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CHANCE FOR CHATHAM

Saturday's issue of the Brantford Expositor announces that Mr. L. F. Heyd, K. C., of that town, Canadian solicitor for the American Steel and Wire Company, has been summoned by telegram to Chicago to confer with the officers of the company relative to the immediate establishment of a large plant in Canada. The announcement adds that the company have been considering the advisability of erecting a Canadian factory for some time and that the choice of location will probably fall between Toronto and Brantford.

Why?
What's the matter with this great developing industrial centre? Just wait till the American Steel and Wire Company look over that important communication from the Chatham Board of Trade. Pause until the company completes its consultation with the bustling Maple City representatives who will follow the communication in person. And then see where the choice lies.

Chatham is right out after all the good things that are going—and she's getting them, too.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

This is the season of the year when everybody shops. No purse is so lean but what, at Christmas times, a certain amount of buying is necessary. At least, indulged in.

Notwithstanding the fact that year after year the public are admonished and advised to make their holiday purchases early there is a universal spirit of procrastination—a tendency to defer their purchase of Christmas presents until the last possible moment. Right up to Christmas eve the stores are thronged with belated purchasers, eager to secure at the last moment what they might just as well, and with more satisfaction all round, have purchased days before.

By buying early one has a larger and considerably choicer variety of goods to select from. The clerks are fresh and unwearyed, and being less rushed, can devote more time to supplying the wants of customers with greater satisfaction and less vexation of spirit on both sides of the counter. They there are the delivery boys to consider. Where there are tons of goods to be delivered to every nook and corner of the city at the last moment, it leaves the hard-working delivery boys in anything but a Christmas mood, and more inclined to sleep and rest than to participate in the joys of Christmas.

A little thoughtfulness and consideration exercised by the purchasing public would go a long way towards assuring the great army of mercantile people who have to meet the Christmas rush of business, of a reasonable chance of enjoying what is to them often an irksome task—“A Merry Christmas.”

Be considerate; shop early, and thus promote “peace on earth, good will towards men—and women too—who do their shopping in good season.

THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

If the work that Lord Kitchener is doing in South Africa were better understood by his countrymen, he would grumble less at the slow pace which the army seems to be stamping out the resistance of the Boers. The military correspondence of the London Times, in an anonymous exposition of the situation, says that the Boer army is only a shadow of its former self, and that the Boers are not only being starved but are being driven from the Genet mountains.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: “I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since.”

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

this falls on Kitchener. He is civil as well as military governor, and has to plan at one and the same time how to strike the enemy most effectively and how to give good government to the vast district affected by the war. When the difficulties with which he has to contend are considered, England has no reason to be dissatisfied with his work. It is probable that no other General living could have achieved equal results in the same time. It is true that a large body of Boers are still in the field, but the injury they can do has been reduced to the minimum. They are confined to the wild and unsettled parts of the country, and both the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal are practically free from their attacks, while industry is being rapidly revived throughout the whole country. The removal of Kitchener, The Times correspondent says, would be fatal, and he speaks with a full knowledge of the circumstances, and with the evidence of the Commander's work immediately before his eyes. Kitchener's methods may seem slow to the impatient public, but no others could have succeeded so well, and to make a change now would undo the hard work of nearly two years, and not unlikely lead to the whole Dutch population at the Cape joining the enemy.

The Windsor Daily Herald, Conservative, has made its appearance in natty and up-to-date form. The Herald should prove a successful venture. It is well managed and edited.

BLOOD HISTORY

Born in bone marrow—dies in the liver. This is the beginning and the end of the rich, red blood that keeps us all alive. Blood history makes a fascinating story.

Scott's Emulsion often plays a most important part in blood history. At the very beginning—that is, where its influence is greatest.

Scott's Emulsion is a blood food—a rich material for making new blood. Nothing better for bringing color to pale faces.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Because it cures Rheumatism the MAGI Caledonia Water got its reputation. People drink it, too, for its goodness and not to be ill at all. Sold everywhere

Before After, Wood's Peppermint Cure.
The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its cures of Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all the ailments of the chest and throat, are not only rapid but permanent. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Peppermint Cure is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.
Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

The commendation which Manager Tom Marks bestowed upon Mr. F. H. Briscoe from the footlights on Saturday at the conclusion of the week's engagement by his company was well deserved. The present regime at the Grand has been characterized by business-like, enterprising and courteous methods.

