

## OPENING DISPLAY —AND— Special Sale of Parasols

To-morrow, (Tuesday) and Balance of Week.

Our buyer when in London, England, in company with other members of the Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate discovered a manufacturer who was largely overstocked with parasol coverings, both in black and colored, for ladies and Childrens parasols. A cash offer was made and accepted for an immense quantity. Our share of this purchase is now to hand and we offer you to-morrow the choicest selection of black and fancy parasols ever seen in Chatham, and you secure them right at the commencement of the parasol season at

### 25 per cent Under Regular Value

Childrens fancy cambric covered parasols, neat designs in light colors, good strong handles and frames, very special at 21c.  
Childrens fancy cambric covered parasols, in linen shades with neat colored borders, good handles and frames, special sale price 33c.  
Girls fancy dainty covered parasols in very neat designs, with white handles tipped with gilt, special sale price 48c.  
Ladies black parasols, covered with fast black sateen, paragon frames, fine horn handles, extraordinary values, at our sale price 73c.  
Ladies black parasols covered with very fine fast black, twilled covering, extra fine horn handles, very special, sale value at \$1.00.  
Ladies black parasols, every top guaranteed fast colors, the higher priced ones being covered with silk gloria and pure silk, the very choicest possible handles, on every one you make a saving of 25 per cent, very special values at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, up to \$5.00.  
Ladies white parasols, covered with fine silk finish, twill gloria, with gilt rod and gilt ribs, white handle tipped with gilt, very special, sale price \$1.00.  
Ladies white parasols with coverings of stylish black and white effects, also in nobby plain shades to match your gowns, some plain and some filled, by for the prettiest effects we have ever shown, at special sale prices 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, up to \$6.50.

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See the Store lighted with Black Lights, on Saturday evening.

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## TO REGULATE AUTOMOBILES

Notice of By-law Given at  
City Council Session on  
Saturday Night

City Engineer's Services are Recognised—Other Civic Business Transacted.

The members of the City Council broke away from business long enough on Saturday evening to hold a short special session. There were present: Mayor McKeough, and Ald. Marshall, Scullard, Mounteer, McCoig, Pigott and Westman.

Apportionment was received from residents of Victoria Ave., asking the appointment of A. T. Arnold as inspector of the new pavement.—Board of Works.

A largely signed petition was received from Park St. residents, asking for a 21-1-2 ft. asphalt block pavement.—Received.

James Herman wrote asking an increase in salary for firing the electric light boilers.—Property.

Gen. Supt. Wm. Woollatt wrote acknowledging city's letter re the Head St. crossing and stating that the railroad would send a representative here for the purpose of looking into the matter.

The Mayor reported that he had been served with notice of action for damages on behalf of Effie and Wm. Jackson for injuries received by Mrs. Jackson by reason of defective sidewalk on King St. East.—Finance.

The City Engineer wrote asking for a raise of salary of \$200 per annum. Ald. Mounteer gave notice of a by-law regulating the speed of automobiles.

Under the head of new business, the chairman of the Board of Works was asked to bring up the matter of Mr. Jones' request. He said he did not generally believe in raising salaries at this time of year, but he did not believe that the city engineer was an overpaid man at \$333.34 per annum, which the city paid him. He therefore moved, seconded by Ald. Mounteer, that he be granted an extra \$100 for this year, as so many important permanent improvements were going on.

After a little general discussion the motion carried unanimously.

On account of the largely signed petition received from the residents, Ald. McCoig moved that the Council withdraw the initiatory proceedings for a 24 foot pavement on Park St. and act upon the request for a 21-1-2 foot pavement.—Carried.

Several by-laws were then put through, adopting the engineer's reports on various local improvements. The following accounts were passed:—

G. N. W. Telegraph Co., 78c.  
C. P. R. Tel. Co., \$1.39.  
Canadian Express Co., \$1.  
M. Rogers, cemetery work, \$9.  
Horn Bros., \$42.30.  
A. MacDonald, \$3.  
The following accounts were referred:—  
The Planet, \$4.85.  
Queen City Oil Co., \$9.26.  
G. N. W. Telegraph Co., 98c.

