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## Daily Events FOR JULY

For the balance of July we are going to make shopping more interesting to you than ever.

EVERY DAY we are going to give you a great big bargain—every day you will see it duly announced in this space what the bargain for the next day will be. Of one thing you may be sure it will be a bargain well worth coming after.

Whatever the bargain is we announce, we guarantee it to be at a lower price than you can buy it elsewhere—at a lower price than it was the day before or than it will be the day after.

## We Commence To-morrow (Thursday) on Hose for Boys.

35 dozen of them in Fast Black and Tans, extra heavy ribb, the kind that wear well, wash well and look well, all sizes from 6 in. to 9½ in., good value at the regular price, 25c. a pair, very special, on Thursday only,

13c.

## Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Papers

### "Sterling Puritan"

Is the name of the Best

## Oil Gas Stoves

The Economical Summer Stove.

### WESTMAN BROS.

Are Sole Agents. Call and See Them.

WIRE SCREEN WINDOWS AND DOORS  
AT RIGHT PRICES.

## TWINE!

Our Well-known Brand of

### OUR SUPERIOR TWINE,

"Made Exclusively for Geo. Stephens & Co."

11c. a lb.

SPOT CASH and 11½ booked. You all know this Twine is of Superior Quality, a smooth, well-finished Twine Always

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## Geo. Stephens & Co.

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OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST  
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PHONE 337

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From \$5 up. Shipped safely to any point by express. Write for price list. We make specially low prices to get these birds in all parts of Canada to advertise.

### COTTAM BIRD SEED

19 BATHURST ST., LONDON, ONTARIO.

There is no greater delight than to be conscious of sincerity on self-examination.

Printer wanted—A good ad. setter. Apply at this office.

## VOTE EARLY ON THIS ONE

More Reasons Why Citizens  
Should Support Elec-  
trical By-Law

### FEW POINTS EXPLAINED

There are only two days now before the day on which the Electrical by-law will be voted upon, and it cannot be impressed too forcibly upon the electors that they will be called upon to decide on a proposition which means a lot to Chatham. It is felt that if the men who have expressed themselves in favor of the measure will only turn out in a body and vote for it, and do all they can to induce others to do the same, there will be no doubt as to the ultimate outcome. It should also be remembered that a man who stays at home, through neglect, votes against the by-law even though he may be in favor of the proposition.

To those who have not made a study of the conditions of the by-law the following information may be of value in assisting him to arrive at a conclusion in the matter:—

The City loans the Company the sum of \$20,000 to be repaid in twenty annual instalments with interest at three per cent. per annum.

The Company receives exemption except from School Taxes and Local Improvements, and free water to the extent of 3,500 gallons per day for the first ten years.

The Company gives a first mortgage on Factory and Plant, which must be worth not less than \$30,000, and pays 3 per cent. interest on the loan.

The Factory and Plant must be worth not less than \$30,000, and give employment continuously to not less than 40 employees exclusive of officials, and pay out yearly in wages not less than \$20,000.

The average yearly cost to the City of the interest in the loan will be \$157.50.

The cost to furnish free water should not exceed, and possibly be much less, than \$75.00.

Total—\$232.50.

To offset this amount the City will receive in School Taxes on an assessment of \$20,000 the sum of \$150.00.

Net Cost—\$82.50.

Four men moving into town to work for the Factory and assessed for \$1,000 will pay the entire cost to the City.

It will require two-thirds of all the votes of property owners in the cannot afford to miss one vote in City to carry this By-law, and we order to make sure, as many are out of town at this season, and a vote not cast is a vote against the By-law.

Every property owner can vote in each Ward in which he owns property.

The following testimonial from a former resident and manufacturer of this city, which is given additional to the others previously published, adds to the splendid reputation earned by this Company:—

Petrolia, Ont., Canada, Jan. 7, '04. Messrs. Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sirs:—Replying to yours of the 6th, we are using an Electric Plant put in for us by the Electrical Construction Co. of London. The engine is direct connected with the dynamo. We used the plant a short time last Spring and also during this Fall and Winter, and up to the present it has given us entire satisfaction.

Yours truly,  
MILNER-PETROLIA WAGON CO. LIMITED.

Wm. English, President.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Dufferin Ave., and Miss Lottie E. Thomson, Edgar St., returned this morning from a visit to Mrs. A. Park, Beverly Lodge, Erieau.

## The Ark.

The Only  
Housefurnishing  
Store in Chatham

Why go running around to half a dozen stores for things, when you can get everything you require here, and much cheaper than from the ordinary dealer, we always give our customers the benefit of our close buying for spot cash.

Is it a STOVE for any purpose you need? We have it.

Dinner or Tea Set, we carry the best stock in the city.

Table Cutlery we can please you.

Glassware and Lamps we have everything right.

Graniteware, Tinware we are headquarters in these lines. It will surprise you how much your dollar will buy at this store. Bring your visiting friends to THE ARK.

