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CLOSED FRIDAY, OPEN SATURDAY.

## YOUR EASTER HAT IS HERE....

Not too late yet to get your new hat for Easter. Our milliners have been busy this week, working night and day to keep up our splendid showing of trimmed millinery. You can come on Saturday and find just as good and large an assortment to select from as early in the week.

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## THE CAPTURE OF QUEBEC

Interesting Paper Read by Harry Collins at the Teachers' Convention

**MR. W. H. ELLIOTT'S VISIT**

The afternoon session of the Chatham Teachers' Convention held in the Central school yesterday proved even more interesting than the morning proceedings, the attendance again being very large.

Mr. Park, the secretary, read a series of estimates he had prepared on the probable effect of the new educational changes as regarded this part of the province.

Mr. H. Collins, commercial master of the C. C. I., then read a very interesting paper on the "Capture of Quebec," dealing with the historical and geographical importance of this city, the part it played in the time of the famous siege and its subsequent capture by Wolfe. He recounted the memorable attack on the citadel and the manoeuvres of the opposing armies and their disposition. He showed the important part the English fleet had taken in the strategic movements which ultimately resulted in success.

Mr. Collins treated his subject in a masterly manner, illustrating his remarks by means of a map, and his listeners showed their appreciation of his entertaining reading by according him a hearty round of applause at its conclusion.

Mr. Jewett, speaking for the assembly, warmly thanked Mr. Collins for his excellent address, saying that it would, undoubtedly, be of great benefit to the assembled teachers as it had been interesting.

The Rev. Mr. MacGillivray also thanked Mr. Collins in a short speech, during which he made a suggestion that all teachers present should, if they could possibly do so, indulge in Sunday school teaching as a balancing agent for their day-school work, and also as a mental recreation. It would greatly help in the proper moulding of the youthful minds, the training of which lay so much in their hands.

Three very interesting and instructive discussions then took place, the subjects being "What are your plans for providing work for the little ones," "school libraries," and "school decorations."

Several of the teachers outlined very commendable schemes for the conduct of these branches of school work, and Inspector Park gave some excellent advice to them in a short speech on the subject.

Mr. Jewett informed the teachers that the Central school was a model school in regard to its decoration, and he advised them to make a tour of it before the end of the convention, as it would certainly help them to form good ideas as to how the work should be done.

Mr. W. H. Elliott, M. A., vice-principal of the Toronto Normal school, was then introduced by Mr. Jewett. Many of the teachers had studied under Mr. Elliott, and all present joined in a welcoming burst of applause. Mr. Elliott favored the gathering with a splendid address on "Insects." He handled his intricate and rather abstruse subject in a manner which showed wonderful knowledge of his branch of natural history, showing the importance of the myriads of insects which are only too frequently looked upon as pests.

His address was most engrossing, and the way in which he made a subject, which is commonly noted as "dry," both amusing and instructive without for one moment losing his hearers' attention, showed that he was a speaker of rare eloquence and great tact.

Mr. Elliott illustrated his lecture with numerous specimens of preserved insects and his hearers were thoroughly delighted with it.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Mr. Elliott by Mr. Jewett and the convention adjourned until this morning.

The teachers enjoyed a run out to Wallaceburg in the evening and paid a visit to the glass works.

Two splendid lectures by Mr. Elliott, of the Toronto Normal school, were the chief features of the concluding session of the Teachers' Convention at the Central school this morning. The first was an intensely interesting address on "Birds," and in it Mr. Elliott once more further

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## TO CHANGE NAME WILL BE JUNIORS

Mr. Willmore Thinks that Head St. Should be Known as Grand Ave.

Mr. William Willmore, who lives on the corner of Van Allen avenue and Head street, has taken a great interest in the building up and improving of the street on which he resides. He is one of the men in North Chatham who has labored earnestly in trying to improve the neighborhood in which he lives. He was a strong advocate for a pavement on Head St. and has taken a lively interest in the proposal on foot to have the Electric Railway take over the Head street spur.

