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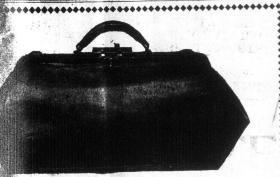
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Stevens' Strike-It's all right.

Has Stevens' Strike made you rich? I haven't heard a word about suga

the spell challenge issued by this G. H. J.

If the promoters hurry up they will have that new rink ready by next win-I only hope that four strikes are

No they don't call it sleighing just

It was cruel of those heartless oil men to take advantage of Bobby's in-nocence and fill him up.

What The Planet said and what the Banner says that The Planet said are two very diverse statements. The Council are first going to ge

The coal men have to die some day. There is some satisfaction in knowing that they are not too green to burn.

There has been a good deal of sleighing round here for the past two weeks, but nobody has been killed yet.

Judging by recent issues of the News, the oil bubbles from Bobby were

very much bubbles and very much Robby. "Dreams of an oil-man's paradise or what I don't know about the oil fields," a serial continued for ever, ov Bobby Bubbles.

I really expected the doctors would do better in that spelling match. But the doctors took their medicine game-ly. I'll admit that.

In case of still another change of name for our contemporary, I would suggest "The Daily Gusher" or "Bobbie's Babbling Bubbler."

Does J. S. R. really mean Just Seen Ruin, or does it mean "Jay Strike Reports?" It looks to me like it should read "Ludas Sally Raleigh".

ad "Judas Sells Raleigh."

In naming the owners of Stevens' Strike, why did the Banner discriminate against Judge Houston, Fred Stone and the score or so of others?

Mrs Helen Thornton Campbell, who ied recently, left \$100,000 to the worthy poor of Buffalo. Just my luck, to ve in Chitham instead of Buffalo.

Wanted About 1,000 people to laugh it jokes. You pay your money and get your laughs thrown in at the Chatham Football Club's Minstrel

Chatham should have a senator and, is there are several appointments to be made, I suggest the name of Hugh

For the news, all the news and nothing but the news, read this G. H. J. P. S.—This has no reference to the rlesque on the word published up

Say, Newsy, old boy, what does J. S. R. mean tacked on the end of those oil articles like a tin can to a dog's tail? The tale is always there—generally fairy tale.

They have cases to hold guns, but I They have cases to hold guns, but I yould like to know what kind of a case they would use to hold a gun club. Perhaps the Maple City Gun Club could furnish a few hard cases.

If there is one quality that I ad nire more than another it is sticktoit-iveness. Here the News kept telling he people that a Gushers had been truck till finally a Gusher was

Chatham wants 20,006 population.
Well, Chatham will have to get busy.
—St. Thomas Journal.
I'd give a chew of chewing gum to know if C. P. R. Agent Arthur Berube inspired that.—Chatham Planet.
No. Mr. Berube's editorial labors on The Journal are confined to the transportation and freight departments.—St. Thomas Journal.

Restaurant waitresses in Pittsburg.

Pa., are forming a union and will de-mand shorter hours and longer pay shortly. Hamilton, Ont., waitresses are always trying to form a matri-monial union. When they succeed they get longer hours and no pay.

This G. H. J. never said that there was no oil in Raleigh—or anything like it. It hopes there is, but it has never made a D. F. of itself in manufacturing gushers that don't gush, etc. P. S.-D. F. means-"what's it Done

May Kern, 17 years old, killed a Chinese laundryman in New York for insulting her. She gets five years in jail. Wonder what it would have been worth to kill an American citizen? Then the killing of a Canadian would come a little higher, but no Canadian would ever be killed for insulting 4 woman.

Ask for Mnard's and take no other.

THE KILLING OF A SHADOW W. J. Pickard, the owner the ub bear, says he has had enough winer, and if the bear sees his shadow on

er, and if the bear sees his shadow of the second of February, he is going to kill it.—News.

The only thing doubtful is whether it is the bear's or Mr. Pickard's sha-dow that will be killed. HIGH TREASON.

The Hamilton Spectator man perpetrates this, Perhaps it is excessive loyalty which compels certain citizens to wish there were no high trees on

KING AS A BUSINESS MAN. He Has Reformed Many Things and Adopted New Methods—The Pro-duct of His Time.

