

The Planet.

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A DISGRACE

It seems very strange that in a presumably Christian community, such as the Maple City claims, it should be impossible for a pedestrian to walk the streets without experiencing the disgust and annoyance of listening to outbreaks of lusty profanity or coarse obscenity from loitering loafers or loud-talking passers-by.

This nuisance is particularly noticeable on Saturday night and it has now come to such a pass that no lady can go abroad in our streets without assuming the risk of being forced to hear the blasphemous and vile epithets distributed broadcast and with apparently no fear of molestation by these young-and-older-rowdies.

Exaggeration? Not a bit of it, more's the pity. It is a regular, common, every day and night occurrence. It is a disgrace—one of the most humiliating characteristics of Chatham, and one that is being advertised by every disgusted visitor who has paraded our streets.

Silence has been observed in dealing with this matter long enough. It is now quite evident that nothing will be done so long as publicity, with its accompanying unpleasantness and ugly reputation-giving effects, is denied.

The loathsome practice must be stopped—and The Planet proposes to unhesitatingly do its part to stop it. The city pulpits might do some vigorous home mission work, and the Police Commissioners might—and ought—to give strength to the arms of the police by some strong, vigorous, unmistakable resolutions.

THE RADIAL RAILROAD

On Thursday next the bill granting a charter to the proposed Kent and Chatham electric railroad will come before the Senate for approval. The good offices of Messrs. Geo. Stephens, M. P., James Clancy, M. P., and Arch. Campbell, M. P., have been secured, and it is to be hoped that the enterprise will not be blocked by the Senate.

The project is essentially one contributing not only to the advancement of this district but to the welfare of the whole Dominion. The granting of the Dominion charter will place the promoters in a better position in negotiating with the trunk lines and do much to facilitate the successful culmination of the enterprise.

The project is one which has the hearty endorsement and support of the people throughout the entire district and the securing of the charter would be universally popular. The granting of franchises by the municipalities would immediately follow, as it is felt that the road would be an immense advantage to the whole district and do much to develop all industries and commercial progress.

The refusal of the charter would be a serious blow to the people of this district. It would practically mean the abandonment of the project. Consequently the course of the Senate and our representatives will be watched with deep interest—and the earnest hope is expressed that they do their duty by the people of this Peninsula.

The Letter-Box

PAVEMENT PROBLEM.

To the Editor of The Planet:

In reading over the newspaper reports of the special meeting of the City Council, I notice that reflection is sought to be cast upon the business methods of the Dominion Paving and Contracting Company in connection with Queen street pavement.

As one directly interested in the work and strongly in favor of a brick pavement, I feel myself called upon to answer the arguments advanced by those who are now petitioning the Council to substitute a bitulithic pavement for brick pavement.

From conversations had with those directly interested, and from their course of action in the matter, I have every reason to believe that the greater portion of those now asking for bitulithic pavement are still of the opinion that the brick pavement is the better for the work in question, and that their action in petitioning the Council to substitute bitulithic for brick, is more a matter of pique than anything else. If the facts be properly looked at, I feel that all persons concerned will readily see that the Dominion Paving and Contracting Company are not at all to blame in the course that they have pursued in this matter, and for this reason, as one directly interested in the work and desirous of seeing a brick pavement put down on Queen and Four streets, because of the honest belief that it is the better pavement for the work, I desire to take up some of your valuable space by stating the facts as I know them.

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Effects permanent cures.

About the end of May last, Mr. Kennea, the foreman for the Dominion Paving and Contracting Company, was approached by ratepayers directly interested and urged to state a price for 4-inch concrete and brick pavement. He desired to submit the matter to Mr. VanVleet, the president of the company at Toronto, but those who approached him in the matter demurred to this step, on the ground of delay and the necessity, as they said—for having a letter stating the price for use in canvassing the ratepayers interested for their signatures to a petition for brick pavement on concrete foundation, to over-ride the attempts that were then being made by others interested to secure the necessary petition for the bitulithic pavement. Under these circumstances, Mr. Kennea, without consulting the president of the company, authorized a letter giving the price at \$1.85 per square yard, assumed to be based upon the actual costs of doing the work at the time the figure was given.

This letter, I am informed, was used for the purpose of securing signatures to the petition, but since that time the company have never received contract for the work, and prices both for material and labor have materially advanced, putting it out of the power of the company to proceed with the work which they were quite prepared to do at the time, had the contract been awarded them. His letter quoting \$1.85 per square yard, was based upon 5-inch concrete, whereas specifications upon which their recent tender was made, called for a 6-inch concrete—a very material change in the cost of the work. At the time the figure was given, I am credibly informed that the company was in a position to purchase necessary brick at a price of ten cents per square yard less than it can now be procured for, and in addition to this, labor has advanced from 15 cents to 20 and 22 cents per hour.

Any reasonable ratepayer, taking all these facts into consideration and doing a little figuring on his own account, can easily see that the tender of \$2.08 per square yard, put in by the company, is a fair and reasonable one, and I am sure that the work done by the company on William and Sixth streets—particularly when compared with that done by another company on King street—should result in the Dominion Company securing the contract for a brick pavement from all right thinking people.

