

The Planet

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TUESDAY, JUNE 2.

CHANCE FOR CHATHAM.

The St. Thomas centennial celebration committee held its final meeting in the city hall on Saturday evening and found, after all accounts were passed, that there was a surplus of over \$300.

The only financial assistance the committee received, outside of the contributions of enterprising citizens, was a grant of \$500 from the St. Thomas City Council.

The expenses were large. The securing of two large regiments of soldiers, the elaborate civic decorations and illuminations, the myriad and one special attractions engaged—all netted an enormous bill.

Yet St. Thomas has a surplus of over \$300.

St. Thomas has reaped other advantages—many of them so obvious that it seems unnecessary to enumerate them. "Onlooker" points many of them out in an article in The Times. The celebration brought thousands of people to the city, and every visitor represented the leaving of at least one dollar—and many dollars in most cases—in circulation in St. Thomas.

It would perhaps be safe to say, too, that on an average every residential street in the city entertained visitors. People had invited their friends from a distance to witness the celebration and incidentally pay them a visit. This meant increased purchases from the grocers, bakers, butchers and confectioners, and let loose an unusual flood of provision money. Was that a bad thing for the city?

The hotels and restaurants are large purchasers of supplies, and they were taxed to their utmost to feed the multitude, in addition to disposing of every inch of sleeping accommodation.

The lively stable men also reaped a harvest; vendors of refreshments and notions of various kinds made money—and spent it. During the four days of the celebration during which the street cars were operated, the street railway—owned by the people of St. Thomas—took in a total of \$1,132.17, and would have realized twice that amount had the service been a better one.

Another benefit, far-reaching and incalculable, that St. Thomas has already, and will yet derive from the celebration, is that of extensive and favorable advertising. The press all over the Province and Dominion devoted columns every day, under large headlines, to the proceedings in St. Thomas. Dozens of weekly papers have since published approving comments regarding the city, its people and the way in which so extensive a celebration was carried out. Hundreds of visitors were there who never were in St. Thomas before, and each went away enthusiastic in praises of the city. Thus each of these will be for years a walking advertisement of St. Thomas as an up-to-date, well-built, progressive city, and directly or indirectly this will redound to its credit.

The citizens of St. Thomas are so thoroughly delighted with the success of their enterprise that they have decided to deposit their surplus of \$300 as a nest egg for celebrating the centennial of the city in similar style in 1910. All of which shows that they are not weary in well doing and are actively cognizant of the manifold advantages which have accrued from the recent celebration.

The Planet has pointed out before that what St. Thomas can and has done, the Maple City can do—and do even more successfully. No Canadian city of its size has the possibilities of Chatham; none has such an army of enterprising and progressive citizens. All it wants is some indefatigable moving spirit to "take hold" and get the project under way.

We have talked enough about our Old Boys' Reunions and kindred enterprises. Everyone talks and everyone favors them. What's the matter with getting together now and doing something practical?

And just think of the fine swell pavements we could show at a big celebration next year.

It's pretty nearly time that the Government was doing something for Chatham's crack regiment. How is it that every other military centre can get a first class armory, while Chatham is ignored? Mr. Stephens has the floor.

The moment the Toronto Globe learned that Col. Matheson had a strong suspicion that the \$3,000 paid to Gamay came from the Sullivan-Shannon timber deal it dropped its oft repeated editorial query "Where did the money come from?" The Globe will have no further use for the question and will be quite willing to let it go to pot since it has discovered that an answer to this question is sure to be disastrous to the Ross Government.

"Mark Well" "SALADA"

Ceylon Natural GREEN tea is absolutely "Pure" and decidedly more economical and healthful in use than Japan tea. It is as delicious to drink as SALADA Black tea, and is sold in the same form in sealed lead packets at 25c. and 40c. per lb. By all grocers.

The Detroit Tribune puts into the following pathetic meter its experience with sheet asphalt paving:

Little holes in asphalt, little cracks and dents, make a \$30,000 pavement look like 30 cents.

AN UNCONTESTED WILL.

Hamilton Spectator.

If Premier Ross has no legacy to leave his children except the good name of his government, as Johnston said, he may depend upon it that his will will not be contested by his heirs and his estate will not come under the provisions of the Succession Duties Act.

PRESENTATION

Miss Nellie Gammage, who for some years has been connected in many different departments with Park St. Epworth League and its work, and an able and enthusiastic worker, having resigned from office, was presented with a nicely worded address and a pair of beautiful hand-painted plates.

Will Shillington read the address in a very feeling manner and the presentation was made by Miss Galloway.

Many expressed sorrow at losing so valued a member, but all were hearty in their well-wishes for future happiness.

\$100 REWARD, \$109.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the Best.

AN OLD WELL

County Commissioner Chinnick was chatting with his colleagues while waiting for the County Council to assemble Monday.

