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INQUESTS.

The jury impaneled to inquire into the causes which led up to the death of the late Geo. White, have returned a verdict of accidental death from burning. When the death was announced there were whisperings of suspected foul play, hence the inquest.

Nothing came out in the evidence adduced Saturday evening. Those who were so successful in turning the public mind towards foul play theories were not so ready to go before the coroner to make their stories good. The circulating of these stories is indeed regrettable. Rumors of this character are not tended to add to the good reputation of a city, and besides, people should remember that it costs money to hold inquests.

From the evidence in this case, it was shown that an inquest was entirely unnecessary, and the people who sent abroad these wild and unfounded rumors and suspicions, are entirely to blame for putting the country to the expense of holding this inquiry.

ENDLESS PRAYER CHAINS.

In another column of this issue will be found a letter from Rev. J. W. Hodgins, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, in which he deals with a freak movement which has been the source of considerable annoyance to many Chathamites during the past few weeks. A short time ago The Planet commented upon the fact that some evidently unbalanced religious crank had conceived the fantastic idea of an endless prayer chain. A sample prayer was drafted and sent out to nine different persons, with the request that each should repeat it for nine different nights, and send it to nine more friends, with the same request. The following is a copy of the "prayer":

"O Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal God, we implore Thee to have mercy on all mankind. Keep us from sin by Thy precious blood, and take us to be with Thee eternally. Amen."

The instructions which go with the above are:

"This prayer was sent by Bishop Lawrence, commanding it to be written to nine others. He who will not do it will be afflicted by some misfortune. He who will begin the day he receives this prayer and sends one each day following for nine days, will on the ninth day experience great joy. At Jerusalem it was said 'He who rewrites this prayer nine times shall be delivered from every calamity.'"

Bishop Lawrence denies all connection with this un-Christianlike business, and it will be clearly seen from the wording of the instructions that it is not the invention of a man with a perfectly sane mind.

The scheme has been a great success as far as the sending of the letters is concerned, many being conjured into the act of following out the instructions, no doubt fearing the result which would follow their obedience, as laid down in the letter.

Religious revival are not wrought in this matter, and the advice of Mr. Hodgins, that these missives should be burned and ignored, is timely and judicious. The only way that insincere and ill-conceived movement can be stopped is for each person who receives a letter to make himself or herself a "dead end."

THE CHILDREN'S AID.

A movement is on foot at present to form a Children's Aid Society in Stratford. It should be encouraged and helped in every way possible. The Children's Aid Societies in this Province are doing a remarkably effective and sadly needed work, and are among the most watchful and energetic philanthropic institutions found in any city to-day.

Chathamites have had convincing and gratifying examples of the work which can be accomplished, in the results of the unceasing labors of the local society. Our city is better in many ways, as a result of its establishment here several years ago.

It is the sincere trust that Stratford will be able to form a branch society, and it is also hoped that they will succeed, as has been done in Chatham, in getting an intelligent and earnest class of workers interested in the accomplishment of the aims of this noble society.

An epidemic of typhoid has developed at Langton, Walsingham township, Norfolk county, Ontario. Forty cases of the disease have been diagnosed and five deaths have occurred. This is the usual time for typhoid to reap its harvest and in the country as well as the city the danger lurks. The typhoid germ is commonly taken into the system with the water one drinks. Too great

care cannot be exercised to ensure perfectly pure water, and in all cases where doubt exists recourse should be had to boiling the water for consumption.—Ottawa Citizen.

An enterprising representative of the New York Saturday Evening Post, recently asked Robert Barr, the author, if the Englishman of commerce was as rotten in his methods and his products as he of the United States. Mr. Barr said "No," and he explained that though the individual United States citizen was as honest as the average Englishman, yet the absolute ruthlessness of the law in England made them tread the narrow path of rectitude. Furthermore, Mr. Barr said that the Englishman had a deep and abiding respect for the law, which also contributed materially to its rigid enforcement.

LIFE.

A. J. Ryan.

Life is a burden; bear it.
Life is a duty; dare it.
Life is a thorn crown; wear it.
Though it break your heart in two,
Though the burden crush you down,
Close your lips and hide the pain;
First the cross, and then the crown.

CAMPBELL FOR CABINET.

