to erect a monument to the Macaulay Club?

Wanted—A megaphone to make audible the voices of those who are whispering their intentions of running for aldermen.

Sixty skilled workmen added to the population of this city, means sixty families, and they have to eat, dress and live.

Thirty thousand dollars paid annually in wages, means thirty thousand dollars spent in this city every year. This means thirty thousand dollars more in circulation in Chatham each year. Don't forget this, and vote for the factory by-law.

Who deserves most credit for the securing of the new vehicle wheel manufactory? That is easily answered. At their own expense took their valuable time from their business to go to St. Catharines. They were John Piggott, Sr., Manson Campbell, and G. P. Schofield. Should the city council not give these gentlemen some

Fifty years a real newspaper. Ten years a daily.

This is the time we ought to have a birthday party.

Just wait half a dozen years and see us at blushing sixteen.

The mild weather proved a good snow shoveller on Tecumseh park walks.

The scraping of the streets is a good idea, but isn't it a little late in being started?

And some people prophesied that we would have an open winter. It looked Friday as if the sky was open.

It is rumored that W. J. O'Brien has aldermanic aspirations. If he can cabbage enough votes he won't be beat.

Surely now, the girl or boy who doesn't believe in Santa Claus is a dangerous agnostic who should be looked after.

A few more aldermanic candidates wanted, a few more wanted to make up a set to dance, to election music on January 6th in this good city.

An editor of one of our exchanges says that he and his wife disagree materially. She sets things to right and he writes things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read. She knows more things than he knows, and he knows more things than she knows.

For a week back a local physician has been doctoring for a week back. His work fell a week back because of his week back, but he has now worked back the week back. May the week back stay a week back so that the doctor may never again have to make up a week back with a week back. Now we back back if you

Acclamation not Universally Popular.



Squire Smith—Now, that isn't as good a turkey as you had for last Christmas.

Miss Robinson (magnanimously)—No, yo' hon'-h, I had to purchase dis heah bird. Dere ain't g'wine to be no mah' contest dis year.

proof that the city appreciates their noble work?

Remember, gentlemen that it was through the efforts of three public spirited gentlemen that Chatham gets the new wheel factory.

Troubles never come singly. Neither do aldermanic candidates. They are coming in pairs this year. Aldermen McGee and Fleming have led off.

Goldwin Smith talks about "an old lady's umbrella dripping down your back." Of course it is the water from the umbrella that does the dripping. Dreadfully loose writer, that Smith, isn't he, Messieurs Marx and Martin?

I know the public dislike innovations, but I don't think it would be a bad idea to keep the winter to keep the snow cleaned off the post office sidewalk. Not the whole sidewalk, of course, but just near the entrance. The material thus removed might be deposited on the roads, where it would help along the sleighing, instead of being left to turn into ice and do some slaying on its own account.

It is the height of every little lad's ambition to whistle, and they try to learn early in life. Command us to the Maple City boy, who said, "I tried and tried to whistle, but I couldn't, so one day I just sat down on the stable steps determined to learn before I got up and I did." That lad has the right kind of stuff in him to make a great man, and if he does everything in the same way in which he learned to whistle, his success is assured. How different another lad who tried to whistle till at last he made a little noise and ran in to his mother to show it was done. In the interim he had forgotten how to make the noise.

YANKEE METHODS.

The editor of the Times proposes to organize a vigilance committee at Bothwell for the suppression of petty thieving and other public nuisances that are over-running the town, and asks for the names of those willing to join the committee.

This is the 10th anniversary of The Daily, and the 60th anniversary of the establishment of The Planet. A comparison of The Planet with any other newspaper published outside of the larger cities is invited.

A Maple City man who has just returned from Hamilton says that after observing Hamilton maidens as they appeared on the streets, he came to the conclusion that Chatham had by far the prettiest and best dressed girls. In fact there was no comparison between the Maple City maidens and the girls of the Ambitious barge. Wherein doth another Chathamite exhibit that wisdom which a residence in this thriving place produces.

