

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

CHATHAM, ONT. TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27, 1906.

NO. 285

The Reliable Store  
**Thos. Stone & Son**  
ESTABLISHED 1852.  
The Store of Quality

## SPECIAL SALE

.....OF.....

## BLACK DRESS GOODS

.....ON.....

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday**

THESE will be three days given over to the display and sale, at special prices, of a large assortment of Black Dress Goods, in a variety of styles. No old goods in the lot, but all crisp, fresh, wanted materials, at a considerable saving, by buying them during the sale. Black Dress Goods are always stylish, and are perhaps more the vogue this season than for some time. Our Sale Prices, for the four lots, will be—

**43c., 63c., 73c., 98c.**

AT EACH of these prices we will show a big assortment of the fashionable weaves, including **Panama Cloth, Satin Cloth, Popelin, Armures, Venetian Cloths, and Cheviots.** At each of the sale prices you will find nearly all of these makes represented. If you want a Black Dress for a Christmas Gift, or a Black Skirt, for every day wear—this sale will afford you an opportunity of purchasing them at much below regular prices. Remember, the reduced prices are good only on the "Sale Days."

## THOS. STONE & SON

Ideal  
Jewel  
Beauties.  
Right in  
Price,  
Easy to  
Operate



Handsome  
Economical  
Fully  
Warranted  
Nearly Five  
Hundred  
In Chatham's  
Happy  
Homes

**Westman Bros**  
SOLE AGENTS.

**You Wire for Us**  
And We'll Wire for You  
PHONE 434.

It doesn't matter at all what you want, we'll let you have it at lowest prices.  
**Wire Us Once and You Will Wire Again.**

**BARFOOT & BRADDON,**  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS  
FIVE FIFTH ST. PHONE 54

## THE BILLS COME HIGH

The Health Board Receives  
A Scorching At City Council Meeting  
AN INQUIRY SUGGESTED

The Board of Health accounts came in for some rather caustic remarks from the aldermen present at the Council meeting last evening. Among the accounts presented through the chairman of the Finance committee, Ald. Thomas Scullard, were grocery bills amounting to about \$67, bills for medical attendance and supplies \$57, attendance at the Isolation Hospital \$12, besides minor accounts for wood, coal and laundry supplied persons while under quarantine. There was nothing for the Council to do but to pay the accounts as rendered, but the aldermen did so under protest.

**A DEAR BUSINESS.**  
Ald. Austin opened the matter up. He thought it was an expensive way to do business. The amount paid for people under quarantine would go a long way to keep up a contagious ward.

The Clerk—You have to keep them just the same.  
Ald. Austin—Do we have to pay their board while they are under quarantine? Is that the law?  
The Mayor—It looks rather heavy.

Ald. Scullard—The Board of Health is one of our most expensive departments.  
Ald. Stone—In reference to the bill for medical attendance, we engage a Medical Health Officer and give him a high salary. Why are these bills for doctors' attendance being brought in? We don't know where this will all end. It would be well to put a stop to it right now. We have a physician paid for that purpose. Why pay these outside doctors?

The Clerk—The Medical Health Officer sends them there.  
Ald. Edmondson—Is the city legally responsible for these bills?  
The Mayor—It is the law.

Ald. Edmondson—The Health Department is eating up a lot of money. If there is any way to stop this drain, we should do so.

**THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.**  
The Mayor—I understand that they want an addition to the present Isolation Hospital.  
Ald. Edmondson—There has been a good amount of money spent already and still the bills instead of decreasing are getting heavier. The Medical Health Officer gets a good salary.

The Mayor—You remember what I said about an Isolation Hospital.  
Ald. Edmondson—Yes, and I agreed with you at the time.  
The Mayor—Dr. Hall claims that it is not his duty to visit people with contagious diseases after he has diagnosed the case.

Ald. Austin—That is the understanding.

**TIME FOR INQUIRY.**  
Ald. Scullard—I think the time has come for a searching inquiry into this department. I think this city is becoming a refuge for sick people who come in from the outside, and are sick when they come. After they are here we have no right to send them home. I have no objection to my paying for our own sick, but I am of the opinion that we are becoming a mark for outsiders.

The Clerk reported that a number of the people who have been confined in the Isolation Hospital have paid their bills. The Council has a right to get after people who can pay, but there are a lot who cannot pay.  
After the discussion a peculiar case came up. A man named Zebbs had been confined in the hospital, and while he was there, he put up a tent—presumably the tent occupied by himself. He rendered his bill for half a day's work, \$1.00. The bill was paid. It was easily seen that the Council gets nothing free—not even from the patients at the hospital.

**For Sale.**  
12.4 acres with good frame house and some outbuildings at city limits in Dover Township.  
100 acres in Harwich Township, house, barns, etc., 1.2 miles from city.  
108 acres in Harwich Township, house, barns, etc., 3.4 of a mile from city limits.

