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WHAT WILL THE CENSUS BE?

There are some very interesting and important sidelights in connection with the city assessment this year, that are causing considerable discussion in some quarters.

If the population of Chatham this year is declared below \$10,000, people who are liable to income tax will be exempt only to the amount of \$700. If the population is over 10,000, they will be exempt to the amount of \$1,000.

If the population is over 10,000 the public schools will receive an increase in their Government grant amounting to \$200, and under the new license act, recently introduced by Hon. Mr. Hanna, the city will receive an increased revenue from 14 hotel and two shop licenses of \$800 \$450 from the hotels and \$500 from the shops.

The all important question is, What will the population be?

Several public men have openly expressed the opinion that the Chatham census has never been properly taken, and if it were, the population would exceed the thousand dollar mark.

The assessors have not yet completed their work for this year, but when they have their report will be received with more than ordinary interest.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Some time ago it was announced in this journal that a number of the most influential citizens of Lambton County, particularly Petrolia, had banded themselves together to make an offer to the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Electric Railway, with a view to inducing that company to extend their line from Wallaceburg to Petrolia. The news item has since been substantiated, as intimated in last evening's Planet, and the company has already received several communications from T. S. Chatterton, secretary of the Petrolia Board of Trade, in reference to the matter. A large, influential and representative committee has been appointed and they have made an offer to the company which is more than tempting, and which may eventually result in the extension being made. The inducements offered include a free right of way through Lambton, and considerable financial assistance.

From a local view point, the railroad was brought here by Chatham, as a means to benefit this city, and the questions arise, of what benefit will this proposed extension be to Chatham, and how will it effect our relations with the railway company. In the first place, the Petrolia extension will certainly not enhance the value of property in Chatham, and through it, there will not likely be any noticeable boom in commercial circles. The extension that Chatham is looking expectantly forward to, is the continuation of the line to the lake.

It is obvious to the average citizen that if the railway company decide to extend their line to Petrolia this summer, the line to the lake will be further deferred for another year. It is distinctly not in the interests of the city that the south end of this road should be laid over any longer than is entirely necessary, and some immediate power should be brought to bear upon the railway company to counteract the Petrolia proposition. Does it not look like the old saying of the prophet never being appreciated in his own country? Does it not seem as if other places appreciate, and are after the things that Chatham already has, and does not appreciate?

The yearly payments to members of Parliament in different British colonies are as follows: Australia, \$2,000; New Zealand, \$1,500; Tasmania, \$500; West Australia, \$1,000; South Australia, \$1,000; Queensland, \$1,500; New South Wales, \$1,500; Victoria, \$1,500. Canada pays \$2,500 for a session of more than thirty days; if the session is less, \$20 for each day of attendance. The Cape of Good Hope pays \$5 for each day of attendance, with an allowance to a member resident more than fifteen miles from the House of Parliament of \$3 for personal expenses for every day of

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.
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absence from home on his parliamentary duties. Natal gives daily travelling allowance in the case of members who reside three miles or more from the place of assembly.

The Toronto Star says the new license bill satisfies neither the liquor trade nor the temperance people. This is about the best evidence that the bill is all right.—St. Thomas Times.

Voters now care little whether the Ontario ballot is a secret or a tell-tale one, for they have nothing to conceal and no one to be afraid of in the Whitney Government. Open voting would probably be as acceptable in the next election as ballot voting. But the ballot is, and will be, secret.—Mail and Empire.

Mr. Whitney said in the legislature that the government was considering the question of stopping or limiting the exportation of natural gas from Ontario. Let it be a stop, Mr. Whitney, and not a limit, Ontario can use all the gas she can produce, and the Ontario people should have all the advantage.—Hamilton Spectator.

It is with pleasure we note the fierce onslaught which P. Bowyer, M. L. A., for the East Kent, has made on the nefarious Assessment Act now in vogue, and we can but wish him more power in bringing about an adjustment of assessment whereby the twenty-five acre farmer and the minor business establishments will not be compelled to contribute as much to the municipal treasury as the merchant carrying on an eight or ten thousand dollar business. The Act, as it stands, is most complicated and unjust and may rightly be dubbed a piece of freak legislation.—Wheatley Journal.

