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KENT BRIDGE.

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, was in the village last week.

Measles are very prevalent among the school children here at present. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Percy, of Cedar Springs, have been spending the past three weeks with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school surprised their superintendent, Mr. John French, at his

home one evening last week and presented him with a handsome armchair and an address.

Mrs. Alex. Gregory, of Chatham, is spending a few days in the village the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barney Gregory.

Born, on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, two sons and a daughter.

Break a thread in the border of virtue and you know not how much you may unravel.

THE LYONS TAILORING COMPANY, of Hamilton, Brantford, and St. Catharines, will OPEN A STORE in CHATHAM, on KING STREET, THURSDAY, MARCH 14th.

ANNOUNCEMENT !!

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 14th, we will OPEN A FIRST CLASS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT on KING STREET, Opposite the Opera House, that will prove a boon to the good dressers of Chatham and vicinity. For the past eight years we have been making clothes for particular people in Hamilton, Brantford and St. Catharines, clothes of merit, snappy and distinctive in style, of correct materials and perfect in fit and workmanship. We buy all our goods for cash direct from the leading British Mills, and sell for cash, thus saving the middleman's profit on one hand and the losses of a credit business on the other. This enables us to make garments to order (Union Made) at the price of ready-made.

Our Stock comprises everything that is new and correct for Spring and Summer wear, and is the largest and finest ever displayed in Chatham. Just to get acquainted we are offering special values for 15 days.

SUITS TO ORDER - \$13.50 to \$20.00
RAINCOAT AND TOPCOATS - \$12.00 to \$18.00
TROUSERS AND FANCY VESTS - \$ 3.00 to \$ 6.00

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CHATHAM and ESSER.

THEY WANT PROTECTION

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city to see that they live up to the Liquor Act.

"I know for a fact," said Ald. Westman, "that the police are not looking after that part of it. I could point out sections of the law that are not carried out any time."

Mayor Stone—I would like to see you make your complaint to Mr. Massey if you know of any of these irregularities. I am sure he would be glad of the information, and I have every confidence in Mr. Massey as an officer who is trying to carry out his duties to the letter of the law.

Ald. Westman said that he thought that the police should be instructed to look strictly after all irregularities of this kind.

The Mayor replied that they were supposed to aid the Inspector. He said he would draw the attention of the Police Commissioners to Ald. Westman's complaint at their next meeting.

OTHER MATTERS.

The Library Board's estimates for the year at \$1,900, was received.

On inquiry from Mayor Stone, Ald. Austin said that he had not yet received a copy of Analyst McGill's report on the local natural gas, though he had written the Government to forward the same.

An account for \$825.23 from Wilson & Pike was referred to the City Solicitor to be taxed. Part of this account was for services given in 1904, for which neither this nor last year's Council was responsible.

The Board of Health accounts for the past month as presented to the Council, amounted in all to \$280.21.

A sufficiently signed petition for a bituthic pavement on the north-easterly approach to Fifth street bridge was received. Another was also received for a bituthic pavement on Thames street.

James Dunn applied for the position of Inspector of public improvement work.

The City Treasurer reported that the Dowsley Spring & Axle Company had paid their fifth annual installment.

C. K. Murey, of Vancouver, B. C., wants to make the city a proposition in wood piping for water mains.—Property.

The Finance committee recommended that the Bell Telephone Company's account as amended to read \$115.20, be paid.—Adopted.

On inquiry from Ald. Bullis, Ald. Potter was instructed to bring in a report on the market scales at the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Westman announced that he will bring in a by-law to make peddlars license \$100 a year instead of \$15 a year, as they stand at present.

THE THAW TRIAL

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the witness if Mrs. Thaw did not turn over to him certain papers to which she had subscribed. Mr. Longfellow said she had. There was a long controversy between Jerome and Delmas, at the conclusion of which Mr. Longfellow brought his entire examination to naught by declaring Mrs. Thaw never showed him a paper similar in any way to the Hummel affidavit. He thereupon was excused without cross-examination.

During the afternoon recess Jerome sprung something of a sensation by calling to the stand Dr. Rudolph Witt, a chemist and expert in poisons.

New Hypothetical Question.
The district attorney framed a hypothetical question covering Evelyn Nesbit's story, and asked if there was any known poison which would cause immobility in two minutes and permit of the quick recovery testified to by Thaw's wife.

Around this vital point, which would bring up means by which the prosecutor could attack the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story, argument raged for an hour or more.

Jerome insisted he was not attacking the truth of Mrs. Thaw's story. He was calling for an expert opinion, he asserted, to the effect that no known drug would produce the effect testified to by Mrs. Thaw.

Did She Really Tell That?
"My question indicates the answer I expect to get to the question," said Jerome, "and I can show there is no such poison in the world; if I can show there was no such occurrence as testified to, then it is for the jury to infer whether or not Evelyn Nesbit told her story to Thaw in Paris in 1903."

