Read our Tailor News Carefully

...yet—see the stock—you'll wonder why you didn't before. Richness of fabric and perfection in the finished garments—both from master hands.

$18, $18, $20 AND $22.

Our Spring Overcoatings are unexcelled.

Richardson & Co.

.....CORNER HOUSE BLOCK.

The Daily Planet.

VOL. VI., CHATHAM, ONT., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1897 NO. 221

Always get the best in Job Printing

It cost no more to get the best work than sloppy kind.

We do th Best Work

That can be found in a printing office. The printers are paid to do that kind, and they do always

At The Planet Job Rooms.

Dress Good Novelties...

We mean exactly what we say, when we make the statement that here you will find the best Dress Goods Department in Western Canada. Best in every respects—Best display, best assortment, best quality, best styles. We do not ask you to accept our statement for this fact, the goods and prices are here for your inspection and comparison, COME AND SEE THEM.

A Word About Jackets

Just opened our first instalment of Ladies' Jackets. The shapes are from the latest improved models, the fabrics are the choicest Beavers, Kerseys, Curl Serges, Friezes, Heavy Curls, Tweeds, etc. In the matter of price there isn't anything in this country, so far as we know to compare with them in cheapness. For examples:—

A smart 26 in. Jacket in black and navy beaver, at $3.50

An extremely nice ladies' coat, heavy curl serge. Velvet collar and bound with braid, for $8.00.

A good heavy all wool frieze in a range of shades collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet for $5.00.

A handsome garment made of curl cloth, satin lined large carved pearl button for $10.00.

Thomas Stone

Your Money's Worth

That's what you get at Cowans.

But your money's worth in shoes don't end with good leather.

Some dealers think it does.

Some dealers dont even give that.

To good leather we add good workmanship—correct style—perfect fit—absolute comfort to the wearer.

We give polite, careful attention to every customer.

It takes a little more time, but it makes good friends.

Geo. W. Cowan

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—A house containing seven rooms and all other conveniences, on the north side of Lorne Ave., four doors from Queen St. Enquire on premises. 220-tf

BICYCLES FOR SALE—New and second hand, from $35.00 and upwards. Ladies' and gents' new) for 4C.00 and upwards. Apply at the Planet Office. 170-tf

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished—suitable for business college, model or institute students. Use of cook stove if required. 90 West Street, 5 doors from Harvey Street. 101

FOR SALE—Breech loading Shot Gun. Clabrough make, 12 gauge, good as new. Will be sold cheap. Apply to A. C. McKAY, Planet Office. tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Forsythe St, in Post-office block, 95 feet frontage, contains seven rooms and summer kitchen, hard and soft water. Will be sold cheap, as the owner is leaving the city. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE. 220 1m

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Neat frame cottage, six rooms, and lot 45x130, on Lansdowne Avenue, near Collegiate Institute. Good water (hard and soft), outbuildings, etc. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to ALEX. THOMPSON, on the premises, or at Sheldrick's tailoring establishment.

RANCH PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—221 acres on Keith Island, 20 miles from Vancouver. Good buildings, house, stables and outhouses and good wharf. Reasons for disposing—poor health. For full particulars apply to JOHN HOOPER, or address Chatham, P. O.

THREE FARMS TO RENT.

44½ ACRES—Part S. E. ¼ Lot No. 1, Con. 10 Tilbury East Tp.

75 ACRES—S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ & N. E. ¼ Lot No. 22, Con. 11, Raleigh Tp. 50 acres cleared, frame house, stable and granery.

100 ACRES—North ½ Lot No. 14, Con. 5, Howard Tp. Upwards of 75 acres cleared, frame 1½ story house, barn, stable, granery and corn crib. Apply to JOHN A. WALKER, Barrister, King St., Chatham. 12-16-2w

MONEY TO LOAN

Private Funds to Loan on Farm and City Property, at

5, 5½ and 6 %

On reasonable terms to suit the borrower

W. E. McKeough, Barrister.

Merchants Bank Building, Chatham.

Lambton Exchange Summer Resort.

DESIRABLE LOCATION, Comfortable rooms, Moderate prices. For particulars address J. D. McNULTY, PROP., Port Lambton 201tf

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

LOST.

WATCH LOST—on Thursday evening an open face filled case, stem winding watch, between Park's foundry and the waterworks. A reward will be given by leaving it at Park's foundry or this office. 101

WANTED

NURSE WANTED—At once. Apply to Mrs. F. Merrill, Merrill House. 220-tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply to MRS. D. McLACHLAN, William Street. 101

WANTED—The writer of letter addressed W. H. Holland, Windsor, dated July 5th. S. BARFOOT.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at residence, P. D. McKELLAR, Victoria Ave. 117 tf

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to MRS. R. O'HARA, Victoria Avenue. 101

$30—Will buy a $110 Comet—Easy running and a splendid bicycle in every way. Apply at the PLANET OFFICE.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to MRS. W. W. SCANE, Forsyth Street. 101

LADY AND GENTLEMAN WANT at once 2 or 3 desirable rooms for light housekeeping; prefer them between G. T. R. and C. P. R. Ry. Address J. A. M., C. P. R. Hotel.

MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE CHARGE OF MY house and work on the farm, (without encumbrance.) References are necessary. Apply at Lot 9, Con. 14, Chatham Township, or address A. DERHARDT Tupperville 217 101-17 21

Fresh Pork....

AND

Pork Sausage

AT THE

Chatham Pork House

Grand Opera House Block.

Our Circulation

The Planet IS GROWING CONSTANTLY, AND WE PROMISE BUSINESS MEN GOOD RETURNS

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

A PROBLEM

How to Stop the Basin Leaking.

ENGINEER BELL, OF ST. THOMAS, GIVES THE COMMISSIONERS HIS VIEWS—ADVISES PILING.

Last night's meeting of the water commissioners showed undeniably that the damage to the sedimentation basin had not been underestimated, and this fact was not alleviated by the knowledge that the loss was resultant upon errors in the construction. Apparently there was no ground upon which to hold the contractors, who had done their work in a business-like way according to specification. The mayor drew attention to the fact that there was a certain seepy waste, but even this was traced to faulty material.

The failure of the present basin seems to be in the puddling material used upon the banks to meet the water. This method of finishing was shown to be the most economical, "and," said Engineer Jas. Bell, of St. Thomas, "would be eminently satisfactory if you secured perfect puddling material, but there's no such thing made!"

The engineer will furnish the commissioners with a written report, giving the result of his investigations and such recommendations as he deems advisable. These he briefly outlined to the commissioners last evening.

There were present the chairman, F. F. Quinn, Dr. Holmes and the mayor with Supt. Jones and Inspector O'Mara. As Engineer Bell found it necessary to leave on the evening train, the important part of the meeting was at once taken up.

POOR MATERIAL.

Engineer Bell explained that he had spent most of the day at the reservoir in company with Supt. Jones, and had gone into the work and examined the material very carefully.

"My opinion is," he said, "that the material used for puddling is no use for that purpose. It might do in a wall, but not in contact with air and water. It is absolutely necessary to prevent all seepage. This could be done cheaply but only, in my opinion, in two ways. You must build a puddle wall around the reservoir, or you must build a row of sheeting or tongued piling in the bank, driving down the head to high water mark. I do not think there is any soakage through the bottom, if there was this could not be done."

The chairman—Where would the piling be built?

Engineer Bell—I would put the piles about the middle of the tank. They are used as a middle wall in a great many dams, and would be inexpensive compared with puddling.

The mayor—What would you use for piling?

Mr. Bell—Pine, though it might be oak, tongued and grooved, three inches thick. Then I would have the natural slope of the tank bricked up.

The mayor—That could not be done with puddling again?

PUDDLING NO GOOD.

Mr. Bell, smiling.—Not unless you get perfect puddling material, and there's no such thing made.

Dr. Holmes—Would cobblestones do for the tank?

Mr. Bell—Not as well, nor would they be as cheap as brick, which can easily be swept and kept clean of such foul matter as might accummulate. Above the frost line to the surface I would have stone, unless vitrified brick were used.

The chairman—What slope would you allow?

Mr. Bell—A slope of 2 to 1 from the stones on top, which I would not disturb.

"How should the brick be laid?"

"Either way. On edge would make the best job, though flat would do."

"And cobblestones would not do?"

"They would answer, but the brick would be preferable."

Dr. Holmes—If good puddling were used, how thick would it need to be?

Mr. Bell—If you depend on it, not less than one foot, but if you put in the piling there is no need of puddling. I say this, of course, providing there is no soaking through the bottom.

The Chairman—What would be the cost of so remedying the basin.

Engineer Bell said he could not say, not knowing the value of material here. It would need 180,000 brick and timber 16 feet long.

The mayor asked what the loss by seepage had been.

Supt. Jones—About 9 to 10 imperial gallons per minute.

The mayor—That seepage would devolve on the contractors.

The chairman—It is the fault of the puddling material.

Engineer Bell had to leave to catch his train but promised to submit a full report in writing.

"THE ARK" Chatham's Greatest Store.....

STOVES

STOVES

STOVES

High Grade.... ....Low Price

Every Stove we sell is guaranteed.

You get the best value for your money at "The Ark."

..Try us..

