

The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

TELEPHONES
Business Office 53. Editorial Room 102.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1906.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

The information disclosed by Assessor Thomas French in his interview with The Planet yesterday is of such a serious and important nature that it should not be passed over lightly by the gentlemen who compose the Board of Health.

The statement that some inhabited houses in Chatham are not fit to live in—and moreover that they have been in this condition for years—is a strong one, and should demand at least attention and consideration. There is no uncertainty about Mr. French's statements, as he is in a position to know whereof he speaks, visiting every house in the city as he does, every year.

The health of the city is one of the most important questions to be dealt with, and people who live in unsanitary surroundings do not endanger the health of themselves alone. The lives of the people in the whole community are endangered. No wonder then, is it, that outbreaks of contagious diseases occur. In many cases the infected people are not the ones to blame, for those who are the real cause often escape contagion.

The fact that chickens, animals and human beings are living under the same roof in this civilized community is, to say the least, startling and it is surprising that these facts have not been brought to light before.

Fortunately, the examples instanced by Mr. French are few, and it is the sincere hope of everyone that he has included them all. Chatham enjoys a universal reputation as a clean, sanitary city, and the Board of Health should see to it that this standard is lived up to by everyone in the city.

It would undoubtedly be a good suggestion if Mr. French would appear before the Board of Health at their next regular meeting, when he could provide the Board with valuable information which would be of untold benefit to them in ordering these houses either placed in a clean and sanitary condition or closed up altogether. Action should indeed be taken immediately.

And still the Banner has not pointed out one single thing that Mr. McCoig has done since he was elected to the Legislature. Don't worry, Bannery old boy, cease trying. There is really nothing to point out. Let Mr. McCoig make his own explanation when the next general elections come around. After all he is the one who is vitally interested. It is a matter between Mr. McCoig and the electors, and if he continues to bit him, it is up to him to square himself. A newspaper can't be expected to boom dead wood.

It is a matter for regret that the meeting held in Harrison Hall last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing plans for improving the roads throughout the county, was not more largely attended. The Township Councils are evidently not taking the interest they should in this important matter. This is particularly regrettable in view of the fact that the Ontario Government is offering such excellent inducements to councils who are willing to take up this work. No definite conclusion was arrived at, no doubt owing to the poor representation at the meeting. Another meeting, however, will be called at an early date, when it is hoped there will be a larger attendance and some line of action decided upon.

The Registrar-General of Ontario finds that the birth rate of the province is lower than that of any European country except France. The marriage rate reaches a good average, and the Methodists carry off the palm as patrons of the hymenal shrine, the Presbyterians a poor second. The following paragraph appears in the report:

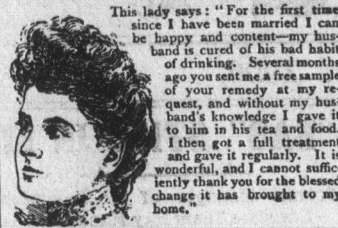
"That there is no marked improvement in the number of births is regrettable, for it would indicate possibly that natural conditions are being interfered with, or being supplanted by those of a preventive character and criminal tendency."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier indulged in a sneer when Mr. Borden referred to the ballot box outrages, and the latter remarked that it was "no matter for meritment." The Mail and Empire, in referring to the incident, comments pointedly this way:

"To the thoughtful citizen the manipulation of the ballot is the most serious development with which we are now confronted. No thoroughly responsible and honorable man will dare to make light of it. If a Government can place in the electoral field an army of thieves to

Happy at Last

Her Husband no longer gets Intoxicated—Samaris Tasteless Remedy Cured Him.



This lady says: "For the first time since I have been married I can be happy and content—my husband is cured of his bad habit of drinking. Several months ago you sent me a free sample of your remedy at my request, and without my husband's knowledge I gave it to him in his tea and food. I then got a full treatment and gave it regularly. It is wonderful, and I cannot sufficiently thank you for the blessed change it has brought to my home."

Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 11 Jorday Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto Canada.

THE

Refinance Loan & Savings Co.

OF ONTARIO.

(SUCCESSORS TO THE CHATHAM LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.)

Assets over \$2,000,000

3½ per cent per annum interest allowed on deposits. On savings \$1.00 and upwards.