"We have one of the best streets in the city," said Mr. Willmore to The Planet this morning, "and when we get a pavement, electric cars and numbered houses, we should surely find a better name for our street. Head street is by no means a suitable name and I would propose that we re-christen our street and call it Grand avenue. No name is really good enough, but I think that this one 'comes closer to the right' one than Head street does."

"I think the Council could be induced to grant this change in the name, and it would be a great improvement. This name is merely a suggestion of my own, and if any other resident on the street can think of a more suitable name it would be a good idea if they would let other residents know that they think of it, through the columns of The Planet. Let us become modernized, and let everyone do his share."

## WILL BE BIG CROP

Farmers Say that the Wheat at Present Looks Very Promising

"I never remember a time when there were so many good reports on the condition of the wheat throughout the county," remarked Chief Holmes to a Planet reporter this morning, and then Chief's memory goes back many years.

"In talking to the farmers on the market," continued he, "I was surprised to find so many farmers so jubilant over the prospects for a bumper crop this year. According to the statements of the farmers that I have seen there is not a poor field of wheat in the whole county. The danger point is past, to all appearances, and if the weather conditions are at all favorable, the crop harvested this year will be a record-breaker for size and quality."

"Thomas Smith, down the river, in Dover, John Houston in Harwich, and Sam Holmes, up the river, in Hawthick, all say that they have not seen a poor field of wheat this year."

This will be encouraging news to every resident of the county and will mean an increase in prosperity when the harvest season arrives.

## PASSED AWAY

A highly respected and well known citizen passed away last night in the person of Albert Perry, at his home on Lansdowne avenue. The deceased was 48 years of age, and had been a resident of this city all his life. For the past 35 years he had been a valued employee of the Taylor Woolen Mills, but for the past five years he had been ailing with the malady which eventually caused his death. Some time ago he was forced to retire from active life by reason of his illness. All through his sickness he bore up with a patience and fortitude characteristic of his unselfish nature.

He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. The children are, Albert, of Sarina; and Arthur, Richard, Clarence, Misses Rhoda and Eva, of this city. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

**First Effects of the Reconciliation.**  
Buda-Pesth, April 12.—Count Andrássy's first acts as Minister of the Interior have been to rescind all the absolutist measures against the press and public meeting, to reinstate dismissed officials, and stop some eighty political trials, including one against Herr Polonyi, the present Minister of Justice, for alleged treasonable expressions against the monarch.

**Gaynor-Greene to the Jury.**  
Savannah, Ga., April 12.—Judge Emory Speer, at 12 o'clock last night concluded his charge to the Greens and Gaynor jury, and the fate of the contractors charged by the Government with fraud amounting to more than \$1,500,000 now rests with the twelve jurors, who, for three months, have listened to evidence and arguments.

Organization of Lacrosse Team in Chatham This Year is Progressing

A well attended meeting of the executive of the Junior Lacrosse Association was held in the parlors of the Rankin Wednesday evening. The prospects for the Juniors this year look exceptionally bright, and under the guiding hand of President O'Keefe and the other businesslike officers of the association, the team should prosper and do well.

The principal business before the meeting was, of course, that with reference to the meeting of the C. L. A. next Friday, at which Chatham will be represented by President O'Keefe. He will be accompanied by W. J. Young, who will act as past representative of the intermediates. Both will be supplied with their certificates from the Junior Association, and they have been empowered to support the twenty year limit, and the amendment in which it is proposed to decrease the length of the lacrosse field to one hundred yards, and the number of players to ten a side. These will be the principal features which will be battled for at the coming meeting.

The secretary, Chas. Sheldrick, reported that he had heard from Wallaceburg, to the effect that they were willing to enter a team in the Junior C. L. A. series provided the twenty year limit were passed. None of the other towns in the surrounding district have so far been heard from, but it is expected that little difficulty will be experienced in forming the league once the ball is set rolling. It was also decided to purchase the suits for the team at once. The awateers will be of green with white facings.

A number of other routine matters were discussed and the meeting adjourned till next Tuesday evening, when the report of the delegates to the C. L. A. meeting will be received.

## GOT FOUR MONTHS

Mr. Yott, of Merlin, Sold Liquor Once Too Often in Local Option District.