**W. A. Winterstein & Co.**  
REAL ESTATE — LOANS  
FIRE AND GENERAL  
INSURANCE.  
GEN. AGENTS CONFEDERATION LIFE.  
We have Buyers for City Property. Can we sell them yours?  
Phone 520.

**W. A. Winterstein & Co.**  
REAL ESTATE — LOANS  
FIRE AND GENERAL  
INSURANCE.  
GEN. AGENTS CONFEDERATION LIFE.  
We have Buyers for City Property. Can we sell them yours?  
Phone 520.

**W. A. Winterstein & Co.**  
REAL ESTATE — LOANS  
FIRE AND GENERAL  
INSURANCE.  
GEN. AGENTS CONFEDERATION LIFE.  
We have Buyers for City Property. Can we sell them yours?  
Phone 520.

**W. A. Winterstein & Co.**  
REAL ESTATE — LOANS  
FIRE AND GENERAL  
INSURANCE.  
GEN. AGENTS CONFEDERATION LIFE.  
We have Buyers for City Property. Can we sell them yours?  
Phone 520.

**W. A. Winterstein & Co.**  
REAL ESTATE — LOANS  
FIRE AND GENERAL  
INSURANCE.  
GEN. AGENTS CONFEDERATION LIFE.  
We have Buyers for City Property. Can we sell them yours?  
Phone 520.

**W. A. Winterstein & Co.**  
REAL ESTATE — LOANS  
FIRE AND GENERAL  
INSURANCE.  
GEN. AGENTS CONFEDERATION LIFE.  
We have Buyers for City Property. Can we sell them yours?  
Phone 520.

**W. A. Winterstein & Co.**  
REAL ESTATE — LOANS  
FIRE AND GENERAL  
INSURANCE.  
GEN. AGENTS CONFEDERATION LIFE.  
We have Buyers for City Property. Can we sell them yours?  
Phone 520.

## BARRISTER R. M. THOMPSON MEETS DEATH DUCK SHOOTING

Sad Fatality At Erieau Whereby A Prominent Blenheim Citizen Dies Of Exposure — Was Out All Night In A Duck Boat — Inquest Unnecessary

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Blenheim, Nov. 27.—A most disastrous accident occurred here some time yesterday or last night, as a result of which Mr. R. M. Thompson, one of our most esteemed citizens and barristers, lost his life.

On Sunday a party composed of the deceased, R. B. Thompson, a brother of the deceased, Mr. Craik, of Springfield, Geo. Carnes, and Wm. Henry, went to Erieau to get an early start on Monday morning shooting ducks. E. B. Thompson and Carnes returned to Blenheim Sunday evening, and the others stayed out.

At daybreak R. M. Thompson started out alone in a duck boat, and Henry and Craik went out some time after in a row boat. They made for the coal hoist, and the last that his companions saw of Thompson, he was drifting out on the Eau. They thought nothing of this, but when he did not return at night a search party was formed.

The unfortunate man was found this morning about nine o'clock near Shrewsbury dock by Messrs. Henry and Carnes. He was dead when found. It is supposed that he became exhausted and died of exposure. There was a hole in the boat, presumably made by the gun going off. The deceased was in a sitting posture in the boat with his coat in his hands, evidently trying to close up the hole in the boat. The boat was about half filled with water. It is thought that he drifted out on the Eau before he realized that he was very far away, and the wind prevented him from getting in, and in his efforts to work the boat he became exhausted. The gun must have accidentally discharged, and the boat filling with water made his work all the harder. The wind carried the boat towards the Shrewsbury dock, where it was found becalmed.

The remains were brought to Blenheim and inquest was not considered necessary. Deceased was about 36 years of age and was a prominent citizen. The incident has cast a gloom over the entire community.

**THE FUNERAL TO-MORROW**  
The funeral of the late Herbert Pritchard, whose sad death by drowning was recorded in last night's Planet, will take place to-morrow at two o'clock from the family residence, Dover street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Deceased was 18 years, nine months and six days old, and was a member of the William Street Baptist Church. He is survived by his parents and one brother George, and one sister Christie.

Considerable surprise is expressed that the young man was unable to swim. It was stated this morning that his father on several occasions tried to teach him to swim, but he seemingly could not learn. His father took him down to the river many times but Herb seemed to be too frightened to try to swim. He was repeatedly warned to be careful in the river, but he had no fear. Although he could not swim, he was never frightened on the water.

Everywhere words of praise for Braddon are expressed. This young man did all that he could to save the drowning man. He was getting along all right until Pritchard got a mouthful of water and then he gave up trying to save himself and grabbed the man who was trying to help him.

The affair is a very sad one, and much sympathy is tendered to the surviving members of the family in their sudden affliction.

Even the man with a will of iron may lose his temper when he gets called to borrow, you are that much in.

