

The Planet.

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THE MARKET BUILDING.

To-night, The Planet understands, the City Council will meet in committee of the whole to finally decide upon the plans for the new market building. The aldermen are to be commended for taking up the matter in this businesslike way and going fairly and honestly into all the plans submitted, giving all an equal chance. There should be no considerations of favoritism; the only consideration should be economy and efficiency.

It was a mistake to hold that the present Council was bound by its predecessors, either morally or legally. The matter was then hurriedly put through and aldermen were frank in the statement that there was not opportunity of thorough and satisfactory investigation. The matter had not the proper consideration, the estimates were by no means accurate and many other matters were left in an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition.

It is well then that the aldermen are going to take up the whole matter to-night, that they will examine all plans and estimates and decide according to their own best judgment to give the people the best and most economical market building. That is what they voted for; that is what they should have.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT IN CHATHAM.

Whether the City Council acted wisely or not in denying the petition for a reduction of the number of liquor licenses in the Maple City is a matter for individual judgment. It was evident from the discussion of the aldermen that there is much to be said on both sides of the question.

Far more important, however, were the frank, outspoken statements of many of the aldermen, made apparently as a matter of fact without fear of contradiction and meeting none—that the License Commissioners and License Inspector in the past had never made any pretensions of having the law carried out. One alderman went so far as to state that there wasn't a gentleman present who did not know that there were not more than two hotels out of the fifteen in Chatham that lived strictly up to the law. The Commissioners were well aware of this, we were told, and heeded it not.

Ald. Edmondson—sturdy Liberal though he is—was particularly frank in the matter. The only hope for the advocates of temperance, he said, was in the new Government of Mr. Whitney, which was pledged to a real enforcement of the law. Mr. Whitney would appoint new License Commissioners and these men would see that the law was carried out, and any license holder not living up to the requirements of the law suffered. Ald. Edmondson as frankly admitted that there had been no pretence by commissioners under the past Ross regime to carry out the law to the letter. And other aldermen spoke in the same strain as Ald. Edmondson.

If the aldermen were correct—and they all seemed absolutely assured of the accuracy of their comments—it is imperative that the Board of Commissioners must be instantly and thoroughly reorganized. If the laws are not worthy of enforcement they should be removed from the statute books; if they are allowed to remain they should be carried out.

THE BOY AND THE DOG.

Toronto Star.
If the dog tax is doubled in Toronto, the blow will fall on the boys who really need a dog. Nobody knows why a boy needs a dog, but he does. The proposal to double the tax is based on the idea that this will result in causing a lot of dogs to be got rid of. How will it bring that about? If a boy, or a man, will pay a \$1 tax for a dog, he will pay a \$2 tax—if he can raise the money. The expectation is that a lot of dogs will be killed because their owners can't pay the increased tax. It is a straight attack on the boy dog owner.

CARNEGIE'S LOVE OF FLOWERS.

New York Tribune.
Andrew Carnegie is a great lover of flowers, especially of roses. At Skibo castle his expert gardener has introduced rose trees from nearly all parts of the world, and as a consequence the flower beds and garden about the castle are the envy of all who see them. To encourage a love of flowers among the people in the neighborhood, Mr. Carnegie let it be known that he would give a prize of \$50 for the best cultivated and most artistically arranged flower garden on his estate, and as a result there is a great rivalry among his tenants to secure the prize the coming season, and the neighborhood of Skibo castle will probably soon be a favorite resort for all lovers of flowers.

A foaming glass of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

in the morning drives away the indigestion, biliousness and constipation of yesterday—brings health, strength and energy for the days to come.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c AND 50c A BOTTLE

SPLENDID CONCERT

There has been formed in connection with Christ Church a band of young ladies who are already giving a good account of themselves, and who give promise of becoming the most useful and energetic organization in connection with the work of the church.

This band is called the Junior Guild and they made their first effort in church work last Monday evening, when they gave a concert and social in the Sunday school room. The affair was a grand success and patronized by a very large crowd. The program was good and well appreciated, every number being encoored, and the entertainment afterwards provided was keenly enjoyed.