Free to You, My Sister

Free to You and Every Sister Woman Suffering from Woman's Ailments



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I want to send you a complete ten days treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial, and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 15 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment, for your ease, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book "WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVICE," with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says, "You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young.

To mothers or daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectively cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and pain or irregular menstruation in young ladies. Pimples and health always result from its use.

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Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runnings
IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.
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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET.

AULD LANG SYNE
FROM PLANET FYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Interesting events of the olden times taken from The Planet fyles from August 25, 1864, to September 7, 1864.

A new postage stamp to the value of two cents is issued by the Canadian Government. The design is a portrait of Queen Victoria with the figures denoting the value in the corners.

Mr. Wood opens a fine art gallery at the Phoenix Block.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Sarah Savage, late Mrs. Wm. Coatsworth, of Romney, is totally destroyed by fire.

A few days ago, eleven boys of the Beaver Cricket Club played a match with a like number of Wallaceburg boys at the latter place. The Chatham boys were defeated by innings and 14 runs. On Tuesday, this week, the same clubs played a return game at Chatham, the local boys winning by an innings and 20 runs, honours thus resting easily between the two clubs.

The Windsor Amateur Theatrical Club played at Chatham to a crowded house, the proceeds going to the Thames Cricket Club.

The return cricket match between Chatham and Detroit was played at Chatham on the 13th and resulted in victory for the visitors by five wickets.

The regular fall races were run at Chatham on the Mineral Springs course and proved a great success. The first race was for stallions and was run in three heats, James Fitz-

simon's horse, "St. Lawrence," winning all heats.

The next race was a three heat mile race for a purse of \$20 and was won by John Smith's chestnut gelding, "Ploughboy." A pacing match, also for \$20, was easily carried off by Thomas Holme's "Minnie." On the second day of the races there were several interesting events and a larger crowd attended than on the previous day. The first race was won by "Young St. Lawrence," the fine young stallion belonging to Mr. F. McGregor.

The second event was a trotting match open to the whole county. It was won by John Smith's gelding, "Sleepy Bill," after three exciting heats. During this race a collision occurred between two of the contestants, one being badly shaken.

The last event of the meeting was a single mile dash in which three fast horses competed. John Smith's speedy animal, "Winter Colt," was the winner, doing the distance in two minutes and three seconds.

The total cost of the Civil War is officially announced as \$15,950,000.

The long-looked for "seed wheat" sent for by the Kent Agricultural Society has arrived at last. Mr. John McDaniel, who has been securing the country for suitable seed has returned from Ohio in the States with one hundred bushels of splendid grain, which will be put on sale immediately.

The propeller steamer "Scotia," during her passage from Toronto to Buffalo, laden with over 12,000 bushels of wheat, collided with the steamer "Artie" in Lake Erie and sunk in a few minutes with all hands.

BUDGET DEBATE

Hon. Mr. Harcourt and Mr. T. W. McGarry Speakers on Thursday.

Toronto, March 23.—The financial critic of the Opposition, Hon. Richard Harcourt, spoke for two hours in the Legislature yesterday in reply to Col. Matheson's budget speech. He made the most of the sale of Province of Ontario bonds to redeem the treasury bills for the construction of the Temiskaming Railway, claiming that the Treasurer had made an exceedingly bad bargain in disposing of three and a half per cents, at 96 net. It would have been better, according to Mr. Harcourt, to have renewed the loans at 3 1/2 per cent, from time to time until the money market was easier, and a better price secured for what were undoubtedly the best securities on the market. The speaker defended the female teachers, and went at length into the subject of technical education, suggesting that the Dominion Government be asked to give a grant towards the establishment of technological institutes.

Read a First Time.

The following bills were introduced in the House yesterday:

Dr. Jessop—To confirm bylaw 1,781 of the City of St. Catharines.

Mr. Brodeur—To amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act of 1891.

Mr. Lucas—To amend the Supreme Court of Judicature of Ontario to admit N. W. Pope to practice law in the courts of Ontario.

Mr. McGarry—Respecting the South-western Traction Co.

Mr. Auld—To amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Kohler—Respecting natural gas wells.

Mr. Kennedy—To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Fort Francis.

Mr. Fox—To amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Racine—To amend the Assessment Act.

Dr. Smellie—Respecting the Town of Fort William.

Evening Session.

Mr. Harcourt continued his speech at the evening session. Mr. Harcourt spoke at 9.25, having spoken over three hours.

