

The Planet.
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THOSE CAR SHOPS

There is no necessity to declaim upon the myriad advantages which will accrue to Chatham by reason of the establishment of the car shops of the Pere Marquette railroad in this city. Everybody realizes all these for themselves.

The problem for Chathamites is, how best to advance our chances of securing them.

At the present time—and, in all probability, at the final selection of a location—the decision rests between Chatham and St. Thomas.

Chatham has a slight handicap. General Manager Carpenter has written the City Council that "all things being equal, Chatham has the first choice."

But are all things remaining equal? The press of St. Thomas have started a most vigorous and enterprising campaign to overcome Chatham's handicap. Day by day the papers there are pushing forward the claims of their locality. The Mayor and Council have become energized and awakened and are working wholeheartedly to defeat the Maple City's aspirations.

And what is Chatham doing? What action are the Maple City Mayor and Council inaugurating? Where are the representatives—the champions—of Chatham?

Slumbering? Sitting back in their seats with folded arms? Murmuring "sic em" to some tuppens-a-penny law suit?

It's about time Chatham did something in this matter. Knowing the facts, the people of Chatham must hold their representatives responsible if the car shops go elsewhere by default.

The Planet would like to see the citizens of Chatham take action themselves without waiting for the tardy awakening of somnambulistic civic representatives. We would like to see them get together and appoint a strong, vigorous, wide-awake and representative deputation to personally undertake this enterprise, wait upon the railroad officials and present and press Chatham's claims.

Such a deputation as Major G. P. Scholfield, W. R. Landon, Manson Campbell, Robt. Gray, Wm. Ball, Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, W. M. Drader, S. T. Martin, N. H. Stevens, Hugh Malcolmson, Wm. H. Harper, Geo. Stephens, M. P. Wm. Chaplin, Herbert S. Clements, O. L. Lewis, W. A. Hadley, Geo. Massey, Dr. W. R. Hall, John Piggott, Geo. S. Hayward, T. A. Smith, Benj. Blonde, J. T. O'Keefe and others would, we are assured, prove ambassadors who would bring results.

Will these gentlemen act? Quite true. This is the 475th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

No, siree, your Uncle Joseph Israel Tarte is not declining any challenges these days.

The G. T. P. scheme is perhaps so called by reason of the fact that it is a Great Talk Producer.

In these days of pride in the "made-in-Canada" products, it will be universally admitted that the brightest and best of them all is the maid of Canada.

For a genuine, wide-awake representative, a fighter who fights fair and makes his blows tell, who abhors deceit and hypocrisy and conducts himself with credit to himself and his constituency—give us Jim Clancy, the popular member for Bothwell.

If Carnegie buys the field of Banockburn he will be away up among the Scots who have—Buffalo News. Yes, and when the real estate harpies get through with the laird of Skibo, he will no doubt rank away up among those who have been bledd.

UNAVOIDABLY DETAINED.
Toronto Telegram.

Qu Huang Tarte, the richest Chinaman in Australia, is dead, and J. Israel Tarte of the same name cannot get away to the funeral on account of his efforts to arrange something of a similar party for the Liberal party in Quebec.

FROM THE MOLE-HILL.
Hamilton Spectator.

The Chatham Planet says: "We cannot afford to have Laissez Faire scrolled in large letters over our city's portals. Chatham has a watchword for the new business year. It is Jamais Arriere." That ought to be handicapped enough to put Chatham altogether out of business.

Great Britain has a longer seacoast line than any other nation in Europe. It measures 2,755 miles, Italy coming next with 2,472, and Russia ranks third and France fourth.

DISTRICT DOINGS.
TILBURY.

Sept. 16.—Miss Minnie Beno, Maidstone, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beno.

Married, on Wednesday, 15th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jackson, Tilbury North, Miss Mary Jackson and Ellis Quick, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill left yesterday on a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents in Kincardine.

C. A. Powell visited his brother Henry in Essex this week.

Mrs. G. Miller, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Prospect St.