H. MACAULAY,  
Phone 159,  
ROSETTE IRONS soc.

## SOME OF THE REASONS WHY THE SUGAR BY-LAW SHOULD BE DEFEATED

TO THE PLANET:

In response to your request that I would furnish you with some of the objections against granting a loan of \$75,000 to the Keystone Beet Sugar Co. I submit the following, which to my mind are so potent and conclusive that the by-law should suffer a more decisive defeat than before.

1. The proposition has already been turned down by a decisive vote of the electors.

2. The evening before the vote was taken there was published in the "News" an article favoring the passage of the by-law, was printed as editorial matter and was intended to deceive and mislead the ratepayers into voting for the by-law. The News afterwards apologized for its act and stated that the matter was an advertisement and paid for as such. Amongst other statements we were assured the security was perfectly good as "it was to be a first mortgage on the lands and plant of the Company." This was such a glaring palpable malignant falsehood that it shocked the moral sense of every decent citizen and after the vote had been taken a fusillade of calumny was kept up for several days. Through the columns of the News we were informed that the by-law had been defeated by a profuse expenditure of money supplied from Wallaceburg. This was an insult to every one who opposed the by-law. It is quite true money was spent but not by the opponents of the by-law, nor did the money come from Wallaceburg. Promoter Fowler could probably throw a calcium light illumination on the question of "where did the money come from?"

The conduct of the Keystone Company or rather those acting on their behalf was so reprehensible and disgraceful that it should have prevented the City from entertaining any further proposals from such a discredited concern, but Promoter Fowler seems to have obtained a malign influence over the Industrial Committee and they accept his statements of facts and pass them on to the electors as gospel truths.

3. The Warton plant is second hand and defectively constructed. This is admitted by Promoter Fowler.

4. The present proposition is worse than the former one in as much as we are presenting them a gift of five years interest, at 4½ per cent. this amounts to \$13,800. For whom is this rake off intended?

5. We are assured that the loan is perfectly safe as it is to be guaranteed by a Trust Company. Why was the Company not named in the by-law? The name of the Bank with which they are to keep their account is included in the By-law. Why not the name of the Trust Company? No sound Trust Company will furnish such a guarantee except upon the deposit of an equal amount of cash or gilt edged security to that amount which can be realized upon at once. It will naturally be asked of what benefit the loan of \$75,000 will be to the Keystone Co. if they are obliged to deposit that amount of cash or gilt edged security to obtain it. None whatever. Promoter Fowler is an astute gentleman who has discovered many ways of licking the devil around a stump and he is not likely to fail in profiting by the object lesson taught him by the City Council when they decided to accept the bonds of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & L. E. Co. instead of the bonds of a trust company as required by the By-law. Is it not possible that another council may be found equally pliable. In fact how much of the \$13,800 donated by the city would be required at the next municipal elections to return a council ready to carry out the will of the Keystone Co.?

6. The Beet Sugar Industry is not by any means a stable industry here, nor in the United States where it is protected by a high tariff. I am informed the Mount Clements factory was built three years ago at a cost of \$1,000,000. After its failure Captain Davidson built it for ten cents on the dollar.

7. It would be of no benefit to the owners of those neat homes (particularly to lady owners) on the side street away from business centre. Yet the tax collector will not pass them by when he is making his rounds. Our rate this year will be 28 mills on the dollar or \$28.00 on every \$1,000 of assessment. Are they willing to increase it?

8. It is well to remember that all financial corporations are not sound, for instance, the recent investigation into the affairs of the York County Loan Co. showed that financial corporation to be so rotten that it was putrid.

Is it the guarantee of such a company that the city is to receive? Why should men who have no interest in the city come here from Toronto and spend time and money in an effort to persuade or cajole the electors into supporting a rotten proposition.

The Warton Plant has been hawked over Ontario without finding a resting place. It smelled too strong for Dresden but it is the opinion of Promoter Fowler that the rejected of Dresden and other places is good enough for Chatham. Why not mount the Warton factory on wheels and exhibit it as a curiosity. You have once escaped the "Snare of the Fowler" remember that in vain is the net spread in sight of the bird.

RATEPAYER.

The above letter was prepared by one of the most reputable property owners in the city with the request that it should appear in the columns of The Planet and be issued in this form.

PUBLISHER PLANET.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the last regular meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., D. D. E. M. P. J. McGee, assisted by F. G. S. A. McCornock, Harry Smith, W. J. Eaton, C. Bowers and Hugh Gallegier, installed the following officers:

N. G.—Matthew Side.  
V. G.—James E. Oldershaw.  
F. S.—A. Heath.  
Fin. S.—Milton Johnson.  
Treasurer—H. W. Smith.  
Warden—John A. Ball.  
Com.—E. W. Moorehouse.  
R. S. N. G.—W. E. Ryan.  
L. S. N. G.—Wm. Goudon.  
R. S. V. G.—Geo. Delane.  
L. S. V. G.—Edward Neil.  
R. S. S.—Frank Newcomb.  
L. S. S.—Alex. Glenn.  
I. G.—Geo. A. Duffy.  
O. G.—Harry Webster.  
Chaplain—Casper Schrammer.  
J. P. G.—John W. Bedford.  
Representatives to Grand Lodge at Peterborough, Aug. 6—Hugh Carr, W. W. Solder, H. V. Cameron.