### A GOOD SAMARITAN

Ex-Aid. John Liddy is a true Irishman and has a heart as big as himself and bigger. Bella Forbes, an aged woman, was taken care of by the police Thursday night. Chief Holmes gave the woman a heart-to-heart talk and let her go. The following night, Mr. Liddy found her on Colbourne St. and pitying her age and condition made arrangements to take her to his home, as he was unable to return just then. Mrs. Forbes was gathered in by the police and she was arranged this morning. The old lady presented a pathetic picture in court. Her face was all black and blue from bruises and she complained of being hurt in the breast. Mr. Liddy was summoned as a witness and pleaded so hard in behalf of the woman that Judge Houston released her on suspended sentence. The witness also said that she was partly under the influence and partly sick. Mr. Liddy wasn't content with securing freedom for the old woman but also took her to his home and is going to keep her for three or four days.

Joseph MacIntosh was fined \$3.00 and costs, \$6.25 in all, for using abusive language to Andrew Denholm on a Lake Erie train on Saturday.

## CHILDREN'S WEAR

White Lawn Dresses 1 to 10 years 50c. to \$5.00.  
White Skirts, Embroidered, 25c. to 75c.  
Hazelton Waists, 25c. to 50c.  
Drawers, White and Black, 15c. to 40c.  
Vests, 5c. to 40c.  
Hose, All styles and sizes, 10c. to 50c.

WELDON'S

Next Door to Macdonald's Open Evenings

## THE PLANET'S CARNIVAL ISSUE

One of the distinctive features of the coming Maple City Carnival and Big Old Boys' Reunion will be the issue of THE PLANET'S handsome souvenir number.

Elaborate preparations have been made for this issue, which will be the most magnificent ever published in our city. It will be printed on the finest toned paper and handsomely illustrated throughout.

In addition to an interesting retrospective and prospective history of our city, industrially, educationally and municipally, this Big Carnival number will contain many other features of an unique and fascinating character.

As a literary gem the issue will be unsurpassed. Among the many contributors will be the following talented Maple City Old Boys and Girls, who have already gained deserved fame in the literary arena, and who are all contributing special articles to THE PLANET'S handsome Carnival Number.

REV. CHAS. W. GORDON, (Ralph Connor), author of "The Sky Pilot," etc., one of Canada's favorite and most distinguished and entertaining authors.

ARTHUR STRINGER, author of "The Silver Poppy," etc., a young Canadian literary genius whose writings are winning much attention and many plaudits all over the continent.

EDWIN W. SANDYS, editor of "Outing," New York, and author of "Little Jim," etc., one of the most fascinating and humorous of our present writers.

Mr. Sandys has written for THE PLANET'S Carnival Number "An Old Boy's Response," a delightful series of entertaining reminiscences.

JEAN BLEWETT, author of "Heart Songs," Canada's charming literary songster, who writes with such power and brilliancy.

ROMAN BARR, now in England, whose clever writings have made his name a household word in both continents.

EVA HAMILTON YOUNG, a delightful and entertaining writer well known and much admired by all Chathamians.

In addition many local contributors are assisting in the work of this issue, of whom further notice will be given from time to time.

Another exquisite feature will be a handsome contest, especially prepared for THE PLANET'S Carnival Number, by A. M. FLEMING, Chatham's young artist genius.

Also a clever local cartoon commemorating the occasion from the pen of J. W. WILSON.

Some idea of the magnitude and excellence of the issue will be realized when it is stated that it is the intention to publish an issue of 10,000 copies of this handsome Carnival Number. No outside advertising will be accepted.

THE PLANET doesn't like to "blow," but, perhaps, we may be pardoned the prediction that the Big Carnival Number will be "the finest ever."

## FIVE YEARS

Sentence on Farrell to Protect the Public and Himself from Himself.

John Farrell was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary today on the charge of stealing a watch from Gordon Lowes. When sentencing him, Judge Houston said: "I send you for a long term more to keep you from drink. I think I have tried you oftener than any one man I know of. You are now 43, and it is scarcely possible that you can remember a year that has passed since you were 21 that you haven't been tried. You are just breaking your mother's heart. Both your mother and sister have been good to you, and they have got you out time and time again. There should be a place to send men to like you where they can be kept away from whiskey and permitted to work. Men able and willing to work could in this way be given work and their wages could be handed over to their families. I sentence you for five years to protect the public from you and to protect you from yourself."

