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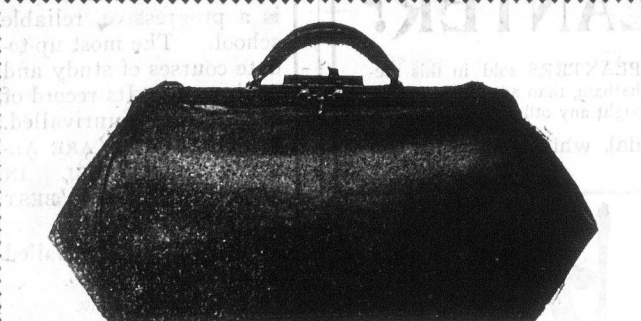
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A Chat..

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Dr. Hall was "separated" from the rest of the bunch.

I always knew that the doctors were good for a bad spell.

I asked Doc Arnold what he went down on. He said on his knees.

When it comes to English orthography, give me French-Canuck.

The lawyers are supposed to be spell-binders, not just plain spellers.

And still the Banner-News gushingly discovers gushers that never gush.

Lay on with your skating rink, Mac Kerr and be darned who first cries quit.

A hundred to one, Champion Speller Fred Stone reads the G. H. J. every night.

If they had had a lady doctor in that spelling class I would have bet on the doctors.

I wonder how the clergymen of the city would have shown up at the spelling match?

It was funny but it was true that it was a Tye when one of the doctors went down.

You may bechar'd that he made those other doctors feel small when he outstayed them.

Medical men generally turn their patients up, but the lawyers turned the doctors down.

Mayor McKeough cast his magic spell over the lawyers and doctors, with baneful results.

These professional men don't read the G. H. J. regularly enough or they would be all splendid spellers.

I'll bet that The Planet can throw up eight men who can out-spell the lawyers for oysters or a good time.

Yes, dear Cousin Alright Yes, Ridgetown people can come in and take a few lessons in whist if they want to.

That spelling match threw a little light on the respective abilities of the men of medicine and the men of law.

The lawyers said that the doctors wouldn't show up, and when they did put in an appearance, they were shown up.

The Ridgetown whist players may not have been skilled in the game, but they had a few tricks—not quite enough to win.

The lawyers always come after the doctors anyway. When the latter have done their work the former share in the estate.

Ottawa has copied off Chatham and appointed an industrial committee to go out and fish for industries. I don't think there are any left.

The boy stood in the alley. He had left the burning deck; And half the people who passed by Got a snowball in the neck.

The Toronto Globe has discovered gold in the Raleigh oil fields. Now if this discovery had been made by the Banner-News, I wouldn't have believed it.

We always knew there was money in liquor, but the Mineral Water Co. seems to be making money out of water. The government makes it out of gold, silver and copper, and banks make it out of paper.

The Board of Works are going to have all the houses numbered throughout the city. I move that illuminated numbers be secured that will open the front door when the owner of the house returns late from lodge.

The curlers, in an hour and a half, collected \$2,000 towards the new rink. How much would they have collected in a working day of 10 hours? I have run out of figures in computing the amount, as Walter Seane would have said.

Chatham wants 20,000 population. Well, Chatham will have to get busy.—St. Thomas Journal.

I'd give a chew of chewing gum to know if C. P. R. Agent Arthur Berube inspired that.

Col. Rankin said that he wasn't going to be in any spelling match with Judge Houston. He was afraid that the Judge would spell like he writes, and nobody would be able to tell whether it was writing or spelling. Therefore both these learned lawyers stayed away.

There is a piece of brick pavement at the approach to the Aberdeen bridge. The bricks were made in Chatham by Ed. Cornhill, and are as good as the day they were put down. The foreign made bricks, with which King St. is paved, are chipping. Isn't there a lesson in this for Chatham?

Chief Detective Skirving, of the Lake Erie Division of the Pere Marquette, says that it was a little one-sided to have that spelling match between the doctors and lawyers. It should have been between the ladies and gentlemen, and Archie says that the ladies would have won. Of course, it was only the detective's natural gallantry that made him thus shower such ex-

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cessive flattery on the ladies. Everybody knows that ladies don't spell.

INCREASE. When the Board of Works get through, the houses of Chatham will be known by their numbers.

BRAVE CHATHAMITE

Returning from Toronto a few evenings ago an Ingersoll business man shared a seat in one of the Grand Trunk coaches with a young Canadian soldier, who fought in many of the more important of the South African battles. As the conversation drifted to military matters the young soldier related a very interesting account of the great South African struggle part of which told of the heroic conduct of Gunner Victor Skirving, formerly of Ingersoll. The soldier was unconscious of the fact that his listener knew anything of Gunner Skirving and his story was told with that degree of admiration that loyal soldiers and brave soldiers entertain for one another. After giving many thrilling incidents of the war the soldier went on to say that it was Gunner Skirving who silenced the Boers formidable Long Tom during the siege of Ladysmith. He told of how easily Gunner Skirving had ranged his gun when requested if he could do so, and of how the first discharge was effective.