H. Macaulay - 89 - King Street

TERMS SPOT CASH

SAME OLD STORY.

The Grand Trunk Has Another Wreck.

As Usual Somebody is Killed—Carelessness Allows a Freight to Run Into an Express.

(Special to The Planet.)

Stathroy, Sept. 2.—An accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway two miles and a half west of here about 3.30 o'clock this morning. It appears the fast express due to pass here about 3 a. m. broke down, and had to stop for repairs. When she was about ready to start she was run into by a heavy freight which struck the rear pullman wrecking the engine of the freight and killing the engineer, J. G. O'Hagan. The fireman jumped and escaped with a few scratches. The brakeman of the freight had his leg broken and was badly bruised. The engine was driven some distance into the rear of the pullman. The passengers were more or less shaken up but escaped any serious injury. Nine or ten cars of the freight train were wrecked. Two auxiliary trains, one from London and the other from the tunnel have arrived on the scene.

LABOR DAY RACES

The Program Laid Out For Next Monday.

There Will be Some Matched Contests—Bicycle Against Runner.

The local bicycle races will be run as usual next Monday (Labor Day) commencing at 4 o'clock and continuing till 6 o'clock. The program is the best arranged one of the year and some good fast racing will be the result.

In all probability the City Band will again be in attendance and help to keep things lively with their popular airs. Jack Bray and Henry Garratt are matched for a ¼ mile race and a hot contest may be expected.

A novel event will be run by pitting a bicycle against a runner. Briscoe will endeavor to ride a mile while Anderson runs a half. A splendid race will be the outcome of this great race.

The track will be in excellent shape by Monday and an immense crowd will be in attendance.

PROGRAM.

One-mile novice—Open to riders who have never won a first prize.

Half-mile boys' race—Open to boys 16 years and under.

Three-mile VonGunten cup.

Half-mile against time—Kemp and Holmes, on tandem, to beat 1.04.

Matched race, bicyclist vs. runner—Brisco vs. Anderson, bicycle rider to ride one mile, paced by tandem, while foot runner goes a half-mile.

Quarter-mile match race—Garrett vs. Bray.

One-mile handicap.

150 yards slow race.

Five-mile, open, paced by tandem, for "Gendron" cup.

Half-mile exhibition on tandem, by Colles and Garrett, to beat 1.01.

ON FRIDAY

Mr. Tissiman will be Laid to Rest.

THE CITY COUNCIL MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.—THE PALL-BEARERS.

At a special meeting of the city council held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon there were present representatives of every public body in the city. The meeting was called for the purpose of arranging for a puolic funeral of the late John Tissiman, who for many years filled the position of city clerk.

Very many are not in favor of a public funeral whenever an officer of the corporation is called to join the great majority; but all were unanimously agreed in this instance that such an arrangement was an eminently proper one. It was felt that the municipal career of the departed was one entirely unique and deserving of this last token of esteem and admiration upon the part of all with whom he had been thrown into concontact in the course of his thirty-five years' tenure of the city clerkship. During all these years he had been constant and accurate in the discharge of his duties, and had shown the rare ability to strictly discharge his duties without offense. His manner, no matter how great might be the demands upon his time and energies, was ever pleasant and obliging; and this quality combined with perfect efficiency to make his clerkship unique and his loss sincerely felt.

The Excelsior band proffered its services, which were availed of. The funeral will take place at two o'clock to-morrow from the residence to Maple Leaf Cemetery:

The order of the cortege, as arranged, will be:

Excelsior Band.

City council and ex-councillors, on foot.

School Trustees.

Board of Health.

Police Commissioners.

Water Commissioners.

City officials.

Board of Trade.

Police and Firemen.

Hearse.

Honorary pall-bearers: Ex-Mayors D. R. VanAllan, Hugh Malcolmson, H. A. Patteson, J. P. Rutherford, Manson Campbell, Wm. Northwood, Rufus Stephenson, R. O. Smith, S. T. Martin and E. W. Scane.

The acting pall-bearers will be: Thomas Stone, Wm. Ball, Chas. Barclay, J. G. Pennefather, Robert O'Hara, Wm. A. Campbell.

Relatives.

Professions.

Citizens.

The committee in charge are: Resolution—Ald. McPhee, Lewis and Arnold. Funeral—Mayor Smyth, Ald. Sulman and Mounteer. Band—Ald. Weaver, Watt and Wanless.

It is considered desirable that all stores and business places along the line of march be closed during the funeral and, to this end, the mayor has issued a request that all business be for the time suspended along King, William and Park streets.

A VERY OLD WOMAN,

But She Is Still Hale And Hearty At 103.

