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TU-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink at 8. Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

WRIGHT—On Saturday, Feb. 4, 1905, Charles Wesley Wright, aged 36 years, 11 mos., 4 days. Funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 1:30, from his late residence, Brook street, Chatham North, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Shoe Sale—Wm. Somerville & Son, Miss Eric Tillson left yesterday to visit friends in St. Thomas.

S. T. Martin was in his office today for the first time since his illness.

One Oatmeal at the Grand on at night, Ladies free; regular prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

A surprise party was given to Miss Ida Clements, West St., last evening, by a large number of her young friends. A very pleasant time was spent.

Ladies' frock at the Grand on Monday night to witness the production of "The Oatmeal," which is Kennedy Players' opening bill of their week's repertoire. Regular prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., will be held next Monday evening at 7:30. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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Lung Balsam

It never fails to cure a SIMPLE

COLD, HEAVY COLD, and

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Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium Size 50c.

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Endorsed by all who have tried it.

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19 Baseburners too many. You can get them at your own price. Have you \$20 or part of it?

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Bargain in Shoes—Wm. Somerville & Son.

Holy Communion will be observed at the 11 o'clock service in Christ Church to-morrow.

The Bishop of Huron receives a salary of \$4,000 per annum and \$500 for travelling expenses.

Stores are going to move if we have to give them away. Come and see us. Geo. Stephens & Co.

T. Jacques, of Toronto, will be in Wallaceburg on 9th and this city on Saturday next to buy horses.

Wanted—A good housekeeper for small family, middle aged; white woman preferred. Apply Planet Office.

Mayor Cowan will face the puck in the Detroit-Chatham hockey game Tuesday night. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

J. L. Scott is selling No. 1 hard and soft wood at reduced prices. Orders taken at offices, Fifth and Adelaide Sts.

The death occurred at about midnight Wednesday of Edgar W. Payne, Tilbury East. Deceased had been seriously ill for the past seven or eight weeks.—Merlin Mirror.

Christ Church Guild will hold a valentine tea Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Kellar. Good program. Silver collection.

It is rumored that Tilbury is to have two new lawyers. P. E. Gahan, of Wheatley, will locate in the Wilson Block, and a Mr. Ubbell, of Hamilton, will locate in the Beuglet Block.

Look on Monday's large amateur brooch with a braided gold setting. A reward will be paid on returning same to Mr. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

A league game in the Carpet Bowling series for the trophy was played last evening in the Workmen's Hall, between the Sons of Scotland and the Workmen, resulting in the defeat of the A. O. U. W. by 25 shots.

The greatest death rate in the Hospital for Insane is Consumption, so says that great expert, Dr. Burgess, of Montreal. "For over ten years I have prescribed 'The D & L' Emulsion with most satisfactory results."

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will give another musical and social evening at the home of Mrs. Spencer Stone Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd. Admission, 15 cents.

The arbitrators appointed to decide the amount due Mr. Smith for his land appropriated in connection with the opening of the Fifth concession road in Raleigh, visited the scene of the dispute this morning.

Yes, it is humiliating to have a skin covered with foul eruptions. It is painful, too, for the burning and itching give you no peace. Why not end the trouble and restore your skin to its natural fairness with Wea-ver's Ointment.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to a crowded house last night. The police had to stop them selling tickets for standing room. Chief of Police Holmes saw the show for the first time in his life last night and he says that he never enjoyed a show more.

Big Attractions in Simple Fractions

THE GORDON STORE will offer for the next few days, fractions of Winter Stock. Notice below a few price quotations on samples of broken lots you can find marked away down to make way for Spring arrivals.

Our fine fancy Cashmere finished Wrapperettes, imitation of French Flannels, fast colors, grand patterns, 14c. goods for **10c**

Another line of Wrapperette Waistings, 10c and 12½c values **7c** per yard,

Union Shirting Flannels, 6 ends in light and dark stripes, 12½c. unshrinkable, fast colors, 25c value to clear at per yard, **12**

40 Doz. Ladies Black Cashmere Hose, just the kind to finish the winter. Get these for **2 FOR 25c**

Some dozens of those Rough Turkish Bath Towels, brings the blood to the surface, still on sale, **2 FOR 25c**

10 Fur Caperines, prime values, from \$5 to \$6.50 each, to clear at **\$3.50**

The balance of our Fur Coats and Fur Lined Capes at First Cost

Fancy Eiderdown Dressing Jackets, values 2.75, 2.00, 1.50. These fine garments to clear at **\$2, \$1.50, \$1.25.**

Fraction Lot of Black Mercerized Petticoats, full pleated ruffles. You have never seen their like at our price, **\$1.00**

MISS DARNELL, of CHICAGO, will demonstrate THE CELEBRATED KABCORSET, commencing here MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.

