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TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 33 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

It Means Something

To have the largest circulation in Western Ontario, to carry more advertising than any other newspaper printed or published in this district. It means that.

"The Planet"

gives an advertiser the kind of satisfaction he wants, at a price he is satisfied to pay. It is the real reason. The secret others are seeking to solve. That The Planet is ever winning increased patronage and approval.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

THE CONVENTION.

Next Saturday the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent will meet in the Oddfellows' auditorium to select a candidate for the Provincial Legislature.

It will be a splendid convention. Enthusiasm and activity are universal throughout the constituency. Delegates are being selected from every polling sub-division. The gathering will be a most representative one.

And the standard-bearer whom the delegates select will be the coming member for West Kent.

OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The suggestion of Dr. A. W. Thornton, that the Public School trustees be invited and urged to meet with the teachers in their coming convention, is a good one. It has the hearty endorsement of President James Brackin, of the Teachers' Association, and the Inspectors. It should be carried out.

The value and excellent influence of the teachers' convention is thoroughly recognized. The interchange of ideas, the discussion of the work and the association of professional colleagues has resulted in a wonderful impetus to activity and the development of successful school government.

The presence of the trustees would be a benefit alike to the teachers and themselves. It would be an evidence of the progressive character of educational work. It would give them a better conception of their responsible duties and bring them into closer touch with the practical side of the sphere over which they preside.

THE HALF HOLIDAY.

The Thursday half holidays which many of our merchants generously gave their employees during the months of July and August, are now at an end.

That they have been keenly enjoyed and appreciated by the clerks is well known and this will doubtless be practically demonstrated by increased devotion to duty and the best interests of the employers during the months to come.

Generally speaking, the merchants are well pleased with the result. It is well that they should be, and gives promise of the inauguration of some permanent movement of the kind every summer. The Planet would be glad to see it.

And the clerks themselves will largely influence the consummation of such a project. They have been treated most generously by their employers during the past few months. It is quite possible that this generosity has cost something, but if so, it was given freely and cordially. This consideration of the interests of the employees should now be reciprocated. In a large measure the interests of the merchants are in the hands of the clerks.

Let them learn of your appreciation in a most practical manner.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins.
Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, depression.

It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and "sweet" substances for correcting and toning.

CHATHAM'S CENSUS.

The more one enquires into the government figures regarding the population of Chatham, the more definite and convincing becomes the conclusion that they are absurdly inaccurate and incomplete.

And the more emphatic grows the conviction that this city is entitled to an investigation and correction of them by the government.

The interview with ex-Ald. Robert Cucksey, which appeared in The Planet of yesterday, furnishes a striking illustration of the state of affairs which this journal believes exists to a considerable extent in the recent census taking. Mr. Cucksey says his home was never visited at all, and a family of six consequently omitted from the figures.

When it is considered, as Mr. Cucksey aptly points out, that his home is situated upon the corner of two of our large residential streets, in a comparatively open part of the city, is it not the reasonable and proper deduction that omissions occurred to a much greater extent in the more thickly settled and populated portions of Chatham?

And The Planet has stated previously, and reiterates now, that it knows of other cases.

Local Commissioner Waugh in his reply to this journal, admitted that the enumerators had "accidentally omitted" eight names, to which later his attention was directed, and the government notified thereof. This was two weeks ago, but the government has not yet given our city credit for the extra eight. More are now coming to light. Doesn't Mr. Waugh begin to think that those "accidental omissions" were, at least, fairly frequent?

When The Planet some days ago, made the announcement that this city had been badly maligned in the matter of the census, this journal knew what it was talking about. Facts were at its disposal. Since that time it has received numerous additional complaints. Mr. Waugh in his letter asked this journal "why there had been an increase of some 107 families and 90 dwellings in the city since the census of 1891 was taken, and only 33 of population." We feel quite confident now that we can enlighten Mr. Waugh materially as to the cause of this absurd discrepancy in the figures.

The remedy lies with the Ontario Government—the custodians of the rights of the people of this province. It is their duty to demand justice for their splendid constituency, and to see that it is secured. Ontario is entitled to a full and thorough investigation and a properly conducted and accurate count. Has her government the zeal, fidelity, and backbone necessary to secure it?

Time will tell.

Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a—

Cistern

—OR—

Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

Blonde Bros. & Co.

We would like to know what Chatham's population really is, after all.

For ability to make "accidental omissions" commend us to the census takers of this city and province.

Steps are being taken in Chatham to erect a monument to Tecumseh, an act of justice to a noble Indian.—Toronto Star.

But ex-Ald. Cucksey and his family must not feel specially slighted. They were not the only ones. There were others—plenty of them.

First thing the world knows the Turks will commence burning people alive, and then your Uncle Samuel will be one of the first to send in a protest in the name of humanity.

Monday being Labor Day—a statutory holiday—there will be no issue of The Planet. The Planet employees will have a holiday. And, by the way, when this great home journal promotes its employees a holiday, they all get it.