4 per cent interest per annum allowed on deposit receipts issued for twelve months or longer.

4½ per cent paid on debentures.

S. F. GARDINER, Branch Manager

extract from the ballot box just such a verdict as it desires, what is the use of pretending that the people rule their own country?"

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—

Under Southern Skies—March 22.

Study in Scarlet—March 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES."

The South has furnished material for a number of plays which have been very popular in public esteem, and obtained large pecuniary returns. But the play which is now presenting in favor, in fact, the only one dealing with Southern life which is now prominently before the public is Lottie Blair Parker's "Under Southern Skies." Other Southern plays there may be, but as no recent play of New England life equals in popularity or interest the same author's "Way Down East," so no other of the newer plays dealing with life in the South, approaches "Under Southern Skies."

"Under Southern Skies" is one of the largest and most expensive dramatic organizations travelling, and the company numbers twenty-seven twenty-three of whom appear in speaking parts, and every piece of scenery used in the production is carried with the company. It is now in its fifth season, having had four phenomenally successful seasons in the east.

The story of the play is a very strong and interesting one, and is one that is peculiarly southern. Its characters are distinct types of southern people, many of them being highly diverting. A Halloween celebration and pumpkin dance are among the most attractive features of the performance.

The scenery is beautiful, the quaint costumes very pretty, and there is such a good representation of the songs and characteristic dancing of the Southern daisy that the spectator is kept in an interested and amused state of mind from the rise of the curtain until its fall.

Our theatre patrons will have an opportunity of seeing this great play of the South, as it appears to-night at the Grand.

All the world's a stage and the average man wants to be the whole show.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S

FOR HEADACHE FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Proprietor

Chatham Iron and Metal Yards

(Magnolia Hotel, near G.T.R. Station) CHATHAM, ONT.

Highest prices paid for Scrap Iron, Metal and Rubber. Phone 505

LOCAL

Edwin Bell was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes spent yesterday in Toronto.

Manson Roach, Murray St., spent yesterday in Detroit.

John McMahon is erecting two new houses on Patterson avenue.

Miss May Longley, Adelaide St., is confined to her home through illness.

Harris Kimmitt, of St. Catharines, was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCorvie's Grocery.

Mr. Waters and family have removed from Lorne Ave. to Lacroix St.

Mrs. George Morrell, Lacroix St., is confined to her home through illness.

Miss L. Pegg, of Elenheim, is visiting Mrs. A. Shillington, Wellington street.

Excellior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Geo. Wanless, formerly of Chatham and later of London, has returned to the city to reside.

Edward Downey of the Lake Erie freight office, is confined to his home through illness.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Mrs. R. Martin, who has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Drader, Wellington St., has returned to her home in Wallburg.

Mrs. J. A. Marsh, of New Westminster, B. C., arrived yesterday on a few months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters, Selkirk street.

Manager Turton, of the Grand Opera House, London, and Mr. McVean, also of London, were in the city Tuesday evening, and witnessed the production of I. O. U. at the local theatre.

Mr. Gurney, of the office staff at the Grand Opera House, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis while at supper at the Aberdeen Hotel on Tuesday evening and had to be removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

HYOMEI KILLS CATARRHAL GERMS

Its Healing Aor Reaches Every Tissue of Nose, Throat and Lungs.

All the stomach dosing in the world cannot do any actual good in the treatment of catarrhal troubles, unless the nose and throat are completely freed from catarrhal germs, and the poison that they produce.

Hyomei is Nature's true cure for catarrh. It destroys all germs in the air passages and lungs, soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane, and effectually drives from the system all traces of the poison.

When using the Hyomei treatment, the air you breathe is like that of the mountains, high above sea level, where the pine woods fill the air with purifying and healing qualities that give health and strength to those suffering from diseases of the respiratory organs. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the healing air of Hyomei reaches every tissue of nose, throat and lungs, and immediate relief is given, and a permanent cure is soon made.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler, medicine bottle, and one bottle of Hyomei, costs only \$1.00, extra bottles 50 cents.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to service of our medical department without charge.

The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

MARTIN—MORRISON

A very pretty wedding took place at Tapperville on Wednesday, 14th inst., when Bertha May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison, became the bride of Mr. Wesley L. Martin.