### THE FIRST WHEAT

Mr. G. T. Crow, Prairieiding, is taking in the first carload of New wheat to-day from David Bros., of Dover. The sample is good and yields about 35 bushels to the acre.

### IS ON EXHIBITION

The International Electrical Co. have installed over at their new electrical cabinets in the Garner House, where the public can see it and estimate its value as a commercial product. The cabinet is a sample of the company's latest features and they intend to manufacture them extensively if the by-law is decided in favor of them locating in Chatham.

Too many people are interested in business that is none of their business.

To make a long story short—the editorial "blue pencil."

## COMPLAINTS ON AUTO DRIVING

A Man With a Carriage Has  
a Very Unpleasant  
Experience

### OFFERS LITTLE ADVICE

An indignant resident from the country was a visitor at The Planet office this morning, and left the following manuscript, which he wished published. The letter, which refers to the actions of automobile drivers, is self explanatory.

To those whom it may concern:—

Last evening a carriage containing four adults, and four children, was driving north along the line between the Townships of Harwich and Howard. In a place in the road where there was a ditch about two and one-half feet deep on either side, they were approached from behind by auto No. 1017, which gave no warning of its approach, but was observed and signalled to pass slowly, but, in the opinion of the writer, passed at a speed of not less than ten miles an hour, and in passing one of the occupants threw up his hands and shouted. Further along the road the auto stopped till the carriage came up, the writer going forward asked the occupants if they had courtesy enough to pass a carriage without hollering one man said, "yes," while another said "you go back and get in your carriage." The auto then moved on.

Passing on still further we came to a buggy without a horse; those with the buggy told us an auto had gone by without slackening, causing the horse to jump a fence and run through an oat field, leaving the buggy on the road.

Believing that persons travelling with autos should be courteous, and respect the rights of other people, I remain,

Yours truly,  
AN OCCUPANT OF THE CARRIAGE  
Chatham, July 18, 1906.

### ENJOYABLE EXCURSION

Christ Church Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle yesterday was a many ways the most successful excursion to that popular resort from this city this season. Beautiful outing weather prevailed and a very large crowd attended.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the island and both the outgoing and return trips were very pleasant. The proceeds from the excursion, it is expected, will exceed \$50. All the booths did a splendid business, and were completely sold out before their return to Chatham.

### GOSPEL GROVE MEETINGS

By New England church, assisted by the Evangelistic Union and the Salvation Army brass band of Chatham, in Mr. Laribee's Grove, Drake Road, and 14th concession, South Buxton, Sunday, July 22nd, at 11 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Silver collection for the Army. Come early and bring your lunch.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative brings lasting relief in Stomach, Kidney and Heart troubles through the inside nerves. No matter how the nerves became impaired this remedy will rebuild their strength, will restore their vigor. Remember it does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart, rebellious stomach, diseased kidneys. They are not to blame. Go back to the nerves that control them—treat the cause—use a remedy that cures through the inside nerves.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Don't pass up the certainty of today for the uncertainty of tomorrow.

## DON'T GO MARKETING ANY MORE

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when new ones are  
so cheap.

Lunch Baskets,  
covered, white  
wicker.

Waste Paper Baskets,  
the best.

Clothes Baskets,  
better than the  
best.

Work and Kindergarten Baskets,  
largest assortment  
ever in the  
city.

## SULMAN'S

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Sixth Streets...

PHONE 96

P.S.—All of these are imported goods, so you may look for bargains.

### IT'S EASY

To sell goods if the quality and prices are right. The amount of business we do proves this to be a fact.

Fresh Ginger Snaps, 6c. a pound.  
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.  
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.  
6 Richard's Pure Soap, 25c.  
2 lbs. Coarse Jap Soap, 25c.  
Wash Boards, 15c. each.  
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.  
Fruit Jars—Pints 60c, quarts 70c., half-gallons 90c. per dozen.  
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.  
Prunes, 8c. per lb.  
Good Corn Starch, 8c. a packet.

COME QUICK

and save dollars by purchasing your Dinner, Tea, or Chamber Sets, at our Clearing Sale. China lots left for wedding presents, birthday presents, or you can buy yourself a present for little money. The goods must go.

JOHN McCONNELL  
PARK ST. PHONE 130

## BATHING SHOES!

Children's (sizes 6 to 10) - 30c

Misses' (size 11 to 2) - 35c

Women's (size 3 to 7) - 40c

Tennis, Bowling, Lacrosse and all sorts of outing and summer footwear

GEO. W. COWAN