Mrs. Hensworth, of Listowel, arrived last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Dobson.

THAMESVILLE

Sept. 15.—Miss Sarah Ferguson, who has been spending the past four months with her sister, Mrs. Mercer, London, England, has returned. Mrs. Mercer accompanied her.

Miss Queenie, Podlewski left today to spend a month with her brother, Dr. Stephen Podlewski, of Steubenville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Graves are visiting London Fair this week.

Mrs. Evans, Sr., who for some time past has been the guest of her son, T. W. Evans, left this morning for London.

John Howat and Miss Lulu left this morning for Calgary, where they will spend a week or two with Mr. Richard Howat.

A meeting of the ratepayers was called last night to receive nominations for the position of councillor made vacant by the resignation of G. A. Dickson. The meeting passed off very quietly with only one nomination received and Wm. Ingalls was declared elected by acclamation.

Sept. 16.—Judge Bell, of Chatham, was in town this morning.

Messrs. Van Valkenburg, Currie and Wallace are taking in London Fair to-day.

Thos. Arnold, of Detroit, is visiting old friends here this week.

G. A. Fraser returned from St. Mary's to-day, where he has been attending the funeral of Master Dolson Stewart.

W. B. Albertson, the G. T. R. agent, returned to-day, after spending two weeks in Toronto and other eastern points.

Mrs. McCort and daughter Maud, of Petrolia, are visiting friends in town.

Dr. May, of Toronto, the inspector of public libraries, visited the Thamesville library yesterday. He made a thorough examination of all the books and found everything satisfactory.

DRESDEN

Miss Estella Steeper, Miss Nina Sharpe and Miss Bond are back from a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto and other eastern points.

Thomas Elgie left last night for London, where he will spend a couple of days.

Ferry, O'Dell & Co.'s comedians will play one night at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, Sept. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe and Miss Sharpe returned from Toronto yesterday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Rudd, Sr., has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. Craig, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Craig accompanied her mother back and will spend a few days visiting in Dresden.

Arthur Baxter and family, of Windsor, are visiting his parents in town. Mr. Baxter has just recovered from a very serious illness and his many friends are glad to see him back among them again.

James Anderson returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Toronto.

A party of Dresden young people returning from Toronto on Tuesday failed to see the G. T. R. station at Chatham, and when they asked the conductor how soon they would reach that city, were very greatly surprised to find out they were 23 miles west of the city. Of course they said "Mr. Conductor, stop the train, we want to get off and walk," but they had to be content to get off at the next station, and wait two or three hours for the next train. They have all made resolutions never to be so absent minded again.

Robert McConnell, of Detroit, is visiting his father in town.

Mrs. Jesse Rubel died at the family residence yesterday afternoon after a long lingering illness.

Abbe Woods has sold his draying business to Wm. Sayers.

RUTHERFORD.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 27th. Rev. E. F. Armstrong, of Tupperville, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. On Monday evening, Sept. 28th, a grand supper will be served from 6 to 8, and after the supper an excellent program will be rendered in the church. Miss Livingston, of Petrolia, the talented singer and elocutionist, has been secured for the occasion.

DOVER SOUTH.

To the Editor of The Planet: Will you kindly allow me a small space in your great journal that I may correct the statement regarding the contest for a gold headed cane between Mr. Wm. Bowyer and myself. I didn't win the cane as stated, but when the announcement was made the race was so close that I don't wonder at the error. I wish to take this opportunity for thanking my many friends in Chatham and Dover who assisted me. My contestant is a man of great prestige and is known all over the County of Kent, being a worthy councillor of the Township of Dover. Once more I say that I am proud of being a close second in contesting with Mr.

WE SEND GREETING!

LANDING UPON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW SEASON WE SEND GREETING.

Autumn with its whistling winds will soon admonish us that a new season is nigh.

The Fall Clothing question is now an all important matter for consideration, and we take great pleasure in cordially inviting every Man, Boy or Parent who will have clothing to buy during the coming season to call on us for the purpose of looking at and examining

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GEORGE W. BOURDEAU.

