

## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3.

## ASPHALT BLOCK.

The Planet has no doubt that the decision to lay an asphalt block pavement on King St. West is a wise one. Investigation has gone to show that this pavement is more permanent and satisfactory than others suggested, and there is little likelihood of the ratepayers regretting the choice.

And now that the choice has been made it will be well for all the residents to "bury the hatchet" and work together for the welfare of their beautiful street.

## VERDICT OR CHARGE.

The Toronto Globe in its anxiety to save Hon. J. R. Stratton and the Ross Government from the damatory evidence of the Gagey charges hysterically shrieks that it wants a "verdict" from the judges and more than hints what kind of verdict it wants and must have. While the Globe thus hastily prepares for the judges the finding that would please the Globe it would not be amiss to remind the pious dictator of the editorial columns of that now erratic journal that judges as a rule do not return verdicts even in cases tried before them in the civil and criminal courts.

Wherever a jury exists they exercise scrupulous care to refrain from verdicts. They do, and they very properly should, charge the jury to whom the final arbitrament is left and in this Stratton bribery scandal it is to be hoped that the people of Ontario are the real jury in the case—the judges will speak with no uncertain sound, and among other things, tell that jury in plain language what they think of a cabinet minister who has the brazen effrontery to ask a witness to forget some of his evidence just as he was about to take the oath. The judges charge we all want, and the verdict we will all render.—Brockville Times.

## FIGURING IT OUT.

Detroit Tribune.

It will take a better boat than the boat that beat Shamrock I. to beat the boat that beat the boat that beat the boat that has already beaten two Shamrocks.

## NO USE FOR SUB JUDICE.

Oshawa Vindicator.

We have two things to say in regard to the Stratton scandal. If that court don't find Stratton guilty on the evidence, then in future no court should commit a man unless the judge saw him commit the crime; and if Lieutenant-Governor Clark doesn't dismiss this Ross Government he must be willing to be advised by a scandalously corrupt agency.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

June 2.—The Plymouth Brethren are holding meetings in a tent erected on the vacant lot adjoining the bowling alley.

Tenders for the contract of laying the granite pavement on St. George street, the applications to be in no later than next Monday.

D. V. Hicks has rented his store on St. George street to Mr. Levi Hauck, who will occupy it about ten days from now as a flour and feed store with the bakery in connection.

Miss Annie McDonald spent Sunday in Windsor, returning yesterday.

June 3.—Bert Courtenay, of Walkerton, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Ruby Lewis, of Detroit, returned home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, and will visit here for a time.

Herbert Dennis, of Chatham, arrived in town last evening to take charge of the A. I. McCall drug store. J. W. Brown also left for Chatham last evening.

Miss Mabel Leonard left this morning for an extended visit to friends in Windsor, Detroit, King and other places.

Miss E. Elaw left for Detroit this morning, where she will visit her parents.

One of Dresden's most popular young men will become a benedict within a few hours.

## TILBURY

June 2.—Mrs. J. Hyatt left on Sunday on a three weeks visit in Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. H. Lewis has returned from a visit at her home in London.

Miss Beers, head milliner at the Big Store, has been compelled to give up her position this season owing to the serious illness of her mother, and left yesterday for her home in Detroit.

Miss Eva Stewart left to-day on a visit with Rev. and Mrs. N. Shaw, at Edmondville.

Mrs. W. Larion and daughter Helen have returned from a month's visit in Serbia.

James Powell is confined to the house with a severe attack of quinsy.

## BLENHEIM

June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and family, of Chatham, spent Sunday

with Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Collins at the rectory.

The Presbyterian Church was crowded at the anniversary services held there yesterday. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, occupied the pulpit on both occasions and preached two excellent sermons. This evening a large crowd attended the supper and concert at the church. The program included a debate on Woman Suffrage.

G. W. Sulman and Ira Burk, of Chatham, were in town on Saturday.

Will Blight, of Chatham, visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Merritt on Saturday. Sid. Cleave, South Harwich, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Genereaux is in Morpeth attending her father, Mr. Parker, who is seriously ill.

Rev. D. W. Collins and Dr. Jamieson took the negative, and Rev. G. B. Brown and Mr. Anderson, the affirmative.

Mr. Little, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Teller and Mrs. Carmichael spent the day at D. Samson's Centre Line.

Mrs. Smith, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arch. Campbell, Jr.

## COUNTY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

Proceedings at the Meeting of Kent's Commissioners on County Matters.

Full Attendance of the Members—Business Transacted with Despatch.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed Tuesday morning, with the Warden in the chair. The representatives of the different parties to the dispute in regard to the disintegration of School Section No. 9, Chatham Tp., were heard. The graded school, a mile from Tupperville, was burned down, and the residents of Tupperville have asked that two schools be built in its place and that one be built in Tupperville. They have petitioned the County Council to appoint arbitrators.

