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LOCAL BRIEFS

Charles Chubb, of Wallaceburg, is in the city.

Wm. Brennan, of Wallaceburg, is in the city.

John J. Routledge, of Muirkirk, is in the city on business.

David Marshall, trimmer in Martin & Sons' carriage works, is indisposed.

Herbert Lewis, of Dover, was thrown off his horse on Saturday and had his leg broken.

Miss Campbell, of Stratford, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home to-day.

James Martin, formerly of Wm. Gray & Sons, of this city, but now of Toronto, is in the city.

Call at Thos. Stone's and sample McLaren's Extracts and Powdered Jellies, Tuesday, 26th, and balance of week.

City clerk Merritt this morning sent the advertisement for an engineer and mechanical superintendent, to the Contract Record, Toronto.

All the papers, deed, etc., of the late C. J. O'Neill have been left with Barrister Ward Stanworth and any one desiring any of them can obtain them from Mr. Stanworth.

Last evening the Young People's Society of Christ Church held a very successful meeting. An excellent paper on the life of Shakespeare was read by Miss Edith Eberts, and readings were given by Misses McCosh, Barassin and Eberts.

POOR, POOR PLANET.

"The Planet refused to publish anything in reference to the Dowseley by-law unless they were paid for it," said Ald. Cowan, recently. "Well, they'll be sorry. It's a long road, etc., and The Planet will never get any civic printing or any other printing that I can keep away from them. They will lose by their action."

FRED THE BIRD.

As Deputy Humane Officer, McGregor was feeding his dogs last evening he noticed a robin caught in a crab apple tree in his yard, and on examination found that the bird had a tag fastened to it, on which was H. L. and U. C., and which was holding the bird. It need not be said that the officer cut the tag off and allowed the bird its freedom.

WANTED: For general housework, Apply to Mrs. F. Goodland, Victoria Ave. 10.

Brisk and Brantford Bicycles

Bicycle Supplies
Bicycle Repairs
Fred H. Brisco
Opera House Block. Telephone 297

Toilet Soaps

It is a very fine Soap, and we are selling it this week at 25c per bar. SEE IT IN OUR WINDOW.

A. I. McCall & Co. Chemists and Opticians
Phone 178—Night Bell

This afternoon at the residence of her mother, Adelaide street, Miss Amy Simpson was united in marriage to Lemuel Sloan, of Leamington. Miss Agnes Bennett was bridesmaid and Allan Simpson supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The bridal couple left on a wedding tour west.

TOO LONG A WAIT.

A stranger in one of our large jewelry stores, last evening asked if he knew a certain party out near the fair grounds. On being informed in the affirmative he wished to know how long before he could get a car, as he wished to go out there. The clerk was staggered for a minute, but remembering that a charter had been granted for the Windsor and Chatham Street Car Co. replied that a year would be the time he would have to wait. The stranger concluded this would be too long and started off in the and and darkness.

A POPULAR SALE.

"Our sale of ladies' tailor-made suits to-day was just splendid," said Warren Martin, of the Gordon store. "At eight o'clock customers were waiting at the door and the rush continued all morning. Having the dress-making establishment of Miss Blackburn and Johnson upstairs, proved a great convenience for making any little alterations in the suits. We are perfectly satisfied with the results of the sale and desire to extend a hearty invitation to the millinery opening to-morrow."

PERTINENT SUGGESTION.

"I see by The Planet that 'the Cat' is alarmed about his safety," said James E. Gray this morning. "Now, let me make a suggestion. 'How would I do for him to get an E. & D.?'"

"There is a hole on Lerocroix street big enough to bury a horse in and it has been there for two days," said a Maple City doctor this morning, "and yet there are those who say that we don't need a city engineer."

A HUMANE CASE.

On Saturday last a man, giving his name as Henry Smith and claiming to hail from Charing Cross, allowed his horse to stand up from 11 o'clock in the morning till 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dep. Humane Officer McGregor caught him in the act of going home without feeding the horse.