THE MARKETS

The rain Tuesday evening spoiled the market Wednesday morning. There was practically nothing offered except fruit. One gardener said that the peaches will be finished to-day, but plums will yet be sold in large quantities.

Following is the full price list:—

IN THE SHEEDS.

Eggs, per doz., 15c.
Butter, per lb., 18c. to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c. to 35c.
Ducks, each, 25c. to 30c.

FRUITS.

Plums, per basket, 20 to 35c.
Peaches, per basket, 15c. to 35c.
Pears, per basket, 20c.
Gooseberries, per qt., 5c.
Musk melons, each, 6c.
Grapes, 15c. to 40c.
Tomatoes, per pk., 20c.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Potatoes, per pk., 20c.
Cabbages, each, 3c. to 5c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 3 bunches for 10c.
Radishes, three bunches for 10c.
Green corn, per dozen, 10c.
Squash, 3c. to 15c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 5c. bunch, 25c. peck.
Savory, 5c. bunch.
Peppers, 25c. doz.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.

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- Ladies' Black Kersey Coat, newest style, new sleeve, no collar, shoulder capes, silk braid trimmed, good quality cloth, all sizes, at \$5.90.
- Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, with large capes and new sleeve, trimmed with applique, excellent value at \$5.50.
- Ladies' Black Collarless Coat, with large cape, trimmed satin bands and stitched satin stole, a very natty garment at \$7.50.
- Ladies' Black Coats, no collar, new shoulder capes trimmed with fancy silk braid and small buttons, stitched satin stole, twilled satin lining, special at \$10.00.
- Ladies' Black Collarless Coat, large applique cape and stole, finished with fancy silk cord, fine mercurized lining, one of the newest designs at \$12.90.
- Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, latest cut, no collar, large cape and stole piped with satin and trimmed with new silk ornaments, heavy satin lining, a very dressy coat at \$16.00.
- Ladies' Black and White Tweed Coats, full back, bell sleeve, strapped with plain black Kersey cloth, all sizes, at \$3.00.
- Ladies' Grey Frieze Coats, made with military cape, trimmed with new fancy buttons, made of all wool frieze, special at \$10.
- Ladies' Black Zebeline Coats, full sleeve, strapped and made with large capes, rich finished cloth, a guaranteed weave, at \$16.
- Ladies' Fawn Kersey Coats, in the newest shades and designs, trimmed cape, fancy stitched strapping, a beauty at \$11.00.
- SPECIAL—Ladies' Black All Wool Frieze Coats, new Bishop sleeve, lined throughout with heavy mercurized sateen, worth \$6.50, special price \$5.00.

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THE PRESBYTERY

The Chatham Presbytery met Tuesday morning in the First Presbyterian Church and decided to accept the resignation of the Rev. W. E. Knowles from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Mr. Ross, of Dawn Centre, presided.

Messrs. Wm. Robertson, Mr. Laws and Kenneth Campbell were present representing the session and Messrs. P. D. McKellar, J. J. Rose and E. R. Smith representing the congregation.

The Presbytery decided to go contrary to the desires of the congregation and in accordance with the wishes of the pastor and accept his resignation.

Dr. Jamieson and Mr. Gilmour, of Glenheim, were appointed to draft a resolution expressing regret at the removal of the Rev. Mr. Knowles.

The following were appointed to the missionary field of the Presbytery—Mr. Baker, to Bonapath; Mr. Campbell, continued at Puce and Mr. Scott, continued at Buxton for the winter.

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WANTED.
WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. F. Trudell, Park St. 10

OFFICE BOY WANTED.—Apply to Wilson, Pike & Gundy, Barristers.

WANTED.—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. John Waddell, Water St. 10

ROOMS WANTED.—Three or four, heated and centrally located. Address P. O. Box 137, Chatham.

