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TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 33 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

It Means Something

To have the largest circulation in Western Ontario, to carry more advertising than any other newspaper printed or published in this district. It means that.

"The Planet"

gives an advertiser the kind of satisfaction he wants, at a price he is satisfied to pay. It is the real reason. The secret others are seeking to solve. That The Planet is ever winning increased patronage and approval.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28.

GAS FROM ONTARIO PEAT.

The Toronto Telegram is our authority for the statement that the problem of extracting gas from peat has been so far solved that an engine has been working experimentally in the factory of Toronto Junction on gas produced from peat at an estimated cost of three cents per thousand feet.

There is an abundance of peat in the Eau swamp, which, if capable of being manufactured into gas and distributed at a net cost of twenty or twenty-five cents per thousand feet, should be almost as valuable as a natural gas well. Therefore the energies of those interested in the fields have been devoted to making it a marketable commodity by compressing it for fuel.

Why not now try the new plan of converting it into gas? With an almost inexhaustible supply of the raw material at our doors Chatham should be able to attract many new industries to consume peat gas for power purposes at such a low price. This is a matter which should receive the attention of the reconstructed Board of Trade.

CHATHAM'S CENSUS.

Mr. James S. Waugh, the local census commissioner, published a letter in yesterday's issue of the Banner-News in reference to the recent comment of this great home journal upon the returns for the Maple City. The Planet has taken the liberty of reproducing the communication in another column.

Mr. Waugh asks this journal to explain "why there has been an increase of some 107 families and 90 dwellings in the city since the census of 1891 was taken, and only 33 of population," and adds that, if this were done, there might then be some way of getting at the facts of the matter. The Planet has already submitted its theory upon the apparent absurdity of these figures. This journal's explanation is one which must at once appeal to any student of them. It repeats again, briefly—the estimated increase is inaccurate and incomplete, and the only way of "getting at the facts," as Mr. Waugh properly puts it, is to institute a thorough and searching investigation.

Proceeding, Mr. Waugh explains that the discrepancy between his figures and those published by the census department was caused by the "accidental omission" of the enumerators, and, "on the same coming to his knowledge," he had them rectified, although too late to be inserted in the Governmental first list. He adds that he informed a reporter of this journal of this at the time.

Mr. Waugh is entirely mistaken in this latter statement, but his explanation—now learned by The Planet for the first time—is frank and acceptable.

But the point is this: How many of those "accidental omissions" by the enumerators never "came to the

Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust. But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain. It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which expels all humors, and is positively known to be the only cure.

knowledge of the commissioner! That the enumerators have "accidentally omitted" some, the commissioner admits. In the light of his own comparative figures, does he believe all the omissions have come to his knowledge and been rectified?

The Planet pointed out that census slips had been left at certain homes and never again called for. Have these "accidental omissions" been rectified?

We sincerely believe Mr. Waugh when he says he regrets as much as The Planet that the city does not show a larger increase. And we are glad that Mr. Waugh thinks there may be some way of getting at the facts of the matter.

The Planet thinks so, too, and would welcome Mr. Waugh's energetic assistance in any practical movement to have the libelous figures investigated.

OUR NERVOUS NEIGHBORS.

Andrew Carnegie is a member of the organization formed some time ago in New York with the avowed object of inducing Canada to coast in her lot with the United States, points out the Toronto Star. It is a pleasant evidence of the broad tolerance that pervades international politics that Mr. Carnegie, while lending his name, and presumably his aid, to such a movement, can spend most of his time in England, and be made much of there. But Mr. Carnegie is a private person, and it probably is nobody's business what opinions he may have or what organization he may be a member of.

Hon. Eliza Root and Hon. John Hay, however, are members of the United States government, yet they also are announced to be members of the little band of persons who seek the conquest of Canada by such means as do not include the use of force.

It must strike anyone as strange that men holding such important posts as Secretary of State and Secretary of war in the government of a leading nation should lend their names to a movement which contemplates—however absurdly and vainly—the dismembering of a friendly empire. There is much that is "childlike and bland" in this course of conduct on the part of men who have not only national but international responsibilities. The organization in every particular of its existence is an impertinence to great Britain, and "statesmen" in no other country on earth would discredit their judgment and good taste by allowing their names to be made use of in such a connection.

Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

Cistern

—or a—

Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

Blonde Bros. & Co.