The ceremony was performed at six o'clock in Zion Methodist church by the Rev. C. I. Moorhouse, in the presence of about fifty guests, who were ushered in the church by Mr. Chas. Simpson and Mr. Earl Smith.

The bride was beautifully gowned in cream crepe de chine with silk chiffon and lace trimmings, wore a bridal veil with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. She entered the church leaning on the arm of her twin brother Burton to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by her sister Daisy. The bridesmaid was her sister Daisy. She wore a gown of rosea green crepe de chine with mimosas and silk lace trimmings. The flower girl was Emma Morrison, niece of the bride. The bridesmaid and flower girl carried bouquets of pink carnations and ferns. The bridegroom was assisted by his brother Garret.

After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a very tasty supper was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Many useful and costly presents were received and hearty congratulations were given to the young couple, who left that evening on their honeymoon.

Success is often merely a matter of being in the right place at the right time.

Some people never look up to others for fear of being looked down upon.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

—IN—

...Black Mercerized Skirts...

Handsome styles in Rich Black Mercerised Sateen Underskirts, very much under regular prices. See Window Display.

At 98c each—Rich black mercerized sateen underskirts, cut full width with deep flounce, trimmed with ruffles, tucks, pleatings and hemstitchings, worth \$1.25 each, special at **98c.**

At \$1.25 each—Black sateen underskirts, rich silky quality, with 20 inch full flounce of knife pleating finished with ruffles and tucks, extraordinary value at each **1.25.**

At \$1.50 each—Handsome styles made with deep flounce, trimmed with 9 rows narrow frills, also with knife pleating, ruching and ruffles, special each **1.50.**

At \$1.98 each—Superior quality, rich satin finish, cut very full with deep flounce, hemstitched tucks, fancy stitching and narrow ruffles, lengths 38 to 42 in., special each **1.98.**

At \$2.50 each—Extra fine grade mercerized sateen, cut full width, deep flounce trimmed with rows of tucked frills and dust frill, patent adjustable bands, lengths 38 to 42, special each **2.50.**

At \$2.98 each—Best grade mercerized sateen, handsome styles, deep graduated flounce trimmed with knife pleating, ruching, tucks and frills, extraordinary values at each **2.98.**

The Northway Co., Ltd

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Jury Exonerates the Boy Who Slew His Cruel Father.

Evidence of the Widow and the Other Children Would Go to Show That Edward Norman Deserved His Fate—Shot His Wife Five Years Ago and Was Afraid of Daughter Who Knew and Abused Her.

North Bay, March 21.—The inquest in the Norman tragedy was resumed last night. Mrs. Norman stated that her husband was in North Bay Saturday and returned home intoxicated, and upon entering the house began abusing her by beating her with a horsewhip and by dragging her around the room by the hair, saying he would "send them all to hell" before morning.

"My boy, Percy," said she, "came to my rescue and struck my husband on the head with a stick of wood. He then turned on Percy, chasing him and striking him with a stick. To defend the boy, I struck him. He then turned on me and Percy again ran out and grasped the axe and struck his father on the head and he fell."

Witness said that Norman was often quarrelsome and not long ago threatened to break her neck.

The eldest son, Edward, testified that his father always used the family rough. He said his father tried to cut his mother's throat with a razor four years ago.

The daughter said her father threatened to kill her when defending her brother during a family quarrel last July. He hit her on the temple with the gun. He tried to choke her a year ago. She says her father was afraid of her because she was the only one that saw him shoot her mother five years ago, when he nearly killed her. She was in a Toronto hospital for months.

Crown Attorney Browning addressed the jury as to the seriousness of the case, the most serious ever happening in the district.

The jury, after 25 minutes, returned and declared "That Edward Norman came to his death by a blow from an axe in the hands of his son, Percy, which was dealt in defence of his mother. We bring in a verdict of justifiable homicide."

To Children Burned to Death.

Calgary, March 21.—Two boys of six years of age were burned to death yesterday afternoon. They were Aubrey Gay and Willie McRae, sons of C.P.R. engineers.

Constable Drowned.

Ottawa, March 21.—The Ottawa River is believed to have claimed its first victim of the spring in the person of Patrick Hogan, the well-known C.P.R. constable.