WANTED.—At the King St. School Building, 100 hands to work in canning factory. Apply on premises, R. J. Graham. 10

WANTED.—Experienced farm hand to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 19, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED.—Male or female, holding second or third class certificate, for S. S. No. 3, Raleigh and Harwich. Duties to commence 1st October. Apply to or address Henry Lindlay, Cedar Springs. 10

WANTED.—Girl for general housework, five in family, adults. Good plain cooking; washing and ironing. Wages \$3 per week. Write to Mrs. F. S. North, 100 Elm street, Detroit, Mich.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 16, Harwich, holding first or second class certificate, duties to commence at once. Applications to be addressed to L. W. Arnold, Chatham. 10

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—An elderly person of fifty or sixty, to take charge of a home. Must be well known. Address William Parrott, Chatham, P. O. 10

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 10

LOTS FOR SALE.—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tixman, room 5, Victoria Block. 10

HOUSES FOR SALE.—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. 10

FARM TO RENT.—100 acres, Lot 15, Con. 9, Raleigh, 7 miles from Chatham; good clay, plenty of water, new frame house and good outbuildings, good orchard; 90 acres cleared, balance pasture. Address Michael Doyle, Doyle E. O. 8

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We are offering Twine for the corn harvest at the following prices, payable Oct. 1st, or 1 1/2 per cent. off for cash:—

600 feet pure Manila at 11c. per lb.
550 " " " 11c.
550 " mixed " 10c.

All twine guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Frank Mulligan, formerly of St. Catharines, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer to sell his household effects at his residence, on Edgar Street, (back of the G. T. R. station), on TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1903, at 1 o'clock P.M., consisting of the following:—

1 Dominion piano, upright, nearly new; 1 parlor suite (3 pieces); 1 parlor table; 1 large parlor lamp; 1 large bevel plate looking glass; 1 sideboard; 1 extension table (solid black walnut); 1 set dining room chairs; four rocking chairs; 1 couch; dining room pictures; 1 Singer sewing machine; 1 bedroom suite, one bedstead; 1 ironing board; 1 washstand; 1 set of 2 cooking utensils, coal scuttle, pans, and a lot of cooking utensils, coal pots, 3 lengths stovepipe and elbows, 2 clocks, 2 lamps, 2 looking glasses; 1 set kitchen chairs; 1 kitchen table; 1 drop-leaf table solid red cherry; 1 lot canned fruit; 1 lawn mower, shovel, rake, hoe, wash tub, enamel, zinc and wooden tubs; 2 stove boards, and other articles. The above articles are practically new, having been only in use 7 months, and will be sold without reserve as the owner is moving to the States.

FRANK MULLIGAN, Prop.; A. THOMSON, Jr., Auc.

Auction Sale of Livery Stock

John Henderson has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell without reserve all his livery stock on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at his livery stables situated at Rankin Dock, sale to continue all day. Consisting of the following:—

1 grey mare 6 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 6 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 5 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 7 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 3 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 7 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 8 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 9 yrs. old; 1 cream horse 9 yrs. old; 1 grey horse 9 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 10 yrs. old; 1 bay horse 12 yrs. old; 8 top buggies; 1 meadow; 2 phaetons; 1 bike buggy; 2 carriages; 1 wagonette; 1 light Landau in first-class repair; 1 double cutter; 6 cutters; 1 side seated sleigh; 10 sets single harness; 10 sets double harness; 13 robes; 4 buggy harnesses; 20 pairs of boots; and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above stock of horses are in good condition and are not what is usually found in the livery business, as they all have been purchased within the last year, with the exception of three, and all will be sold without reserve, as Mr. Henderson is leaving the city. The buggies and carriages and harness will be found in the same condition. This will afford any one in need of a good horse or carriage an opportunity to purchase them at his own price.

Terms of Sale—6 months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes, or a discount of 6 per cent. per annum if cash.

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House and Farm in T acres. All corn, \$3100.00.

Farm in T acres. Large buildings, \$1100.00.

Farm in T acres. Good granary, \$220.00.

Ten acres \$1500.00.

Stable room; with stable, \$3000.00.

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