That inexhaustible bag of wind, Bourke Cochran, has been leaking again. This time in Chicago, and on his pet topic—the Bloody Saxon and the Embattled Boer Farmers. He wrung the British Lion's tail in a way which must have made that noble animal wince if he has any feelings left. And incidentally Cochran placed the responsibility of stopping the war upon poor President Teddy Roosevelt. Cochran ought to be urged to retire and besoot himself.

A DISCOVERY.
Hamilton Spectator.
Did it ever strike you that the Minore doctrine was the old Roe-mon doctrine reversed?

ADAM'S MISFORTUNE.
Chicago News.
Adam's troubles may have been due to the fact that he had no mother-in-law to hand him advice.

WHERE THE GIRLS FAIL.
Buffalo News.
The girls cannot be fooled as to the set of a waist or the hang of a skirt, but when it comes to men's clothes their judgment falls down. A woman in man's attire was arrested on suspicion in New York because the trousers she had on fitted her so badly.

HARDLY WORTH SENDING.
Montreal Gazette.
One pro-Boer committee in the United States has raised \$362 for the benefit of the inhabitants of the concentration camps in South Africa. The sum will hardly be worth sending. It would be entirely lost sight of alongside the tens of thousands of dollars a week the British Government is spending in feeding, clothing, instructing and generally caring for its enemy's dependents.

MRS. JONES' CRITICISM.
Bobbyeagon Independent.
Our esteemed subscriber, Mrs. Jones, of North Harvey, called at the office a few days since and had a conversation with the gentleman who is editor of the literary department of this journal. She said she wanted to obtain the novels and stories which were in circulation 40 years ago, such as those of Scott, Lytton, Dickens, Miss Martineau, and others, for she did not like to take the modern stories and novels home, where they would fall into the hands of the young people about the house. She said she had within the last six months borrowed, read and noted fourteen of the ordinary modern novels, and of those fourteen novels, eight turned on conjugal infidelity, two on adultery, one on divorce, and the other three were fairly good, having no actual immorality in their pages.

DIFFERENT.
Ish.
“My dear children, don't you know it's wicked to play ball on the Sabbath?”
“Who's er playing ball? We's going ter golf, we is.”
A Despairing Effort.
“Look here,” said the prime minister, “don't you think you are carrying matters with a rather high hand?”
“No,” answered the sultan, with a stealthy wink. “This is only a bluff. I am trying to make them think my hand is high.”—Washington Star.

A Whole Year!
“Mamma, how can you ask me to marry him when he has no social position?”
“But, dear, he tells me he has made a million.”
“But even with that it will take him a year to get into society.”—Life.

Signs of His Calling.
“I think,” said the old man, “Bill was cut out for an election manager.”
“Why so?”
“Well, I can't get it outen his head that twice one ain't ten.”—Atlanta Constitution.

Happy Man.
Mrs. Honk: “Pears to me that our new neighbor, Mr. Sawney, is pretty indolent.”
Farmer Honk: “Yes! He is so blamed lazy that he actually doesn't worry about anything.”—Harper's Bazar.

Wonders of Time.
Hook—Time works wonders.
Nye—You bet. I know women who ten years ago were thirty, but now they're only twenty-five.—Philadelphia Record.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Frank Kniveston, Third St.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—One who understands dining room work preferred. Apply at C. P. R. Hotel.

MAN WANTED—Married man is wanted by J. H. Simonton, near Fair Grounds, Chatham, who thoroughly understands general farming and can handle stock. Apply personally, and at once. 342w

TEACHER WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State salary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, to CHAS. BUCHANAN, Sec'y-Treas. 2nd St. Blenheim.

WANTED—A teacher for S. S. No. 10, Chatham Gore, male preferred. Second class certificate. Send testimonials; state salary. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1902. Thos. Richardson, Sec-Treas., Box 79, Wallaceburg, Ont. 2nd St. 642w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

FOR SALE—Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barreled shotgun. A. C. McEay, Planet Office.