Local Liberals are speculating upon the appointment of Hon. Charles S. Hyman, whose resignation was announced yesterday, to the Senate. There are now two Ontario vacancies in the Upper House, and it is generally believed that, in view of the unfortunate position into which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was obliged to force his Minister of Public Works, he will have the first call on one of the Senate berths.

If, as is generally anticipated, the withdrawal of Mr. Hyman from the Cabinet means withdrawal from the claims of Mr. Arch. Campbell, M. P., Toronto Junction, Mr. Campbell is understood to have been ambitious for Cabinet preferment for some time, and will make a strong bid for recognition.

In opposition, however, to Mr. Hyman's claims it is pointed out that within the past few years London has had a sensational appointment in Hon. Mr. Coffee.

It is taken for granted that Hon. Geo. W. Ross will succeed the late Senator Vidal.—Toronto News.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Nov. 23.—Miss Alma Reame is visiting her uncle, James Reame, at Essex.

Chas. Johnson returned on Wednesday night from a hunting trip to Muskoka, accompanied by two deer.

E. J. Vather and family are leaving this week for Windsor, where the former has secured a good position. J. A. Tremblay is away this week on a business trip to Cobalt.

Henry Weenar, a well known oil expert, has taken a position in the oil well supplies department of the Big Store.

John Menary and H. Laird, who purchased the merchant tailoring business of E. Jacobs, took possession this week.

Tilbury, Nov. 21.—Miss Ness's Alexander, of the Public school staff, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Essex.

Mrs. Pettit and Mrs. Hobson, of Comber, visited friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill, of this place, rendered solo at an entertainment in the Presbyterian church at Valletta on Thursday evening, given for the oil people in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mrs. E. Dusty, accompanied by her daughter Janet, left yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ham, in Windsor.

Miss Aggie Morr's has returned to Saint Ste. Marie, after a visit with relatives here.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Pearl Clark was a Chatham visitor on Monday.

Mr. Ed. L. Smith has invented a machine for pulling sugar beets. The farmers are very enthusiastic over it.

Mr. F. B. Kontze was a guest of his brother here a few days this week.

James Chalm took part in the football match in Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. Rogers, of Lindsay, who has been elected a member of the Educational Council, was the principal of Jeannette's Creek Public school for several years before going to Lindsay. His many friends here are delighted that he has been honored.

On Sunday, Nov. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw a daughter.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw died on Monday, the 19th inst.

There were 26 boxes of fish shipped on Monday.

W. Fullerton is buying fish for the Union Fish Co. of New York.

Mrs. Weese, of Dresden, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. Racher.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Racher, who have been so seriously ill, are improving, and the doctors have hopes of their recovery.

Several from here were in Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Myers is visiting in Chatham this week.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—
Painting the Town—Nov. 22.

MEERIMENT AT THE GRAND.

"Painting the Town," as might be expected, is quite a stirring musical comedy. It began its engagement at the Grand last night with a bumpy house, and many will go there to laugh and laugh again before the week ends.

"Painting the Town" owes its plot to the supposition that when a man tells his wife he is going to New York City, or elsewhere, he sometimes stays just where he is, and goes out for what is called a time, instead. Hogan practices this deception, and is aided by his friend, Brogan. Mrs. Hogan meets her brother, the captain, Hogan has never met the gallant officer, and when he sees them together he imagines that retribution is on his heels. Hogan and Brogan visit the theatre, behind the scenes, and the audience is initiated into the secrets of preliminary in the greenroom. The making-up is in progress, and the musical director takes occasion to rehearse some of the numbers. Hogan and Brogan find their way to the stage during the performance. Mrs. Hogan denounces her festive spouse from a box, and then institutes a vigorous personal search for the erring one. A similar complication attends the little supper held later, and ultimately Hogan and Brogan, to escape, climb the chimney to the roof, where they spend the night, visited by cats with electric eyes, an able-bodied rainstorm, and a squad of police. Finally, they fill through the roof in a forlorn and torn state. Mrs. Hogan forgives, and Mrs. Brogan, who has joined the chase, does likewise.

"Painting the Town" carries fine costumes and spectacular properties. A manufactured horse and a dilapidated cab are rummy, and a giant mosquito that flies away with Hogan's coat, is an ingenious insect.

