

## The Daily Planet

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## A TRUANT OFFICER.

At the meeting of the Public School Board held Tuesday evening, Inspector Park found it his duty to draw to the attention of the Board the noticeable decrease in school population. The report was received, but nothing was done in reference to this clause.

The matter of the attendance at the Public schools was the subject of an editorial in The Planet a few days ago, when it was pointed out that there are probably more truants among the school children to-day than there ever were before. The matter ended there, and no provision has since been made, to look after these children who are growing up, uneducated and unfit for their place in the world as citizens of a progressive country. The report of the Inspector, coming as it does when the question is still before the people, may have some effect upon those who are supposed to guard the interests of the city in this respect, and may arouse the authorities to a sense of their duty in making ample provision for the proper enforcement of the Public School Act.

Since the office of Sanitary Inspector and Truant Officer was divided and a man was appointed to serve as Sanitary Inspector alone, the position of Truant Officer has seemingly been left to take care of itself. It has never been clearly defined as to who shall look after the onerous duties of this office, and as a result the truants are becoming more numerous, and the effect upon the city will not be of the most desirable character.

What Chatham needs very badly at the present time is an energetic Truant Officer, and the sooner the Council realize its duty in appointing a competent man to this position, the better it will be for all concerned.

The election of Rev. W. H. G. Colles to a position on the Provincial Educational Council, as announced in last evening's issue of this Great Home Journal, will be received with interest by the many friends of this prominent educationist. We predict that Mr. Colles will prove one of the strongest and most valuable members on the council this year.

The announcement that Hon. Adam Beck will visit Chatham during next week to discuss Niagara Power with those local men who are interested in this important question, is only possible through the splendid work of Ald. Austin, who has taken an interest in the matter and has acted promptly in securing this visit from the Minister. It is hoped that there will be a very large attendance at the meeting, and that much good may result from Mr. Beck's proposed trip to Chatham.

## A PLEASANT ASSEMBLY

The first of a series of assemblies to be given by the Terpsichore Club during the season of 1906-07 came off Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th, with due éclat. Music was furnished by Finzel's orchestra, of Detroit, and it was generally admitted that last season. The dancing commenced at nine o'clock and was participated in until three a. m., with an intermission between twelve and one for refreshments, during which time Mr. W. Knight's services were greatly appreciated as caterer.

The members of the committee are to be congratulated on making the informal At Home the success that it was. The young ladies of the town also to be thanked for their efforts in a right way.

There were about seventy couples present, most of the young ladies and gentlemen of the town, several from the surrounding community, and numbers from Muir, Ridgetown, Muir, Chatham and other centres. Some of the guests present were Mrs. Watson, Mr. Thompson, Dr. Rutherford, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Treves, Dresden, Mr. Douche, Ridgetown. The committee was composed of Mr. Gibson, Dr. C. B. Stover, Tait and Egerton.

## COSTELLO-LAWTON

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Thamesville, Nov. 8.—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Lawton, Bothwell, Miss Jean Lawton was married to Mr. Costello. Mr. and Mrs. Costello left for Washington, D. C., from which place they will go to California for the winter. They will make their home near Columbus, Ohio.

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The Victoria Avenue Green Houses have just received the largest consignment of bulbs ever imported into Chatham. They are the best bulbs that can be procured. Bedding tulips \$1.25 per hundred.

## THE STAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

## At the Brisco Opera House—

The Man From the West—Nov. 9.  
Charley's Aunt—Nov. 10.  
Taylor Morris Co.—Nov. 12-17.  
Guy Bros.—Nov. 19.  
Painting the Town—Nov. 22.

## THE MAN FROM THE WEST.

(To-Night.)  
"The Man From the West" is a pretty melodrama, headed by Arthur Mitchell and a strong cast. This company comes here under the personal supervision of Mr. Mitchell, who is well known to local theatre-goers. Following is a synopsis of scenes:

The "Big Horn" Saloon.  
Meeting between Hero and Villain.  
Entrance of English Tourists.  
Initiating the Tenderfoot.  
Collection for Salvation Army Laasie.  
Arrival at the Ranch.  
Cowboy Sports, Trick Riding, Throwing Lariat, Wrestling.  
Departure of Stage Coach from the Ranch.  
Attack by Indians.  
Running Fight—3 scenes.  
Capture of Stage Coach and Abduction of Girl.  
Indians Escaping and Covering the Trail.  
Arrival Wounded Stage Driver at Ranch.  
Cowboys in Pursuit.  
The Fight.  
Thrilling Rescue of Girl from Madly Galloping Horse.  
Reunion Hero and Heroine.  
Death of Villain.

The Brisco Theatre will have for its offering to-morrow night what is claimed to be the best production of the greatest of all the English farces, "Charley's Aunt," ever given in this country, and the unusual interest manifested in the attraction already assures a crowded house. The cast is headed by that comedian who

set all theatre-goers laughing laughing when the play was first presented in the United States, Etienne Girardot, who may be said to be quite as amusing in the chief part as it was ten years ago, when he delighted our amusement seekers with his quaint comedy. A clever supporting company has been engaged, including Henry Warwick, Ed. Allen, Frank Hollins, Galvey Herbert, Jacques Martin, John Norris, Nina Herbert, Pauline Neff, Helena Byrne and Alice Martin. It has been fitted with new scenery, and has all the distinction so far as these things go, of an original production.

"Charley's Aunt" is without doubt the most popular farce written in fifty years. Its vogue is not confined to any one country or nationality. It is now being toured in all the European countries.

In a word, the principal roles in "Charley's Aunt" this season will be played by a company of comedians of the first rank; and the scenery and properties are the same that were used during the play's ten weeks' run in New York last spring.

## MORRIS-THURSTON CO.

Monday night being the first appearance of the Morris-Thurston Co. in this city, the management has decided to admit one lady free with each person holding a paid 30 cent ticket. The offering on Monday evening will be the sensational comedy-drama entitled, "A Colorado Waif." Pleasing specialties will be introduced between the different acts, making a continuous performance.

The Morris-Thurston Co. is not what is commonly termed a "Rep. Show" but a city stock company, composed of players of recognized ability, and well known vaudeville artists. Manager Brisco guarantees this to be the best popular price company that has ever played Chatham.

This company hold the boards at the Brisco Opera House all next week, with a special Wednesday and Saturday matinee. Prices 10c, 20c, and 30c, during the engagement.

## DISTRICT

## THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Nov. 8.—Messrs. McCourtney and James McMillan, Bothwell, are in town looking up horses. Fred Sherer, Windsor, is in town to-day.

Rev. Mr. Colles is visiting rural schools in this district.

Miss Haller, Bothwell, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John McInnis has returned from attending the Presbyterian in Chatham, Tuesday and Wednesday, in which she took an active part.

Our local photographer will take some views of the scenery around Florence and surrounding places along the river.

Rev. Prof. Burgess visited our school yesterday, and was greatly impressed with the system and work done.

## WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Nov. 8.—The young people of Knox church have organized their Christian Endeavor Society.

It is reported that Wm. Johnson, of Marquette City, formerly of Wallaceburg, was drowned at Chicago a short time ago.

Mrs. W. A. Gunton is visiting friends in Forest and Stratford, and will also attend the Women's Baptist Missionary Convention at St. Thomas to-day.

The ladies of the Baptist church, instead of their annual tea, gave liberally of their money and raised \$75 to pay on the parsonage fund.

Mrs. W. Clifford will entertain the B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday evening.

The teachers of the Public schools visited the Chatham Public schools to-day.

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