In Chatham, it is merely the high

price of fuel that gives rise to a sim lar desire for the brevity in the foli

There is fortunately nothing common between the King of the Belgians and the King of England Instead of making a ridiculous pre tension that his daughter should be driven from her mother's coffin be

they are both eminently the children many cases was a pathetic remin-

entury manners which is to be ob-served at court. There has also been served at court. There has also been a revolution in the manner of receiving guests. In the old court, even very distinguished visitors were treated in a fashion which only the traditions of ancient times could explain—perhaps it might even be said, extenuate. The illustrious guest who was received at dinner and treated there with the utmost distinction was allowed to leave the next morning without again seeing the gracious lady who had been his hostess. I remember General Grant was once a guest at Windsor Castle. He was then full of honors and glory, had been twice the chief ruler of his nation; and, indeed, he was going to be put forward for candidate

the Prince of Wales, as the King thea was, was far simpler than the Mayor of Boston.

Apparently, too, the King does not cherish the same curiously reverential attitude towards the Stuarts which was one of the characteristics of the late Queen. "After all, I have Stuarts blood, in my views" the of the late Queen. "After all, I have Stuart blood in my veins," the Queen said herself on a memorable occasion. So well known was her secret love for the Stuarts that Sir John Pope Hennessy, who had extraordinary instinct and tact, once put on a tie in Stuart colors when he was invited to Balmoral; and the Queen—who was very observant—signified that she saw and was pleased.

"Cape Boys" and Their Ways.

In South Africa the mail carts co The drivers of these vehicles are usually "Cape Boys," men of mixed parentage, Hottentots, Griqua, Korrana, with a dash of the white man superadded. They are first-rate drivers, anh manage their teams of six, eight, and even ten, horses with extraordinary skill and dexterity. Another colored boy sits alongside the driver, wielding an enormously long whip, which implement he manages as deftly as a first-rate fly-fisher does his rod and casting line. Nevertheless, these Cape boys are reckless folk, much addicted to drink and inordinately vain of their performances ordinately vain of their performances as Jeius. It is the fashion with them to start away from and make the approach to the xillage inns or baiting places, where they make their halts, at a hard gallop. In this way, ewing to the drivers' drinking habits and the ordinary risks of bad roads, accidents often happen, the cart and its passengers are occasionally turned over, and broken bones result. The cart itself is a two-wheeled tented carriage, having two or three seats placed one behind the other, the passenger invested to be the carriage. sengers invariably looking toward the horses. Luggage and mails are strapped on behind, or, if a regular coach is used, upon the top.

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++++++++++++++++++++ THE STAGE

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

The School for Scandal, Sheridan's tandard comedy, is distinctly of the old school. As dramatised by William Owen and his company at the Grand ast night it was intensely characteristic. Lumbersome with diaogue, even a little inclined to be dull, at the outset, it grew rapidly in interest and fascination to the climax as the curtain fell on the The company evidently realized the effect of the introductory disoursive dialogue and attempted to nend matters by omitting a goodly portion of the first act and "rushing" the presentation throughout. This little overdone and much of the finesse of Sheridan's wonderful haracter building was sacrificed to nake "the show go." Notwithstanding, the production was an exceeding pleasing one and well eccived by

Those who expected wonders from William Owen were doutless dis ed the dash, impetuosity and ferve of the brilliant spendthrift whos onthor. To the critical it must have emplify Sheridan's creation in en We fancy the audience would have perferred more of the author and les

Sir Peter Teazle was ill-chosen. No one imagines the crabbed, eccentric ound rollicking good fellow, whose attempts to dwarf himself to the exigencies of the play were almost

But while Owen and his "Sir Peter were somewhat weak, their manager has surrounded them with a splendid company. It is not often the star i its life and attractiveness. Sir Oliver was magnificently portrayed, Joseph ould not have been improved and and the scenic effects were brillians and excellent-if one expects the con-

eats till the close of the performance The general "break" a few momen finale is an insult to the players and a source of annoyance to the balance of the audience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

he Chatham Grand:-

Marks Bros. are billed as follows: Thursday, Feb. 5, "The Parson's Nephew." Friday, Feb. 6, "Hazel Kirk." Mother's Vendication. Saturday, Feb. 7, "Fresh American Gent."

Monday, Feb. 16.—Robert Mantell in Hamlet.—Mantell reported good, sup-port not reported strong. Wednesday, Feb 18.-Pittsburg estra, assisted by George Hamlin, nor.—Good musical production. Friday, Feb. 20—A Sister's Love. deported fair.