Vocally, "Painting the Town" is richly endowed. The Transatlantic Four sing so well individually and collectively that triple encores are their portion. Mazie King sings and dances, and Edith Lowe's voice is even more pleasing. The funny Irishmen are Leonard as Hogan and Haliday as Brogan. Toronto Star, Nov. 19.

Date for Chatham is Wednesday, Nov. 28th.

The play that has won all hearts, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," will be presented here on Saturday, December 1st, and Monday, December 3rd, at the Brisco Theatre. This delightful story of "Auld Scotland" is one that is familiar to and appeals to everybody in its simplicity and charming naturalness.

The story of the play, briefly told, is as follows:

Flora Campbell, daughter of a shepherd, is married to an Earl's son according to the Scottish rite, that is, the scion has declared her love and she has placed the ring upon his finger. The union is legal in the presence of a witness. Flora keeps her wedding secret and is east from her home by her father, Lockhart Campbell, because he believes she has brought shame upon his name. The couple are separated by hardened fathers and the wretched girl fears she has been deserted. Then her father's fears of the marriage, which was witnessed by the tippling "poet" of Drumschoy, from his hiding a hayrick. The young lovers are brought together. Flora Campbell's name, which her father had blotted from the family Bible, is re-entered and all ends happily.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" scenic arrangement is the same beautiful representation of Scotch glens and cottages seen here before, and were painted from photographs and sketches of the exact locality from which the stories were taken. The company is composed of players of prominence and will include the cast even identified with the cast even in the first production. Among them are David Davies, Chas. E. Bloomer, Camilla Reynolds, Georgia O'Meara, W. Leonard Howe, Helen Warren, Robert Ireland, late pipe major of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, Kenneth McKenzie, Annie Davidson and many others of note. The entire original production is carried and the company is fully up to the standard.

Scottish Bag Piper Robert Ireland appears at every performance of the play—a feature which adds color to this beautiful production.

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FRIDAY EVENING,

NOVEMBER 30.

TICKETS 50 CENTS

Black is in high favor, browns are much liked, and the wine shades are very prominent. Green appears in many charming shades, and blue in all tones is in evidence.

The brims of the large picture hats do not turn up in a freakish fashion from the face, as they did last year, but droop prettily over a high bandeau.

Crowns on the new hats are most varied in character, but the small round dome crown disappeared with the small round hat. Draped crowns are in the majority, and square crowns on the Gainsborough order are in good standing.

The hat pictured is of hyacinth blue velvet. About the crown is swathed malines of a lighter shade of blue. At the back of the chapeau is a panache of ostrich feathers in varying tones of this new blue.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VAGARIES OF FASHION.

The Correct Length For Skirts—Now's the Time to Buy Fur—Outing Hats.

Madam Fashion has decreed that the skirts of walking frocks shall be two inches from the ground. Carriage and dressy costumes have graceful sweep length skirts or short pointed trains.

Those who know say that now is the time to buy furs. They are cheaper at this time than they will be a month later and the modes are fully established.

Very smart are the fall outing hats of gray felt, with their rather tall sugar loaf crowns and wide brims, one side of which rolls becomingly and is caught with a paradise plume. An attractive gray model in this style has the brim bound with pale blue velvet and a deep band placed about the crown. A chon of blue chiffon at one



A FALL WRAP.

side is the only trimming unless one includes a long automobile veil that goes with the hat.

A charming autumn frock is of bright brown velveteen made with a skeleton bodice over a full blouse of heavy brown net. The net in turn is made over white batiste, and there are touches of heavy white batiste embroidery and lace.

The wrap illustrated is designed for a girl of fifteen and is of hunter's green broadcloth, trimmed with bands of black cloth outlined with white soutache braid. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SMART STYLES.

Plaid Silk Petticoats—Avoid the Short Circular Skirt—Brocade Linings.

For wear with tailor made clothes plaid silk petticoats are very popular finished with self trimming.

Black lace gowns trimmed with white lace applied on the black net are sufficiently new in design to be attractive.

When selecting a fall walking skirt be sure to avoid the circular shape. No matter how well it is cut, it will need rehanging almost every time it is worn. The correct length for a short skirt is two inches from the ground.

Brocade will line most of the smart fall and winter coats, and another old fashioned silk which is being largely used for belts is satin mervellous.