In the proceedings of the City Council at the special session on Friday night, tenders for exactly similar work with like specifications for Thames street were opened, when the lowest tender was found to be \$2.23 per square yard, and the Council at once accepted the tender of these tenderers, Messrs. Blight & Fielder. Thereafter, the Council had a direct bearing, considering the honesty and reasonableness of the tender made by the Dominion Company of \$2.08 per square yard for the Queen street pavement. Enquiry from material men and those employing labor will promptly satisfy those interested, that there is an advance in price quite warranting the increase in the tender for the work.

I trust that upon reflection, the ratepayers will see their way clear, to proceed with the brick pavement, and to give the work to a company that has shown itself to be quite equal to it, and whose work has commended itself to those concerned in the city's welfare, and now stands as the best paving improvement that the city of Chatham has ever put down or undertaken.

ROBERT COYLE.

Chatham, July 4, 1903.

SICK TWO YEARS BUT WAS CURED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Credited with Another Victory over Lumbago

John Ball, a Quebec Bricklayer, tells how his Troubles Vanished When He Tried the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Quebec, July 6.—Special.—One more remarkable cure has been marked up to the credit of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this city. John Ball, bricklayer, of 57 Little Champlain Street, is the man bitulithic. Interviewed regarding the matter he said:

"I have been troubled with Lumbago for two years and could not do my work. I was also suffering from urinary troubles and had to get up at night so much that my rest was spoiled."

"I bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used them began to see and feel a change. I have used three boxes and I am now cured."

Similar cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills are reported so frequently that it seems safe to say that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Complaint or any disease caused by disordered Kidneys.

No woman can find greater social opportunities than those of her own home.

Some have such bad luck that life seems one grand confidence game to them.

The man who is short with his wife can get along with her.

ANOTHER WEEK...

For our boys three-piece suit sale. Hurry, do not be late to get one of these tremendous bargains. Remember our regular prices are lower than other dealers.

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Buys boy's 3-pc. suits up to \$4.25.

\$3.50

Buys boy's 3-pc. suits up to \$4.75.

\$4.50

Buys boy's 3-pc. suits up to \$6.25.

117 men's odd suits, quality \$7.50 to \$8.00, on sale for \$5.00.

\$10.00, we beat all records. Odd suits as high as \$15.00.

See our window. We will make you wonder how it's done, and the only place you can get such values is

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Three 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

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Mrs. Chas. Fleming is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Walters left this morning to visit her brother in Cadillac, Mich.

Miss Reta Burgess, Selkirk street, who has been seriously ill with inflammation, is improving.

Dr. W. W. Thornton, of Dresden, was in the city Friday. He is taking a trip to Edmonton and Seattle.

Hardy White, the popular trap drummer of the 24th Regiment Band, has returned from a trip east.

Charles Bowers, has purchased the Bridgen property on Delaware Ave., an dwill take possession next month.

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

Mrs. Charles Tassie, of Dresden, was brought to the General Friday evening by Dr. McDonald. She has been seriously ill for some time past.

Frank P. Weldon, insurance agent, has removed his office to the new Sheldrick Block, King street, next to Houston, Stone & Soane's office. 6d lw

The House of Refuge Committee of the County Council met Saturday. There were present Messrs. Sifton, Somers, French and the Warden.

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.

About 350 came up from Detroit on the steamer City of Chatham Saturday afternoon. Among the many were numerous ex-Chathamites to call on relatives and old friends. Saturday was the glorious Fourth across the border.

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

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held this evening at 7.30. Routine, conferring degrees and passing the ballot on a number of applications will be the business of the evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

The poorest man is not the one who has the least, but the one who wants the most.

The Great Parks of Colorado

Constitute one of her chief glories. They contain fields, forests, and plains; they are watered by creeks and rivers, and contain villages and farm-houses; they have springs and lakes where hotels and other places of entertainment are found for those seeking health and recreation.

To enable people to reach these favored localities without unnecessary expenditure of time or money, the UNION PACIFIC has put in effect very low rates and splendid train service from Missouri River to Denver.

Accommodations are provided for all classes of passengers on these trains, the equipment including free reclining chair cars, dining cars, buffet smoking cars, drawing-room sleepers, day coaches, etc.

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July Clearing Sale.

At no time in its history has this store been in a position to offer such big inducements in all kinds of worthy merchandise—articles of use, comfort and convenience. There are bigger values here than you would believe for the price. Read every word and accept it as a fact for such wonderful values require no booming. The plain truth will suffice to fill the store to overflowing all this month. We would suggest come early as you can, for some of the lots are small and wont last long at prices like these:—

DRESS MUSLINS—Another shipment just to hand, bought specially for this sale at away below regular prices. See these:—

FINE MUSLINS AND DIMITIES—In beautiful designs and colorings, regular value 15c and 20c a yd, sale price 12½c.