**TO THE ELECTORS**  
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Chatham for the year 1907, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
THOMAS SCULLARD.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for the year 1907, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
THOMAS SCULLARD.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for the year 1907, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
THOMAS SCULLARD.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for the year 1907, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

## POSITION OF GAS COMPANY

City Engineer Must Superintend The Tearing Up Of Streets  
NATURAL GAS PROBLEM

Once more the natural gas question comes before the attention of the citizens. This time Ald. Potter introduces and carries through the Council a by-law removing all doubts as to the power and authority of the Chatham Gas Company.

At the meeting last night, the aldermen introduced a by-law of this character. It showed that the company has not the right to take up sidewalks, tear up roads, etc., for the purpose of putting down natural gas mains in the city without the consent of the Council. They also cannot tear up streets or put down mains or make repairs for artificial gas without the supervision of the city engineer. At present, Ald. Potter explained the company has been going on with this kind of work without the city engineer, and as a result the streets were torn up many times in a way which did injury to the interests of the citizens.

Ald. Scullard—I suppose the aldermen has taken advice on this subject from the city solicitor? If we have the power to determine that question we should by all means do it.

Ald. Potter—The city solicitor has gone into the matter fully. I have contended all along that the citizens should be taken into consideration in this agreement re natural gas. The Chatham Gas Company can distribute artificial gas only under their present franchise, and it is up to us now to get a good bargain for the citizens as to the price they will pay for the natural gas. I am told by men who should know that we should get gas cheaper than the prices named by the Gas Company, in order for it to pay the citizens to use it. We should inquire into the relative cost and value between gas and coal or other fuel.

**IS A SAFEGUARD.**  
Ald. Stone—This by-law is merely a safeguard, and it will do no harm to pass it. We can't get too much information on this subject. I was informed just to-day that in the towns of Simcoe and Dunnville, they get natural gas for 25 cents, and they do not have to pay more rent. The Chatham Gas Company volunteered the statement that it was the quality used which made the price smaller. The more used the cheaper the price. Bo's Dunnville and Simcoe and much smaller than Chatham and at that rate we should be able to get gas just as cheap as they do there, and in fact we should be able to get it much cheaper. I think the Chatham Gas Company realizes that they have not a franchise for natural gas, and will be willing to come to agreeable terms.

The by-law was passed.

**THE DOMINION BANK**  
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.  
E. B. OSIER, M. P. PRESIDENT. W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT. C. A. BOGERT, GENERAL MANAGER.  
Capital, paid up \$3,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits 5,000,145  
Total Assets 48,000,000

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Trades and Individuals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon.  
**Savings Department**—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposits of ONE DOLLAR and up—wards, compounded half yearly.

**W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager.**  
Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

**THE DOMINION BANK**  
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.  
E. B. OSIER, M. P. PRESIDENT. W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT. C. A. BOGERT, GENERAL MANAGER.  
Capital, paid up \$3,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits 5,000,145  
Total Assets 48,000,000

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Trades and Individuals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon.  
**Savings Department**—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposits of ONE DOLLAR and up—wards, compounded half yearly.

**W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager.**  
Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

**THE DOMINION BANK**  
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.  
E. B. OSIER, M. P. PRESIDENT. W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT. C. A. BOGERT, GENERAL MANAGER.  
Capital, paid up \$3,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits 5,000,145  
Total Assets 48,000,000

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Trades and Individuals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon.  
**Savings Department**—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposits of ONE DOLLAR and up—wards, compounded half yearly.

**W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager.**  
Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

**THE DOMINION BANK**  
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.  
E. B. OSIER, M. P. PRESIDENT. W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT. C. A. BOGERT, GENERAL MANAGER.  
Capital, paid up \$3,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits 5,000,145  
Total Assets 48,000,000

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Trades and Individuals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon.  
**Savings Department**—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposits of ONE DOLLAR and up—wards, compounded half yearly.

**W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager.**  
Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

**THE DOMINION BANK**  
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.  
E. B. OSIER, M. P. PRESIDENT. W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT. C. A. BOGERT, GENERAL MANAGER.  
Capital, paid up \$3,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits 5,000,145  
Total Assets 48,000,000

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Trades and Individuals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon.  
**Savings Department**—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposits of ONE DOLLAR and up—wards, compounded half yearly.

## DOLLS!

JUST A WORD ABOUT OUR DOLLS.....

We have now a complete stock of every kind and grade, and we would like to have you make your selection this week in order to avoid the rush later on. We will keep any doll you select till Christmas week, and save you the worry of late buying. We have beautiful kid dolls of all sizes and make, from

**25c Each to \$7.**  
Jointed Dolls from 15c to \$7.00.  
Dressed Dolls from 25c to \$7.00.  
Rag Dolls from 5c to 75c  
China Dolls 5c to 25c.

Everything you can think of. Come and see them, anyway. It is worth while to see our little Beauties.

**SULMAN'S BEEHIVE.** King and Sixth Streets...  
PHONE 95

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.

**SHE HAD.**  
Have you really learned to manage your automobile?  
Perfectly, was her serene response. I have run over two people and did not hurt the machine a bit.