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE—House and lots on Grant street, centrally located, next to E. Jordan's. Will be sold cheap. For particulars address A. J. McCord, 18 Oxford street, Toronto, or at The Planet office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 36 x 208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.
G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.
Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
Yours respectfully,
L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.
Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.
Respectfully yours,
W. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.
Ladies and Gentlemen,
I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.
Yours respectfully,
W. J. KENNY, Stationer, Lansdowne avenue.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.
Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am again a candidate for alderman for the ensuing year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and that of your friends.
W. M. FLEMING.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year, and if my actions at the council board in the past have met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your influence and support.
Yours truly,
A. B. MCGOIG.

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To Build a Barn!
To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!
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Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

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Medallions—in dainty color work and novel designs, brass corner mountings, size 7x9 in., special at \$1.00.
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Large Medallions—Choice subjects, beautiful colorings, heavy, 2 in. gilt frames with fancy corners, size 13x16 in., special at \$1.75.
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Wedge Wood Plaques—Round and oval shapes, very dainty designs and colorings, special at each 20c, 25c, and 30c.
Photo frames, fancy embossed designs, pretty colorings, size 8x10 in., extra values at each, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.
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Candelabras, in gun metal, bronze and oxidized, new quaint designs, very special, at each, 25c, 35c, and 40c.
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Match holders, novel designs, in oxidized and bronzed metals, special each 25c.
Cigar, match and ashes holder, quaint styles in bronze, and oxidized, special at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Mat pictures, choice range of subjects, beautifully executed, in panel and square styles, special, each 15c, 19c and 25c.
Oil panel paintings, pretty landscape scenes, size 10 x 30 in., special at 2 for 25c.
Sterling Silver Nut Sets, special at 20c, 25c, 40c, 75c and \$1.00.
Pepper and Salt Sets, pretty styles a pair, 60c.
Sterling silver hat brushes, fine bristles, special at 85c.
Ladies and gentlemen's Companions—Fine solid Russia leather, stuffing mounted, plush lined, containing brush, comb, curlers, brush case, soap case, powder case, cloth brush, mirror, etc., special at \$1.50, \$1.90 and \$2.75.
Hand mirrors, square, and oval shapes, bevel plate, metal, celluloid, and ebony frames, special at each 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Comb and brush sets, ebony with sterling mounting, firm, bristles, special at \$1.25.
Perfumes, assorted odors, in fancy cut bottles, special each 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 40c and 50c.
Perfumes in fancy baskets and boxes, at each 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Dolls, 18 inches high, pretty curly hair, at each 20c.
Kid body dolls, 14 inches high, bisque heads, special each 25c.
Kid body dolls, 18 inches high, bisque heads, pretty faces, special 50c.
Felt body dolls, 14 inches and 18 inches high, special at 25c to 60c.
Eskimo and Indian dolls, special at each 25c.
Dressed dolls, bisque heads, prettily dressed, at each 35c, 50c, 85c and \$1.00.
Rings—Children's gold rings, assorted sizes, plain and engraved, special each 10c.
Chatelaine bags, in plush, silver and solid leather, assorted styles, at each 20c, 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Kid gloves, best French makes, every pair guaranteed, latest styles, in white, black and colors, at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Ladies' Silk, Chiffon and Lace Ties—A choice gathering of newest styles and colorings, at each 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Embroidery and plain hemstitch, hundreds of styles to select from, at each 5c, up to \$1.50.
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs—in all letters, special each 25c.
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas—in brown, sterling silver, and gold mounted handles, special at \$1 up to \$5.00.
Silk Waists—Guaranteed quality, French Taffeta, in black, cardinal, pink, sky, cream and white, all-over tucks and hemstitched, very handsome style, fine peraline linings, perfect fitting, special at each \$5.00 and \$8.50.
Ladies' Jackets—The choicest gathering you will find in the city, 27 in. and 34 lengths, in black, navy and fawn, clearing at \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.90, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.
FURS.
Ruffs—in assorted furs and lengths, trimmed with head, claws and tails, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 up to \$24.00.
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