Gordon Lowes fell in with Farrell and both had a glorious time. Mr. Lowes had his watch and about \$30 when he started. When he woke up next morning in a barn over the river he had neither watch nor money. Farrell claimed that his companion gave him the watch to pawn for booze.

P. C. Dezalia worked up the evidence for the Crown in this case and did some very clever work. He had scarcely any clue to begin with, as Mr. Lowes couldn't remember nor did he know Farrell by name. P. C. Dodson arrested Farrell last Wednesday.

## KUROPATKIN WAS WOUNDED

Battle of Fengwangcheng was a Bloody one with Great Russian Reverses.

Dalny is Reported as Captured by the Japs—Further News from the Far East.

London, May 8.—Feng-Wang-Cheng has been taken by the Japanese, after a battle in which both sides lost heavily.

Gen. Kuropatkin himself commanded the Russians, and is reported to have been wounded.

The Russians are now in full retreat toward Liaoyang, closely pressed by the Japanese.

The Russians officially admit the occupation of Feng-Wang-Cheng by the Japanese.

In explanation of Kuropatkin's retreat it is given out, semi-officially, that it has been decided not to oppose the Japanese till they have crossed the hills towards Liaoyang.

London, Monday, May 9.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent reports that Dalny was captured on Friday, while the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling under date of Sunday, says:—"Dalny was invested yesterday."

## BAD ROAD

"One of the worst pieces of road to be found in Kent County is right out at the end of the King Street West pavement," remarked a citizen to The Planet this morning. "It would be a good idea for the Board of Works to get the city scraper at work there."

"You might also draw the Board of Works' attention to the dust on King Street," concluded he. "Yesterday morning it was a fright the way the dust was blowing into the faces of pedestrians coming from church. The Board of Works should have the pavement swept and cleaned every Saturday night."

## CALL OF DEATH

Geo. Lane, one of the best known farmers in Chatham Township, passed away yesterday from heart trouble. Deceased has been ill a short time and his death has been quite unexpected. His wife died a short time ago and a number of brothers are the only surviving relatives. He was 55 years of age and was born in Toronto. In religion he was an Episcopalian. He lived on the 4th concession, Chatham Township. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Richard Lane, Gravel Road, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh will conduct the funeral service.

## YOUNG DRUGGIST

Herb Dennis, son of Harry Dennis, of the firm of Backus & Dennis, has purchased the drug store at the east end of King Street, owned by Ed. Jones.

Herb is an old Chatham boy, having graduated from the High school here, but for the past two years he has been engaged in the drug business in Toronto. He takes charge of his own store next Thursday and there is no doubt that he will get an excellent patronage. Mr. Jones has been here for one year, and during that time he has worked up a good business.

Mr. Dennis will enjoy the distinction of being the youngest business man in the city.

## HOW HE DINED

E. J. Peltier spent Sunday with friends in Ridgetown.

"I heard of a very funny thing when I was there," said he to The Planet, laughingly. "There is a man in Ridgetown named Bill Ragan, who is an Irishman and a very humorous fellow. He drove to Blenheim one day last week and could not get stable room in any of the hotels, so he bunked up on the main street. He unhitched his horse, tied it to the back wheel of his buggy at noon, gave it a bundle of hay and oats which he had brought with him and then he sat up in the seat of his buggy, pulled out a lunch basket, which he had also brought with him, tucked a napkin under his chin and sat there serenely eating his lunch."

"It was a very funny sight indeed, and a photographer took his picture while he was eating his lunch. It was the first time anything like that ever happened in Blenheim."

Reg. Blake, of this city, was in Ridgetown over Sunday visiting his cousin.



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## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

Corner King and Fifth St.

P. S.—Sample mailed on request to out of town customers.

Lovers of the wonderful and beautiful, in nature, will find an interesting serial, in story form called "Nature Studies, in Out door Life". A Magazine, published in Denver, Colorado, by a Chatham writer, under the non-deplume of, "Lizzie Fleming Thrasher."

Rev. Dr. Briggs says, "We like the manner of your presenting the many curious phenomena of nature. It should appeal to the young readers, and in this popular form will, I have no doubt, be very much enjoyed by them."

The Editor of the Youths Companion says, "They are suggestive and well written stories."

The Magazine can be had at Sulman's Beehive. Price 10c per copy, or \$1.00 per year.



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