Takes His Own Life.

Toronto, March 21.—Ambrose Summers shot himself through the head yesterday. He was 50 years of age. Not long ago he had a stroke of paralysis and had acted strangely of late.

Level Crossing Accident.

London, March 21.—At 4.45 yesterday afternoon an incoming train struck William Farmer and William Pugsley, who were driving across the Egerton street G.T.R. crossing. The horse was instantly killed. Farmer, aged 51, is not expected to recover, while Pugsley is practically unhurt.

Engine Kills Aged Woman.

Toronto, March 21.—Mrs. Matilda Conroy, an old woman, 21 Saultier street, was killed last night by a G.T.R. engine within ten paces of her back door. Her yard opens out on the railway. Mrs. Conroy was over 60 years of age and slightly deaf.

NOT YET.

Do you remember the night I had to take you home from the club in a cab and—

Yes, indeed.

I don't suppose that you've heard the last of it yet.

No. My wife's still living.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and the one basis of a healthy, happy and useful life is pure blood.

With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery rids the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood-making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

Each time a new truth is perceived lights the way through duty or experience, you have a revelation from God, and are thereby entrusted with a message for men.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it, sure cure.

CHAS. E. SHARP.

Hawthorn, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

Everything that happens to us leaves some trace behind; everything contributes imperceptibly to make us what we are.

TAKE YOUR VACATION IN APRIL

Two Special Excursions via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Easter Washington excursion Friday, April 13th, tickets good ten days, and only \$10 the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Tickets allow stop over at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning, side trip Philadelphia to Atlantic City only \$1.75. Just the time to visit Washington and Atlantic City. A special New York City ten day excursion Friday, April 27th. Tickets only \$9 round trip. For tickets, maps, guides of Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York and Washington, call on or address Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent L. V. R. 10 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

Law kept is only law; law broken is both law and execution.

PLUM PUDDING

FRUIT CAKE

OYSTER PATTIES

ICE CREAM

ALL ORDERS WILL

BE PROMPTLY FILLED

W. E. SMITH,

Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

MILLINERY OPENING

WEDNESDAY NEXT
AND FOLLOWING
DAYS.

Everybody Welcome

VETERINARY SURGEON.

DR. JOHN H. PRINGLE, M.R.C.V.S., et. H. F. E. V. M. A. Veterinary Surgeon.

Surgery—"Castration of Originals," a specialty. All domestic animals skillfully treated. Experienced in diseases of dogs. Business solicited. Best attention given. Moderate charges. Office: King St. Opp. Power House, Chatham. Phone 905.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—Company and Private Funds. Farm and City Property for Sale. W. F. Smith, Barrister.

Money to Lend

ON LAND MORTGAGE AT 4% TO 5% PER CENT ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE AND NOTE AT 12 PER CENT. PAY OFF WHEN DESIRED.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister.

Opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham, Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGES

Lowest Rate of Interest

Liberal Terms and privileges to suit borrowers. Apply to

Lewis & Richards

CHATHAM

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Good house and lot on Park St. Price only \$950.

Large house on Lorne Ave., all modern conveniences.

Twelve room house on Amelia St. All modern conveniences. \$1900.

Property for sale in all parts of city.

For particulars apply to SMITH & SMITH, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agents.

LOOK!

New house with brick foundation and city water. Outside city limits, and two large lots with small stable. Taxes last year \$200.

\$650.00

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

MONEY TO LOAN

AND FIRE INSURANCE.

E. E. PARROTT & SON,

Scane Block, Chatham.

Chatham Real Estate and Insurance Bureau

Buys, Sells, Negotiates Sales and Manages Real Estate of every description

Money to Loan at Reasonable Rate

Offers the Best System of Guaranteed Investment. Represents the safest Fire, Life, Sickness and Accident Insurance Companies. Business Solicited. Agents Wanted to solicit and collect.

R. A. MURPHY, General Agt.

Murray Bldg., Chatham, Ont. Phone 349

R. RIDDELL & SON,

Opposite C.P.R. Station.

Leave your order for your

AWNINGS.

Lawn Mowers Ground.

Telephone or drop a card and they will be sent for and returned.