Joseph Yott, of Merlin, sold liquor without a license just once too often. He was convicted on a second offense this morning, before Judge Houston, and sentenced to four months in the county jail at hard labor.

Yott was caught this time by government detectives and pleaded guilty to the charge, which was laid by Inspector Jas. Massey. It is quite an unusual thing for a man to be sentenced to such a severe punishment on a charge of selling liquor, and it only goes to show that the Ontario Government is doing all in its power to enforce the license law. W. B. Richards defended him, and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted.

## IS A DANDY

John R. Smith, organist and director of the First Presbyterian church choir, has received a letter from Geoffrey O'Hara, with whom Mr. Smith travelled in the Spook Minstrels, saying that one of the old Spook boys is travelling with the musical comedy "Mexicana," which plays at the Grand to-morrow night. He advises Mr. Smith and all his friends to see the show by all means, as it is a dandy.

Geo. S. Heyward has also received a letter from Sam Mercer, who saw "Mexicana" in Ulster, and he also advises anyone who loves good music, not to miss it. He says it is fine.

## Circus Man Bailey Dead.

New York, April 12.—James A. Bailey, 59 years of age, died at Mount Vernon late yesterday. Mr. Bailey's name is familiar as a showman, and in the later years of his life he was managing director of the Barnum & Bailey circus.

## Seeding Acreage Increased.

Winnipeg, April 12.—The first report of seeding shows the average increase in acreage will be from 10 to 15 per cent., although many districts have 20 to 30 per cent. increase, and a number as high as 50 per cent. and over.

## A Formal Demand.

London, April 12.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that Japan has formally demanded that China open Mukden and Antung Province next month to foreign trade.

## Railwaymen Feel Effects.

Meadville, Pa., April 12.—All departments of the Erie Railroad shops here were put on half-time yesterday on account of the coal strike.

## WAS CAUSED BY QUICKSAND

Reported Reasons for the Bridge Trouble are Unfounded

**WALL CRACKED IN JUNE**

It would seem as though the C. W. & L. E. Radial Company suffered an injustice through the reports which got around the city to the effect that the traffic of their cars, or else the vibration resulting from pile driving, was the cause for the large crack in the masonry of the southern approach to the Aberdeen bridge.

As a matter of fact it appears that the crack referred to existed long before the Radial Company's cars ran over the bridge, and before the company had commenced the driving of the piles.

Yesterday while looking over the bridge with some other citizens, the attention of The Planet was called to a large crack in the walls of the C. W. & L. E. car barns at a point just opposite that in the bridge masonry. The car barns, as everyone knows, were built long after the pile driving had been completed, and the corresponding crack in the walls can only be accounted for by reason of the gradual sinking of the quicksand, which lies beneath the soil all along the banks of the Thames. The corresponding wall at the western side of the car barns is cracked in a like manner. This shows conclusively that a treacherous bottom is most likely the cause for the breaks in the bridge masonry, as well as those in the car barn walls.

It is also stated by reliable citizens that the crack in the bridge masonry existed long before the cars ran over the bridge, and before the driving of the piles was commenced. Mr. Frank Baby told The Planet that he noticed the crack in the bridge masonry last June, early in the month. At that rate the pile driving could not be accountable for the break, as the work of driving the piles was not commenced by the railway company till one month later, and the cars did not run over the bridge till July or later.

The Electric Road will sell return tickets at Single Fare going Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning Monday, April 16th.

## WAKE UP

To the fact that these prices are bargains for you if you take advantage of them.

## Y NOT

3 lbs. packages, Kleenex for 25c.  
3 lbs. Washing Soda 5c.  
7 bars Moxee Best Soap 25c.  
Pickles, 10c. bottle.  
Best select Raisins 8c. lb.  
3 packages Moxee Meat 25c.  
Naval oranges 25c. dozen.  
Pure ground Coffee 15c. lb.  
Soda Biscuits 8c. lb.  
Seedless Raisins 10c. package.  
6 packages Garden Seeds 25c.

## GROCERY

Thirty-one dinner sets at cost with freight. Chamber sets, tea sets, China, lamps, glassware, egg cups, and lots of cups and saucers, must be cleared out quick as possible. Come and take them away!

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