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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

"C" Company, Drill Hall, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.

Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Court House, No. 224, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Parthenon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth street, 7.30 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. White returned yesterday from Toronto.

Mrs. J. Walker, Merlin, leaves this afternoon for Chicago.

The benches on the park are receiving a coat of red paint.

Miss Lizzie Sample, Stanley avenue, is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Man wanted to take care of a horse and make himself generally useful in this office.

Contractor Thomas Martin, says everybody rides on the sidewalk except himself. He rides in his wagon.

Mrs. Dr. Charteris, Mrs. Manson Campbell and Miss Walker, are in London, attending the annual meeting of the W. P. M. S.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., on Monday evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30.

A black pug dog belonging to Martin Carlyle, fell on Fifth street to-day. The dog had evidently been poisoned. The poor animal managed with great difficulty to crawl home.

Another deputation of capitalists interested in peat fuel arrived in the city to-day from Capas, Mich. They were shown the Erieau plant of the local Peat Fuel Co. by J. L. Scott.

Nelson Stringer returned from Windsor on the 5.01 train last evening. He said the train was right in the midst of that storm all the way here, covering the 45 miles in about 60 minutes.

A young lad, 14 years of age, son of Ernest Beach, fifth concession, Chatham township, was kicked last night by a horse, and had his leg broken. He was brought in to the General Hospital this morning.

Tax Collector William Bannie has a copy of The Planet 50 years old. It contains a notice of the death of the father of George Witherspoon, and a notice of the birth of Mr. Witherspoon. The father died and the son was born in the same week.

On account of the wet weather the lacrosse club did not hold their regular practice last evening. A full practice, however will be held to-morrow evening, when everyone is expected to be on hand. The boys are working hard to get into shape for their trip to Flint.

An idea of how bad the sewer gas is at the Police Station may be gained from the fact that the gas put out a lamp used by plumber James Watt while he was making some repairs in the men's toilet room. No wonder the Police Station is an unhealthy hole.

O. L. Lewis, acting for Mr. Philip Vollmer, issued a writ this morning against the Dowsell Mfg. Co., of Hamilton. The action is for damages and an injunction for infringement of Vollmer's letters patent on a washing machine. The Dowsell Co. are manufacturing washing machines in Hamilton. Lewis & Richards are acting for Vollmer.

McCall's

This is the name that stands out prominently to Chatham's buying public as being reliable for Drug buying and prescription work. We never sell the "just as good." You get just what you want here. Our prices may in some cases be "a little high" but in such cases the quality also is high.

...OUR...
**OPTICAL
Department**
Is a Special Feature in
Our Business.

A. I. McCall & Co.
Limited
DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS
Chatham.

Dr. Sharp of Tilbury, was in the city to-day.

J. W. Humphrey's and Fred Thompson's Sunday school classes will give a concert on Friday evening in the Victoria avenue Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Holmes spent to-day at the Joy Club, Mitchell's Bay. They leave for Crawfordsville, Ind., on Friday, where they will permanently reside.

Lightning shattered the corner of Dan Clements house on Taylor avenue during the severe electrical storm yesterday. The electric fluid hit the building, in the corner near the top and ran down to the ground, ripping up the boards in great shape. Fortunately nobody was hurt. The damage will be about \$50.

COUNCILS MEET

A committee of the County Council, composed of Commissioners McCoy, Vester and French, met a committee from the Lambton County Council on the townline between Dawn and the Gore of Camden yesterday. Long's Creek crosses the dividing line between the two counties and a bridge is badly needed. The two committees met yesterday to view the place and discuss the responsibility of each municipality in the construction of the bridge. The two committees will report to their councils. S. P. Sturges accompanied the Kent County committee.

WRIT ISSUED

The writs for the election have been issued and arrived here this morning. Sheriff Gemmill issued his proclamation to-day appointing Thursday, May 22nd, as polling day. In case a poll is demanded, and it will be, he will appoint the following Thursday, May 29th, as polling day. Nomination day is two weeks from to-morrow and election day is only three weeks from to-morrow. The sittings for the registration of manhood suffrage voters opens next Monday—and every Conservative should see that his name is written on the list of voters if this has not already been done.

