The Planet

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THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Mayor Sulman's inaugural address happens. is one of the most important ever submitted to a Maple City council. It is wholly free from those visionary schemes and propositions with which

the imagination of the public. Every clause in Mayor Sulman's a live subject of immediate import- he could not do before, and mighty gusher in southeastern Texas, ance to the welfare of the city. There is not an unneressary paragraph in the whole address, which is also a pleasant diversion from some past

literary efforts in this line. But the Mayor has gone further. Like Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, he has adopted the new diplomacy. He not only places the civic problems which the council must face before the members, but he distinctly states his own views on each of them.

With the Mayor's desire to keep down the tax rate we will all agree. In fact, The Planet believes that with strict economy 22 mills would pay this city's way. During the past two years items have been included in the current expenditure which might properly have gone to capital account, and in addition to this there have been unforseen expenditures which have run the rate up unduly. The trouble with councils that go in for economy is that often well-meaning but unthinking aldermen make some move which kills the desire to save. Instead of whittling down expensesnot salaries-in every civic department they will jump up and propose that the grant to the Children's Aid Society be cut off, or that some overworked and underpaid employee be still further reduced in salary. We can have economy and we can get down the tax rate without doing any of these things. One place, we believe, a saving can be effected in is the fire department.

As far as the mayor's references to a radial railway and more factories the citizens are codtainly in accord with him heart and soul, though we do not think they would go so far as to give any cash bonuses to

The utility of a free postal delivery is or five postmen but the postage on city addressed letters would be increased from one to two cents. Now, would the merchants and business-men rather pay two cents on city letters and have their mail delivered or joined, but some who are large landone cent and go for their own mail?

The reference to the absence of street signs is timely. It is a disgrace to the city, if this can be permitted, then I can and a stranger finds it absolutely impossible see my way to arrange this matter

study of the assessment rolls it would of course be foolish for a newspaper to join in a discussion. But certainly if the state of affairs exists which the Mayor represents some attempt at securing uniformity cannot be made any too soon. As far as the brigade is concerned his worship simply, and you might say unanimously, voiced public

Other matters of importance are touched upon but these will bear discussion at another time.

A TREASONABLE CONSPIRACY.

As new facts come to light and discovered correspondence reaches the public eye, the more fully is it realized how utterly unjustifiable the Boer war was; how insincere the Boer claims that oppression forced them to make war upon the British colonies. The latest gem among letters discovered and published is the following written on September 25th, 1899, by J. M. Blignant, brother of Mr. Steyn's Secretary of State:

"The only thing we are afraid of now is that Chamberlain, with his admitted fitfulness of temper, will cheat us out of the war, and consequently the opportunity of annexing the Cape Colony and Natal, and forming the Republican United States of South Africa; for in spite of S. J. Du Toit we have 46,000 fighting men who have pledged themselves to die shoulder to shoulder in defence of our liberty and to secure the independence of South

Forty-six thousand fighting men are not pledged all in a moment. The plot was one long in hatching; complete in detail. It failed.

Among the disloyal Dutch in Cape colony who claimed that they were only found in the Boer lines because they were commandeered, most, if not all, were parties to the conspiracy. Colonial justices of the peace, colonial Tield-coronets, prominent members of local Bond societies, were leaders in this attempt to wrest from the British, by force, territory the British had

acquired from the Dutch by purchase. These people had no cause of quarrel whatever with Britain. It was arranged that Mr. Kruger should make the quarrel and force the fight. Months before the Boer attack on Naal, months before the ultimatum, before the British had any idea that negotiations were only to end in hostili ties, Dutch farmers in the British colonies applied very largely to magis-

HOW TO GAIN FLESH GREAT BIG

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's emulsion. It is strange, but it often

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery or's chair have so frequently tickled going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his rdinary food, which that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking Scott's Emulsion.

You will find it just as use-

If you have not tried it, send for free sample ts agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

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trates for permits to buy ball ammunition. It was the close season for game, but they pleaded that they wanted to shoot fish. When the Boers commandeered them they were thus prepared, and all that wore khaki were "fish for their nets."

As an illustration of the hypocrisy of the commandeering, and the really voluntary character of the Dutch rising in Cape Colony, we have the following telegram sent on Nov. 4, 1899, to Gen. Cronje, by Field-Cornet Visser, at Schweizer Reneke:

"I very much desire (to know) from Your Honor whether it would not be better to commandeer the Bechuanaland Afrikanders who are willing to do commando service, because evily disposed people go about here writing down the names of those who proffer their services to us for commando service, and they prevent them by threats. The Bechuanaland burghers ask that they be commandeered; then, of course, such have an excuse to say (the country) here is proclaimed by us, and is now a part of the South open to argument. It would give us four African Republics, and that our laws demand it. You must, however, understand that no single persons will be called up by me unless he desires it. A great number have already

owners are somewhat afraid to join unless they are called up by us, and properly."