Standish, Mich., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Russell, who resides near Stirling, will be 103 years old March 15, 1898, having been born in Glengarry, Canada, in 1795. Her mother was 114 years of age when she died, and her father 96, and she has a sister residing near Brockville, Ont., who is now 105.

Mrs. Russell keeps house for her son, who is about 60 years of age, and spends her spare time taking care of a fine looking garden.

The old lady thinks it no trick at all to walk to Stirling, two miles, do some trading and walk home again.

WERE KNOCKED OUT.

The Races at Dresden had to be Postponed on Account of Rain.

(Special to The Planet.)

Dresden, Sept. 2.—The opening day of the western circuit meet would have been a success had the weather been finer. After the first heat of the 2.50 trot and pace rain commenced to fall, and after the second heat of the same race, the directors postponed the other events until to-day. There is some talk of holding some of the races over till Friday.

DR. BATTISBY HOME.

He is Accorded a Warm Welcome by His Congregation.

Rev. Dr. Battisby returned home last evening at 8.38 after a three months' tour of England and Scotland, and portions of Ireland and Norway. He alled at Newmarket on his way home and was accompanied to Chatham by his daughter Anna who has been visiting her grandmother for some time.

There was no one to meet them at the train; but upon arriving at the parsonage they found it brightly illuminated and in the possession of a large number of the congregation who had gathered to welcome him home after his holiday outing.

The doctor was at once surrounded, and congratulations were in order upon his appearance of greatly improved health. Refreshments were served; and, taken all in all, the home coming was a merry one.

MRS. TRUSKEY WEDS.

She Joins Her Future With Her First Husband's Deathwatch.

Mrs. Joseph Truskey, widow of the late Joseph Truckey, who was hanged on December 14, 1894, for the murder of Constable Lindsay, of Comber, on May 3rd of the same year, has been married to Mr. Richardson.

A notable circumstance is that Richardson, her present husband, was the death watch for Truskey, her first husband.

Since the hanging of Truskey, his widow and son have lived on the homestead in Tilbury West. Her neighbors speak of Mrs. Truskey as a good, quiet neighbor, and a hard working woman. Mrs. Truskey and a lad of probably 16 summers, have worked the farm, and worked it well. They have been able to meet their obligations and to pay a little off of the mortgage on the farm, which was mortgaged to defend her husband at the trial in the fall of 1894.

The people of Tilbury West have watched with much interest the course pursued by the noble little woman since she was bereft of her bread winner, and all are loud in their praise of the able manner in which she has faced the battles of life.

It is only on rare occasions we meet with a woman managing a farm successfully. For the past three seasons Mrs. Truskey has, with the assistance of her boy, managed the farm, and the crops were garnered in good order.

Her many friends in Tilbury West and elsewhere in the country, wish Mrs. Richardson a long and happy life. This she has well earned.

JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS.

They Have Organized and are now Looking for Trouble.

A well attended meeting of the junior football club was held in the parlors of the Hotel Merrill last evening. There were present:—C. Bowers, S. Mercer, F. Sowerby, L. Heath, H. Reevee, D. Robertson, M. Holmes, R. Torrance, B. Reddick, W. Mercer, H. Somerville, H. Bennett, H. McVean, H. Cartier, J. Alexander, E. Williston W. Coupland and many others.

The officers elected were:—President, Chas. Hadley; vice-president, F. Merrill; secretary, E. Williston; treasurer, B. Wilson; Capt., D. Douglas; manager, J. Alexander; ex-com., D. Robertson, M. Holmes and the secretary. The secretary was directed to write to neighboring towns for games.

WHAT ABOUT THE LAW.

W. Leguille shot a turkey-buzzard on the Woods survey this morning. The bird is described as having a body little if any larger than that of a chicken and a pair of wings that measure six feet from tip to tip.

The Place To Buy SCHOOL SHOES

IS THE

White Shoe Store

Here you will find a good range to choose from in both Girls' and Boys' goods, at all prices. This season we are

GIVING FREE

With every pair a

SCHOLAR'S COMPANION

See them in our window. Our goods are all solid leather, guaranteed to wear.

G. J. Peace

SHOES MENDED.

BURRISS....

Friday, Sept. 3rd

RIBBONS, another lot of 10c ones for	5 cents
HAIR PINS, celluloid, tortoise shell	1 cent
SATEEN, in gold, etc., Friday	10 cents
TAPE, all widths, per bunch	1 cent
THREAD, best make, 200 yards, 2 for	5 cents
NEEDLES, a full paper on Friday	1 cent
LINING, best waist sateen for	10 cents
LINING, all shades, in foulards	5 cents
CANVAS, regular 15c line for	10 cents
VELVET, black 37½c kind for	25 cents
FLANNEL, a 25c quality for	15 cents

Friday, Sept. 3rd

BURRISS....