The concert was given in order to raise funds for the fitting up of the infant class room at the Sunday school and the young ladies are to be highly complimented in that the proceeds are amply sufficient for that purpose.

Every number on the program was keenly enjoyed. Miss Rankin's solo was especially enjoyable. Miss Rankin is one of Chatham's younger singers and she gives promise of becoming one of the best. She has a sweet contralto voice. Miss Peate, a Miss White and little Miss Kine sang Foreman's instrumental was also capably rendered. Mr. Arthur as accompanist deserves special mention. He was called upon at the last minute to play some of the accompanists and did remarkably well, reading at sight. The following was the program:

Chairman Address—O. L. Lewis.
Solo—James Trotter.
Solo—Miss Hope Rankin.
Instrumental—Miss D. Foreman.
Solo—Willie Hoig.
Solo—Miss Pearl White.
Solo—Miss Kine.
Solo—R. W. Angus.
God Save the King.
Accomp.—Mrs. Jas. Glenn, Misses Bogart and Walker, and Messrs. Arthur and Hallman.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food cranked theories galore advanced to prove human stomachs, and almost healthy believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids, work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the trouble daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full treatment.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Was Opened on Saturday Last Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next To Dr. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, consisting of corn, peas, tomatoes, pork and beans, sardines, canned salmon, bottled pickles and a special line of teas, which will surprise you how we sell such fine goods at such low prices. Headquarters for hams, bacon, lard, Bologna and pork sausage, the very best always in stock.

Call and see us even if you don't want to buy. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance.
GEO. STACEY & CO.,
Late of Port Hope,
Telephone 391.

SOCIAL EVENING

A very pleasant and enjoyable concert was held in the Sons of England lodge room last Monday evening, for an excellent musical program refreshments were served and a social time was spent.

The following was the program—
Address—Chairman Meynell.
Instrumental—Miss E. Jewell.
Dialogue—The Misses Wardle.
Recitation—Miss Clara Clements.
Vocal Solo—Miss Annie Clements.
Instrumental—Miss Isabel Brown.
Vocal Solo—Garfield Hallman.
Vocal Solo—Miss Primrose.
Instrumental—Miss Grace Irwin.
Vocal Solo—Sam Majors.
Quartette—North Chatham Quartette.

Song and Dance—The Two Maes.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Cochran.
Vocal Solo—Miss Annie Clements.
Song—H. Horvath.
Instrumental—Miss Grace Irwin.
French Duett—Mrs. and Miss Primrose.
Song—Jas. Trotter.
Song—R. Topping.
Quartette—North Chatham Quartette.
Refreshments were then served.
God Save the King.

A SUCCESSFUL HORSEMAN.

Never allows his horse to suffer pain. He always uses Nerviline, which is noted for curing stiffness, rheumatism, swellings and strains. Nerviline is just as good inside as outside. For example, colds and internal pain it's a perfect marvel. In the good racing stables Nerviline is always used, because it makes better horses and smaller veterinary bills. Twenty-five cents buys a large bottle of Nerviline try it.

MONSTER BEDS.

Though the beds of the royal personages of England were elaborately carved and hung with rich curtains even so late as the Tudor period, it is recorded that King Henry VIII's bed contained only straw beneath all its finery. A curious order exists as to precautions to be taken against the possibility of intended mischief to the royal person in the making of the bed, for the usher was to search the straw through with a dagger, "that there be none untruth therein, and to tumble over on the down bed for the better search thereof." The bed of Henry VIII. was nearly eleven feet square, and of even more generous dimensions is the great bed to which Shakespeare refers in a well known passage "Twelfth Night," which was twelve feet square. This "great bed of Wars" has been a marvel for centuries.

APPLICATIONS

Will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, February 25th at 10 o'clock a. m., for the position of man cook and helper at the Kent County House of Refuge. Applications to meet the committee on the above date at 10 a. m. in the County Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. GOSNELL,
Co. Clerk.

