

LIBRARY SITE

"In reference to the new Library site," said Ald. Fleming to The Planet this morning, "I think that G. O. Scott's suggestion is a good one, looking at it from a financial point. But if the site should be purchased, I would like to see the money that would be used in purchasing a site spent in the way of building a new market shed."

"Our market shed to-day is in a very bad condition and it is only a matter of a year or so before we will require an entirely new building, and I believe that the money we would put in a site for a library would go a long way towards building a good comfortable shed."

"Providing a shed is built in the near future, I would like to see a good building put up with a roof extending to the edge of the sidewalk, so that the citizens who go to market would be under this roof while making their purchases on the square. This would certainly be more pleasant, especially in heavy storms."

THE MISSION

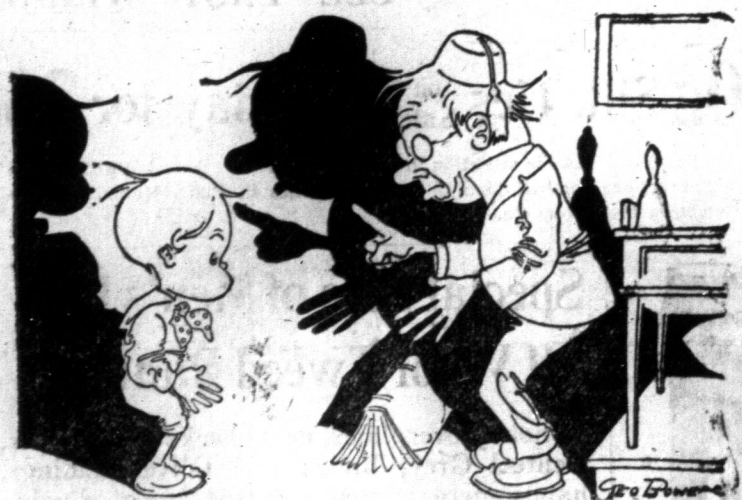
The attendance at the mission services is steadily increasing. There was a large congregation of interested hearers Wednesday night, and the sermon by Rev. Arthur Murphy, missionary, proved to be one of the best heard since the mission began.

The text of Mr. Murphy's sermon was taken from the 29th verse of the 8th chapter of Romans. "For whom he did foreknow he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son."

The missionary's sermon was a strong and fervent plea in favor of the higher Christian life. He pointed out the only way in which that higher life might be reached, and dwelt upon the sweet rest, and unexcelled happiness, enjoyed by all who have ascended the mountain of faith into the clear unclouded sunshine of God the Father's infinite love. Some of the main features in the missionary's life and unparalleled ministry of Jesus Christ were described, and many urgently needed lessons were taught. Mr. Murphy spoke of the great necessity of spending more time in earnest prayer and referred to the beautiful example of Christ. "Jesus," he said,

An Educational Problem.

(With Elaborate apologies to Principal Plew.)



The Principal—Now, my young man, what was the use of my supplying the school with a shoe polishing equipment yesterday, if you are to appear in class with such begrimed understanding.

"spent whole nights in prayer. He was made felt the need of it that He might faithfully fulfill His mighty mission of love and salvation. There are thousands of Christians who do not spend twenty minutes out of the twenty-four hours in prayer. There are thousands who do not spend ten minutes, and not a few who do not spend five." He then spoke of the conditions necessary to be observed to ensure being filled with the Holy Spirit. "It is not," he said, "until after the ascension of Christ, not until after He was enthroned in heaven, that the Holy Ghost was given to the first heralds of the cross, and that great gift they have the first and highest place in all our aims, affections, and desires. He must be enthroned in our hearts if we are to be filled with the Spirit of God. Let us then make full surrender of all our possessions, of our money, our time. Let all be fully consecrated to God. Let Jesus sit as King on the throne of our hearts, guiding and governing, then we shall walk in the sunlight of God's presence and live and work in the power of God the Holy Ghost."

ABOUT GAMBLING

They were talking about gambling—talking mind you. It would be a shame to even insinuate that any of the gentlemen present were engaged in the awful vice of actually gambling. Dr. Mussen, generally a quiet and unassuming gentleman, had the floor and put forth his views on the subject with the effecting manner of an old time orator.

