FOREIGNERS GET THE PLUMS

It is a matter of regret that, alenormous liabilities in connec tion with the building of a transcontimental rialwaay, Canadians are receiving scant consideration at the hands of the railway company, which is to benefit so much from the new road. The Grand Trunk has a numher of surveyors working along the proposed line but sad to relate they are all Americans. Canadians are shut out from earning any of the money which this country must eventually pay. The injustice of the situation has been brought to the attention of the Government on more than one occasion but those in power refuse point blank to interfere in any way in behalf of the many capable young Canadians, who at considerable expense and by hard work, have taken courses in engineering, Why should they be ignored fer foreigners who come from a country which refuses absolutely to allow Canadians to accept positions from this side of the border. Where is the much vanted Labor Bureau? In the United States the thing twould not be tolerated for a moment. The facts of the case seem to be that the Government is helpless in the matter because the Grand Trunk must be allowed as much latitude as it sees fit to take And the railway is to be called the "National Transcontinental!" If it is "National" the Government should at once put an end to the disgraceful treatment or our own

OUR BUILDING OPERATIONS.

The Windsor Record of yesterday

It is now a couple of weeks since lit was announced the tender of a Chatham firm was accepted for the new Catholic church. It is generally understood that the tender of the Chatham firm was over \$8,000 lower than the lowest tender from Windsor. As there are several other contracts to be let, the new school and the new Methodist church among them, it is a matter of deep concern to the merchants and mechanics of this city to know how it is that in a \$25,000 contract the Windsor contractors are ander-bid by twenty-five per cent.

Mr. Euclid Jacques was the lowest tender from Windsor and his explanation to the Record, published some time ago, was that contractors in this city were handicapped by the trade unions. He said the difference in the hours of labor and wages paid here and at Chatham accounted for the difference in the tenders. We can scarcely credit the statement that all the difference between the Chatham and Windsor firms can be accounted for in this way. However, being made by a responsible citizen and experienced builder like Mr. Jacques, who was just fresh from a contest with a Chatham firm it challenges attention. If it is not true them 't should be easily refuted, and we think it is up to the trades union of the city to deal with.

If this difference of twenty-five per cent. in the Catholic church tract represents the difference in building in Windsor and Chatham, the people of this city would like to know it. It is equally important to our methanics. The other day, a lady having a cottage on Caron Ave. to rent, received forty applications for 't within two days. This a sufficient indication of the scarcity of houses in this city. If the city is to grow, as we all hope it will, then more houses will have to be provided. At present the high price of bots, high insurance and high taxation, does not offer any great inducements for people to invest in houses for rental.

It is generally admitted that rents are high enough now and yet owners of houses do not regard the returns as sufficient inducement to warrant very large additional investment in that direction. More profitable investments are offered them else-

This is a condition of things that greatly concerns the citizens, and more more than it does the building trades of the city.

HITCHED TO THE WRONG END.

Scottish American. A year ago a young man went to Canada to learn farming. The first order he received from the overseen was to take a horse and bring back a single-furrow plow. When the young man reached the plow he tried to back the horse into the handles, instead of the more usual way of harnessing it to the "tree" in front. Naturally the space between the handles was too narrow for the horse; so he went back to the overseer saying, "Give me a thinner horse, this one is too fat for the shafts!"

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OLD BOYS' RE-UNIO

It is a matter of suprise the num ber of persons that have left the city of Chatham during the past quarter of a century. The list looks as it it would not end with three thousand names. The City of Hamilton had a list consisting of four thousand, securcomparative record of six times the the size of Chatnam in population. This fact alone then gives food for serious thought. The Canadian government are inviting within its bounds immigrants with especial attention paid to the Anglo-Saxon race. Is it not possible that the progress and enterprize of our fair city may be so placed before our visitors that they will return and increase our popula-tion. The Maple City is on the move; tion. The Maple Uty is on the move; its citizens must keep the machinery going. It will be only means of reducing our tax rate. Money should be spent on capital account to foster the tide of prosperity which our country enjoys. Each city should endeavor to reclaim its own. "Like begets like." Each one of our wanderers has something in common with

deavor to reclaim its own. "Like begets like." Each one of our wanderers has something in common with ourselves. Perhaps a little moral sussion will act like a magnet and hold them to the scenes of their birth and will add good citizens to our rapidly increasing population.

All great changes are in a great measure indirect. Direct results are usually of a temporary nature. Indirect results are, on the other hand, more lasting and benefical The immediate results are, on the other hand, more lasting and benefical The immediate results of such a re-union may not be apparent when it is over, but the indirect results may add largely to our population, besides letting the world know that the City of Chatham has shaken the dust from its feet and is now, a live and thriving manufacturing centre. Do our own citizens realize this? If not, it would be well to take stock and find out where you're at: "Talk up your town. If you do not believe in it, outsiders never wir. The Americans grow "daffy" over the excellence of their country. It is Canada's deal now. Its people know its opportunities. The eyes of the financial world are upon her. What are we going to do to build up our share of it? Of course, BUILD UP CHATHAM. How are you going to do it? Take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself. Let every one spend a little to encourage it. It will come beek ten fold.

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ance committee in generous terms, when you are called up. It is a matter not only of the merchants and manufacturers, but the whole city re-



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ships.

The special harness sale at (A. H. Patterson's will continue for one week only. He reports having sold three set a day for three weeks

W. E. Rispin advises us that he will commence to issue Thursday tickets for the season, commencing Thursday next, 5th inst. Fare to Datroit and return, good to return any train Fri-

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this morning at the home of Rev. A. H. McGillivray. The ministers present were Revs. Dr. Battisby, G. H. Cobblediek, A. H. MacGillivray, F. E. Malott. After routine business the time was spent in a free and open discussion of the question of church union. The next meeting will be held at Holy Trinity rectory.

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At both services, Sunday, at the William St. Baptist Church, the choir, under the direction of the talented leader, Miss Blanche E. Baxter, rendered special music. In addition to the anthem, Miss Baxter and John Reeve sang a capital duet.

Fred. Bounsall has purchased the grocery business of W. F. Cornish, corner of Adelaide and Murray streets. Mr. Cornish has accepted the position of purser on the City of Chatham and will retire from the grocery business. Mrs. Ryan will put a new front in the store.

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at Holy Trinity rectory.

H. D. Smith, J. M. Pike, Harry Collins and J. S. Lane, representing the Dramatic committee of the Macaulay Club, met in J. M. Pike's office Saturday night. Mr. Pike presided. The question of what to produce was discussed at some length. Messrs. Land and H. D. Smith were appointed a committee with power to secure a list of standard plays, read them over and make a selection for production by the Macaulay Club.

Con. E. Shea has a ball to the discussion of the macaulay Club.

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Con. E. Shea has a good story to tell. He states that a young man whose initials are R. A. was packing tomatoes for, Mr. Graham last fall. He put a mote in one of the boxes stating that if a young lady happened to open the box and would correspond she would receive a diamond ring. R. A. got a letter this week. It contained six pages, as the young lady had her eye on the ring. The young lady lives at Hellen's Gate, near Liverpool, England.

Fred. Houston, of Chatham Township, Appledore P. O., has finished his contract for the taking down of the chimney of the Dresden Sugar Company. The chimney was 165 feet high, 14 feet at base and 10 feet at the top and contained 35,000 German tile and 29,000 brick in base. It took Mr. Houston is an expert in dismantling iron structures and moving brick and frame buildings, and has a complete set of appliances for this purpose.

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