Chatham has a chance to secure another excellent factory. The time is very short for getting all the ratepayers to thoroughly understand the need of this factory, and the inducements which the city is required to give. Let every citizen who has the welfare of Chatham at heart, do what he can to advertise this factory and insure the passing of the by-law. Commerce makes a city and Chatham cannot prosper her business unless she increases her factories.

CHATHAM'S NEEDS, TOO.

Wanted—A ten thousand horse-power steam pulper, to pulp some good men out of their business offices long enough to be elected aldermen.—Hamilton Spectator.

WHICH IS RIGHT?

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WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR PEACE.

The Atchison Globe says that so many persons are operated on these days, that it will soon be a mark of distinction to go to the grave with one piece.

The boy maybe has proved one of the best.

THE SAUCY SPEC.

Perhaps we ought to mention, as a singular fact that the Chatham Banner Hyphen News is still running under the new management.—Hamilton Spectator.

A "CLEANING UP."

A couple of local auctioneers had a trial in the "knocking-down" process last Saturday. There were no reserve bids and everything went for all it was worth.—Tilbury News.

CONSOLATION.

If you get stuck in the mud on the highway in Tilbury East any time during the next few months, it may be some satisfaction for you to know, if you are in a cheerful mood, that Tilbury East owns a fine gravel pit a few miles away and that there may be good roads there some day. At the present, however, the township is just keeping the pit to look at.—Tilbury News.

Take a copy of The Planet in your pocket in case this should happen. It will help to pass the time.

The Household

Alabama Corn Bread.—Beat the yolks of four eggs and add to them one pint of white corn meal, one good tablespoonful and a half of butter, enough milk to make a thin batter and one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth—last. Bake in well-greased pans in a good hot oven for half an hour.

Maryland Breakfast Rolls.—Beat and mash six potatoes, and add to them one quart of flour. Add three well-beaten eggs, one tea-cup of butter and one cake of yeast or half a cup of bakers' yeast. Let rise over night. In the morning break off small bits, roll quickly in your fingers and make them envelope shaped, putting a bit of butter under the turned-over lid. Bake again and bake in a very hot oven.

Claims cooked with Cream—Chop 50 small claims not of fine and season with pepper and salt. Put into a steaming butter the size of an egg and when it bubbles quickly sprinkle in a teaspoonful of flour, which cook a few moments, stir gradually into it the clam liquid, then the claims, which stew about two minutes, then add a cupful of boiling cream and serve immediately. The claims may or may not be beard.

To Thicken Gravy.—When it is desired to quickly stir together flour and water, or flour and milk, to use in thickening a gravy, it can be done quickly by using an egg beater. The gravy will not need straining if this is done. A few strokes of a good beater will remove every lump, and a smooth sauce or gravy is assured. I learned this from an indifferent servant girl, but have passed it on to other domestics, as well as relatives and friends, all of whom regard it as a time saver worth knowing.

Peach Loaf.—Beat to a cream one egg, one cupful of sugar and half cupful of butter, add one cupful of milk and grate in a very little nutmeg. Stir two cupfuls of flour, and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder into another dish and stir it in the mixture a little at a time. Open a can of peaches and cut about half the fruit in the can in small pieces. Butter the inside of a good sized cake pan well, put in a layer of peaches, then a layer of batter. Repeat this till all material is used, having batter for the last layer. Bake the loaf in a rather quick oven and serve either hot or cold, with cream and sugar.

Banana Fritters.—To make banana fritters, take four good-sized bananas peel them and cut them across pieces, then cut these pieces in halves lengthways. Make a batter as follows: Beat two eggs to a stiff froth, add a teaspoonful of salt to the eggs while beating them, next add half a cupful of milk and a teaspoonful of melted butter. Sift a heaping cupful of flour and a light layer of peaches, then a layer of batter. Repeat this till all material is used, having batter for the last layer. Bake the loaf in a rather quick oven and serve either hot or cold, with cream and sugar.

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