"I was just saying," said he when a new comer appeared, "that Lawyer White, here, has as much gambling as any man who speculates in a bucket shop."

The new comer looked surprised. He knew that there were a good number of phrases to the legal profession but never had he heard before of this new accomplishment. The genial doctor noted the surprise and continued—

"I mean exactly what I say. A man who goes up to a bucket shop

The Excuse

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a bracer. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good."

The tired man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it.

Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased there is a failure to extract the nutrition from food and the body grows weak. The weak body needs strengthening, not stimulating. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nutrition of food is perfectly extracted and assimilated and the body nourished into health and strength.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other medicine "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and allied organs.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co. Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedy my sleep was not sound, digestion bad; a continual feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and liver.

and buys a quantity of wheat and runs the chance of selling it at a higher price than he paid for it is not gambling any more than Mr. White, who buys mortgages and runs the chance of selling them at a higher price than he pays for them. Isn't that logic?"

M. White here interposed with—"I don't agree with you there at all. A man who speculates in a bucket shop is undoubtedly gambling

THE 2 T'S

There is no firm in the city who are more enterprising than The 2 T's. These men started up with a small store and have gradually increased their stock from year to year until now they handle everything necessary for men.

This year they have remodelled the rear of their store and have greatly enlarged their clothing department. Their stock of men's clothing has also been increased to suit their enlarged compartments and they will soon be ready to offer to the public the latest creations in men's and boys' ready made clothing.

The improvements have been very extensive. A new metallic ceiling has been put in the rear store and new shelving and show cases installed. One wall has been taken away, thus giving a great deal more room. Every man who is contemplating making any spring purchases in the clothing line should not fail to call at The 2 T's.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

Thibodeau & Jacques are now in a position to satisfy their spring customers and would be pleased to have anyone call and inspect their fine stock. Owing to yearly increasing business in dress goods they have been obliged to increase their stock one-third and they have this year filled up this department with the very latest and up-to-date creations.

Their dress goods counters now occupy one whole side of their store and the splendid stock there arranged is beautiful to see. They have just received a large consignment of new stuffs in broadcloths, and all shades in greys, castors, mixed colors. Brown promises to become a popular shade this year. Camel's hair is also very largely shown in several shades. Creponettes in soft pastel tints and pale blues. A large assortment of novelties in lenos and voiles in all shades, are displayed to exceptional advantage. A good display of fancy figured creponettes is shown on one of the counters. This is an exceptionally fine line and sell at low prices. Silk lusters also figure very prominently. Their new stock also includes silk poplins, cautions, checks, satin cloths in all shades, grommades for over-dresses, and fancy foulards, taffetas, and Japanese and French dyed silks, etc.

Every lady in Chatham who desires to get the best should not fail to give Thibodeau & Jacques a call.

The Letter-Box

PRICE OF MATERIAL.

Chatham, March 6, 1902.
Sir,—I have seen some articles in your paper comparing the prices paid for materials in Chatham and Hamilton and asking why our Board of Works can't get their supplies as cheaply as in the Ambitious City. I do not dispute the figures, but think that the answer is simple. Hamilton gets them cheaper because it gets its cement in vastly larger quantities, perhaps \$30,000 worth at one time. Hence dealers can cut prices down. Here the amount purchased is comparatively small and largely variable from year to year. Again the railway rates are always more favorable for the big places.

As to lumber, in all probability the Hamilton Board of Works does its own hauling and saving. I got a voucher for this, but if so, it would make a difference of \$1.50 per M.

Yours,

CITIZEN.

Worms in the Earth.
Naturalists estimate the number of worms in each acre of earth to be 34,000, and they maintain that it is almost impossible to calculate the amount of good done by these creatures.

Blue Gum Wood.
Blue gum is a very heavy wood, a cubic foot weighing 62.68 pounds.

Our First Speller.
The first spelling book printed in this country was entitled "The American Spelling Book," by Noah Webster. It was issued in 1783, and for considerably more than half a century was the standard work used in all American schools.

Widows and Widowers.
In every 1,000 British men there are thirty-five widowers; in 1,000 British women there are seventy-eight widows.

