

Baby's Portrait.

Will baby ever be its present age again?
Can it ever be sweeter to you than it is?
Don't you want to perpetuate its present daintiness?
Delays cannot be overcome—the past cannot be recalled.
Better bring the little thing up to us, we'll do it justice.

Westlake Bros. Phone 378....

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

Local Briefs

McKeough School sports, on the school grounds at 6.30.

A little daughter of Albert Foy fell from an arm chair and fractured her arm. Mr. Foy has just recently moved here from Galt, Ont., and is employed at the Dowley Works.

The electric lights at the corner of Queen and Cross streets and Harvey and Raleigh streets were both out last night. Surely the Property committee have some control over the street lights. They ought to be able to see that the linesmen keep the lamps trimmed and burning. Night after night the street lights are out and citizens are beginning to get annoyed.

HORSE WAS SHOT

The fine white horse of Thomas Hughes was shot yesterday as a result of an accident in which it had its leg broken. The horse was just leaving the house at noon yesterday when the earth beneath it gave way resulting in the horse's leg being broken. Mr. Hughes had refused \$200 for the animal and feels the loss keenly, as he was much attached to the animal.

G.T.R. HOG PENS AGAIN

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon with chairman W. S. Richards, Chas. Hadley, Drs. Bray, Charteris and Cornell present.
Dr. Charteris moved, seconded by Dr. Cornell, that the Board of Health having received further complaints in regard to the Grand Trunk railway hog pens, and whereas the said G. T. R. are removing their freight sheds, be it resolved that the City Council be asked to take steps to have the pens removed at the same time, a resolution having been passed by this Board on August 19, 1902, said resolution with other resolutions in regard to same matter having at various times been referred to the Council and no action was taken on the matter. The resolution was adopted.

OLD BINDER TWINE CO.

A meeting of the Chatham Binder Twine Company was held this morning in the Oddfellows' Auditorium. The meeting was very poorly attended, showing a decrease in interest on the part of the original stockholders. Only about 75 were present.
A by-law had been drawn up appointing a liquidator and an inspector. Some objected to this, however, and it was amended, making the by-law call for two liquidators. The said liquidators to receive \$3 per day and 10c. per mile for the days they are in the actual service of the company.
The President, Arthur Leverton, of Bothwell, and J. J. Ross, of this city, Secretary-Treasurer of the company, were appointed as the liquidators.

NOTICE

We have several decided bargains to offer for the balance of June.

House and Lot, in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, closet, city water, eastern gas, lot 45 ft. by 160 ft.
Two story house on Adelaide St., over the creek, price \$750.
Thirteen acres near the city, with house and barn, for sale at a bargain.

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Money to loan at 1-2 per cent.
Interest on productive real estate.
No mistake.

BUG DEATH

For Potato Bugs.
The Way to Use It.

If large acreage use a Spraymotor, Pump with agitator, either barrel or Knapsack, using 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs. "Bug Death" to 40 gallons of water or 40 gallons of Bordeaux Mixture for each acre. Spray both ways of rows, and do the same thing four or five times during the season.
This is the very best way to use "Bug Death." If you have only a small acreage, use the "Perfection Shaker" or any ordinary gun or sprayer.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

OPPOSE IT

Strong Attempt Made to Block the Granting of a Charter for the Wallaceburg and Chatham Radial Railway.

Special to The Planet.

Ottawa, June 25.—Mayor Urquhart and City Solicitor Fullerton, of Toronto, appeared before the Senate Railway Committee to-day to object to the passing of a Chatham-Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway bill on the grounds that the enterprise is purely a provincial one and not for the general good of Canada. The bill was alleged to be an attempt to evade provincial and municipal restraint. The bill goes to a sub-committee to consider the objections.

GRATIFYING

Music Pupils of the Ursuline Academy Successfully Pass Difficult Examination in Theory.