TAKE YOUR SOILED LINEN TO THE

PARISIAN

STEAM LAUNDRY

And get the best work in the city.

WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.



It is about as hard for a preacher as for a chief of police to be wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove, says the Ottawa Citizen. If a chief of police is too much "next" the seamy side he gets investigated; if, on the other hand, he is an elder in the Presbyterian kirk, ingenious females invade the sanctity of his office and sell him brass spade guineas. If a preacher lives the strenuous ascetic life, they accuse him of being out of touch with the frailties of weak humanity; if the good man tries to widen his sympathies by seeing life, some bad man gives him a bit of candy and he loses his watch and a chunk of his reputation and gets run in the coop. Life is a problem for which euclid furnishes no solution.

MANY WOULD LIKE IT.

Hamilton Herald.
No, it isn't true that Mr. Schwab has thrown up his million dollar job. He knows that some "scab" would be only too willing to step in and take it for \$999,000.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Buffalo Courier.
It is said that a Yonkers company on the order of King Edward will furnish Buckingham Palace with two elevators, but they will become "lifts" as soon as they reach England.

WHAT SACRED TARTE.

St. Catharines Star.
J. Israel Tarte failed to show up at the Pan-American yesterday to take part in the Hamilton day program. He was probably afraid of the Spectator man.

NEITHER IS A NEW YORKER.

N. Y. Sun.
But the Canadian's a man without a country, in the sense that he is not the citizen of a state independent and sufficient to itself and of a distinct individuality.

THE FLOWING BOWL.

Goderich Signal.
The Invader-Cadillac race has procured for Toronto a cup that cheers but not inebriates. Of course the Gooderhams still go on producing the other kind also.

THOSE FIVE CENT FIGURES.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
No one appears to be pleased with the census. And the men who took it are the least pleased of all. The figures on their checks show a horrible lack of expansion.

WOMAN AGAIN.

Chicago Record-Herald.
Now a woman is going through the Niagara rapids in a barrel. Alas! Alas! Is there to be nothing left for the men? Are even our Niagara barrel artists to be crowded out of business by the women?

THE ARMCHAIR CRITIC.

Toronto Star.
It's mighty easy to find fault with the way the crew of a wrecked boat acts in the crisis. There is one kind of a passenger who cannot ride on a street car without finding it necessary to report the conductor.

THE OPINION IS GENERAL.

Toronto Telegram.
Canada has cherished the legend of Wilfrid Laurier's greatness and Canadians, irrespective of party, have good cause to mourn that the legend in question should be ruined and undone. It would have been better, a thousand times better, for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have ignored the open letter from R. L. Richardson than to have allowed his own reputation to evaporate in a splutter of angry words.

NEVER THOUGHT OF IT.

Ottawa Citizen.
It is amusing to note the varied and picturesque explanations of the census fiasco which the Government's apologists indulge in. One blames it on protection, another on the low birth rate, some say the exodus, and most logical of all, many think that a huge mistake in the bulk figures has been made and we may wake up any morning and read a new bulletin jumping the pop. a million. The idea that the people were not counted never seems to occur to them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

In Presenting

For your inspection our Boys' and Children's Clothing, we feel sure of pleasing particular buyers. We are too particular about our buying not to give satisfaction. We are making a special display in our clothing window, which will carry out just what we say. Our qualities are the best and prices are right. It is not necessary to quote prices, being unable to show you qualities on paper, but feel sure a visit to our store will pay you.

3 Pc. Suits \$2.75 Up.
2 Pc. Suits \$1.50 Up.
Brownie's Suits \$1.75 Up.

Geo. Meynell, King Street
3 Doors West of Market.

The Northway Co., Limited The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Limited

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

There is not a lady in or near Chatham who cannot afford to own an extra skirt or two when they can buy them at these special prices. New skirts, stylishly cut, well made, perfect fitting, the garment ready-to-wear, for less money than you would pay your dress maker for making. We want to clear every garment, these prices should do it quick.