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

OAP EXPENSE

Farmers' Institutes Next month the members of the Farmers' Institutes will commence holding meetings. For Division seven, which comprises East and West Kent, the following dates have been arranged for at the following places:—

Highgate—Feb 6. Ridgetown—Feb. 7. Blenheim—Feb. 9. Bridge End—Feb. 10 Thamesville—Feb. 11. Zone-Feb. 12.

Bear Line, Dover-Feb. 13.

Fletcher-Feb. 14.

Tilbury-Feb. 16.

Wheatley-Feb. 17 and 18. Addresses will be delivered by G. C. Castin, Craighurst; W. F. Kidd, Sim-

THE COUNCIL IN SESSION

Proceedings of the County Parliamentarians at their Initial Meeting.

Many Matters of Importance Discussed Motions Passed and Notices Given.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed this morning.

Mr. McGeorge, civil engineer, presented a report on the bridge over Long's Creek, on the county line between Kent and Lambton. He reported that the bridge was in a bad condition. The estimate cost of the bridge was \$2,650. The report was referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

on motion of Mr. Noss, secondary by Mr. Somers, County Treasurer James Fleming was heard in regard to an agreement between the Clerk of the Peace and the County, in the matter of Tees for selecting the

matter of fees for selecting the jurors.

On motion of Mr. Reycraft, seconded by Mr. Handy, two pairs of handcuffs were ordered purchased for the use of the county constables.

It was moved by Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. Grant, that a grant of \$25 be made to East and West Kent Farmers' Institutes. Referred to the Agricultural committee.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. French, that all bridges, the property of the County, be painted and that the several Commissioners attend to the same. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Handy, that the Legislative committee draft a petition to the Ontario Government asking the said Government to so amend the Municipal Act that County Councils in future would be composed of the reeve and deputy reeve of each municipality. Referred to Petitions and Legislation. sporthains 2

OPERATOR'S FAULT.

Explanation of the Tucson Railway Disaster.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 30.-The eastound train which collided with the Sunset Limited at Vail's Station on Wednesday, as a result of which twenty persons were killed, was in charge of Conductor G. W. Parker and Engineer Jack Bruce, one of the oldest engineers in Arizona. The conductor and engineer were furnished with orders to pass an eastbound freight train at Wilmot Station. There was another order at Vail's Station, one to meet the train known as the Crescent City express, eastbound, at Edmond. This order, which was the important one, the operator failed to deliver, and the limited passed out without the right of way and with no orders on end, and the boilers crushed. The cars in the rear rushed upon the mass of heated iron, and piled up in an indescribable and frightfully tangled mass. Fire broke out at once. The flames fed by the oil from the broken tanks of the engines quickly communicated to the cars, and the whole mass was soon in flames. Those who were able to escape from the cars in the rear of the trains quickly came to the rescue; but all their efforts went for little, for the pile of debris was so heated that the workers could not approach near enough to work. Auxiliary trains, with doctors and assistance, were soon on the gh to work. Auxiliary trains, and assistance, were soon on the the best way.

Spirited Contest Fromised.

London, Jan. 30.—Wesley's Chapet,
City road, will be the scene today of a spirited contest over
the education act. The Wesleyan
Education and Privileges Committees will hold a joint session
as a court empowered to decide
between opportunism and passive resistance. The opportunists, while the bill
was before Parliament, sought to amend
and improve it, but were prepared to
accept the benefits conferred by it upon
the Wesleyan as well as the Church of
England and the Roman Catholic
schools. The Progressives, headed by R.
W. Perks, have sternly opposed compromise measures by which the Nonconformist attifude of hostility to the Aucation act would be weakened. The
leaders of what is known as "official Methodism" may secure the retention of Spirited Contest Promised.

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Executors' Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Louis T. Curtillett, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceased.

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Mr. Foster at Beaverton.

Beaverton, Jan. 29.—A large meeting was held here this evening in the interests of Hon. Mr. Foster. Mr. Thog Treleven, Reeve of Beaverton, was appointed Chairman, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. W. H. Höyle, M.P.P for North Unfario. Hon. Geo. E. Foster touched upon the leading questions of the day, the tariff and the expenditures of the present Government couning in for a share of criticism. In the midst of his address Col. Sam Hughes arrived on the secan and addressed the meeting for a few minutes.

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Of course, said the youth who was in love, two can live as cheaply as one. Perhaps, replied his father, but I never knew them to do it.