ALARM SYSTEM

The sharp lightning which accompanied yesterday's storm did considerable damage to the fire alarm system and kept Chief Pritchard busy for three hours in finding the break and repairing it.

While the storm was at its worst a sharp flash of lightning burned out the fuse in the tapper in Fireman Sides' house on Murray street.

As soon as this fuse was burned out the whole system was rendered useless. Chief Pritchard and Hugh Fitzsimmons obtained a rig and drove around to the different boxes and tappers, looking for the break. Mr. Sides' house was the last one visited and here the break was soon detected. It took from five o'clock until eight o'clock to find where the damage was, but when once found it was easily repaired.

At eight o'clock the bell in the tower struck three times and some of the people on King street were looking for a fire, but the ringing was caused by the Chief trying the tapper in Sides' house. The system was used to strike nine o'clock in the tower and worked faultlessly.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

CIVIC ASSESSMENT

The assessment rolls for this year have been handed in to the City Clerk and a study of them furnishes some interesting data. The total assessed value of the property in the city this year is \$3,459,804 as against \$3,402,927 in 1901. The rolls for this year show 2,557 children between the ages of 5 and 21 years, 1,841 between the ages of 5 and 16 years, \$3,459,804 total value of real property, \$136,250 value of personal property, \$60,500 value of incomes taxed, making a total of \$3,656,554 taxable property and income, 457 dogs, 24 bitches, 8,867 persons in city, 99 cattle, 84 horses and 417 homes.

The roll for 1901 showed \$3,402,927 value of real property, \$132,900 value of personal property, \$60,950 value of income tax, total assessable property, real and personal, \$3,596,777; dogs 502, bitches 13, population 8678, cattle 129, dogs 51, horses 446.

It will be noticed that dogs, horses and cattle show a decrease, while bogs an increase. Population also shows an increase of 150.

CAMPAIGN TACTICS

Captioned in large black type, the following appeared in yesterday's issue of the Banner:—

A LIE NAILED.

It Had Its Origin as Usual With The Planet.

Magistrate Houston writes The Globe as follows:—"In the report of your paper of April 30, in the report of the meeting held in Chatham on April 28, you say that one of the speakers said that I had written a letter approving of the temperance question. Now, if the speaker was properly reported, he has been misinformed, as I never wrote any such letter, or any other letter, with reference to the temperance question, and that there may be no mistake as to the stand I take in this matter, I wish to say that I am now and always have been a strong temperance advocate, although I differ from others on equally important points to promote temperance. I think it is all right to take the vote of the people on this or any other question of great vital importance. At the same time, I do not think that a prohibitory measure should be enacted unless the people are sufficiently enthusiastic in desiring such a measure as to turn out and vote, and I think that unless a clear majority of all voters on the voters' list so turned out and voted, it would be an injury to the temperance cause, instead of a benefit, to pass a prohibitory act."

The misrepresentation of Mr. Houston originated in the columns of The Planet, which published an alleged interview with His Worship, Mr. Houston's letter pricks the bubble.

Of the foregoing it need only be said that the report of the interview which Mr. Houston gave The Planet and which appeared in these columns was an accurate one, that Mr. Houston has not called it in question and that, moreover, the interview conveyed the same information as Mr. Houston sets forth in his letter to The Globe, with the addition of the respected Judge's comment that Mr. Whitney's stand on prohibition struck him as being practical and along the right lines.

The Banner's eagerness to utilize its vocabulary of epithets upon this journal is given prestige over fair and honest methods and—but comment is unnecessary. Let the public pass judgment on this style of campaigning and The Planet will stand or fall by the verdict.

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ROYAL FAMILY SAFE.