WILLIAM GORDON

LETTER BOX

RE CHATHAM MARKET BUILDING.

To the Editor of The Planet.

Chatham, Ont.

The undersigned having read the report of the market committee proceedings on Monday a great deal in Harrison Hall, and ask space in your valued paper to explain some matters which evidently have been lost sight of in the discussions of the market building plans.

When an architect is asked to submit plans, estimates, etc., for a structure as large as the proposed market building, he is only those who follow that profession can know the days and weeks of concentrated study and labor necessary to bring about the best results to the client whose money is expended, or know the many ways in which it can be expended judiciously or otherwise.

The question is asked "How is it possible for one architect to get a much larger building for less money than another is able to do?" This can be explained by asking another question, "How is it one reliable contracting firm asks less to construct a building that is figured on than another firm does?" Simply because there are a number more economical ways of constructing by any one who has means and means of saving material, time and labor. In submitting a tender for a building to cost say \$20,000, each builder thinks he has figured as low as he can possibly afford to, and yet full of the idea when the tenders are opened that they differ from hundreds to thousands of dollars, yet the highest bidder thought he had figured lower than the others and it is seldom the contractor builds and loses on it. This is not surprising, but facts, and can be learned from the contractors by any one who asks about it. So it is with the architect; he may have a better scheme of construction than his competitor, perhaps instead of high pitched roofs, which necessitate much longer rafters, more collar joists, more sheathing, more supports and more stave to cover it, he can save money by using a much lesser pitch, doing away with a high steep roof which forms a toboggan for sliding snow into the street in the winter months. The advisability of this is illustrated in all the Builders' Journals and an abundance of high pitched roofs can be seen in all up-to-date buildings shown in newspaper cuts, proving that roofs of this kind are arrangements of the past.

Again he may use a 12-inch wall with plaster to strengthen it, instead of a 16-inch wall, the pillars make it strong enough and beautifying it, thus breaking the long, flat brick surface. This arrangement saves thousands of brick and much money.

Another instance: He puts in enough window openings to meet all the requirements of light, ventilation and appearance and then stops for any more than are really necessary is a foolish expense, as openings cost from \$5 to \$6 each more than if it were built in in solid wall. Here again is a saving.

It is possible again for one plan to be arranged so as to save much in heating, plumbing and lighting. It is possible for a smaller building to require more piping, etc., than a larger one, and just as possible to be more difficult to heat.

Another item is in the stone and brick masonry. A building with nooks, corners, high towers, etc., costs much more to build than one confined to comparatively straight work, and it is the same whether little or much of the building is built, the ratio is not changed.

These are only a few of the many points to be considered in building, and would space permit could enumerate many more. We simply wish to make clear that it is possible to build a much larger building for

less money than a smaller one, not so well arranged. Now it is not our object to crave sympathy, but we do consider it is only fair to the people of the city of Chatham, whose money is being expended, and to the architects who have submitted drawings, etc., for the new market building, that all the designs be gone into by competent judges and men who follow the building trade. It is easy to submit five or six reliable contractors examine and select one of the three sets of drawings and then report to the Council and the result would be without doubt a just and satisfactory one to all concerned. The estimates placed on the plans submitted by Messrs. Jones and Mr. Jones and Mr. Jones are certainly not satisfactory to us as we have heard from contractors of the Maple City for less than \$26,000.

When the delegation from the City Council visited the city of Woodstock market building last November with a member of the Wilson firm, anticipating that the requirements of the city of Chatham for market purposes would be much similar to that of Woodstock. We found there a market building that would be a credit to any city of much larger size than either Woodstock or Chatham with basement extending down below grade line about four feet with ceiling eight feet high, in which were four long rows of tables divided into spaces two feet wide up to 150 divisions. The basement did not extend the full length of the building; about 100 feet at the front end of the building was not excavated. The Mayor, Mr. White, and the Clerk, Mr. Morrison, both of whom cheerfully gave us all the information that was requested, said that the city regretted ever since the erection of the building that the basement was not excavated the full extent of the structure, all of the ground floor being occupied by 30 butchers meat stalls, nearly all of which were nine feet wide by twelve feet deep, divided with low wood partitions. The butchers' stalls were lighted from a continuous row of windows on each side of the apex of the roof, all the stalls being as light as day. This cupola serves a very important purpose for an effective ventilation during the hot summer weather, by opening the windows on each side the excessive heat can be rapidly removed from the building if there should be any movement in the air outside at all. This should be considered an important feature in a market building, which is often crowded with people on market days in the hot summer months, and butchers stalls in winter should have very little heat where there is so much stuff easily tainted.