Just about now when the parents are called upon to purchase school books at the prices of the Ross government monopolists they are brought to a forcible realization of the truth of that pithy statement—"It's time for a change."

It is simply a shame that Minister of Militia Borden should let the excellent 24th Regiment band stay at home, and gather dubs of bands at Toronto to salute the duke with disorders. There are not too many good bands in Canada.

A school teacher in Pike county, Kentucky, says the Windsor Record, wears a .45-calibre revolver in school, and the State superintendent commends the practice on the ground that "it is the first duty of a teacher to make his school as homelike as possible." A rival teacher is said to be contemplating the installation of a moonshine still as a counter attraction.

THE SOFT HAWAIIAN TONGUE.

Buffalo News.
Humuhumunukunopua is what they say in Hawaii when a native invites another to go fishing. What do they say when the fish won't bite?

A GOOD PAPER GOES WRONG.

Toronto Mail.
There are so many Clydesdales, hunters and roustabouts at the industrial this year that a man who tried to enumerate them became quite hoarse.

WILFRID THE CHAMPION.

Toronto Telegram.
Talk about Col. Sam. Hughes, but Wilfrid Laurier has him beaten a thousand miles in the noble art of writing injudicious letters.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEXT CENSUS.

Windsor Record.
Matrimony is decimating the ranks of the teaching profession in Toronto. Out of ten resignations, nine were women, and they made no secret of the fact that they will soon change their names. One of the ladies who resigned has been on the staff 32 years, and the Board considerably made no attempt to wring from this coy maiden why she resigned.

A POET WITH A PURPOSE.

New York Sun.
Great or little, bad or good, Kipling has not changed. He is the same Kipling that was slobbered over by men who abuse him now. He is paying the penalty of extravagant praise. Most of the present censure of him is just as excessive. He knows perfectly well what he is trying to do. He is trying to beat certain ideas into British public opinion. In so trying, he makes verses that are frankly faulty; yet we have seen as bad by a much greater poet, Tennyson. It is by his generally good work and not his occasionally bad work that Kipling should be judged, and will be judged.

SANTAL-MIDY
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runny Eyes in 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

MEYNELL'S

Extra Special Odd and Ends of Ties, they're beautiful, regular 50c and 75c kind, till sold, for 35c.

We have also in our window some of the newest creations in Neckwear, worth your while looking.

Note Prices of Clothing, come inside and examine qualities, all our Summer Clothing, which is a limited amount, at extra cut prices.

This has been a rushing season, reason why, one price the lowest, and proper business principles.

Geo. Meynell, Three Doors West of Market

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

To-night and Tuesday

We swing into September business, with the record back of us of the best August sales this store has ever seen. We don't intend this month shall lag behind, if abundance of goods, fair prices and plenty of push will accomplish the result. This advertising space costs money, and we cannot afford to use it for anything but honest, straightforward, business statements. You'll find these goods exactly as advertised.

- 5 pieces heavy, dark flannelette, good dark colors, 27-inches wide, good value at 8 cts., special at 6 cts.
- 2 pieces bleached table damasks, 68 inches wide, fine satin finish, real good value at 75 cts., special at 49 cts.
- Ladies' black cotton hose in plain and ribbed, good firm quality, fast colors, sizes 8-12 to 9-12, special 10c.
- Ladies' print and percale waists, light and dark colors, good patterns, fast colors, balance to clear at 43 and 25 cts.
- New French flannel in stripes and polka dots, all the newest shades, lovely quality, special 45 cts.
- 2 pieces double face crepons with a fancy colored border in cardinal and green, 40 inches wide, regular 25 cts., special 19 cts.
- Ladies' colored parasols, in plain, shot and striped silk, lovely goods, just a few left, balance to clear at about half price.
- 8 dozen gent's flowing end ties in dark and light colors, pure silk, very new styles, good value at 50c, special 25c.
- Men's black cotton socks, seamless, fast colors, good firm quality, special at 3 for 25c.
- Men's and boy's print shirts, soft bosom, fast colors, good quality, sizes 13 to 17, regular 75c, special 48c.
- 8-4 size tapestry table covers, in cardinal, green, brown and black, good firm quality, regular \$2.00, \$2.25, special \$1.69.
- 2 pieces only fancy art muslin, in print and pale blue, perfectly fast colors, 44 inches wide, very dainty for curtains, special 12 1-2c.
- Boy's tweed knickers, in good dark colors, good firm quality, sizes from 23 to 32, nicely lined, well made, special 50c.
- Men's tweed pants, in dark stripes, good firm quality, well tailored, all 98c.

The Northway Company Limited, Cash Only and One Price.

THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave your order for Fall Suits and Dress Goods. Samples furnished upon application.

FALL SUITINGS and DRESS GOODS . . .

Our range of Fashionable Fall Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower. We have a fashionable cutter and a large staff of tailors always engaged and we are offering you an unexcelled line of patterns to select from.

The T. H. Taylor Co., (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

Telephone No. 1.