Dated Feb. 8th, 1905.

Tenders for Dredging and Four Bridges.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until two o'clock p. m. on Thursday, February 23rd, 1905, for dredging about three and one-half miles in the River Drain in the Township of Dover, County of Kent. Also for building two steel and two wooden bridges over said drain.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of A. McDermott, Engineer, in the city of Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Dredging and Four Bridges," respectively.

H. N. BROCHARD,
Commissioner.
Dover South F. C.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

The Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line runs through first class Pullman and Tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago every week. Lowest rates. Choice of routes. Finest scenery. Special attention given to family parties. For maps, illustrated folder and rates, address B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Mindard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A Profitable Time to Buy!

White Goods of every description—made up and by the yard. During this sale many lines will be sold at less than manufacturer's regular cost. It will pay you to investigate. See the goods these prices represent.

White Underskirts

At 50c Each

Fair quality cotton, cut full size with hemstitched frill, special each 50c.

At 89c Each

Ladies' Cambric Skirt made with 5 row, fine tucking and 7 in. embroidery flounce, special each 89c.

At \$1.00 Each

Fine quality cambric, full flounce with clusters of fine tucks and 8 in. embroidery ruffle, assorted lengths, special each \$1.00.

At \$1.25 Each

Cambric Skirt with 3 large tucks and full flounce of 9 in. Swiss embroidery, special each \$1.25.

At \$1.25 Each

Fine Lonsdale Skirt, full flounce with 7 inch lawn frill, trimmed with wide cluny lace, special each \$1.25.

At \$1.50 Each

Fine White Skirts with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery and clusters of fine tucks, special each \$1.50.

At \$1.89 Each

Ladies' fine Cambric Skirt with 14 inch lawn flounce, trimmed with 3 rows fine lace insertion, edged with frill of wide lace, special each \$1.89.

At \$2.00 Each

Fine Cambric Skirt, 14 in. lawn flounce, trimmed with 2 rows of wide torchon insertion and full of deep torchon lace with dust frill, special each \$2.

White Skirts

Superior quality cambric, trimmed with lace embroidery, tucks, ruffles, hemstitchings, etc., matchless values, at each; \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

White Skirts at \$10 Each

Extra quality Lawn Skirt with 22 in. deep lawn flounce, trimmed with rows, mattee and Swiss insertion and medallions, finished with double frill of deep mattee lace, an elegant garment, special at \$10.

Ladies' Gowns

At 50c Each

White Cambric Gowns with all-over tucked yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with Torchon Lace, cut full sizes, special each, 50c.

At 75c Each

Fine Cambric Gown with all-over tucked yoke, neck, sleeves and front trimmed with fine hemstitched lawn frill, special each, 75c.

Ladies' Gowns with 12 fine and 6 large tucks in yoke, fine Swiss insertion down front, neck, sleeves and front finished with fine cambric frill, special at 75c.

At 89c Each

Fine Cambric Gowns, all-over tucked yoke, front pleat of fine embroidery insertion, edged with wide embroidery, collar and sleeves trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery, special at 89c.

At \$1.25 Each

Fine Cambric Gowns with 20 fine hemstitched tucks in yoke, wide embroidery frill around yoke, collar and sleeves, special at \$1.25.

At \$2.00 Each

Fine Lonsdale Gowns, Empire style, fine wide embroidery, yoke sleeves and large collar trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery and fancy braid, special at \$2.00.

LADIES' GOWNS—Handsome styles in fine Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, tucks, insertions, lace hemstitching and frills, special each \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.89, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Ladies' Drawers

At 25c a Pair

Pure white cambric, wide lawn frill with 3 large tucks and 3 rows hemstitching, special at 25c.

At 50c a Pair

2 styles; fine Cambric Drawers with wide embroidery frill and 10 rows fine tucks, also made with 8 fine tucks and wide torchon lace, special at 50c.