"Tom Lee, who lives opposite my place, found an old well recently," stated Mr. Chinnick. "The well is over 40 years of age and how much older nobody seems to know, as the old settlers cannot remember it. Mr. Lee had built a new house and, while they were moving into it his little daughter discovered a hole in the ground back of the old home. She put her foot through the opening and found a huge hollow beneath. Mr. Lee secured a spade and discovered that he had had a well 12 feet deep in his back yard for 40 years and had never known it. The well was logged up and had been covered with logs. There was ten feet of water in the well. Mr. Lee has resided on the farm 40 years and never knew that the well was in his back yard. As he had been driving over it frequently, he considers himself fortunate that no serious accident had resulted."

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Let your religion make you more considerate, more loving and attractive, more able to think of and enter into the pleasures and interests of others.





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Canadian Gin.

Satisfies that it is the Finest Type of Pure Gin, perfectly matured and mellow.

It's the Only Gin which is distilled, matured for years and bottled in Bonded Warehouses under Government Supervision, and the Only Gin having its age, quality and purity guaranteed on every bottle, by an official government stamp.

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PARIS 1900.



WIDE ARE OUR DOORS

And we are ever ready to welcome you to our store. You can search the world over and you can't find a better spot than right here for your buying—the best place for your **Clothing and Furnishing Needs**.

We're in a position to give you prices a little closer than other clothes. Ours is a strictly cash business—one price, money refunded if asked for.

See our Window for a display of **Summer Suits**, lined and unlined. Our regular prices are on every suit, the same inside as in window.

6 1/2 Dozen **Men's Soft and Stiff Front Shirts, 50c.**, and **75c.** lines, while they last, **35c.**

Meynell's

Three doors west from market, King St.

TO BENEFIT

From any other outing the **BATHS AND WATER** OF THE **Magi Caledonia Springs**

Must be first taken. Season now open.

JUNE WEDDING

St. Joseph's Church was this morning the scene of a very pretty wedding, when, at seven o'clock, Miss Maude E. St. Amour and Sylvester C. Ryan were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Fr. James.

The bride's dress was of cream peau de soie over cream tulle, trimmed with hand-made lace, wearing a bridal veil and carrying bridal roses.

The bride looked charming.

Miss Minnie Kileen was bridesmaid, and was in a beautiful dress, trimmed with point lace, and carried pink roses.

After the marriage ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wm. H. Crowe, St. Clair street, where about twenty-five sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The guests then adjourned to the parlor where were served with wedding cake and wine.

On her return from the church Mrs. Ryan was received by five maids attired in pink and white organdie.

The groom's assistant in the ceremony was Wm. McGrail, of this city. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl crescent, while the bridesmaid received a gold locket and chain, and the five young ladies who acted as maids each was the recipient of an opal stick-pin.

The happy young couple left on the 12:42 G. T. R. for their home, 437 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, amid the best wishes of their many friends.

The materials of work are almost as important as the work itself. The name of Phidias would be unknown to-day had Phidias wrought in wax.

SHIRT WAIST SEASON

JUNE IS THE SHIRT WAIST SELLING MONTH

And June opens and finds us with the largest, finest and best assorted stock of Shirt Waists we have ever shown. We have enough and to spare for all women within shopping distance of our store. Every shirtwaist in our store was bought for cash in six-store quantities. This means at least a saving of 10 per cent. to you. You save another 10 per cent. when you buy here because we sell for cash only. For instance:—

At 75c—Fine white muslin waists, made with clusters fine tucks, stitched in black and four rows fine Val. lace down front, cluster tucks down back, newest sleeve and cuff, fancy tucked collar, size 32 to 40 inches, special at 75c.

At \$1.00—Fine white lawn, made with five clusters fine tucks and four rows Swiss insertion down front, cluster tucks on back and sleeve, fine all-over tucked collar and cuffs, shown in all sizes, at each \$1.00.

At \$1.25—Fine pure white India lawn waists, made with all-over pin tucked front, clusters pin tucks on back and sleeves, all-over pin tucked collar and cuffs, special each \$1.25.

At \$1.25—Fine sheer lawn waists, in beautiful designs, clusters pin tucks on back and sleeves, fancy stock collar, tucked and hemstitched, in all sizes, at each \$1.25.

At \$1.50—Fine white India lawn waists, with beautiful all-over embroidered fronts, pleated back and cuffs, fancy hemstitched collar, special each \$1.50.

At \$2.00—Lovely white waists of fine India lawn, made with all-over front of fine Swiss embroidery, fine tucks in clusters on back, sleeves, collar and cuffs, special each \$2.00.

At \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each—Beautiful white muslin waists, made with finest all-over Swiss embroidery, tucks, hemstitching and Val. lace, lovely styles, also shown with half length sleeves, special at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

At 50c—Colored waists, of fine percale print and fancy muslins, made up in latest styles, some lace trimmed, choice range of patterns, sizes 32 to 44 inches, special each 50c.

At 60c—Best quality percale waists, in splendid range of stripe patterns, pretty colorings, fast dyes, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special each 60c.