Athens, May 6.—The royal family of Greece have been safely landed at Chalkis, Euboea Island, 35 miles from here. The royal yacht Amphitrite has not yet been floated. The Amphitrite, with the royal family on board, ran aground in the Euripus Channel when proceeding to Chalkis last night, whether the royal party were proceeding to celebrate the King's name day.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Some men call women angels—but then you can't believe all that some men say.

Poor Girl, Pity Her

Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studied—plenty of them. Tired—of course she is, and weak, too. Does not eat enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone, then watch her appetite improve, her cheeks and lips grow ruddy, her step elastic, her spirits buoyant. All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, making blood, and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrozone gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife needs Ferrozone. Get it to-day from McCall & Co.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"Bon Marche" Grocery

'Phone 51

We have a nice supply of

Bow-Park & Teaman's Canned Hams

and many lines of

Canned Meats

And Fish

nice for lunch and no trouble getting them ready—

Cooked Boneless Ham, 50c per lb.

Bow-Park and Teaman's Bologna 10c lb.

Chipped Beef, in cans, 15c per can.

Corned Beef, in cans, 12c and 25c.

Boneless Chicken, in cans.

Libby's Veal Loaf, in cans, 15c per can.

Libby's Mixed Ham, in cans.

Libby's Chicken Loaf, in cans.

Shrimps, Lobsters, Fresh Herring, 15c and 20c.

Kippered Herring, Herring in Tomato Sauce, 10c.

Salmon, Mackerel, Mackerel, 10c, 12c and 15c.

Pork and Beans, Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 10c.

Pork and Beans in Chili Sauce, 10c.

"Bon Marche"

North End of Fifth St. Bridge.

Ping Pong

We have just received a shipment of the popular game of Ping Pong. Every set complete with

Wood Racquets and Four Balls

Prices \$1.00 and up

Get in the game. It is the most exciting and interesting pastime of the day.

Dingman's Book Store.

Dried Fruits

We still have farmers' dried apples at 10c, or three lbs. for 25c.

Evaporated Apples (very choice) 2 lbs for 25c.

Evaporated peaches (extra fine) 2 lbs for 25c.

Dried Apricots, the best, 18c. lb.

The finest California Prunes, two lbs for 25c.

A good California Prune, three lbs for 25c.

Good value California prune, four lbs for 25c.

A French Prune, five lbs for 25c.

Choice Table Figs, 11c lb.

Good Cooking Figs, 5c lb., or six lbs. for 25c.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER - - - 'Phone 151

FOUR FARMS FOR SALE

40 acres on Lake Shore, 20 acres cleared, well drained, good fences, shed with loft above, large cooper building with dwelling above, good wells, etc.

100 acres in Township of Harwich, 5 miles from city, good house, barn, drive barn, sheds, etc.

50 acres under cultivation, balance bush pasture, 100 acres on Talbot Street, lake shore, frame house, barn, drive barn, shed, etc.

100 acres on Grand Road, in Raleigh, 4 miles from city, good house, barn, stable, corn shed and other buildings, well fenced, plenty of water, fine bridges, etc.

A beautiful home. Write or call and receive full particulars.

Dunn & Merritt,

box 152 - Fifth Street

THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

will commence her regular trip on Wednesday, May 7th, leaving Chatham at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

One Way Trips:

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 9 o'clock Detroit time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Fares:

Round Trip..... 60c

Single Trip..... 30c

Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.

Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Cornet - Captain

Residence of the Late D. K. Vanallen

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of May, instant, for the sale of the above property, consisting of all of Block XVIII, comprising lots beautifully situated on the South Side of Head Street, and on which are located a large brick dwelling house, garden, lawn, orchard and garden. Terms, one-third cash, balance on time fully secured at interest. For further particulars apply to

CHAS. R. ATKINSON,

Solicitor for Vendor.

Chatham, May 6th, 1902. wad-31w.

MISS SYLVESTER

MRS. McTAGGART

Dress and Mantle Makers

Over McKay's confectionery store and between Foreman's and Northway's grocery stores, King street.