At 75c a Pair

2 styles, fine Cambric, wide val lace, frill and 8 rows fine tucks, also with cambric embroidery frill and 16 fine tucks, special at 75c.

At \$1.00 a Pair

3 styles, fine Cambric Umbrella Drawers with 8 in. embroidery frill, special at \$1.00.

At \$1.25 a Pair

2 styles, Ladies' fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed with 3 rows, wide torchon insertion, braiding and ribbon, finished with frill of wide torchon lace, special at \$1.25.

Ladies Drawers

Extra fine Cambric, trimmed with rows, tucks, lace and embroidery insertion, braiding and ribbon and hemstitching, special each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.50.

Cottons

At 8c a Yard

Full 36 in. wide, extra quality, unbleached cotton, fine even weave, clean finish, an extra good 10c cotton, special at 8c.

At 10c a Yard

Fine imported white Cambric, full width, pure soft finish, regular 12 1/2c value, special at 10c.

Full 37 in. wide, English long cloth cotton, extra bleach, fine Cambric finish, worth 12 1/2c a yd. special at 10c.

At 12 1/2c a Yard

Horrocks's English Long Cloth, full 37 in. wide, the best 15c cotton in Canada, special a yd. 12 1/2c.

At 5c a Yard

Canadian bleached Cotton, good firm quality, medium width, special a yard 5c.

White Quilts

English Marseilles Quilts, fine heavy quality, pure bleach, in handsome new designs, regular \$2 value, special at \$1.68.

Pillow Cottons

At 11c a Yard

40 in. wide good heavy quality, plain bleached pillow cotton, pure finish, firm even weave, special at 11c.

At 14c a Yard

44 in. wide, fine heavy quality, pure bleach, even weave, special at 14c.

At 18c a Yard

46 in. wide, extra quality, bleached pillow cotton, fine pure finish, special at 18c.

At 17c a Yard

45 in. Circular Pillow Cotton, fine heavy English make, pure finish, worth 22c a yd., special at 17c.

At 22c a Yard

Extra quality, 48 in. wide, ure bleach, fine even thread, special at 22c.

Sheetings

At 19c a Yard

2 yards wide, pure bleached Sheetings, full round thread, plain weave, special at 19c.

At 22c a Yard

2 yards wide heavy twill bleached sheeting, special a yard, 22c.

At 25c a Yard

Extra heavy twill Sheetings, 2 yards wide, pure bleach, special a yd. 25c.

At 28c a Yard

2 1/2 yards wide, heavy twill and plain bleached sheeting, worth 35c a yd., special at 28c.

At 25c a Yard

2 yards wide, heavy unbleached Sheetings, twill or plain, soft pure finish, special at 25c.

At 28c

2 1/4 yards wide, superior quality, twill and plain unbleached Sheetings, worth 35c to 35c a yard, special at 28c.

Corset Covers

Corset Covers 10c Each

Good quality white cambric, Marguerite style, assorted sizes, special each, 10c.

Corset Covers 19c

Good quality Cambric, fitted style, trimmed with wide torchon lace on neck, sizes 32 to 42, special each, 19c.

Corset Covers 25c

Fine quality Cambric, Marguerite style, trimmed with 2 rows fine lace insertion and 12 tucks down front, neck and sleeves trimmed, lace braiding and ribbon, special each, 25c.

Corset Covers 50c

Fine Lonsdale, Marguerite style with Val insertion and beading down front, neck and sleeves trimmed, Val lace, insertion, braiding and baby ribbon, sizes 32 to 42, special each, 50c.

Corset Covers 75c

Fine Cambric Marguerite Covers with 4 rows embroidery insertion down front, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery, finished with shaped skirt, sizes 32 to 42, special each 75c.

Corset Covers \$1.00

Fine all over Swiss Embroidery Covers with shaped skirt, wide embroidery braiding and ribbon over shoulders and around neck, special \$1.00.

Corset Covers

Handsome style of fine Cambric, beautifully trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery braiding ribbon, tucks and hemstitchings, at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

The Northway Company Limited, Chatham