Mr. Morrison, the City Clerk, also gave the delegation information as to the cost of the building, which was close to \$12,500.00, and the revenue from this building paid the interest on the debentures and the annual payments of the principal, and they very frequently had as much as \$200.00 in a balance. Mr. Edmondson's instructions to us in preparing plans were to provide for 300 or more stalls, as the Chatham market would really need considerably more space than Woodstock, they not having nearly enough at 150 divisions, and this being the reason our plan was extended longer by 25 feet than the committee thought was necessary. At 25 feet our plan provides 220 table divisions from 34 to 38 inches wide in basement; it provides four large butcher stalls, 12x13 ft. 6 inches, and thirty butcher stalls 9x13 ft. 6 inches, and two fish stalls on ground floor. It also provides one office in basement, two offices on ground floor and five offices on second floor. All of these offices are not necessary for the utility of the market building, but arise from circumstances created in providing the requisite number of spaces in the butter and egg department in the basement.

We also notice in reading over the report of the meeting, that Mr. Gonne states that the Wilson plan shows pressed brick, which would be an extra expense. This was distinctly included in the estimate, \$25,

\$806.00, handed in later, which was obtained from certain contractors who have been continuously engaged in the construction of the most important and expensive buildings in the city of Chatham for from 18 to 25 years, and are now engaged in many of the buildings in the vicinity of Chatham. Mr. Gonne also states that it will cost \$1,500.00 more for heating apparatus in the Wilson building than for the Rutley building. We say that the whole heating plant will not exceed \$3,000.00, and the only portion of the whole building where heat can be wasted is on the ground floor, occupied by the butchers and fish stalls, where little or no heat is required.

By dispensing with the imported pressed bricks and using local made bricks it would reduce our estimate of the cost and also the later estimate from the contractors by \$1,100.00.

What we wish to do and what we have a right to expect is the privilege of appointing our own expert, and have him go over the plans with Mr. Gonne, and let the two appoint other persons to go over the plans with them, and then have it threshed out before the Council. Mr. Jones, one of the experts appointed by the city, confessed to Mr. Wilson, Sr., that he did not pretend to know very much about building construction, and that he was depending upon Mr. Gonne's experience in building for making out the estimate of the building; that his experience lay more in other lines. Under these circumstances we do not consider him a competent person, no matter how fair he might wish to be, to act as an expert on building plans; but we are quite prepared to abide by the report of experts appointed as above suggested.

We have a tender in our possession from another firm in the city.

COPY OF TENDER.

I, the undersigned, do agree to furnish all materials for the different trades, and do all work required for the proposed Market Building, according to plans and specifications furnished by Messrs. J. L. Wilson & Son, for the sum of \$25,800.00 (twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars).

(Signed)

(Name will be produced when necessary.)

RELATIVE REVENUE OF THE WILSON PLAN.

220 division stands at... \$ 3.00 \$660.00

4 large butcher stalls at... \$4.00 \$16.00

30 smaller butcher stalls on ground floor at... 60.00 1800.00

2 fish stalls on ground floor at... 84.00 168.00

1 office on basement floor at... 80.00 80.00

2 offices on ground floor at... 120.00 240.00

5 offices on ground floor at... 72.00 360.00

Total... \$2580.00

RELATIVE REVENUE OF THE RUTLEY PLAN.

120 division stands at... \$ 3.00 \$360.00

19 butcher stalls at... \$4.00 \$76.00

2 fish stalls at... \$4.00 \$8.00

5 offices on 2nd floor at... 120.00 600.00

Janitor's room in basement

Total... \$920.00

Difference in revenue to city each year in favor of the Wilson & Son plan, \$2660.00

Cost of the Rutley & Son plan, \$26,800.

Cost of the Wilson & Son plan, \$25,800.

J. L. WILSON & SON.

Chatham, Feb. 4th, 1905.

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