Ladies' Black Lustre Skirts, linenette lining, well canvassed, velvet binding, good full skirt, special at \$2.50	Ladies' Tailor made suits in homespun, chevots, and plain cloths, in navy, brown, fawn, black and grey, nicely lined, all new styles, clearing at \$4.98	med. well made, clearing at \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 63c
Ladies' dark blue, grey homespun and cloth skirts, full flare, satin bands, well lined and bound, special at \$3.90	Ladies' black Italian underskirts, with deep corded and lined flounce, well made, special at \$1.50	Ladies' white muslin aprons, with fine embroidered bibs, deep hem, well made, fine lawn, at 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c and 25c
Ladies' dark grey cloth skirts, with flare, good lining, and bound with velvet, special at \$2.50	Ladies' fine black sateen waists, tucked back and front, new sleeve, all sizes, special at \$1.00	Ladies' white underskirts, with deep lawn and embroidered flounce, fine firm cotton, well made, special at 98c
Ladies' Linen crash skirts, fine quality, good full sweep, special at 47c	Ladies' print wrappers, in good dark colors, in blue, black, garnet, grey and leading colors, nicely trimmed, special at 98c	Ladies' colored muslin and print waists, tucked and plain, nicely made, best fast colors, regular \$1.50, special at 75c

The Northway Company Limited, Cash Only and One Price.

THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave Your Measure For a Summer Suit

Ordered Clothing Department

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Summer Suit. Don't leave it until the rush—the first. We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City.

Our Cutter, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat makers under his directions. We guarantee to save you money on Ordered Clothing and make them first-class and up-to-date. We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.35 and \$2.00 Ready-Made Pants in Canada. Try us for a pair.

The T. H. Taylor Co., Telephone No. 1. (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

Chatham's Millinery Store Chatham's Millinery Store

Remarkable Offering of Balance of

Summer Millinery

Hats are being sold regardless of cost. Trimmed Hats from 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

SCHOOL HATS, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

C. A. Cooksley, Opposite the Market

"What the fool does in the end,"
the wise man does at the beginning.
Try a package of *Blue Ribbon*
Berylton Tea today.

... Watches ... Elgin and Waltham

Have you ever seen them, if not call at Jordan's Jewelry Store and see the display in the show windows. If you want to purchase you will be sure to buy one at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN At the Sign of The Big Clock

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and have experience, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Sewer Pipe and Portland Cement

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 4 to 24 inches, and the best Portland Cement at LOWEST PRICES.

John H. Oldershaw,

Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall Phone 101.

MONEY TO LEND

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired. Will also lend on note and chattel. J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King St. West, Chatham. From Thursday's Daily.

PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED.—Apply to Mrs. Polson, William street. 10t

GIRL WANTED.—Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. Abram Huff, Indian Creek Farm.

GIRL WANTED.—For general housework. Apply to MRS. CHAS. HADLEY, Riverside Terrace.

WANTED—Old carpets. Highest prices paid. Apply at the Chatham Rug Factory, King street, West. T. E. ORR, Prop.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work, small family. Wages, \$12 per month. MRS. W. S. MARSHALL, Cor. Lacroix and Harvey.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 4 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

TO RENT—The Barr farm, River Road Raleigh. Apply to KENNETH CAMPBELL, 10t or Mrs. Jas. Richardson.

LOTS FOR SALE.—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSMAN, 196 1/2 Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

TO RENT—Bedrooms and Parlor, furnished or unfurnished, lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Heyward. Apply MRS. WM. WEMP, 10 Wellington St., West.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 150 Wellington St. West; lot 56x200; 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. 1t

FOR SALE—Will be sold for board on Friday, 30th September, 1901, one Strawberry Holstein Heifer. (Unless redeemed before that date on Lot 4, Con. 2, Chatham Township, at 1 o'clock p. m. AUGUSTUS JOSEPH, Chatham, Aug. 26, 1901. 10t

FARM TO RENT—The north-west 1-2 Lot No. 20, Con. 12, Raleigh Township, 100 acres; frame 1-2 story house, barn and stable. Apply to JOHN A. WALKER, Barrister, Chatham, Ont.

Model Farm for Sale at Jeannette Creek Station

Choice 200 acre farm in South Western Ontario, Virginia land in Forbes Drainage scheme, all under cultivation; 1 1/2 miles from lighthouse. Good bank barn, frame stable and all outbuildings. Ten acres of young orchard, choice fruit; C. T. R. station, post office, school house and church on parts of same lot, and C. T. R. station only 1 1/2 miles distant. Flourishing village of Tilbury Centre only 4 1/2 miles distant. Will be sold with or without substantial brick residence. For particulars apply to HARRY FORBES, Proprietor, Or to Thrasher & Arnold, his Solicitors.