The results of the recent examinations in theory of music at the Ursuline Academy have been received. Eleven students wrote on the exams, and all passed, which fact is very gratifying to the faculty of the Academy and their friends. Mayor McKeough was the presiding examiner and Mr. Anger of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, set the papers. The following is the result of the examination:
Primary grade—First class honors, Kathleen Spereaman, Sarnia; Agnes Phillimore, city.
Second class honors—Justina Traynor, Owen Sound.
Tassed creditably—Delia Brenner, London; Grace Murphy, Kingston; Emma Ouellette, Belle River; Maybelle Parker, Detroit.
Junior grade—First class honors, Vera Smith Chatham; Mattie Gavin, Troy, N. Y.
Second class honors—Annie Carson, London; Jessie McVean, Tilbury.
Intermediate grade—First class honors, Miss Agnes Bower, Detroit; Miss Ethel McKerrall.
The music class has closed for the summer but will re-open the second week in September.

DIED SUDDENLY

W. J. Taylor, Business Manager of The Globe, Passed Away at his Home in Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Taylor, of this city, received word this morning at half-past eleven o'clock of the death of W. J. Taylor, of Toronto, the business manager of The Globe newspaper.

His death has come as a surprise and a shock to Mr. Taylor's friends and relatives. He had not been sick at all. Death was caused from a very sudden attack of heart failure. He died last evening.

Deceased was well known in the Maple City and his many Chatham friends will be grieved to hear of his sudden demise. He was a man of about 54 years of age, and has been connected with the business office of The Globe for about 30 years, working his way up to the position of business manager.

He has been married for about 25 years, his wife being a Miss Yale, of Toronto. She and four children—one daughter and three sons—survive him. Harry Taylor, of this city, is a brother, and Mrs. Rosebrugh, of Bothwell, a sister of deceased.

The funeral will take place in Toronto on Saturday at three o'clock. Mr. Taylor, of this city, will attend.

LAND BILL WILL PASS.

Important Chance Approved Unanimously.

London, June 25.—The resumption of the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the Irish land bill was marked by the introduction by Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, of an amendment designed to remove the difficulties in regard to the retention in clause one of a provision for a minimum price at which tenants may purchase their holdings, and permitting bargains to be made outside of the judicial zones. The amendment is hailed on all sides as being a great concession. John Redmond, the Irish leader, declared Mr. Wyndham had agreed to amid cheers and general congratulations. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, joined in the congratulations on the spirit of conciliation prevailing. The bill was adopted without a division. Later Mr. Wyndham agreed to an extension of the limit of the advances to be made to purchasers of agricultural farms.

The debate on the bill in the House was a decided love feast. The evening was spent in the submission of amendments by the Nationalist members, which were successively debated in an amicable spirit and then withdrawn without division. At the dinner recess William O'Brien presented an amendment putting the evicted tenants upon an equality with the existing tenants. He declared that the clause as it stood looked like a deliberate policy of vengeance towards the evicted tenants, and the acceptance of the amendment would be a message to Ireland. Mr. Wyndham promised to deal with the evicted tenants under clause 48, and said he would double the amount of the advance that the evicted tenants could get. Mr. Redmond said the advance to the evicted tenants was satisfactory, but the rejection of this amendment would leave a sore spot and militate against the working of the bill. Clause 2, which dealt with advances to tenants, was then passed. In the discussion of clause 3, which provides for advances to owners selling their estates, T. P. O'Connor moved to exclude non-resident landlords from the benefits of the bill, but the amendment was subsequently withdrawn.
Other amendments were offered, and afterwards withdrawn. Clause 3 was then adopted, and the House, shortly after midnight, reported progress and rose.

BOODLING IN MANITOBA.

Free Press Charge Against the Roblin Government.

Winnipeg, June 25.—The Free Press yesterday made charges against members of the Roblin Government in connection with the Boyne Marsh drainage work, during the time that Mr. George H. Macdonnell, former M. P. for Algoma, was contractor. The specific charge is that in 1900 Mr. Macdonnell had to pay \$5,000 hard cash before he could secure the payment of his progress estimates.
The Free Press is alleged, by D. H. McFadden, the present Provincial Secretary, who at that time was Minister of Public Works.

A year later Mr. Macdonnell was refused payment on his estimates, while he was not told in so many words, as in the previous year, that he must pay more before getting his estimates, language was used on more than one occasion that was interpreted by Mr. Macdonnell as a broad hint that the payment by him of a large sum of money would expedite matters. Hon. Robert Rogers was Minister of Public Works at the time.