In recommending changes in some of the Now that the safety of the British offices the Mayor shows that he has the existence in South Africa has comlled the annexation of republics, the hardship of their fate is bemoaned and the world's sympathy solicited on behalf of the vanquished How much sympathy would the British colonies have received if the plot had succeeded?

> If you notice the walks it isn't always the workingman who has to go to labor at seven o'clock in the morn ing, who has the most slush around his

It is to be hoped the citizens are not going to be worried with another engthy investigation by the city council into the death of Patrick Kennedy. The evidence taken at the coroner's inquest is available for perusal. If the chief of the fire brigade has any further defence to make, hear it, and then let us have an end to the whole thing.

WAS KNOWN IN KENT.

London Free Press. The Cincinnati Enquirer contains notice of the death of Rev. Peter Fossett. The Rev. Fossett was prominently identified with religious work among the colored people all over the country. He is believed to have been the last surviving slave of Thomas Jefferson. Before the war he aided many fugitive slaves to escape from the South to freedom in the North In the early fifties he was personally commended by Levi Coffin for his zealous labors in behalf of the cause of the famous underground railway. In consequence he was known by name to many of the older settlers in West-ern Ontario, and to not a few he was personally known, particularly in the township of Buxton, Kent county.



Wood's Phosphodine is sold Chatham by all druggists. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND

BROKER'S OFFICE.

FOR SALE-A few shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Co'y., Limited

GUSHER.

One Which Has Been Struck in Southeastern Texas.

t is Estimated That it May Prove the Largest Oil Well in the World.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15. -J. M. Guffey has made the most important oil discovery of the past ten years. Last Thursday moon he drilled in a from Sabine Pass on the Sabine river, and 14 miles from Port Arthur, in Jefferson county. The well was, drilled Thursday moon, and the first telegram Mr. Guffey received from his superintendent was at 10 o'clock Friday morning, stating that the well had been drilled in and was flowing the full of ful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample

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This well is located about 24 miles

Southeast of the Consicana field, in Navarro county, and the oil is in the same specific gravity and 37 degrees, but was reached at a deoth of less than

, Mr. Guffey stated to-night that he thought 15,000 barrels's day would be a conservative estimate of what the well is producing and thought it would reach 20,000, which would make it the largest in the world.

STORY FRUM LIFE

SHOWING HOW SUFFERING CAN BE OVERCOME.

A Mill Operator who Suffered From Kidney Trouble Spent Many Dollars in Useless Experiments to Restore His Health-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Acted Promptly and Effectively.

Good health is the chief requisite to happiness, low spirits, moreseness and irritability can in most cases be traced to ill health, and in not a few instances are direct symptoms of kidinstances are direct symptoms of kidney trouble. These, added to the severe pains in the back which accompany the disease, make the life of the sufferer one of abject misery. One such sufferer was Mr. Darius Dean, of Jordan, Ont. Mr. Dean in an interview with a reporter, recently gave his experience as follows:—"I am a saw and grist mill operator, and naturally a strong man; but the life of a miller is a hard one, with long hours of labor and frequent exposure. Some years ago as the result of this exposure I was afflicted with kidney trouble, and although I spent much money in various remedies I did not money in various remedies I did not find a cure until I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the autumn of 1898 the trouble began to assume an aggravated form. I suffered from nost severe pains in the back, and a feeling of drowsiness, and yet so severe was the pain that many a night I scarcely closed my eyes. My appetite was poor, I suffered from headaches, lost flesh, was miserable and wholly unfit for work It was while in this condition that was advised to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and procured three- boxes Before I had finished the third box I felt much better, and I then procured a half dozen boxes more. I used all these, but before they were all gone I felt that my health was fully restored. In the interval since then I have had just one slight return of have had just one slight return of the trouble, and Dr. Williams' Pink soon drove this out, and my nealth since has been the very best I have gained much in weight, eat and sleep well and consider myself as healthy a person as there is in the county; and the credit for this I is entirely due to Dr. Williams Pink Pills."

Williams' Pink Pills increase the supply and the richness of the blood, and in this way cure physical and functional weaknesses. other medicines simply act upon the symptoms of the disease, hence when the medicine is discontinued the patient is soon as wretched as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go directly to the root of the trouble and cure to stay cured. Hence it is unwise to waste money in experiments with other medicine. These pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes. paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Wil-liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A PROSPEROUS SIGN.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce now issues drafts on its own offices at London, England; New York City; San Francisco, Cal.; Seattle, Washington; Portland, Oregon, and all important points in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. This prosperous bank by its purchase of the Bank of British Columbia becomes the third largest institution on the American Continent, having a capital and surplus of ten million dollars, and sixty-eight branches. The Canadian Bank of Commerc

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You save money by making your purchase here. Our Sale Price makes a big difference in the price of Hats and Bonnets. Come and see them and judge these prices, quality and style.

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The man who builds freight cars could hardly build a fine bicycle. And the men who make coarse shoes could not succeed in making the fine gen-

tlemen's shoe you want to wear. The "Slater Shoe" is made in the only

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Read what our patients say and be convinced.

The original sworn affidavits and testimonials can be seen at our offices, \$500 for any we cannot show; at request of patients we publish only initials.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, night losses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been doctoring both in Canda and De roit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care Dec. 28, 1898; I noticed an improvement in my condition in less than one week; was discharged entirely cured April 29, 39, and have had no return of said trouble.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January 1900.

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LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Planet Office SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenu

HOUSE FOR SALE OR BEST-A 7 room er on Park Ave, with all modern improves good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two

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To RENT-Houses in good repair. App'y to
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Vioterla Avenue

OAK TIMBER FOR SALE

Tenders, accompani neque, will be received until the first February next, for the purchase of all the unhewn Oak Timber standing, lying and being on Let No. 10, West Baldeon St, in the Township of Dover. The highest tender above a certain reserved sum will be accept ed. For full particulars apply
A. M. LAFFERTY,

Cor. Thames and Pitt Streets

STRAYED-From Let 2, Con. 9, 70 Howard, on er about Dec. 23rd, back TRAILED-From L. S. Howard, on crabout Dec. 23rd, back mare celt coming one year cid, with white star on for head and one white hind foot. Any person who can give any infore ation that well lead to its recovers, leave commanuities with Wm. Rniget, on the premises, or address M. H. Knight, rostmarter, Northwood. Sim

FUR SALE-FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

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

Frame house, 11-2 storeys, Lot 30 ft, front x 104 deep, \$450.00. Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms Lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00 Frame house, 7 rooms, summer k chen, lot 75 ft. by 104 ft, \$1150.00. Frame house, 6 rooms, and summ kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 feet, \$850. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer house, 8 rooms and summe. lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good kitchen, lot stable, \$1100

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, 104 feet. Farm in Howard, 33 1-2 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.

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Notice to Crediturs.

in the Mater of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. unne, of the City of Chatham, in the county of Kent, carrying on business as weller, at the said City of Chatham, has ade an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, 147, of all his cestate, credits and effects of Chatham, has charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham.

the office of Ward Stanworth, baste, in the City of Chatham, Odd

Friday, the 4th January, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoot to receive a statement of affairs, to appoin inspectors and fix their remuneration, an for the ordering of the affairs of the estat

for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any persour persons of whose claim he shall not the have had notice.

Charles J. Mcore,

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Ward Stanworth,

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

Assignee's sale of jewellers' stock in trade, fixtures, book debts and a house and lot, formerly the property of F. C. Dunne & Co., Jewellers, Chatham, Ont.

There will be sold by public auction on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, at the hour of two o'clock in the after-

noon on the premises lately occupied by F. C. Dunne & Co., in the Taff Block, King street east, Chatham, the following property:—

1. The jewelry and stock in trade of F. C. Dunne & Co., of the City of Chat-ham is expellers.

ham, jewellers.

2. The fixtures used by the F. C. Dunne & Co., in their business as

3. The book debts outstanding to

the firm.

4. The equity of redemption in lot 18 in subdivision of park lot 13, on the west side lof Joseph street in the City of Chatham. The stock in trade is in good condi-

tion, the fixtures consisting of wall cases, counter cases, safe, etc., are of the best that can be got and nearly The house on said lot has only been built about one year and contains many of the modern conveniences. The stock in trade, fixtures and book

debts will be sold en bloc or in par-cels, as the assignee deem's best at a rate on the dollar of the inventory value thereof, and subject to the con-ditions of sale which will be made known at the time of the sale. For further particulars apply to Ward Stanworth, Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont., or to the undersigned, C. J. MOORE, Assignee,

Dated this 10th day of Jan., 1901. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Watter of the Estate of Henry Poile, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Harness Maker, Deceased, NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all

the estate of the said Henry Poile, ed, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1900, are required to send by Cuckeey and Charles Henry Poile, executor of the last will and testament of ased, or to said executors, on or before

The 4th Day of February, 1901.

their christian and surnames and address with full particulars in writing of their the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said executors will proceed to distribute the asset of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be hable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of weose claim notice shall not have persons of weose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said Solici-tor at the time of such distribution.

Eliza Jane Poile B. Rankin, Chatham, Sol. for Executors

Dated at Chatham

11th January, 1901.

NUTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Carr, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Daniel Carr, deceased,

who died on or about the 29th day of Nov-ember, 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Sol-icitor for James O'Rourke, adminstrator, of said Estate, or to the said or before The 4th Day of February, 1901

Their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities [if any] held by them, duly verified by statutory declara-AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

J. B. RANKIN.

J. B. RANKIN, Solicitor for James O'Rourke Dated at Chatham, this 11th Janu

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