The Planet

8. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITY BOARD OF TRADE

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Chatham Board of Trade,-It is announced that you will be meeting shortly to consider the cold storage and other industrial propositions. There is something else you migh

look into at the same time. How about a Dominion Day or mid summer celebration for Chatham? An enterprising project of the kind

-not a throwing away of good money on an empty blow-out-is a magnificent advertisement for our young

It puts the right spirit in our own people. It gets them booming the old town and telling all their friends to come along and get together.

It keeps our own people at home and brings many visitors to our city Call it what you will-Old Boys Reunion or anything else-that's all right. Invite all the old boys, anyway-and old girls, too. Make it big; make it attractive-it will pay, and pay well.

We've got a splendid Regiment in our town now. We're proud of it There isn't a finer in the country But our Regiment hasn't any colors vet. Mention this fact to your good wives and charming daughters.

If the ladies-God bless them-un dertake to make the colors with their own deft fingers, the lads of the Regiment would appreciate it. Well, rather!

Let the presentation of those color be a feature of your celebration Invite Lord Dundonald, commander of the Canadian militia, here to present them. It would give a royal send-off to the gathering

splendid acquatic sports? Why not use the river and revive interest in this capital branch of athletics?

There are a myriad other features keenly attractive and comparatively inexpensive, which could be introduced. A number of them will apbe suggested in these columns from time to time

Think it over, gentlemen; and talk it over-but don't take it all out in "thinks" and "talks."

Be ready to do something when you meet.

So say we all !

Now, don't let's have any more gush ing over gushers that gush not

Do not lose sight of Chatham's 20 -000, club. It's too good an organization to go by the boards

If it is not too expensive an undertaking the project of the Board of Works to re-number the houses of Chatham is a good one.

If you're burdened with superfluous wealth-don't invest in non-gushing gushers. Put it into the big gathering of the clans Chatham is going to have next summer.

Lord Kitchener has not long been (writes a Calcutta corre spondent) but he has already made a very effectual protest against the excessive forms and ceremonies of the Anglo-Indian. On landing at Bombay, Sir Power Palmer, the outgoing commander-in-chief, presented to him the various high military officials of the Presidency. Lord Kitchener's greeting was not the usual "Glad to see you," but to the principal medical health officer - "What's the health of the Bombay troops?" to the officer commanding the artillery, "I shall inspect the forts at 1.30 today," and to the commanding Royal Engineer, "I shall be coming to see you this afternoon." In Delhi Lord Kitchener escaped a public reception by arranging for his apecial train to arrive some hours before it was ex-nected.

Belleville Ontario Come back! Come back! our football team across the water; in playing Britain you don't seem to do as well's

you ought ter. THREE ASPECTS OF POLITICS. St. Thomas Journal. Politics as a recreation is a game for kings; as a profession it is some-times exceedingly profitable; as a disease it is deadly.

DOUBLE QUICK.

Toronto Star. The pace of Toronto journalism has increased so much in the last few days that one reporter has been known to drive up to the scene of an accident

++++++++++++++++++++++++++ BEAM'S OF SUNSHINE +++++++++++++++++++++++++

Over life's desert sand;

Kindle, to guide him, a beacon-fire bright; Cheer his discouragement, soothe his affright, Lovingly help him to stand.

The Golden Sunshine Circle held an eneeting at the home of Mrs. F. F. The Golden Sunshine Circle held a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. F. Quinn, Stanley avenue, Monday evening, January 19th, at 7.30 o'clock. After the meeting the members had a social evening, to which their friends had been invited. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was spent.

Anyone wishing to join our Circle will be welcomed by the members at our next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Miss Agnes Kerr, Thames street, Monday evening, Feb

District Dashes

Miss Ella Longwell, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Austin Pickard.— Dresden Stardard.

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Mrs. A. Race, of Chatham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Vincent Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Miss Clara Jordan, of Chatham, is visiting the Misses Butt at the Me-thodist parsonage.—Comber Herald.

