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FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

AN OLD BOY'S RESPONSE.

Chatham's old boys—many of them, some far away—have got wind of the glad news that the old home is getting up a royal reunion to which they are all to come.

As guests? Rubbish! They are, each and every one of them, to come along and drop into the old home place if the benedictions bring their wives and children, too. We'll be glad to see them all—more the merrier.

Citizens of the old town again? More than that. They'll own the old town. And it will be astonishing how much those old boys—and girls—will rejuvenate us.

They're all "onto" the Reunion. They have read everything about it, for no old boy can get along without his Planet. And they're already counting the weeks and studying the time-tables.

Listen to "Old Boy" Ed. W. Sandys. He's got it so bad that he's lapsed into poetry, kindly dedicated to the special reunion edition of this great home journal. Six pages of it! And he says that's nothing to what he'll do when he gets through handshaking and—well, "Ed." wants to meet the old girls, too. He toasts them all. Listen:—

"So here's a health and good wishes true
 To the game Old Boys of the brave
 Old crew—
 And three times three—are you ready?
 —So!
 To the dear Old Home of the Long Ago—
 To the dear Old Friends that we used to know,
 To the dear Old Lost Ones lying low,
 To the dear Old Girls we used to know,
 All together!—Let her go!"
 Yes, the Old Boys will do their part—no doubt about it. It's up to us.
 And we won't let the absent Old Boys beat us out. Not much!

HIDEOUS LITHOGRAPHS.

The St. Catharines Star and other esteemed contemporaries which reach the office of this great home journal are waging earnest warfare on many of the sensational theatrical lithographs exposed from time to time on public bill boards.

And The Planet very heartily concurs in their vigorous denunciations. Chatham has recently not had much reason for complaint—which is satisfactory. But this is not always the case.

Chatham, like other cities large enough to possess an opera house, is afflicted with a lot of bill boards that occasionally expose lithographs of horrible scenes which are never put on the stage.

The ballet and the decollete females, which are so objectionable, according to the W. C. T. U., are but a lesser evil compared with the hideous scenic productions, which herald the cheaper class of dramas and tragedies. These latter are revolting to adults, as well as injurious to children and everyone would be relieved, if they were prohibited. No good purpose is served, and they can easily be dispensed with.

This is a matter which, The Planet believes, is under the control of the police commissioners, and it does not need special by-laws or acts to prohibit such exhibitions.

Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, Police Magistrate, expressed, in the course of an interview, his opinions on the influence of the billboard posters upon the youth of Toronto. "I think," he said, "that a great deal of harm is done by the glaring illustrations of various kinds of crime which are to be seen on the various billboards of the city. One does not need to go far to see a picture of a murder or suicide or some other form of awful crime. The attitude of the perpetrator of the deed and his victim is shown and sufficient details accompany the view to give a person an idea of the entire action. In one place you can see a man who is supposed to be cooking

his daughter to death, in another it is a man tied to a railway track, or to a moving sawlog machine, or a pilot-driver. Pictures of persons in burning houses and in other thrilling situations are common. You can see even a representation of a woman being maltreated by a brutal husband. The people responsible for the publication of these pictures say that these scenes are not actually carried out on the stage, but that is of little account. The harm may not come through the theatre itself. Many parents would not allow their children to go to a playhouse where such productions are given. But the evil influence is imparted through the billboards. These are to be found in conspicuous places along the street, where children on their way to school have plenty of opportunity of gazing at them. These young persons, after seeing these pictures in their many forms, gather the idea that all this villainy is a necessary factor in the ordinary business of life. They think that it is natural for men to shoot, stab and club each other, and that scenes of murder and bloodshed are common. Where the same style of billboard scenery is exhibited week after week there is a tendency among the young people to believe that life is full of such incidents as are depicted in bright colors along our streets. I am glad to see that the Police commissioners in Toronto are to be given power to regulate and censor the publication of posters. I have not read the measure closely, and am not aware of the exact extent of our authority. I think, however, that we would be justified in putting a stop to this hideous form of education for our young people."

In Toronto the city engineer is allowed to tender on contracts, and in this way a check is kept on any attempt to combine.

The Chatham Planet says Windsor is dead. Well, so far, we have not felt the necessity of paying any firm \$25,000 to come and do business with us. Windsor Record.

Set the alarm clock, old man, and you'll realize the necessity of a great many things the dead know not.

With to-morrow's big Saturday issue The Planet will commence the publication of a series of interesting puzzle pictures. These will be found to furnish interesting and profitable amusement to the girls and boys, who form such a large and appreciative portion of the many readers of this great home journal.

THE MAGNIFICENT NEW OFFICES OF THE CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO.

The magnificent new offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co. were formally opened to the public last night on the occasion of the presentation to Chief of Police Holmes, and many awaited themselves of the privilege of being present. These splendid offices are a decided acquisition to the city, which is already gaining a well-deserved reputation for the excellence of its business and mercantile buildings.

OUR CONTEMPORARY THE BANNER-NEWS

Our contemporary the Banner-News and others of the ilk are still bubbling over with long-distance carping criticism on the misfortunes which befel General Lord Methuen and his column.

For itself, this great home journal thought that possibly Lord Roberts might know a thing or two when he asked that judgment be suspended until the full facts were known; and The Planet consequently withheld all comments from its own arm-chair critic. We would like to remark, however, that the splendid editorial on the matter in yesterday's Toronto Globe caught us right down to our No. 10's. It sounds like Editor Chas. Frederick Hamilton, who accompanied the first Canadian contingent in their arduous and celebrated campaign on the veldt—and is worthy of him. The "wise" commentators, who do all the damning, invariably work from the theory that distance lends enchantment—et al—to the view.

TOO-LIGHT FOR THE CLIMATE.

Toronto Telegram.

If Uncle Sam had been able to take everything he wanted from this country, Canada would now be going round with nothing on but the open air.

ARM CHAIR WARRIOR.

Toronto News.

The World is not disheartened by the Methuen disaster. The editor grimly explains, as he bends over his desk, "Nothing remains for us, however, but to set our teeth and proceed to wind up the business with still greater determination than ever."

BAD MAN FROM BITTER CREEK.

Dufferin Post.

If I am provoked, however, I shall mercilessly drag this impetuous offender before the bar of public opinion and lash him until even he blushes and cries aloud in painful and cowardly accents for pity at my hands or for the ground to open and swallow up his shivering carcass.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assurances.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit, or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Texas, lady, is of more than usual interest: "Dear Friends,—I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new, elegant hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west, thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die. I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; it is my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die all together. I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood-flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pile. Sallie A. Hearndon." Testimony like this should be more convincing than all the claims and assertions should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 50 cents a package or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles."

THE MARKETS

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, Mar. 11.—Baled Hay—There is a good demand for baled hay. No. 1 timothy on track here brings \$10.25. Baled Straw—Demand is good and the market is steady. Offerings are liberal. Cars on the market at \$5.50.

TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, Mar. 11.—There was good demand for all seasonal fruits and prices are steady.
 Apples, 20 to 35¢ per basket, and \$2.50 to \$4.50 per bbl.
 Malaga grapes, \$6 to \$7 per keg.
 Bananas, per bunch, \$1.25 to \$2.
 Lemons, per box, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
 Oranges—Jamaica, per bbl., \$5 to \$5.50; Seville marmalade oranges, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; Valencia, 420's, ordinary, \$4.50; 420's, large, \$5.50; navel, all sizes, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box.
 Cranberries, per basket, \$1.25, per bbl., \$10.
 Spanish onions per case \$1.25.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Mar. 11.—The offerings at the east end cattle market yesterday included 400 head of butchers' cattle, 100 calves and about 120 sheep and lambs. There was a large attendance of local butchers, and although the demand was slow, clearings were very fair. The best cattle offered sold at 43-4¢ per lb., while the common stock sold at 30 to 41-2¢. Sheep sold at 3 1-2¢ per lb., and lambs at 4¢ per lb. Calves sold at from \$2 to \$4 each, according to quality.

GET YOUR SHARE.

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THE BUSY CASH STORE

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Every department in this Busy Cash Store is filled to overflowing with new goods. Our plans for this season's business were laid along broad lines—a broadening made necessary by the increasing demands upon us for best in merchandise. And after all there's little satisfaction except in the best and in buying where one feels sure of getting the exact quality for which one pays.

Saturday Specials

40 Pieces Heavy Indigo Duck Suits, navy ground, with large range of spot stripes and figured designs, warranted colors, special per yard 12-1-2c.
 Heavy Crash Towelling, 18 in. wide, special per yard 5c.
 20 Pieces Victoria Lawn, fine quality, 40 in. wide, worth 12-1-2c, our special price 10c.
 5,000 Yards New Prints, best Canadian English and American makes, choice variety of patterns, warranted colors at per yard 12-1-2c, 10c, 8c, 7c and 5c.
 New Gingham, fine quality, in dainty checks and stripes, fast colors, in pink, sky, navy, cardinal, etc.; special per yard 10c.
 New Chambrays and Zephyrs, fine, soft finish, colors pink, sky, navy, old rose, etc., warranted dyes, special at 20c, 15c and 12-1-2c.
 TOWELLING BARGAINS.
 Heavy, Pure Linen Crash, firm weave, 16 in., at per yard 18c.
 Heavy, Pure Linen Crash, 18 in. wide at per yard 10c.
 Superior quality all linen Scotch, Belfast and Russia Crashes, 18 in. and 20 in. wide, at per yard 12-1-2c.
 BLEACHED COTTON SPECIALS.
 Special 36 in. Canadian Cotton, pure quality, soft finish even thread, special per yard 6c.
 Pure Bleached Canadian Cotton, fair quality, special per yard 5c.
 English Longcloth Cottons—Fine Louisa finish, full yard wide, grass bleached special, per yard 8c, 10c and 12-1-2c.
 Horrocks' English Cottons—The best in the world, beautiful quality, and finish, guaranteed in wear, special per yard 12-1-2c and 15c.
 Table Linens—A special large purchase of table linens, enables us to offer values in this line that cannot be excelled in Canada. See these:
 Extra heavy Cream Damask—Pure soft finish, new designs, special per yard 50c.
 Heavy Union Damask—half bleach finish, 58 in. wide, at per yard 25c.
 Extra quality union Damask, 66 in. wide, in choice new designs, special per yard 35c.
 Pure Bleached Table Linen—Full 2 yards wide in new designs, at per yard 50c.
 2 yards wide extra quality pure lines Damask, rich satin finish, grass bleached, special per yard, 75c.
 Heavy double damask, pure bleached, 58 in. wide, 2 yards wide, worth \$1.10 a yard, special at 90c.
 NEW DRESS GOODS—
 The choicest styles and best values in Western Canada. See these:
 6 pieces pure wool Granite Suing—42 in. wide, medium weight, in leading spring shades, a specially good 50c. line, special at 35c.
 Crepe de chenes, rich all wool qualities, 42 and 44 inches wide, rich soft finish, in all desirable shades, for spring wear, three special lines, at 50c.
 per yard 50c, 60c and 75c.
 Silk and wool crepe de chene, beautiful quality, rich soft uncrushable finish, in new spring colorings, and black, 44 inches wide, per yard \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 Satin pannes, drap pannes and satin prunella cloths, fine pure French wools, rich silky finish, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, in leading spring shades, at per yard 50c, 60c 75c and \$1.00.
 Print wrappers, fine quality, choice patterns, prettily made and trimmed, full deep flounce, filled linings, special at \$1.25 and 98c.
 50 pair boys knicker pants, solid pure wool tweeds, well made, lined, assorted sizes and patterns, worth up to 75c a pair, special 50c.
 New blouses, fine prints and percale, newest spring patterns, colorings and styles, special at 89c, 69c and 50c.
 Men's spring suits, nobby patterns, in solid all wool tweeds, extra well made, cut in latest fashion, fine serviceable linings, sizes 36 to 44 inches, at \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00.
 Men's fine black clay worsted suits, superior quality, best workmanship, first class linings, correct in every particular, in all sizes, at a suit \$10.00 and \$14.00.
 New appliques, new insertions, new laces, new ribbons, new ties, new gloves, new white underwear, the best in every line at lowest possible cash prices.

The Northway Company, Limited, THE BUSY CASH STORE

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at the Merrill House, Chatham.
 WANTED—One or two good printers are wanted at The Planet office.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—In a small family; high wages paid. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, small family. Apply to Mrs. Geo. A. Young, Wellington St.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms to be utilized as parlor and bedroom for two. With or without board. Address X. Y. Z., Planet office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. 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.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Situating on Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and summer kitchen, city water; five minutes walk from King street. Apply to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite market.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Johnston has removed her dressmaking rooms from over Gordon's dry goods store, to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. James, over Young's grocery.

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Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cap. The congestion will be removed and the pain and inflammation instantly relieved.
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 ABSOLUTE SAFETY should be the first thought and must be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, for upon its safety depends one's life. ALLEN'S LUNG BALM contains no opium in any form and is safe, sure, and prompt in cases of Croup, Colds, deep-seated Coughs. Try it now, and be convinced.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the erection of offices for Messrs O'Keefe & Drew, produce merchants, will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, 15th inst. The work comprises brick work, pressed iron front, metal finish, in all desirable shades, in leading spring shades, a specially good 50c. line, special at 35c.
 J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, 18th inst., for the erection of brick store on King street, including fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, galvanized iron work, etc.
 Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.
 Tenders to be addressed to J. F. & W. E. McKEOUGH, Chatham.
 Marked "Tender," and left at the architect's office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, the 20th of March, for the erection of Woodburn Sarven Wheel Co. for the several works, including rubble stone, brick work, concrete, carpenter work, gravel roof, plumbing, painting, galvanized iron, metal sky-lights, etc.
 Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of architect, tenders to be addressed to Wm. Chaplin, Esq., marked tenders, and left at the architect's office.
 The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. J. RUTLEY, Architect, Chatham.

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