Referring to himself the stranger told a plain story of how he had won distinction during the war. He went to the Empire's support only a common private, but he was returning home with the mark of high rank upon his arm. He gave gruesome accounts of the ravages brought by shot and shell, and told on one occasion after a battle he helped to prepare one hundred and twenty-six bodies for burial by sewing them into the canvas that is used for that purpose.

The Ingersollite was deeply interested in the narrative.—Ingersoll Chronicle.

The Ingersoll business man may have been mistaken as to Ladysmith. Battery "D," in which Gunner Victor Skirving served, was in several important engagements, some of which lasted three and four days. It was probably during one of these engagements that "Long Tom" was silenced. The Boers had several "Long Toms."

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Is to See Her Little Ones Healthy, Rosy and Happy

All mothers delight in seeing their little ones bright, rosy and happy, but unfortunately all mothers do not use the best methods to gain this result.

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REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Jan. 24, 1903. Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment. Regimental orders by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The Regiment will parade in Divine Service order with capes and greatcoats, Sunday, Feb. 1st, 1903, at the Drill Shed at 10:20 a. m. sharp. Roll call at 10:30.

2. The Sergeant-Major will parade the defaulters at Mess Rooms on Monday, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p. m. sharp.

3. The Bugle Band will meet for practice Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at 8 p. m., the Band on usual night.

By Order, W. A. COLTART, Jr., 1st Lieutenant.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."

A NEW DEPARTURE.

It is the intention of The Planet to somewhat enlarge and improve this daily issue. The first aim will be permanency of position, so that those who desire to refer, at any time, hurriedly to the announcements or dates which will be recorded here from time to time, may do so with the least possible trouble. Productions henceforth appearing in our city will be commented upon by experienced reporters solely upon their merits or demerits. In bulletining announcements of coming productions The Planet will classify them according to reports gleaned from the columns of contemporaries published in the centres they have played before visiting Chatham. The announcements of advance agents will be so designated and The Planet accepts no responsibility for them. It will be The Planet's endeavor in so conducting this department to win the confidence of local theatre-goers by reliable and carefully-prepared announcements and comments and to do equal justice to patrons and performers.—Editor Planet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Monday, Jan. 26—Gau's Opera Company in El Capitan.—Reported excellent.

Friday, Jan. 30—William Owens in School for Scandal.—Reported good.

Monday, Feb. 16—Robert Mantell in Hamlet.—Mantell reported good, support not reported strong.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—Pittsburgh Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good-musical production.

Friday, Feb. 20—A Sister's Love.—Reported fair.

At the Dresden Opera House:—

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Marks Brothers, with specialties.—Good, for the scale of prices charged.

Manager Brisco is to be congratulated on cutting out the play Nathan Hale, which has appeared in London and other neighboring towns during the past week. When British officers and soldiers are represented to be a lot of cowards, villains, drunkards and incompetents, and Americans are shown to be everything that is good, great and glorious, it wouldn't quite suite the British people of Chatham. The play is all right for the States; but it is far from home in Canada and never should have been brought here. We venture to say that a British play of a vice versa nature, put upon the boards in the States, would never be permitted to get past the first act.

"EL CAPITAN" AT THE GRAND MONDAY NIGHT.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

For pure and sustained melody the English and American stage, during the last decade, has known no light opera to equal Sousa's charming and brilliant work, "El Capitan," which is now in its successful sixth season. It is in this opera that Mr. Sousa figures as the March King, having written one of the greatest and most successful marches ever heard in this country, also his wonderful Stars and Stripes Forever, is unique, and Mr. Sousa has won the critical approval of press and public in this capacity.

"El Capitan" is superbly presented by Gau's organization, and the company organized, consisting of forty-five people, including a large and powerful chorus, and a superb cast. This will afford the public of this city the opportunity of witnessing one of the grandest productions of comic opera ever presented here.

At the Grand Opera House, Monday, Jan. 26th.

Ring in the Ears.

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Executors' Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Louis T. Curtilett, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Louis T. Curtilett, who died on or about the 13th day of December, 1902, at the City of Chatham aforesaid, are required on or before Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1903, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to John Reeve, 85 King Street, Chatham, Ontario, the Solicitor for Augustus Board, of Chatham, aforesaid, the Executor of the last will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of any securities held by them, if any.

And further, take notice, that after the said 7th day of February, 1903, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham, January 16th, 1903.

JOHN REEVE,
Solicitor for said Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of F. J. Mayhew, of the Village of Thamesville, in the County of Kent:

Notice is hereby given that the above named F. J. Mayhew has made an assignment to me under the provisions of chapter 147, R. S. O. 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1903, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper, London, (as directed by the said statute) on or before the day of such meeting. After 1st March, 1903, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

Dated the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1903.

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