Ed. Wanless, of the firm of J. C. Wanless, Chatham, visited his cousin W. A. Wanless, last week.—Amherst-

Nearly all the pupils from Blen-neim who were attending the Ridge-town Collegiate Institute are now at-tending the Collegiate at Chatham, owing to the early morning train or the L. E. & D. R. R. having beer cancelled.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mrs. W. A. Hadley, of Chatham, and Mrs. (Rev.) S. G. Livingston, of Alvinston, are remaining with their father, S. Fraser, for a time. Mrs. Hadley will likely return home next week, but Mrs. Livingston will remain a couple of months.—Amherst-burg Echo. burg Echo.

While the car ferries were stuck in the ice for sixteen hours with the fast express trains on board, and the service knocked out generally the Detroit River remains wide open at Amherstburg. When the Pere Marquette gets its extension into the burg, a bridge across the river and connection with their lines across the river, they will have the best of all through roads.—Amherstburg Echo.

storm of indignation has ariser at Rondeau over the mail services. Hitherto the mail has been taken from here to the Eau daily in sum-mer and three times per week in winter, but the Government contract winter, but the Government contract now proposes the conveyance of the mail three times per week the en-tire year. A petition protesting against the measure has been drawn up and signed by over one hundred names, and will be presented to the Government.—Blenheim News.

On Friday last Judge Bell came to Dresden to hear the evidence in the appeal of certain ratepayers on the new drain to be constructed along the north side of the fair grounds from North street west to the Stephens-Henson drain. On investigation it was found that the council of the town of Dresden had passed a resolution last fall agreeing to pay the full amount assessed against lands in the corporation. This satisfied the appellants and the matter was dropped.—Dresden Times. On Friday last Judge Bell came to

John Auld, of Amherstburg, M. P. For South Essex, says that the outlook for quail, for which the southwestern peninsular of Ontario southwestern peninsular of Ontario is noted, is not any too good at the present time, owing to the hard weather. The wet weather of last summer interfered with the breeding, and many of the chicks were drowned. This, followed by the severe winter, may exterminate the birds, or nearly so. The farmers are, in many parts, doing all they can to protect the quail by feeding them and affording them shelter.—Blenheim Tribune.

There was considerable excitement at the race track Saturday afternoon. A race had been arranged between Messrs. Chas. Sheldon and Alex. Forbes. Each owner put up \$50, and the condition of the race was that Forbes should drive his horse 12 miles while Sheldon went 10. Everything was in readiness at the track, and a large crowd had gathered to witness the race, when Chief Grant appeared on the scene, armed with papers to forbid the race. The race was accordingly called off, much to the disgust of those who had assembled, and an exciting time prevailed for a few minutes.—Blenheim Tribune.

The Lucky Man in the Case.

"Do you remember Miss May, the girl who had such a bad disposition? Well, she is married."

"Indeed! Who is the lucky man?" "Fred." "Why, he is the one she discarded." "Just so. That is why I say he is lucky."

ember that four out of five bluffs are culled and that a full hand seldom loses.—Atchion Globe.

Salt Rheum

It may cover the body with arge, inflamed, burning, itching, caling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ilment depends and prevent their

The medicice taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, ove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla, the writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on yarma which I concluded was salt rheum, began taking, Hood's Sarsaparilla and in wo days felt better. It was not long before was cured and I have never had any skin lesses since."

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AGAINST BAN FRANCISCO.

Ecuador Has Declared a Quarantine Owing to Fear of Plague.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 23.-It has been decided to close all the ports of this Republic to close all the ports of this Republic to cleamers from San Fran-cisco, owing to fear of the importation of bubonic plague. Vessels which left San Francisco January 20, or after that date, will not be admitted

The Dread of an Operation

Stares Many Pile Sufferers in the Face—The Safest and Surest Cure is

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Possibly you are a sufferer from piles and have been disheartened and

piles and have been disheartened and discouraged because your physician has told you that nothing short of an operation will cure you.

