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TILBURY.

Jan. 10.—Mrs. Geo. Richardson is seriously ill with appendicitis. The same officers were appointed by the Tilbury East council as the previous year.
The officers in the public library have all been changed. F. E. Nells being president. Members of the committee, Rev. Messrs. McNair and Sullivan and Harwood White. The old magazines are all put up at auction and sold.
Miss Tickner, of Chatham, returned today to resume work in the dress-making department of J. S. Richardson.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Dolson attended an oyster supper at Merlin last night. The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

THEY STRUCK IT RICH.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as A. I. McGill & Co. secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvellous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee a cure in Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and \$1.

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Most Fatal Disease Seems to be Consumption.

Death Rate Less Than 16 in the Thousand—Dr. Hall's Annual Report.

The following is the annual report of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hall, which was not ready for the last meeting of the Board of Health for 1899:

To the chairman and members of the Chatham local board of health: Gentlemen,—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1899:—
Scarlet fever was reported as follows:
January..... 5 cases
February..... 3 ..
March..... 3 ..
April..... 1 ..
Total..... 12 ..
Diphtheria was reported as follows:
August..... 1 case
September..... 2 ..
October..... 7 ..
November..... 3 ..
December..... 1 ..
Total..... 14 ..

It is a source of congratulation that there were no deaths and so few cases of contagious disease when we consider the fact that there were two distinct outbreaks of scarlet fever and at least four outbreaks of diphtheria. This favorable condition of affairs is due chiefly to these two factors: The physicians of the city recognize the diseases early and report them promptly and the excellent facilities for isolating patients afforded by the isolation wards connected with the General and St. Joseph's hospitals of the city.

The wards are of great advantage not only to the city but the adjoining municipalities in stamping out contagious diseases. Fourteen deaths were reported from consumption. Four of these were patients brought into the hospital where they died but did not at any time long here. The death rate from this preventable disease is very high, about 1 in 1000.

The total number of deaths recorded was 169 but 10 of these were hospital patients from outside municipalities so that our true death rate was 15.9 in 1000 or 1.59 per cent.

Typhoid Fever. Only eleven cases of typhoid fever were reported, all of which recovered. The typhoid cases seem to occur amongst users of well water only, and I would suggest as the best means of stamping out or at least limiting this disease, the extension of the water works pipes to all parts of the city and encouraging, by a low water

rate, all citizens to use it. One hundred and sixty-eight new connections were made with the city water works during the year, and five wells were closed because the water was found unfit for use.

Buildings Condemned. A number of dwelling houses reported by the inspector as unfit for human habitation were carefully examined by a committee of the board of health, and six dwellings were condemned by the board, four of which were torn down and two were repaired.

Health By-Laws Revised. Section 1, schedule B amended re-examination of well water and condemnation of well water if found bad. Rule 1, Schedule A, Section 14, requiring the city engineer to send in a list of sewers in the city to make closest connections with.

HEALTH BY-LAWS REVISED. Rule 5, Schedule A, Section 14, amended by inserting 1st instead of 15th in 3rd line.

Rule 6, Schedule A, Section 14, amended by inserting April instead of May in 5th line.

Rule 7, Schedule A, Section 14, amended by making it apply to hogs the whole year, and increasing the distance to 100 feet from dwellings, streets or streams.

Rule 8, Schedule A, Section 14, amended by striking out 15th of May and 1st of Nov., and inserting 15th of April and 15th of Nov.

And a by-law defining where ice may be cut for the city, forbidding the use of McGregor's creek, and all parts of the river except east from a point 150 feet east of the foot of Seventh street.

Slaughter Houses. Slaughter houses are not permitted in the city, but five slaughter houses used by the butchers of the city are regularly inspected and are in a satisfactory condition.

There have not been any complaints of diseased meat, fowl, or fish on the market this year.

Milk Supply. All cows are licensed by the board after being inspected first by the inspector, and if he reports any cow suspicious, they are then examined by a veterinary surgeon employed by the board. Licenses are not granted unless the conditions laid down are complied with.

The milk is subject to examination at any time. This year it was found to be well up to the standard in every case.

There were only two prosecutions under the by-laws, both of which were successful.

A TILBURY QUERY.

To The Planet.—There have been two very similar cases under the Charitable Act in Tilbury East lately. One man got four years, and the other, seemingly, went scot free. How is that?

A. NEMO.

Tilbury, Jan. 9, 1900.

MR. VANALLEN TO MR. QUINN.

To The Planet.—Re Fred. F. Quinn's letter in your issue of yesterday. While I agree with Mr. Quinn in objecting to Mr. Gunne being appointed an assessor, if he is not a resident of the city, yet the objection comes with very bad grace from Mr. Quinn, of the firm of George Stephens & Co. It is a case of pot calling kettle black. Mr. Quinn says Mr. Gunne is not a resident of the city and therefore should not be an assessor. George Stephens & Co. are residents of this city and yet there is no one who has done and is doing more to injure its manufacturers than they; importing as they do, from outside places, wagons, harness, carriages, etc., and thus having out mechanics for employment and compelling them to leave the city; so that if Mr. Gunne has left the house of his life, the patriotic firm of Geo. Stephens & Co. may have directly or indirectly been the cause of it. Surely it is more objectionable to import from outside places goods better made here than to import an assessor.

D. R. VANALLEN, Chatham.

BROKE HIS PROMISE.

At the police court this morning, Wm. Smith, charged with the larceny of a pair of rubbers from W. R. Hughes, was remanded till Monday. Smith was arrested on the charge by Officer Groves on the Saturday prior to Christmas, and was released by the Chief on his promise to attend for trial on the following Monday. He failed to appear, however, and he was rearrested on instructions from the Chief by Constable Jas. McGregor, in the country yesterday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The civic assessors commenced work in ward one this morning.