Beaver Flour the Best.

HOT STUFF.

Experts say that for excitement a tennis tournament is second only to a stiff game of drop the handkerchief.—Montreal Herald.

VERSATILE BILLY.

It is said that W. F. Maclean is coming into Ontario politics. We do not quite see what railways he will be able to nationalize here.—Hamilton Post. He is not like a man who can't think of something else that will take just as well.—Toronto Star.

CONFUSION WORSE CONFOUNDED.

Montreal Gazette.
The census commissioner at Ottawa lets out a batch of figures of the alleged population of places one day, and the next, or the day after that, sends out a list of corrections of errors in the first announcement. The machinery of the bureau must be in an extraordinary muddled condition, when those who direct it allow it thus to cast doubt upon its own work.

TO ENGLAND.

Heed not those voices, whether hoarse or borne.
Through leagues of mist from lands where Envy grows
At unassailable greatness, and your scorn
Of powerless snarls and scowls.
Or hissed out, noisier home, from foul-fanged throat,
Of Treason eager to besmirch, and slay
Our far-off hero-brothers, and to vote
An Empire's weal away.
But hearken only to the imperative voice
Of your own conscience, purified from lust
Of victory or vengeance, and rejoice
Solely in what is just.

And, as a firm-willed, steadfast-steering barque
Against buffeting winds and tempest-scattered spray,
Mid jarring clamor, on through day, through dark,
Cleaves its appointed way.
And, while keels feeble toss, the swerving sport
Of multitudinous billows, drenched and drowned,
Then derelict,—thinks only of the port,
To which its chart is bound.

So keep male mind and unrepentant soul,
Set to your purpose, free from dread or ire,
Until you sight and gain unto the goal
Of duty and desire.

Forgetful never that the Strong still must,
If cherishing freedom keep her flag unfurled,
Long as God wills, give to them in trust
The welfare of the World.

—ALFRED AUSTIN.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. M. CAMPBELL.
Bay of Islands.
I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. W. M. DANIELS.
Springhill, N. S.
I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. GEORGE TINGLEY.
Albert Co., N. B.

A woman's strength is most potent when robed in gentleness.—Mamarone.

Executrix' Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of William Manning, late of the City of Chatham, in the Province of Ontario, Baker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Cap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said William Manning, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of July, 1901, are required on or before the 20th day of September, 1901, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of the last will of the said deceased, or to the Executrix herself, a statement in writing of their claims, full particulars of their claims and the value of the securities, if any, held by them. And further, that after the date last aforesaid the Executrix will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for any claim of which no notice shall have been received by her.

Dated at Chatham, Aug. 23rd, 1901.

JOHN REEVE,
Solicitor for Mary Ellen Manning, of Chatham, the Executrix aforesaid, 3rd Chatham, Ont.

Executors' Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Donovan, formerly of the City of Chatham, in the Province of Ontario, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, chap. 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Sarah Donovan, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of August, 1901, are required on or before the 20th day of September, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, their solicitor, or to the undersigned, their solicitor, a statement in writing of their claims and addresses, full particulars of their claims, and the value of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further that after the date last aforesaid the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for any claim of which no notice shall have been received by them.

Dated at Chatham, August 23, 1901.
THOMAS SOULIARD,
Solicitors for said Executors, 3rd Chatham, Ont.

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Thos. Martin & Son

Bakers

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A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails to give particular relief, return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.
Farm in Chatham Township, 115 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 96 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

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To pay off mortgages.
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Very lowest rates.
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DR. WM. R. HALL—Office, Rooms 1, 2, 9 and 10, Victoria Block, corner of Fifth and King streets. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Office telephone 280 B. Residence telephone 173.

DRS. RUTHERFORD & RUTHERFORD—Office, Scane's Block, King St. Residence, corner Wellington and Prince Sts. East. J. F. Rutherford, M. D. Specialty, surgery. J. W. Rutherford, M. B. Specialty, midwifery, diseases of women and children.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46 A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

A. O. U. W.

Members who seek to canvas with success secure our new circulars filled with up-to-date information about A. O. U. W. methods and terms. This is the time to work. Accident, sickness and death are at work. For want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a horse the man was lost; and for want of the man, the battle and the kingdom was lost. Insure now.

CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL,
M. W. Recorder.

LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

J. B. O'LYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc., King street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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G. F. SCHOLFIELD, Manager, Chatham Branch.

Change of Time

THE STEAMER
City of Chatham
Will make her round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday.

from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Chatham at 8 a. m., returning at 8 p. m. Detroit time, or 8 a. m. Chatham time, leaving Detroit at 8 p. m. Chatham time, arriving in Chatham at 8 p. m.

Friday and Saturday leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8 a. m. Detroit time, or 8 a. m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 8 p. m. Detroit time, or 8 p. m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit at 8 p. m.

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Leaves Chatham for Detroit Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham, on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock Detroit city time, or 8 o'clock Chatham time.

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Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville,