

The Planet.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

CHATHAM INCLUDED

We have received a marked copy of The Insurance Press of New York, bearing date March 9, 1904, containing a list of towns and cities in the United States and Canada, having a population of 10,000 or over, compiled from "authentic sources," which have either no fire alarm system whatever or apparatus of an inferior type. In the list we find Woodstock, Ont., along with Brantford, Belleville, Berlin, Chatham, Galt, Stratford, Peterborough, St. Thomas, Windsor and several other places. It would be interesting to know when the list was compiled, also what the "authentic sources" were. It is not very long since the fire alarm system now in use in Woodstock was installed, and it was understood at the time that instead of being of an inferior type it was very well suited to the needs of such a community. It has given very good satisfaction since. The bell is not quite so loud as some people would like it to be, but we have not yet heard of an instance of disastrous results from lack of public attendance at a fire. If The Insurance Press is desirous of doing good, rather than making sensational statements, it should point out in what respect Woodstock's fire alarm system is inferior. Woodstock people are under the impression that they are fairly well protected from fire, and the fire record of recent years would seem to show that the impression is not wholly a delusion.—Woodstock Express.

WHAT JAPAN IS AFTER.

General Kuropatkin's policy, it is reported, will be gradually to withdraw into northern Manchuria before the Japanese advance, luring the enemy on until their line has been weakened by attrition; then he will suddenly change his tactics and fall upon the unfortunate Japs, taking them in front and on the flank at the same time and crush them by sheer weight.

It is a very pretty plan, and it will doubtless succeed, if the Japanese generals do just as Kuropatkin wants them to do. But maybe they won't.

Japan's main object in going to war should not be lost sight of. That object was to check Russian aggression in Corea and make Japanese influence dominant in that kingdom. The expulsion of Russia from Manchuria was only a secondary object. If Russia can be driven out of Corea and kept out, Japan will probably be satisfied. Therefore, if Kuropatkin withdraws all his forces from the south of the Yalu and retires northward, it is not at all likely that the enemy will follow him far, if at all. In that event the chief business of the Japanese generals will probably be to fortify the mountain passes in northern Corea and construct a line of defence along the Yalu river in order to repel future invasion from the north.

The capture of Port Arthur and the expulsion of the Russians from the Liao-Tung peninsula would add immensely to Japanese prestige, and would also strengthen the hands of Japan in the peace negotiations. But Corea is the great prize for which the mikado and his men are striving; and if the Russian forces are voluntarily withdrawn from that country their withdrawal is likely to be permanent.—Hamilton Herald.

PUTTING THE CAP ON.

There is trouble in the Canadian Club, Toronto, and all because of certain remarks made to it recently by that erstwhile strong Liberal, Hon. S. H. Blake. The club is charged with introducing politics. Mr. Blake spoke on ideals and made the ideals high. He characterized in plain terms the man who would falsify these. It seems the present day ideals of Liberalism are not high and that the Globe editorially told its old friend that his remarks were in bad taste. Now a member of the club has

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written to the president what he terms "An Attack on Ross." The funny part of it all is that Mr. Blake never mentioned Premier Ross nor the legislature. He said it was not necessary for a man to be a human eel, and that he should resign if he could not carry out his pledged policy. He made the application general, but Mr. Ross' friends have chosen to make it specific and then they kick. Surely it is a case of troubled conscience.

GENEROUS WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S CASH.

Hamilton Spectator. Talk about Carnegie and his generosity; but he is not in it with Hon. Mr. Ross.

BY THE SOUNDING SEA.

St. John's N. B., Telegraph. Mr. Hazen had but eight followers in the House yesterday and the brutal Government had its way as usual.

THE RETORT CRUEL.

Hamilton Spectator. The Good Ladies: Dear Sir Wilfrid, please stop the dreadful e-garret. Dear Sir Wilfrid: You go home and learn to cook.

ONE WOMAN'S PREFERENCE.

Lady's Pictorial. I wonder if many of my sex really want to vote for members of Parliament? I think it so much nicer to persuade a man into your views than to fight them out publicly for yourself.

THE JAP.

Toronto News. The Jap in Japan is a fine little man; we wish him good luck in the scrap. We chortle with joy, and say, "Go it, my boy; just wipe the fierce Russ off the map." And that makes it queer that some folks over here don't want him to enter our door. The brave little chap is "a cheap little Jap," that ought to be barred from our shore.

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Plans to be had at the offices of JAS. L. WILSON & SON, architects, Lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Tom Marks' Stock Company to-night.

A. F. Falls has returned from the south.

Boy Wanted, to learn boiler making. Apply Park Bros.

Capt. J. W. Post, of this city, is in Columbus, Ohio, for a few days.

Sydney Falls is in the city from Lakeside School, for Easter.

Nice room and board at 108 Adelaide St., near water.

Claire Monteith will return to this city for Easter on Friday.

Miss Belle Eberts is spending the Easter holidays in Detroit.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green House, Phone 181.

Wanted—A young man or girl able to feed printing presses, at this office.

S. S. Anderson and Thos. Beattie, of Comber, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

W. U. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

The Misses Tackaberry left for Chicago to-day to spend Easter with their sister, Mrs. Punchard.

Mrs. W. A. Thresher, of Sarnia, has returned home, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Kemp, of this city.

Harry W. Tape, a young lad ten years old, is undergoing treatment for rheumatism at the Sanatorium.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Graham, whose sad death occurred in Dover, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, to McVicar's Cemetery. It was largely attended.

Miss Geraldine Stephenson has returned from "Branksome-Howe" College, Toronto, for the Easter holidays.

For Easter holidays, W. E. Espen will issue tickets at single fare to all points in Canada, good going March 31st, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, returning April 5th.

Richard Maloney, who has been spending a couple of days at his home in Rothwell, has returned to the city and is continuing his course of Mineral Baths.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lampman took place yesterday afternoon at the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cobblestick conducted the obsequies.

A purely local skin disease is cured by Weaver's Ointment. But where the blood is loaded with impurity, as in Salt Rheum, Weaver's Syrup also should be used.

Mr. Parsons, who manages the Parsons' Fair, formerly Snell's Fair, is among the number of Maple City merchants who are suffering from the present flood. Mr. Parsons was out of the city when the flood came and, as a result, all of the goods in the cellar, were deluged. His loss will be great, but the water has not gone down enough for him to make an estimate of it.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is one of the most common occurrences that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by All Druggists.

CROWE-OLDERSHAW.

A very pretty house wedding was celebrated at 8.30 o'clock last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Crowe, River Road, Raleigh.

The bride's daughter Ella, became the bride of Mr. Albert Oldershaw, of this city. The groom was assisted by Hilbard Crowe, of Detroit, brother of bride.

The bride looked charming in a silver gray voile over gray silk, and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Helena Pardo, daughter of T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., made a very pretty bridesmaid, being becomingly gowned in blue voile over blue silk, and carrying a bouquet of lilacs of the valley.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march, played by Miss Laura Crowe of this city, the wedding party entered the drawing room, where the Rev. Mr. Higley awaited them, and made two happy hearts one, after which congratulations were showered on Mr. and Mrs. Oldershaw. The guests who were the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, then proceeded to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. The table was beautifully decorated with smilax and a profusion of flowers. After spending a very pleasant and social time here, the young couple left for a short honeymoon, when they will take up their residence in the Maple City.

FOR SALE

Buff Plymouth Rock, the Overbaugh Strain, a few young stock for sale. Also eggs in season, \$1.50 and \$1.00 per setting.

BEDFORD STREET POULTRY YARD
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All Past Records Broken.

Notwithstanding the interference of floods and unreasonable weather during the past month this business keeps on growing. We have just concluded the biggest March business in our history. Starting off Saturday morning we are going after an April business that will eclipse anything we have achieved in the past and we're going to get it too. Here is the way we're going about it.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Dress Goods

56-in. wide, superior pure wool quality, from the famous Harris Mills, medium weight, in handsome new flaked and mixtures, splendid range of latest shades, special per yard 90c and 40c.

Knop Voiles 50c yd

10 pieces rich, pure wool Knop Voiles, 44 in. wide, bright finish, in black and leading spring shades, special per yard, 50c.

New Voile Suitings

44-in. wide, fine sheer, pure wool, in good range of spring shades, a regular \$1.00 yard quality, special at 90c.

40c Suitings at 25c a yd.

10 pieces New Suitings, in 42 in., all wool Granite Suitings, also 42 in. Flaked Tweed Suitings, in splendid range of colorings, worth 40c, regular, special at 25c.

Pure Wool Satin Cloths at 50c

42 in. wide, rich, bright finish, firm weave, in good range of shades, suitable for girls' dresses or ladies' waists, special a yard 50c.

Table Linen Bargains

64 in. wide, heavy, half bleached Table Linen, in floral and dice patterns, a good 45c linen, special Saturday at 35c.

2 pcs. Heavy Table Linen

Firm weave, half bleach finish, choice designs, special Saturday a yard 25c.

Mercerized Crepe de Chene

10 pieces Fancy Flaked Suitings, fine sheer quality, in range of new colors, special a yard 15c.

White Vestings

20 pieces fine imported vestings, lovely styles, in basket, floral, dice and damask weaves, rich, silky finish, extraordinary values at a yard 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

Wash Goods

32 in. wide, rich, silky finish, fine and soft, colors, sky, pink, ivory, cream, white, black and champagne, special a yard 25c.

Prints

Eight thousand yards new prints in new patterns and colorings, fast dyes, selling at old prices, per yard 5c, 6c, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

English Bleached Cottons

Ten pieces fine English cotton, long cloth finish, pure grass bleach, even weave, full yard wide, regular 12 1/2c value, special a yard 10c.

Ribbons less than Half Price

Eight hundred yards silk, satin and fancy ribbons, rich, heavy pure silk taffetas, 4 to 6 inches wide, soft satin ribbons 3 to 6 inches wide, rich fancy silk ribbons, 3 to 7 in. wide, in large range of desirable colors, regular 25c, 35c and 50c ribbons, Saturday a yard 15c.

15c Linen Handkerchiefs 8c each

25 dozen ladies' fine pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, sheer quality, with narrow hemstitched hems, regular 15c value, Saturday each 8c.

Heavy Ribb Hose

Best grade cotton, elastic rib, double knees, heels and toes, fast black dye, guaranteed in wear, sizes 5 1/2 to 10 inches, the best boys' hose in Canada, at a pair 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 25c pair

35 dozen ladies' pure wool plain and rib cashmere hose, excellent quality, fast dye, seamless applied heels and toes, good value at 35c a pair, special 25c.

Ladies' Spring Coats

Natty styles in fine box cloths and mixed mixtures, colors fawn, grey, brown and pretty mixtures, prettily trimmed, some silk lined, special each \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.55, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Girl's Spring Coats

Smart styles in serge, plain cloth and mixtures, prettily trimmed, sorted colors, special each \$2, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Ladies Suits

In chevots, tweed mixtures, hon. spread and plain cloths, at each \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

New Skirts

An immense range of ladies' skirts in all the newest spring styles and materials, the best values your money can buy, at each \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Ladies and Girl's Raincoats

Ladies' cravenette rain coats, medium and long length, in latest spring styles and colorings, at each \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, and \$15.00.

Girl's Raincoats

Pretty styles in fawn and navy, assorted lengths, special each \$2.75.

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We have just made sale of 40 acres, being parts of lots 6 and 7, Con. 1, Tp. of Zone, to Wm. Smith Penwarden, of Township of Zone.

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