The luxury of a Turkish Bath is only surpassed by its good effects.

Warden A. Leyerton and Commissioner Rankin were in the city today on county business.

Mrs. Simon Fraser, of Croton, is visiting her son, John Fraser, at the Montana.

The flag is flying at half-mast on Harrison Hall to-day out of respect for the late County Clerk, W. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Killip left Monday night for their home in Butte, Montana. They will spend a few days in Chicago and Denver on their way.

Thornton Taylor ran a rusty nail in his hand yesterday. The wound was a painful one and required surgical treatment.

"If you will get my suit done by Saturday," said a customer to a tailor, "I'll be forever indebted to you."

"If that's your game," replied the tailor, "the clothes will not be done at all."

Arthur Smith, mail clerk on the L. E. & D. R. R., who underwent an operation at the Public General Hospital yesterday, is doing well.

The Beavers, a local labor organization, report the ice on the river good. In charge of Capt. Dale they were enjoying the ice this afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. Dodson, treasurer of the Grand Association, will preside at the organization of a ladies' lodge of Odd-fellows at Florence to-night, assisted by the Thamesville staff.

"You may be sharp," said the thread salesman, "but I notice you are always getting it in the eye." "Oh, I don't know," answered the needle, "I notice that whenever you get in a hole, I have to pull you through."

"Push up, you two," said the thread, "it wasn't for my push neither of you'd ever get along." And the scissors chuckled, "Sew it seems."

WINNING FAME ABROAD.

The New Century, a newly founded Chicago journal, which is making the fur fly among the old established publications, has this to say of a young Chathamite, one of whose stories appears in its January issue: "William E. Park, author of 'A Matrimonial Blockade,' was brought up in Western Ontario (Yankee Canada). His career is full of encouragement to the aspiring writer. Less than three years ago with a good education and some notions, he entered the world of literature, first as a short story writer, his initial appearance being as winner of The Scroll (Chicago) prize in February, 1899, since which his work has readily found place. Having once tasted success, however, he yearned for other worlds to conquer. A chance wandering down the by-ways of history furnished a striking subject for a romance, and last June, under inner circumstances which surrounded the work with a strange pathos, 'Fortune's Steel' was begun. The spirited work at once found favor with a New York firm, whose sudden failure, however, delayed publication. Meanwhile the story, read in manuscript to a chosen few, had been the talk of the city, and advance orders were coming in. With this assurance of success 'Fortune's Steel' will come out early in 1900. Competent critics predict a ready sale, and assure us that the future holds great possibilities for its author."

DISTRICT L. O. L.

The L. O. L. District of Howard and Harwich met in the city of Chatham on Jan. 8. There was a large attendance, every lodge in the district being represented. The recording secretary reported a large increase of membership during the year. There was one new lodge organized during the year in the district, being 1723, Blenheim. After general business the following officers-elect were duly installed by Past County Master Bro. Thos. Martin: District Master, Bro. Wm. Simpson, Ridgetown.

District Deputy Master, Bro. Herman Bienn, Blenheim.

District Chaplain, Bro. James Scott, Fargo.

District Rec. Sec., Bro. Wesley Shaw, Fletcher.

District Fin. Sec., Bro. A. Longmore, Chatham.

District Treas., Bro. Wm. Miller, Fargo.

District D. of C., Bro. J. Spicer, Fargo.

District Lecturer, Bro. E. H. Hayward, Glenwood.

The next annual meeting will also be held in Chatham.



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Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain registered Mortgage made by one Nelson Anthony to the late Charles Williams Esq., which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on

Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1900

At the hour of Twelve O'clock noon by Messrs. McCall & Harrington, Auctioneers, the following freehold property:

ALL and SINGULAR, three certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, being composed of Lots numbers Twenty four, Twenty five and Twenty six in Block "B" according to a subdivision of Park Lots numbers Fourteen and Fifteen made by Arthur Jones Esq., Provincial Land Surveyor, for Henry Smyth a plan of which is registered in the Registry Office in and for the said County of Kent.

There is a two story frame house on the premises.

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Clerk Campbell, of Chatham, was killed by falling from a C. P. R. train near Milton, while on the way to Toronto, to bid him good-bye, was granted his discharge in consequence of his father's death.

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:OUR IMMENSE ENLARGEMENT SALE:.

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This Week We Will Offer Still Greater Inducements

We must make room—the carpenters are already crowding us to the front of the store. Look at our prices and compare them with the lowest in the city. Here are just a few prices:

JACKETS		DRESS GOODS		MEN'S UNDERWEAR	
An odd lot of JACKETS, regular \$3.00 to \$4.00.....	For 98c	30 PIECES, plain and novelty goods, regular 30c and 40c.....	For 22c	MEN'S Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c and 60c, selling.....	For 43c
17 only JACKETS, new and stylish goods, reg. \$3.50 to \$4.50.....	For \$1.89	5 PIECES, Black Serges, regular 45c and 50c.....	For 29c	MEN'S BEST WOOL Fleece Underwear, regular 75c.....	For 64c
14 JACKETS, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, selling now.....	For \$3.29	7 PIECES, Black figured Poplins, regular 60c.....	For 47c	BOYS' UNDERWEAR, form 32 cents.....	To 39c
CHOICE OF OUR \$0.00, \$10.00, and \$12.00 Jackets.....	For \$6.48	48 INCH Black Serge, regular 60c.....	For 49c	ALL-WOOL Canadian Tweed, for Men's and Boys' wear, reg. 40c & 50c.....	For 29c
		FANCY POPLINS, Matalasse Crepons, in black reg. 85c and 98c.....	For 69c		

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