The Free Press says editorially:—"These are serious charges, not to be lightly made. The Free Press makes them in no rash spirit of bravado; it publishes them because after due consideration it is satisfied that, unfortunately for the good name of the Province, the truth is as stated. The Free Press is prepared in any court of justice or before any properly constituted tribunal or commission to produce the evidence upon which it bases its belief that Mr. Macdonnell was helped up and spoiled of money that belonged to him in the manner described."

ATLAS LOAN STATEMENT.

The Assets Are \$415,864, the Liabilities \$337,252.

St. Thomas, June 25.—Mr. R. Home Smith, Manager of the National Trust Co., has presented the following report in regard to Atlas Loan affairs:—

Assets.
Mortgages \$ 64,380 00
Mortgage Bank, 350,000, less bank's claim of \$38,000 35,380 00
Loans on personal security 45,575 00
Loans upon the security of stocks and bonds 12,680 00
Notes and reserve fund 10,402 00
Real estate, less incumbrances 13,500 00
Stocks, bonds, etc., not hypothecated, par value 207,820 00
Cash on hand 26,477 31
Total \$415,864 31
Realizations on unpaid shares to be added.

Liabilities.
Deposits \$474,747 85
Current liabilities 230,690 00
Sterling debentures 81,905 00
Total \$787,342 85
Contingent liabilities reserve fund payments, \$101,373.30.

Mr. A. E. Wallace, President and Manager of the Atlas, in a statement handed out, says that the report was probably only such as could at the present time be issued by the Trust Company. The paragraph referring to accounts with brokers was important, and would, even at the present low level of securities, show a very large surplus, which would add materially to the resources of the company. An average advance of a few points would increase this considerably. "Knowing the character of the securities, as I believe I do, I am naturally solicitous that they should not be sold at the present low level. Values must eventually fix prices, and I firmly believe that the estate could be handled in such a way as to leave the loss to depositors merely nominal. I shall do all in my power to assist the liquidators to realize the most possible out of the assets."

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Higher—Fair Trade in Live Stock—The Cheese Markets.

Wednesday Evening, June 24.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade was very quiet at St. Lawrence Market to-day. There was no grain and no hay or straw on the market, and prices for these are unchanged and nominal.

Dressed Hogs—There was little movement in this line, and prices are quoted unchanged at \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt for choice light-weight butcher hogs and \$6.50 to \$7 for heavies. For the latter there is still a very light demand.
Hay—There was none offering. Quotations are nominal at \$12 to \$15 per ton, with mixed or clover at \$8 to \$9.
Straw—is quoted nominally at \$8 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Stirling, June 24.—At Stirling Cheese Board to-day 1,200 cheeses were boarded. Sales—Maggie, 45 at 10 1/2c; Brenton, 190 at 10 1/2c; Alexander, 240 at 10 1/2c; Hodgson, 246 at 10 1/2c; balance refused 10 1/2c.
Pictou, June 24.—At Pictou Cheese Board to-day thirteen factories boarded 1,520 boxes, all colored; 10 7/8c bid; all sold. Buyers—Macrae, Sprague, Morgan, Benson and McKinnon.
Woodstock, June 24.—Woodstock Cheese Board offered 1,285 boxes, 10 1/2c bid; 1,653 boxes colored; 10 1/2c bid. No sales; 10 1/2c asked. Eleven buyers present. Next market held on July 2nd, as July 1st is a holiday.
Ridgely, June 24.—At Ridgely board to-day 1,000 boxes offered; all sold at 10 1/2c.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, June 24.—Trade at the eastern Abattoir cattle market to-day was active and prices were fair. Cattle—Receipts amounted to 500 head, most of which were of good quality. The demand for them was good, and at noon none remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers', 4 1/2c to 5c; good, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; medium, 3 1/2c to 4c; common, 3 1/2c to 3 1/4c. Sheep—Receipts amounted to 500 head, the quality being mostly common. The demand was good and at noon none remained unsold. Four stock sold at \$2 to \$3, and good at \$3 to \$4. Good demand for calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts of sheep amounted to 350 head, those of lambs amounting to 200 head. The sheep brought 3c to 3 1/2c, lambs selling at \$2.50 to \$3.50. Good demand for lambs. Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 400 head. The demand was fair and prices ranged from 5 1/2c to 6c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, June 25, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
July.....	81	83 1/2	80 1/2	83 1/2
Sept.....	78	79 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2
July.....	51 1/2	52	51 1/2	52
Sept.....	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Oats.....	41 1/2	44 1/2	41 1/2	43 1/2
Sept.....	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
Pork.....	1650	1665	1640	1647
Sept.....	1660	1665	1657	1665
Lard.....	847	867	847	850
Sept.....	860	867	860	862
Ribs.....	890	895	890	895
Sept.....	900	905	900	905

THE MAP'S THE THING.