Col. Rankin, K. C., appeared for those who wanted a school in Tupperville. He pointed out the necessity for a school in the village, arguing that it was a centre of population and should have a school. He pointed out the difference in the amount of the Government grant. If the two-room school was divided and two schools built, the Government grant would be increased \$50 per year.

M. Wilson, K. C., appeared for those who are opposed to the breaking up of the section. Mr. Wilson argued that because the Tp. Council had unanimously decided that no action should be taken, that the County Council should not interfere. Arbitrations were the cause of much heart-burnings and dissensions; and further, if the Council referred the matter to arbitrators it was out of the Council's hands forever. There were always disgruntled persons, but a school couldn't be built at everybody's door. The bringing of a school into the village might have a disastrous effect on the children. Mr. Wilson pointed out the dangers of village life for the modern child. He also drew attention to the assessments. The men in Tupperville were assessed for \$100 to \$300, and there were 14 ratepayers altogether in the village. On any side road a single farmer could be found who was assessed for as much as the 14.

Col. Rankin, K. C., replied to Mr. Wilson. He said that the latter's arguments endorsed those who wanted the school section divided. If, as Mr. Wilson said, the residents of Tupperville were only assessed for \$1,000 altogether and any farmer could be found on the side road assessed for more, why should an effort be made to keep them in when they wished to withdraw? Why shouldn't they be allowed to educate their children as they pleased? If the request of the petitioners be not granted and the County Council refused to appoint the arbitrators, there would always be trouble in the section. The Council were not asked to decide whether the section should be divided or not, but merely to appoint two arbitrators.

The matter was referred to the Education committee.

—Thos. K. McKeand wrote that there were a number of deeds, mortgages, etc., at the registry office waiting to be filed. He asked for more accommodation. Referred to the County Property committee.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance committee—

W. J. Kenny, \$15.95.  
Westman Bros., \$20.70.  
William Mercer, \$37.  
C. L. VanGent, \$50.  
Jos. Tilt, \$5.  
Dresden Times, \$5.  
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$52.08.

On motion of Jos. Hernal, seconded by S. Sturgis, the report of the County Printing committee was accepted.

J. N. McCoy asked that the by-law raising funds for the bridge at Tupperville be put through at this session, as it was necessary that the by-law should be advertised for three months.

Mr. Ryeffer asked if the work on the bridge had been done.

Mr. McCoy said that the piles were all driven and they were only waiting for the cement.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that the Council petition the Legislature to have the Municipal Act so amended that the Tps. Councils should maintain the county lines. Referred to Petition and Legislature committee.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that the Minister of Militia be asked to establish a squadron of Mounted Infantry at Stewart. Carried.

AFTERNOON.

The Council resumed Tuesday afternoon.

An adjournment was immediately

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made to allow the Equalization committee to meet. The session of the committee was a short one. It was found that last year's assessment would have to be used, and the canning and sugar beet factories weren't assessed at all. It was decided to postpone making any changes till next year.

On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Ross, the report of the jail surgeon was adopted.

The report of Dr. Charteris for the House of Refuge was also adopted. There are at present 31 inmates, nine females, and 22 males.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Somers, the report of Auditor F. H. Macpherson was adopted.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Coal in Hamilton has been advanced to \$6.75 a ton.

Hamilton and London have each a smallpox case.

The German cruiser Ariadne is ashore near Brest, France.

The German Antarctic steamer Gauss, thought to have been lost, was signalled off Durban.

The Stationing Committee of the Toronto Methodist Conference have issued their report.

It is reported that 200 French subjects are hemmed in by the rebels of Yunnan Province, China.

Mr. Alex. Fraser of Westmeath, one of the largest lumber operators in the Ottawa Valley, is dead.

The Town Council of St. Henri, Que., has decided to ask Mr. Carnegie for \$50,000 with which to build a public library.

Engineer Thomas Coote was badly bruised in a collision at Komoka, in which two engines and several cars were smashed.

The Government received a number of tenders for the fast Atlantic service yesterday, the last day on which they will be received.

The Costigan banquet, under the auspices of the United Irish League, Ottawa branch, has been postponed till Thursday, the 25th of June.

The council of Trinity College, Dublin, recommends the abolition of women students and the abolition of the compulsory study of Greek.

Napoleon Marion was killed and John Schwab seriously injured by the explosion of a drum in the Montreal Light & Power Co.'s power house.

The Grand Jury at Montreal brought in a true bill against Messrs. Bachrach, Blackley and Levy, three Toronto merchants, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the creditors of George Margulies.

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| Black etamines—Fine soft open weaves, best wools and dyes, 44 inches and 48 inches wide, fine, medium and coarse weaves, special at per yard 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and              | Canvas suitings—42 inches wide, pure wool, in full range of spring colors, medium weight, special at per yard 50c and  | DRESS GOODS REMNANTS—Nothing wrong with them. The last few yards of the piece cost us just as much as the first. Going to sell them at a sacrifice though; they litter the stock. Good picking here for a child's dress, ladies' separate skirt or waist or gown. They are all spread out on the counter for easy choosing and marked at from One-half to Two-thirds their regular values; there's advantage in first choice. |
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| Black creponues—Rich soft finish, fine silk and wool fabrics, 44 inches wide, will make a handsome dress or gown, two special lines, at per yard \$1.25 and                                    | Black mohair lustrous—42 inches wide, firm weave, bright finish, special per yard 35c and  |   |

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## SAMSON FOOTBALL TEAM.