You dread the thought of a surgical operation, for, besides the expense and strain on the nervous system, there is the risk of life itself. It is only a four morths singly a four morths a four morths. only a few months since a member of the Ontario Legislature lost his life as the result of an operation for piles. The risk of an operation is too great, and, besides, it is unneces-Dr. Chase's Ointment has frequent

ly cured piles after surgical opera-tions have failed. It is every day curing cases which physicians have stated to be incurable by any treat-

stated to be incourable by any treatment short of an operation.

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siderable pain that I was able to stoop. At this severe crisis I pur-chased a box of Dr. Chase's Oint-ment, but I had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose.

before and to no purpose.

"Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man to-day, and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation, and many years of suffering. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Dr. Chase's Ointment has done so much for me. You are at perfect liberty to use this testimonial as you see fit for the benefit of others similiarly afflicted."

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TOWN TOPICS

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CHURCH

Hours of Service

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Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian—11 and 7.

Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Joseph J. R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.

William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.

Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.

First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribut news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow—Paul's Counsel to the Thesalonians.—I. Thesa., v., 14-28.

This lesson is full of the Christian life flowing from Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and needs no human nete

support, in Chatham as Thessalonica, "We who are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak." V. 15th. Not "eye for eye and tooth for tooth," but Jesus says to us, "resist not evil" (with evil), but overcome evil with good. A rejoicing, praying, thankful life is God's will in Christ Jesus, for His children; but we cannot have such spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Verse 23. Then you shall be presented faultless. Our faithful God (almighty) is able and willing and does it.—Verse 25. Pray for your preacher, he prays for you. Greet all, for all God's family are spiritual brothers and sisters; real this to all, and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Church Notes

no Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, the pas-tor, will preach both morning and ev-ening. In the evening he will give the second of his popular series to young men. Subject, "Gambling."

Rev. Norman Tucker, General Secre

tary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, will preach in Holy Trinity Church In the absence of the pastor Rev. J.

of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

St. John's

St. John's A. U. M. P. Church ser vices to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. A speaking meeting will follow. Sunday school at 3 p.m. At 6.30 p. m. prayer and song service, after which Rev. Brooks, of Buxton, will preach.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League

meets on Friday evening at 8 p'clock. Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every fuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three

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Paul's counsel, written A. D. 53, suits us exactly in 1903. There are as many unruly, feeble-minded and weak, needing warning, comfort and support, in Chatham as Thessalonica. His children; but we cannot have such a life if we quench the Spirit by our dumbness, despising prophesyings; to testify for Jesus is to prophesy, which neglecting we grieve and quench the spirit. Every Christian can prove this by the Word of God and personal experience. To hold fast that which is good—verse 21—you must let go every form of evil—verse 22. "And the God of Peace will sanctify you wholly, and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved

Christ Church—Third Sunday after Epiphany—Rev. L. N. Tucker will oc-cupy the pulpit to-morrow morning, and Rev. R. McCosh in the evening. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions

In Park St. Methodist Church to-

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church to-

morrow evening.

In the absence of the pastor Rev. J.

R. Osterbout, B. A., will occupy the
pulpit of Victoria Avenue Methodist
Church, morning and evening.

The newly elected Elders will be inducted and ordained at the morning
service in the First Presbyterian
Church to-morrow.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held in St. Andrew's Church

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clook.

J. W. Hamphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clook in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

●1.25 Facinators at 68c-3 dozen beautiful facinators, in fine wood, silk and chenille, colors white, cream, sky, pink, helio and black, regular 75c, 9c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, clearing at

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meeting on Wednesday evening at o'clock.

Methodist Church is held every Sun-day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School meets co-morrow aftermoon at 3. Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Epworth League in connection with Park St. Church will be held on Mon-day evening at 8 o'clock. Debate.

Woman is often referred to by

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine. The newly elected Elders will be inducted and ordained at the morning service in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will conduct both services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow and teach his Bible class in the afternoon. Morning subject, "The Throme Placed"; evening, "The One and Only Water Baptism." The ordinance of baptism will be administered after the evening service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

St. John's A. U. M. P. Church ser eases peculiar to we

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and

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Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good

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Distress after eating, belching and nausea between meals are symptoms of dyspepsia, which Hood's Sarsaparot dyspepaia, mila always cures.