He told the man either to feed the horse or there would be a police court case. He evidently thought the former was the easiest way out, and the worthy officer saw that they were properly supplied. The officer is inclined to think that the man gave the wrong name, and if he finds that he did he is going to make it warm for him the next time he is in town.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

At Osgoode Hall in Divisional Court before Meredith C. J., and Lister, J.

Dent v. English.—Judgment (G.A.B.) on appeal by defendant English from judgment of County Judge of Kent in a summary proceeding to enforce a mechanics' lien. One Frank W. Wilson being the owner of certain land, made three successive mortgages to absolute conveyance to defendant English in reality to secure a loan of \$2,000, and English gave him an agreement to sell the land back to him. Wilson remained in possession. The plaintiff claims his lien in respect of work done and materials supplied in building a barn under a contract with Wilson, who is not a party to the proceedings. The county judge found that English was an "owner" within the meaning of the mechanics' and wage-earners' act, and that Wilson was his agent, and as such bound the interest of English in the land. Held, that there was evidence to support the finding of the fact below, the inference drawn that Wilson was the agent of English to erect for him a new barn is open on the evidence, and such a finding of fact should not be disturbed. As soon as the plaintiff discovered that Wilson was the agent of English he was entitled to look to English, and having done so the work was done and material supplied at the request and upon the credit of English within the meaning of the act. Wherever in any case the circumstances are such as to entitle the contractor, no matter to whom he has given credit, to look to the undisclosed principal in the land is bound by the lien. Appeal dismissed with costs. M. Wilson, K. C., and C. A. Moss for plaintiff.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

WE HAVE always tried to be leaders in Toilet Soaps, and by paying special attention to this department we have secured a good trade in it. We have a nice line of all the leading brands of Soaps, ranging in price from 5c to \$1.00 a cake. This week we have a special sale of

Shell Brand Castile

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Thousands of rolls to choose from. Artistic designs, newest colorings, beautiful combinations. LOWEST PRICES. See our assortment.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

... DINGMAN ...

NO MORE FISH NETS

Colonel Leys Demands That Licenses Cease in River Thames.

Liberal Member for London Told the Government He Would Resign.

Mail and Empire.

Colonel Leys, the member for London, told The Planet and Empire yesterday there was no truth in the report that he had sent in his resignation.

"I did threaten to resign, though," said the colonel, "if the Government granted any more licenses for fish nets in the River Thames. I also wish the dam at Cashmere removed. This dam was built under charter a long time ago for milling purposes, but for years not a pound of flour has been ground there. The charter for the dam should have lapsed when milling operations ceased. It is maintained really in the interests of the Buffalo Fish Company. Last year fully 200 tons of fish were taken out there, and shipped to Buffalo. What is the result? The bass, pickerel and pike are prevented from going up to their natural spawning beds at Delaware, London, Dorchester, Ingersoll, and the upper reaches of the Thames. The citizens of London and other residents along the Thames above Cashmere feel strongly on this matter, and wish the injustice removed. Another thing, unless the Government restricts net fishing, the inland waters of the province will be depleted of fish in a few years."

THE NEW BABY WILL BE FORMALLY INAUGURATED ON DEMISSION DAY—Pointers From The Planet.

Chas. T. Errett, one of the masters in the Woodstock Collegiate Institute, has written City Treasurer Fleming asking how Chatham celebrated her citizenship natal day. Woodstock has been proclaimed a city, and Chatham will no longer be known as the baby city. The hamlet with the three daily newspapers will now enjoy that distinction and will make merry in honor of the event on July 1st, 1901.

Mr. Errett is on the celebration committee, and in response to his request, Mr. Fleming hunted up a souvenir Planet, of the first of July, 1898, and sent it to Woodstock, that Mr. Errett might see how well the Maple City rejoiced in her assumption of the status of cityhood.

Mr. Fleming smilingly said: "I didn't know at first what to send Mr. Errett, but I thought of The Planet's inaugural edition, looked into it, saw my picture wasn't in it, and then sent it. I can tell you, however, that the paper was a good one and a great credit to The Planet."