At a meeting of the boys of Samson and vicinity on the evening of May 5th, a football team was organized to be known under the name of Samson, with the following officers elected:

Moved by D. Winters, seconded by W. Atkinson, that L. Galbraith be chairman.—Carried.

Moved by A. McTavish, seconded by D. Winters, that W. Atkinson be secretary.—Carried.

Moved by E. Pettipiece, seconded by D. Winters, that A. S. Huff be president.—Carried.

Moved by D. Winters, seconded by C. Pelkey, that James Campbell be vice-president.—Carried.

Moved by C. Pelkey, seconded by E. Pettipiece, that Mack Campbell be second vice.—Carried.

Moved by D. Winters, seconded by C. Pelkey, that Dr. McRitchie be manager.—Carried.

Moved by Dan Winters, seconded by E. Pettipiece, that L. Galbraith be captain.—Carried.

Moved by C. Pelkey, seconded by E. Pettipiece, that M. Lyden be corresponding secretary.—Carried.

Moved by D. Winters, seconded by C. Pelkey, that E. Pettipiece be treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by D. Winters, seconded by E. Pettipiece, that W. Martinson be mascot.—Carried.

This club meets every Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

The measure of our joy depends not on how much God is willing to give, but on how much our soul is willing and able to receive.

## TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received up till one o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 6th next, at the offices of the architects, for all the several works required in the erection of a school house, to be erected in School Section No. 1, better known as the Charteris School House.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the architects.

Address all tenders to E. W. Charteris, Esq., Sec.-Treas., Chatham P. O., marked "Tender for Charteris School House."

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

May 23rd, 1903.

## Executors Sale of City Property

Tenders will be received up to Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, by W. H. Harper, Executor of Elizabeth Morris, deceased, for the purchase of the following valuable parcels of land, situated in the City of Chatham.

Parcel One—Lot Number Two in Block I, having 52 feet 9 inches frontage on Wellington Street, according to plan and survey of the Common School Lands made by Albert P. Salter, P. L. S.

Parcel Two—Lot Number Ten in Block XLVII, having 52 feet 9 inches frontage on Cross Street, according to plan and survey of the Common School Lands made by Albert P. Salter, P. L. S.

Parcel Three—Lot Number Five on the South Side of Richmond Street, having a frontage of 104 feet on said street, and a depth of 208 feet. Tenders for this parcel will be received either en bloc or in two parcels of equal frontage.

Parcel Four—The West half of the East half of Lot Number Fifty-eight, old survey, on King Street East.

Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tender for Morris Property," and mailed or delivered to W. H. Harper not later than noon of the day above mentioned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Chatham this 27th day of May, 1903.

LEWIS & RICHARDS, Solicitors for said Executor.

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## Auction Sale Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Samuel J. Ingalls to sell all his household effects, at his residence, Joseph street, second house from Forest street, on Thursday, June 4th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: One parlor suit, parlor carpet, parlor stands, four pair lace curtains, chenille curtains, easy chairs, one Imperial coal stove with oven in perfect order, one extension table, one sideboard, one lounge, dining room carpet, dining room chairs, pictures, china and glassware, lamps, rockers, one bedroom suit mattress and springs, two new rag carpets, one large mirror, wardrobe, toilet set, camp chairs, several bedsteads, mattress and springs, curtains and blinds, three bedroom carpets, a lot of bedding, a lot of fruit and preserves, one dozen bottles of wine, fall-leaf table, sewing machine, cupboard, cook stove (Buck's make) nearly new, cooking utensils, lawn mower, rake, tubs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Thursday, June 4th, at one o'clock sharp.

SAMUEL J. INGALLS, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate or bulk tenders addressed to Mrs. J. Ferguson will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, June 3rd, for the various trades required in the erection and completion of a brick veneered residence, about four miles from the city of Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, Architect, Chatham Ont.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the Vendor, there will be sold by public auction, by Andrew Thomson, Esq., Auctioneer, at the Garner House, Chatham, on Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following desirable residence property adjoining the City of Chatham:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situated, lying and being on the South Side of Park Avenue, in the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, being composed of that part of Lot number Two in the Second concession of said township, containing ten acres of land, formerly owned and occupied by the late Mrs. John E. Brooke.

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May 29th, 1903.

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## Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, in business carried on at the city of Chatham, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 30th day of April, 1903.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to W. E. Rispin at 115 King street, Chatham, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said W. E. Rispin, who is authorized to act for us in the winding up of the partnership.

Dated at Chatham this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1903.

G. K. ATKINSON, W. E. RISPIN.

Witness: O. L. LEWIS.

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