In millinery, colors are chiefly on the dark and somewhat somber order.



BLUE VELVET HAT.

Knit Underwear!

Economy lies not in saving money, but rather in spending it and getting the greatest possible returns, spending it at the right time and in the right way and at the right place.

Now is the time to practice economy in Knit Underwear, and the prices below should determine you HOW AND WHERE.

OUR UNDERWEAR STOCK is thoroughly complete—only the product of the best manufacturers, such as Turnbull's, Stanfield's, Penman's and Watson is represented. The prices are not any higher than you pay for the common kinds. Here are some proofs

Ladies' Vests 50c—Fine qualities in natural union, plush lined, in white and natural, also white union, fashioned with long sleeves, buttoned front, in small, medium, large and extra large sizes, drawers to match, special each 50 cents.

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Pure Wool Vests 75c—Fine cashmere wool, light weight, pure white, shaped, with long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed drawers to match, at each, 75c.

Ladies' Vests 75c—Natural lambs wool, fine quality, winter weight, long sleeves, buttoned front, elastic knit, drawers to match, special each 75c.

Ladies' Vests \$1.00—Fine pure wool in White Swiss Rib, also natural, back and scarlet vests in pure lambs wool, light, medium, and heavy weights, in all wanted sizes, warranted unshrinkable, drawers to match each line, special each \$1.00.

Ladies' Vests \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00—In finest grades wool, silk and wool and linen and wool, in light and medium makes, superior qualities, white and natural, with drawers to match, special at each \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Ladies' Combinations \$1.00 and \$1.25—Fine heavy quality union, in natural and white, all sizes, special each \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Ladies' Black Drawers and Tights—Fine union and pure wool, guaranteed fast black and unshrinkable in all wanted sizes and styles, at each 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Children's Vests and Drawers—An immense stock in heavy, cotton, union and pure wool, guaranteed qualities in every wanted size and style at each 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

Children's Black Tights and Drawers—Fine union and pure wool, warranted unshrinkable and fast black in all wanted sizes, at each 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. R. Snook, Wellington St. East.

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WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established Wholesale Mail Order House, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For all particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

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FOR RENT—Newly built centrally located six room house on Wade street. Apply to Mrs. M. Tomlinson, Wade street.

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FOR SALE—\$1,000 takes 6 1-2 acres on Poplar and Sandys streets; would take good work team, harness and wagon worth \$500 as first payment. J. H. Davis, 25 Mansur street, Detroit, Mich.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or Planet Office.

FAIRM FOR SALE—I have for sale 100 acres of land, being the east quarter of part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hasting estate. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagnieu.

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received for the purchase and removal of the building formerly used as the Klondike Hotel, up to Saturday, November 24th, 1906. Address to Herbert Mount, Esq., or to the undersigned, J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, is advertising special excursion tickets to Chicago, good going Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, and 4, return tickets at \$9.20 each, good returning until Dec. 10, and to Buffalo Nov. 29 and 30, good returning Dec. 3, \$5.95 each.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 17, Chatham Gore, Protestant, holding first or second class certificate. References required; state salary. Apply personally or address Thos. Richardson, Sec.-Treas., Box 79, Wallaceburg.

WANTED—Teacher for Union S. S. No. 3, Camden and Chatham; duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1907; salary \$400; applications to be in by the 1st of December. Apply, stating qualifications, to Finley Reid, Sec.-Treas., Dresden P. O., Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 4, Camden Township; Protestant preferred; duties to commence with the new year. Apply, stating experience and salary expected to J. W. Badder, Sec.-Treas., Wabash P. O.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 2, Chatham P. O., gentleman preferred. Duties to commence with the new year. For terms, apply, with references, to John Kennedy, Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, male or female; must hold a Normal certificate; duties to commence Jan. 3rd, 1907. Address: H. A. Lanigan, Sec.-Treas., Darrell P. O.

Dover Township -- Drainage

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, December 6, 1906, for the purchase of \$20,621.00 drainage debtors, payable in equal annual payments at 5 per cent. per annum, extending over 5, 10 and 15 years. Any further information wanted can be obtained from the undersigned.

JOHN WELSH, Clerk.
Chatham, Nov. 20, 1906.

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