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES

SEMBRICH QUILTS.

San Francisco, March 26.—Mme. Sembrich may never sing in public again. Her physicians have advised the famous soprano to cancel all engagements and retire to her home in Dresden and rest. In compliance Mme. Sembrich will start east to-morrow, and the entire organization will return to New York.

Mme. Sembrich was attacked with severe throat trouble in Salt Lake City, and on her arrival in this city there was no improvement. She insisted on appearing on the opening night, however, and since that time has been confined to her rooms and has gradually grown worse. Her voice is said to have been overtaxed.

The failure of Mme. Sembrich's voice and the cancelling of the remainder of her American tour will bring regret to many Chathamites who heard the madame sing at the recent concert in the Light Guard Armory. Deloitte, it will also bring something of a disappointment, as a plan was under way to bring the madame and her company back this spring for a season of grand opera at the Detroit.

Eastern Excursion to Washington, D. C.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run their second grand excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington, D. C., on April 4th, returning up to and including April 14th, three fast trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.20 a. m., 6.50 and 9.00 p. m., tickets only \$10.00 for the round trip, tickets good for stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore within limit of ticket. Special side trips from Washington.

For tickets, sleeping car reservation further information call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Pass. Agt., Board of Trade building, Toronto.

M23 to A4

Boys have been tapping the maple trees throughout the city. The police have been notified and will investigate the matter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

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Open Wednesday Evening

Easter Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
March 27th, 28th and 29th

This display is the result of planning and painstaking efforts on the part of our Millinery experts for months past, and contains an extensive collection of what London, Paris, New York and Canadian milliners have determined should be correct in fashionable headwear, and yet whether imported patterns or the product of the clever artists in our own workroom, they are in every case thoroughly adapted to this locality, and are such as should meet the particular wants of Chathamites, satisfy and win the admiration of the most refined taste and stamp this store more than ever as the foremost exponent of fashion dictate in Kent County.

We extend a hearty welcome to you and your friends to come and see this special Opening Display of new spring and Easter Millinery. Whether to buy or merely to admire, all are welcome.

On Opening Day

We will make a special display in the various departments. We trust all readers will avail themselves of this invitation to see the largest and most varied stock shown by anyone in this Western Peninsula. The lines to which we invite your special attention during Opening days comprise:—

1st Floor

Black Dress Goods
Fancy Colored Dress Goods
Black and Fancy Silks
Dress Trimmings
White Wash Goods
Colored Muslins, etc.

Easter Stock of Kid Gloves
Special Brands of Corsets
Ladies' Wrappers
White Muslin Shirt Waists
Laces and Embroideries
Hosiery and Gloves
Ladies' White Wear

2nd Floor

Direct Importations of
English Brussels Carpets
English Tapestry Carpets
Scotch Linoleum
Canadian Wool Ingrains
Swiss Lace Curtains

English Willow Carpets
English Velvet Carpets
Canadian Oil Cloths
American Rugs
Scotch and English Lace Curtains

Clothing Department

Correct Every Time

That's the Way at Austin's

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IT'S THE WAY OUR GOODS WEAR.
IT'S THE WAY OUR WORK IS DONE.
IT'S THE WAY OUR PRICES ARE.

We want everyone to feel that the correct place to buy Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc., is at The One Price Clothing Store.

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Special Spring Opening Display

SEE Special Display in clothing Dept

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Latest 20th Century Styles

Men's Suits,
Men's Spring Top
Coats,
Men's Trousers,
Men's Hats,
Men's Caps,
New Easter
Neckwear

Latest Spring Gloves



American Novelties
In Boys and
Children's
Middy Suits
2 and 3 pc. Suits
Natty Caps
New Tams
Boy's Hobby Felt
Hats

Mothers! —

COME and see what we have for the boys this year. There never was such a collection of styles and values under one roof as we will show for this season. All we ask is to come and see. We will be pleased to show you through.

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