Chatham's Greatest Store | **C. AUSTIN, & CO.** | Chatham's Cheapest Store

THOSE FUNNY BLACK CAT DRAWINGS

First Prize won by Percy N. Moss, West Street. Second Prize won by Norman Whitely, Raleigh St. Third Prize by Frank Whitely, Raleigh St. Winners please call for prizes at store. To the boys and girls who didn't win we would say, wear the Black Cat Stockings this summer, and we will have another competition, when you may be the prize winner.

White Underwear

**The Daintiest Imaginable
Kinds, Much Under Price.**

This is a wind-up of all odd lines of our collection of ladies' and children's fine white undergarments. These beautiful garments have been displaced by the incoming goods, hence have been marked at these notable prices.

Some of them are mussed from handling, but the price shrinkage makes ample amends for the extra washing involved.

The materials, designing and finish are above reproach.

Gowns at \$1.00 to \$2.50. Regular price from \$1.50 to \$3.50.—Gowns of style, or high collar, neatly trimmed fine cambrics and muslins, Empire with hemstitched tucking and embroidery, or more elaborately trimmed with linen torchon lace and insertion, or with muslin embroideries and insertions. The styles are the outcome of careful designing. The quality and finish are not lacking. The other lines up to \$5.00.

Skirt values from 25c to \$5.00.—Within these price limits we have a complete collection, from the plain cotton skirt with these trunks, to those handsomely trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. Very special values at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Chemise—Within the price limits of 25c and \$1.00.

Corset Covers—Within the price limits of 10c and \$1.00.

Drawers—Extra values at 25c and 50c.

Domestic Staples

**New Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings
New Bleached and Unbleached Cottons
New Shirting Checks and Stripes.**

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons

Extra heavy 34 inch factory sheeting, clean threads, per yard 6c.

36 inch lonsdale cambric, fine even yarns, superior finish, soft make, worth 12 1-2c yard, for 10c.

Full 36 inch special factory sheeting, even yarns, free from black specks, per yard 6c and 8 1-2c.

500 yards extra heavy yard wide factory sheeting, heavy round thread, soft make, clean cloth, worth 8c yard, for 7c.

Superior finished lonsdale cambric, fine even weave, suitable for ladies' fine undergarments, at per yard 15c.

74 inch extra heavy bleached sheeting, twilled, English make, special per yard 25c and 28c.

New Shirtings

New Oxford shirtings in fancy small checks and stripes, genuine Oxford cloth, extra heavy quality, at per yard 12 1-2c and 15c.

Indigo shirtings in new stripes and checks, warranted washing colors, at per yard 12 1-2c.

Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings

8-4 plain or twilled unbleached sheeting, special per yard 16c.

8-4 extra heavy unbleached twill sheeting, special per yard 20c.

9-4 unbleached sheeting, even yarns, soft make, free from black specks, plain or twilled, per yard 20c and 25c.

70 inch extra heavy bleached twill sheeting, English make, special per yard 20c.

Parasols

Parasols for the most glaring day that the summer can produce. Parasols that are miracles of cool, airy daintiness. Many of these come from England—striking conceptions, too. Some of the best ideas have been borrowed by American manufacturers with much success.

You're sure to find the Parasol you need to match your favorite summer frock.

Children's Parasols

At 25c.—Fancy Colored, suitable for small children.

At 40c.—Fancy, with frill, in different colorings.

At 50c.—Of good, strong material, just the thing for school children.

At 75c.—21 inch Parasol, good covering, steel handles.

At \$1.00.—21 inch Parasol, plain and fancy, steel handles.

At \$1.25.—Mercurized gloria, extra good quality, 23 inch plain and fancy steel handles.

At \$1.50.—A large range to choose from, fancy handles in English and American goods.

At \$1.75.—We are showing something special at this price, 23 inch extra good quality, of gloria, fancy handles.

At \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.—23 inch in silk, all the latest and up to date handles.

At \$1.25 to \$2.75.—We are showing a very pretty range in fancy colored parasols, in black and white, blue and white, and in plain shades.

C. Austin & Co. . . . The Bargain Centre