IMPORTED DRESS MUSLINS—In choice patterns and colorings, regular 12½c and 15c a yd, sale price 9c.

Beautiful styles and colorings in frill dress muslins, regular 20c and 25c, sale price 15c.

PRINTED FRENCH ORGANDIES—Handsome patterns and colorings, regular 35c and 40c a yd, sale price 25c.

LADIES' VESTS—Fine pure bleached finish, elastic rib, trimmed yoke, regular 10c each, sale price 7c.

FINE VESTS—Soft finish, elastic rib, pure white, half sleeves, trimmed yoke, regular 15c each, sale price 12c.

10c BLEACHED COTTON at 8c yd—800 yds fine, pure, bleached cotton, even thread cambric finish, full yard wide, good value at 10c yd sale price 8c.

STRICTLY THE NORTHWAY COMPANY Limited ONE LOWEST PRICE

He spoke.
He—I met your friend Biff when I was downtown in my automobile this morning.
She—Indeed. Did he say anything to you?
"I should say he did! I ran over his dog!"—Yonkers Statesman.

No sentiment.
"Yes, he left the old roof and the dear old domestic hearth."
"That bad! Why did he do it?"
"Well, the roof leaked and the chimney smoked, and there never was much sentiment about him."

What made your linens coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE
Ask for the Octagon Bar

Which side?
Spartacus—What side did Gloomer take in the debate on the justifiableness of self destruction?
Smarticus—The suicide, of course.—Baltimore American.

In the Theater.
She—What in the world is this interminable story of Marguerite?
He—A woman's story, of course.—Le Figaro.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada will issue a new Subscribers Directory for the District of Western Ontario, including Chatham exchange within a few weeks.

Orders for new connections, changes of firm names, and changes of street addresses should be placed at once to ensure appearance in this book.
FRANK D. LAURIE,
Local Manager.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

Boston, noted for being the centre of learning, no more appropriate place could have been selected in which to hold the annual convention, and teachers of every grade, and from all parts of America will assemble there to take part in the deliberations. This is perhaps not a matter of news, but is intended as a reminder that the New York Central offers exceptional facilities in reaching the convention city, being the most direct and having the largest number of fast trains which run through from Niagara Falls and Buffalo without change.

Full information, time tables, etc., may be obtained from H. Parry, General Agent, 377 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., or Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at The Planet Office.

...2nd WEEK OF OUR...

TOWEL BARGAIN—10 doz fine linen damask towels, size 20x45 in. fringed ends with red borders, regular 35c a pair, sale price each 12½c.

WOOL CARPETS at 50c yd—Heavy wool carpets in choice patterns and colorings, full yard wide, regular value 65c yd, sale price 50c.

SCOTCH LINOLEUMS—Six pcs extra quality, heavy Scotch Linoleum, 3 yds and 4 yds wide in new floral and block designs, guaranteed in wear, would be good value at 65c yd, sale price 55c.

\$1.50 WAISTS at 98c—10 doz ladies' waists, fine white muslin, colored Batiste and Zephyrs, beautiful styles full all over embroidered tucks, insertions etc., regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, sale price 98c.

CURTAIN LACE—42 in wide, full quality, taped on both edges, regular 12½c yd, sale price 8c.

CURTAIN LACE—44 in to 48 in wide choice patterns, taped edges, regular 15c, sale price 10c; regular 20c, sale price 15c.

3 DOZ. BOYS' WASH SUITS—Duck crush drill and Galatea, smart styles, prettily trimmed, fast colors, for ages 3 to 10 years, reg 1.00 to 1.25 each, sale price 70c.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS—Fine quality percale in range of pretty patterns and colorings, fast dyes, laundered collar and cuffs, sizes 3 to 12 years, special at each 50c

LADIES' HOSE—Fine quality in drop stitch patterns, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast black, usually sold at 20c a pair, sale price 2 for 25c.

LADIES' EGYPTIAN COTTON HOSE—Extra fine gauge, seamless feet, double soles, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, regular value 25c a pair, sale price 19c.

50c APRONS AT 25c—10 doz. Ladies' white lawn aprons, fine quality, made with bib, embroidery and insertion trimmed, strap over shoulders, deep hem on bottom, reg 35c, 40c and 50c each, sale price 25c.

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN DRESS-ES—Fine quality lawn, made in pretty styles, insertion, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes, infants' sizes up to 14 years, special each 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.39, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 and 3.98.

WRAPPERS AT 60c—Good heavy quality print, large range of dark colorings, fast dyes, full sizes, made with lined waist, sizes 32 to 42, reg 1.00 each, sale price 60c.

E. E. Parrott. Benj. Rothwell

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PARROTT & ROTHWELL
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The Hot Wash Tub.

For a lady to stand and drudge over a wash tub hot clothes this weather is both disagreeable and unhealthy. Call up **phone 199**, and we will call for your washing and deliver it back in as good order as we receive it, and cleaned as cheaply as you can do it yourself.

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