Bulgarian Premier Slain.
Sofia, Bulgaria, March 12.—M. Petkoff, the Premier and Minister of the Interior, was assassinated here yesterday.

M. Petkoff, with other Ministers, was walking in the Boris Garden when he was attacked by a stranger, who fired at him with a revolver. The Premier was hit by three bullets and instantly died.

M. Guenadiev, the Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, was wounded in the arm.

'Twill Advertise Us.
London, March 12.—(C. A. P.)—The pavilion, which will accommodate the Canadian exhibits at the International Exhibition, Dublin, is of imposing dimensions, and promises to be a splendid advertisement.

Canadians are more ready, judging by past experience, to pass local option laws than to enforce them, says The Scotsman.

Increase the Grant.
Toronto, March 12.—The Government has decided to give the Salvation Army a \$3,000 increase in the grant for their extra work this season in immigration and colonization. The former grant was \$7,000, which will be increased to \$10,000. Premier Whitney foreshadowed the increase at Massey Hall on Sunday.

It is the mind that makes the man.

SCIENTISTS CLAIM

CONSUMPTION IS SPREAD

BY SPITTING IN PUBLIC.

The bacillus of tuberculosis starts tubercles in the lungs. These easily soften and are ejected from the lungs in coughing. A dry cough will spray the air full of these germs; a loose cough will deposit the sputum on the sidewalks, where it will dry, be trodden to powder, whirled about in the wind for healthy people to breathe, and to start up new plantations of these bacilli. Dr. Knopf says that an advanced case of consumption will eject about seven billions of these germs every twenty-four hours.

It is a murderous practice to spit where others may bring the infection into the house, on shoes or skirts, where it may dry and become a powder, to be sent into the air and breathed into the lungs. If the lungs are sore from colds or any other cause, these germs settle on the sore spot and set up what is called a "mixed infection." This is the starting point of consumption, and prompt treatment is required.

An eminent authority on lung trouble advises the use of the following simple formula, which can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost: Half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whisky. Mix and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is said that the mixture will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients should be pure, and to avoid substitutes, they should be purchased separately and mixed in the home of the patient. The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials, put up for druggists' dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario, plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under similar names and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

AFTER GRAND TRUNK SUPT. IS APPOINTED

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Mayor Stone—We have been treated in a most shabby fashion by the Grand Trunk. The company complains that their yards are so muddy that in the spring and fall of the year it is almost impossible to haul produce there, and yet the Grand Trunk does not hesitate to use our paved streets for all their teaming. They are such hogs that they won't fix anything or pave any streets. Look at the surroundings of our G. T. R. station. Aren't they simply awful?

And yet this is the company which is always doing things in the public interests!

Ald. Westman referred to the exclusive article in Saturday's Planet in which the public were informed as to the G. T. R. engineer's findings when boring at the Queen street crossing. This was the information with regard to the quicksand which was unknown to any of the city authorities till The Planet got on the trail of Mr. Crompton and announced his business here the same evening.

Ald. Westman thought that the city should make similar tests of the soil.

Ald. Kerr replied that it was the intention of the C. W. & L. E. to do so.

Ald. Potter thought that the Mayor and Chairman Massey of the Railway committee should accompany the City Solicitor to Ottawa, if the C. W. & L. E. would be willing to bear the expense.

Ald. Kerr said he had no doubt that the C. W. & L. E. would be glad to have the Mayor and Ald. Massey accompany them on the occasion of the appeal being made, and he was certain that if the city would bear the expense of sending the Solicitor down that the company would be willing to bear all other expenses alone.

The resolution was unanimously passed along with the amendment that the Mayor and Ald. Massey accompany the Solicitor, and that the city become responsible for \$100 of the expenses incurred.

WON'T PAY FOR GATES.
Mayor Stone stated that the superintendent and assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. had recently interviewed him with regard to the city's request that they place gates at their Wellington and Centre street crossings. The company wants the city to erect the gates, and they will agree to maintain them afterwards. The cost of these gates would be about \$450. Under their agreement with the city, the C. P. R. claim that they are not bound to put up any more gates. Mayor Stone said he also drew their attention to the inadequate passenger service given Chatham, and he was assured by the railway men that they intended putting on another passenger which will run between Chatham and London daily. This new service is to be put in operation shortly, so he was told, and the new train would be made up at either Windsor or Chatham.

THE LOCAL MAIL SERVICE.
In regard to his inquiry into the local train mail service, Ald. Kerr reported progress. He said that the matter would be taken up at Ottawa shortly.

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Our Suits and Hats for instance you will find no duplicates here or elsewhere. Our Hats are designed expressly for this Store. Just received a new shipment of swell Tailor-made Street Hats. Our Women's Suits are made by the best tailor in Canada, and far above the average suits shown elsewhere.

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