Mr. McGarry Continues.

Mr. T. W. McGarry followed. After a jocular reference to the length of the preceding speech, Mr. McGarry took up the issue raised by Mr. Harcourt as to the application of the spoils system. He said Mr. Harcourt had omitted to tell the House how the old Government taught the civil servants to regard the spoils system, and he related numerous instances of how office-holders worked for their partisan employers.

The leader of the Opposition had declared for an education expert. He had always practiced with experts. An expert mariner was employed at the Soo; experts were engaged to make ballot boxes of a new pattern, and an expert printed the ballots.

Nothing Relieved His Kidneys Until He Tried Bu-Ju

MARKHAM, Ont., Dec. 1, 1903

"I had suffered for seven years with kidney trouble. Could scarcely walk and was unable to attend to my farm. Saw 'Bu-Ju' advertised, and after taking the first few pills, felt much relieved. After taking half a box, was able to do a full day's work. I know one box of 'Bu-Ju' saved me \$40.00 doctor bills."

"JAMES ABBOTT."

It costs only 3c a day to take "Bu-Ju"—the kidney pill that never fails.

All druggists have "Bu-Ju" or will get them for you.

THE CLAPIN CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED
WINDSOR, ONT.

NOTED CHEMIST'S DEATH.

Prof. Doremus, For Nearly 60 Years, Was Columbia Instructor.

New York, March 23.—Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, for many years a noted chemist, died here yesterday, aged 60 years. It was an expert on the effects of poison that he was best known. It was he who originated the system of disinfecting ships, which is still in use at the Government quarantine station; he was one of the pioneers in the harnessing of electricity for commercial use and on account of his knowledge of explosives he was called to France by Emperor Louis Napoleon, where he rendered important service to the French Government.

Prof. Doremus had been connected with the New York University and the College of the City of New York as instructor in chemistry for nearly 40 years, and for more than 45 years he had occupied the chair of chemistry in the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, of which he was one of the founders.

Central for Nine Months.

Windsor, March 23.—Louis Berlin, a Toledo, Ohio, young man, arrested here a few days ago for attempting to pass worthless checks, was yesterday sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison, Toronto. Berlin said he had been a fool, and that when he was released he would be a new man.

Faith

You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, as a cure for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we guarantee it. If it doesn't cure you it costs you nothing. If it does it costs you 25c. That's fair. Try it to-day.

Shiloh has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases, and we do not hesitate to say that it will cure any Cold, Cough, Throat or Lung trouble. If we did not believe this we would not guarantee it. Shiloh has had an unbroken record of success for thirty years. It has stood every possible test without failure. Further

Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. "I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have two children, and they had a terrible cough. I gave them everything I could think of, but they got no better until one night I bought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they went to bed, and they were cured the next morning. I shall always keep it in the house."

SHILOH

25c. with guarantee wherever medicine is sold.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

As has been heretofore remarked, By persons counted great and wise, You cannot always judge a man By his rags, glad or otherwise. Not every mighty millionaire, With seeds untainted or with loot, Goes, looking like some happy tramp, Dressed in an old ten dollar suit.

You see a man who blazes forth With garments fit to deck a king, With jewels on his shirt front broad And on his hand a diamond ring. It isn't always safe to say That such a very showy man Is busy paying for his clothes Each week on the installment plan.

The fellow dressed in overalls By one suspender held in place, An old bandanna round his neck, Tied with a sort of careless grace, May not be every single time A politician after votes, For he may be the hired man, Who's going forth to stajk the oats.

The stranger with the cowboy hat And all the things that with it go It's barely possible is not The hero of a wild west show. And often you will meet a man In swallowtail, who, strange to say, Is not, though in that dressy garb, The waiter in a swell cafe.

More Rings.

"HEAR ABOUT THAT DIAMOND RING?"

"NOTHING DOING."

"What has become of that fellow who used to be press agent for a three ring show?"

"He has been promoted. He is now publicity manager for a thirteen ringed actress."

Had to Settle First.

"I wish I could afford a new suit of clothes."

"Isn't your credit good?"

"How do you suppose I got the suit I am wearing?"

Putting It Mildly.

"How is that nice Sunday school boy of mine getting on since he came into an inheritance?"

"Er—well, he's getting no better very rapidly."

Afraid For His Hat.