At \$1.25—Fine batiste waists, colors sky, pink, navy and linen, all-over white embroidered fronts and tucked back and sleeves, some with rows of white embroidery on front, back, sleeves, collar, and cuffs, regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, special each \$1.25.

At \$2.98—Waists made from fine pure white Japan wash silks with cluster tucks on front, back and sleeves, a very handsome waist, really worth \$3.50, special at \$2.98.

At \$1.00 each—Fine black satana waists, rich silky finish, made with all-over stitched pleats down front and back, newest sleeve and cuff, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special at each \$1.00.

At \$1.50—Beautiful waists of rich black mercurized sateen, bright and silky, with all-over corded and hemstitched front, back and sleeves, fancy corded collar, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special each \$1.50.

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This paper is printed with the Queen City Printing Ink Co. Ink, Cincinnati, Ohio. A. Wunnfried, Representative.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. The Rev. Mr. McIntock has returned home.

"When Boys were Men"—in the Big Saturday Planet. Don't miss it!

Tommy Coogan, grandson of Major Coogan, is the page at this session of the County Council.

You will enjoy "When Boys were Men" in Saturday's Planet. It's both clever and fascinating.

C. L. Malpas, of London, England, and F. Mitchell, of Manchester, England, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tjio.

Dennis Perry, Tupperville, was in the city in the interests of the new school section proposed in school section No. 9.

It is a laugh to see Jack Dauber, that irrepressible funny comedian, play the part of the tramp in "A Hecy Time" at the Grand to-night.

One of the best serial stories ever published in this district will be commenced in the Big Saturday Planet this week. It's well worth reading.

Fitz & Webster's laugh producing railroad will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to see their newest, "A Hecy Time" at the Opera House to-night.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Tom Swan, an old Chatham boy, but now of Flint, Mich., is spending a few days in the city renewing old acquaintances. Tom is now in the city of Flint's enterprising young business men.

Wanted! An experienced hardware man and a machine agent to canvass and sell machinery in the country. Apply, stating salary, to A. H. Patterson, Box 232, Chatham.

"When Boys were Men" is the name of The Planet's new story. "A Hecy Time." You'll like it if you read it, and you can't afford to miss it. Remember, in the Big Saturday Planet.

Readers of The Planet have a treat awaiting them in the new serial story, "When Boys were Men," which commences in Saturday's issue.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Owing to the horse shows and races in Toronto, Mr. Walter Harland Smith has been unable to come to Chatham himself. He, however, will be here personally next Saturday to buy all kinds of good horses. As usual, the buying will be done at The Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Pocketbook Lost!—A small, reddish pocketbook, in Chatham or the county, about the 26th of May. The book contained about four dollars in silver and about thirty-one dollars in bills, and a small ring. A liberal reward will be paid for its return or for such information as will lead to its recovery. Address Planet. 1d1w

In the case of John W. Campbell vs. the Township of Howard for damages caused by an overflow of water from McGregor Creek, Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgeway, has taken out an order before Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C. for directions as to the mode of procedure in the future conduct of the case. No one has been appointed yet to represent the defendant.

County Commissioner John Vester has lived on the Communication Road two miles south of Blenheim for over 40 years. In December, 1862, Mr. Vester purchased 50 acres of woods at \$8 per acre. At the time there was nothing but bush on the place. The place to Blenheim, except two small clearings. Mr. Vester paid \$1,800 for the second 50 acres he purchased. It was all woods, too. He now owns 217 acres and has one of the finest farms in the County.

They Did.

"Do minstrels take in this town?" Inquired the advance agent of the Colossal Black Cork troupe.

"Well, the last that were here did," responded the innkeeper sourly.

You cannot tell by the size of a man's home the size of his happiness.—Talmage.

Mrs. Moffatt.

"I would have spells of Rheumatism, and at times it would give me great distress in my back and side. Many a time I have had to receive an injection to relieve the pain. I obtained a vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure at the free distribution, and I am now feeling quite well. I have had no pains since, and can move around quite freely. I am very glad to give my experience for the benefit of anyone who may be suffering in a similar manner."—Mrs. F. Moffatt, 128 Mutual street, Toronto.

Your druggist will recommend Munyon's Rheumatism Cure; ask him about it. Only 25c a vial.

TO CONTRA-TORS

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 brick 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 offices of the architects.

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

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

May 23rd, 1903.

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.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of sale and the remainder within two weeks thereafter without interest. Further particulars will be made known at the time of sale, or may be had on application to the undersigned.

Large white brick residence, stone foundation, 11 rooms, spacious basement and attic; frame stable; small frame dwelling house; ten acres of land with large orchard; just outside city limits; low taxes.

EDWIN BELL, Vendor's Solicitor, 846 Jarvis St., Toronto.

May 29th, 1903.

A. O. U. W.

The brethren of Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will attend Divine Service on Sunday, June 7th, at Holy Trinity Church, meeting at their lodge room at 6:30 p. m.

A. E. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL, R. W. Recorder

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