Mountainous Bolivia.
Bolivia is the most mountainous country in the world, and that portion of the chain known as the Cordillera de la Paz is a colonnade of pure white summits extending more than 150 miles almost in a direct line.

The Largest Stones.
The building with the largest stones in the world is not in Egypt, but in Baalbec, in Syria. The stones are 60 feet long and 20 feet square.

Animals and Scents.
Nearly all animals are fond of one kind or another of perfume; lions and tigers delight in the odor of the attar of rose; cats are extravagantly fond of catnip, and wolves and several other kinds of wild animals delight in the smell of asafetida.

Salmon Skin Boots.
The Eskimos of Alaska make waterproof boots and shirts of the skin of the salmon.

PERFECT MANHOOD

is rightly yours; but if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, your vital force, shrinking parts, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Lost Vitality; it creeps upon you unawares; do not deceive yourself or remain in ignorance while you are being dragged down by this disease; no matter what the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business care, the result is the same, premature loss of strength, emaciation, impotency. Various and numerous parts. THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU. I guarantee it as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit. Positively no testimonials need unless patients give sworn permission.

Jan. 15, 1900.
This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, lost vitality and weakness for a long time; had been doctoring both in Canada and Detroit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care, Dec. 28, 1899. I noticed an improvement in my condition in less than one week; was discharged entirely cured April 19, 1900, and have had no return of said trouble. I signed and sworn to this 15th day of January, 1900.
Signed, A. E. LECHARTER.
Witnessed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1900.
Wm. A. Smith, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT GUARANTEED TO CURE
Varicose and Stricture without Cutting, Stretching or loss of time; also Blood Poison, Chronic Nerveous, Private Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call write for blank form home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All Medicines for Canadian Patients Shipped from Windsor. All Duty and Express Charges Prepaid.
DR. GOLDBERG, 208 WOODWARD AVE., COR. WILCOX ST., DETROIT, MICH.

THE DIFFERENT railroads running into Chatham are working night and day in order to supply us with goods for our delivery of implements on Saturday, March 8th, 1902. There will be many carloads of implements consisting of

Binders
Mowers
Oultivators
Corn Planters
Corn Shellers
Rakes
Toppers
Drills
Plows
Harrow
Rollers
Wagons
Buggies
Harness
Cream Separators
Etc., Etc., Etc.

These goods come from the manufacturing centres of the East, West, North and South, and will be distributed here and there all over the County of Kent.

Remember

Saturday, March 8th
1902.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

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Genuine Lombard Plums put up in 2 lb. tins.

**10c per Can
3 Cans, 25c**

Qt. Jar Pure Maple Syrup, 30c.

Pt. Jar Honey, 30c.

3 lb. Dried Apples, 25c.

Good Firm Pickles, 10c per bottle.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, 8 lbs for 25c.

**S. E. Smith
Grocer**

**Next Bart's Drug Store
King St. East.**

**Children Cry for
CASTORIA.**



**Never Use
The Knife**

on your corns, but call on us for our

**Jordan's
Corn Cure**

It will remove the corn slick and clean, and you will be relieved of all pain. Health and Happiness will be the result if you use our Medicines.

Our stock of proprietary Medicines is complete, and will be found equal to almost every ailment. Our Prescription Department is fully equipped to supply anything and everything the doctor orders.

**Davis'
Drug Store
Garner Block**

LODGES.
W. ELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
J. S. BLACK, W. M.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.
ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

In order to keep pace with the live and interesting activity displayed at every meeting by the large attendance, the officers will suggest something on Friday March 7, that will add to the interest of the meetings. Every Workman should be on hand and try to bring in an application so as to encourage us in the noble work. Our meetings are increasing in interest and attendance. Visiting brethren welcome.
W. S. APLEFORD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman. Recorder.

LEGAL

J. B. RANKIN, K. C. — Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

W. F. SMITH — Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages. If

J. B. O'LENN — Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Mercantile Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, KERR & PIKE — Barri- ters, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc., Office, Fifth Street, Chatham, Ont. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE — Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King Street. E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

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Barrister
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Money to Loan on Land Security

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Reserve Fund, 7,000,000.
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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.
Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 80 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stable and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

Apply to
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