When the chilling winds are blowing And the weather's busy snowing, Just to hear a bad boy's shrilling As his paw he's busy fling With the snow and missiles making And a careful aim is taking, While his war cry echoes wild and mad.

Just to hear his yawning blending With the wind that's busy sending Little chills in waves unending Down his spine the cold is bending Is enough to make a nice old party mad.

Nothing Else to Do.

"He got six months knocked off his sentence for being good."

"Who couldn't be good when he was in jail?"

Struck Him That Way.

"What do they mean by 'mean temperature'?"

"The kind we have around here, sonny."

Has a Cinc.

"I SURRENDER!"

See is in the gutter, Snow is in the path, And is gripped is coming For its aftermath. Can't escape by breaking Madly for the woods; May as well surrender, For it has the goods.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Loafers are geniuses out of a job.

People who deceive themselves are pie for other deceivers.

Everybody wishes to live long, but nobody wants to be old.

A spoiled child usually has well disciplined parents.

One point of advantage that death has over taxes is that it never comes but once.

The brains of some men seem to have a sort of incubator attachment for the hatching out of schemes.

If man had the dishes to wash, what a snap women would call it!

A woman may be proud of her husband or only just proud of the wife of her husband.

Sometimes an impatient man is tempted to saw a child's head open and see where all of the questions come from.

If every day were holiday, where would pay day come in?

JUST THINK

All Japan Teas are Adulterated, while

"SALADA!"

Ceylon Natural Green Tea Is absolutely pure

Sold Only in Sealed Lead Packets at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50 and 60c per lb. BY ALL GROCERS. HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904

RAILWAYS

Get the Eight-Hour Day.

Albany, N. Y., March 23.—The Page bill providing for an eight-hour day for workmen on public works and at the prevailing rate of wages of the trade or occupation in question, was passed by the Senate yesterday.

Ghastly Reminders.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—A ghastly collection of arms, legs, etc., of dismembered bodies, victims of the Valencuela disaster, are coming ashore on the west coast.

HOW TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

Any aching tooth can be relieved instantly with Nerviline. Fill the cavity with batting dipped in Nerviline and rub the gums with Nerviline also. If the face is swollen and sore bathe the painful parts with Nerviline and cover with a flannel. This can't fail because Nerviline kills the pain outright and prevents it from returning. Stronger, quicker, more satisfactory than any other liniment. Polson's Nerviline has been the largest seller for nearly fifty years; try it yourself.

Church Destroyed By Fire.

Cornwall, March 23.—The Village of Martintown was visited by the fire fiend on Tuesday, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, one of the oldest as well as one of the finest rural churches in the province, was totally destroyed. The fire was first discovered in the vestry. The church was built in 1835.

WHAT CAUSES SNORING.

When asleep, people that snore breathe through the mouth instead of the nostrils, which are choked with catarrh. Just use "Catarrh-ozone" before retiring and you'll quickly cure the snoring habit. By destroying the cause of catarrh and healing the membrane, Catarrh-ozone makes a complete cure in every case; it cleans the nostrils, stops the discharge and prevents dropping in the throat in a few minutes. Nothing so pleasant or certain to cure snoring, catarrh or colds as Catarrh-ozone—that's worth remembering.

Wind Unroofs Church.

Iona, March 23.—Wednesday night a wind storm struck the church at Iona Station, tearing the roof off on one side and doing a large amount of damage. A large barn owned by Joseph Armstrong was burned, though most of the contents were saved.

THOUSANDS DRE OF CONSTIPATION.

No condition causes so many incurable diseases as constipation. It not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why don't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands say so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomachs, in short, you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywhere; 25 cents a box. Get the genuine.

\$20,000 Fire at Guelph.

Guelph, March 23.—The biggest fire which the Royal City has seen in years destroyed the jannery and decorating departments of the Crowe Iron Works Wednesday night. The loss is calculated at over \$20,000; covered by insurance.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists and by mail.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wholesale Grocers' Guild.

Hamilton, March 23.—J. Stanley Cook, secretary of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild, was examined at the police court yesterday in connection with the conspiracy charge against the grocer's guild. Mr. Cook admitted that the guild had agreements with a number of manufacturers, but he said he did not know where they were now. The starch manufacturers also cut firms off their lists because they went into the retail trade.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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