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A copy will be sent on receipt of two two-cent stamps by G. H. Daniels, G. P. A., Grand Central Station, New York.

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A girl that can't cook and will cook ought to be suppressed.

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GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—A good cook for a private family. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Boy to make himself useful in shoe store. Must be a hustler. Geo. W. Cowan.

WANTED—An intelligent boy about 17 years of age, who wants to learn the bookbinding trade. Apply at this office.

GIRLS AND STRONG BOYS—Wanted for Biscuit and Candy Depts.; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co., London, Ont. mdw

MAN WANTED—Married, to work on a farm, good wages for a reliable man. Good house. Furnish references and apply to M. J. Wilson, near cemetery, Harwich, or to Art Dunn, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—Two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Chicopee Cottage at Erieau. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—75 feet of good fencing. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Room 5, Victoria Block.

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WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

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

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Millinery Opportunities

—FOR—

Millinery's Great Day.

Saturday always sees the millinery department well filled. It is the climax of the week—the day when nobody interested in the matter of economy should fail to see our offerings. For Saturday of this week we have six sharp items:—

Ladies' white duck and linen hats, good value at \$1.50, reduced to 79c
Misses and children's white, colored and mixed straw flops, regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, for 68c
Children's open straw hats in white or black, worth 50c, now 25c
Leghorn hats in white and black, in all sizes, regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, for 75c
Children's white muslin hats, lace trimmed, worth \$2.25 for 1.50

Great reductions in all Trimmed Millinery.

Women's Raincoats.

For the woman who doesn't want to stay housed on these rainy days, there is a way of keeping dry stylishly. The most approved kinds of rain garments are represented in this stock, such as

Three quarter length cravenette coats in light and dark colors, bell or ripple sleeve at \$4 and \$4.50. Cravenette ulsters, navy and fawn, double breasted, pearl buttons, Bell sleeves at \$5.00.
Special at \$6.50.—Dark grey cravenette ulsters, length 54 to 60 ins, made with circular flounce, tucked, large or small collar, double breasted or fly front, bell sleeve, sale price \$6.50.

Four Special ... Couch Values.

Upholstered all-over couch spring seat, very soft, covered with tapestry or damask, fringed all round, castored, complete \$5.00
Same couch in figured velours, 7.50
Louis XIV. design couch, very soft and luxurious, double spring seat and spring edge, upholstered in fancy figured velours, very bold carved oak frame 78 inches long and 28 ins wide, castored, complete 10.00
Extra large rocco oak frame couch, 30 inches wide, double spring seat, double stuffed spring edge, fancy figured velours, 13.50

We manufacture all our couches.

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Strong Values Argue the Importance of this Week's Clothing Offerings...



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There are suits for general wear, for outing wear, and Dress-up-Times.

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Men's Suits Worth up to \$8.00 for \$5.00.

Men's reliable all wool tweed and serge suits, dark and light effects, nice shadings, brown and grey, checks, overplaid and chalk lines, sizes range 33 to 44, suits which formerly sold up to \$8.00 at \$5.00.

Men's Suits, Handsome Worsteds and Tweeds, \$10, \$12, \$13.50

Men's Suits, the season's choicest pickings, swell pattern worsteds, new pattern tweeds, blue botany serges, etc., suits you pay the tailor from \$5 to \$8 more for, prices range here at from \$10 to \$15.

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Fine Worsteds, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50. Men's trousers made from fine quality of solid worsteds, neat and genteel stripes and invisible checks, dressy grey shadings, always reliable for wear. You pay the tailor from \$5 to \$7.00 for we can fit you here at \$2.75 to \$3.50.



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