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HE "GETS THINGS," TOO.

East Kent has a very able and capable representative at Toronto in P. H. Bowyer. Every day brings forth fresh evidence of the fact that Mr. Bowyer is looking after his constituency and every man in it.

A petition was recently received by the Attorney General, asking for a special audit of the books of the Township of Orford. Provincial Auditor Laing went to Highgate and made a preliminary investigation. Mr. Bowyer writes from Toronto that A. F. Falls, chartered accountant, of Chatham, has been instructed by Hon. Mr. Foy, Attorney General, to audit the books of the Township of Orford, following a petition from the ratepayers of that township.

On April 3rd, Mr. Bowyer notified the reeve and clerk of Orford that in looking into matters at Toronto he had discovered that there was in the provincial treasury about \$350 due ratepayers in Orford who had borrowed from the Tile Drainage fund. The reason for this was the reduction made in interest from 5 to 4 per cent. some time ago. Mr. Bowyer asked the township officials if it would not be wise to make application to the Treasury Department for the money due, promising to see that the refund was promptly made. The application will, no doubt, be made, and the thanks of the township are due Mr. Bowyer for his watchfulness.

A SUGGESTION ON STREET NUMBERING.

While some of the actions of the present City Council have, from time to time, come in for merited criticism from this journal, there is one progressive enterprise upon which the aldermen have entered which, should they do nothing else, would entitle them to a place of honor among the public men who have worked so faithfully and earnestly in forwarding the growth and prosperity of the Maple City. This is the house numbering scheme which has been so capably handled by Ald. Edmondson, assisted by his fellow members at the Board.

For a number of years this move has been repeatedly advocated by various public spirited men, but until this year nothing definitely has been done. The perfecting of this project will mark another step in the phenomenal progress of Chatham, and will greatly assist our parliamentary representatives in securing free mail delivery. It is hoped that this latter improvement will not be long in following the initiative taken by the Council.

No action ever taken by any Council has been met with such general and hearty approval as the decision to establish house numbers. The advantages accruing to the city from such an undertaking are evident to every one, and especially to merchants and business men, and the people expect that the Council, now that they have decided to number the houses, will take every precaution to have the work done thoroughly and systematically.

It is by no means an easy task to number city houses, and it is not everyone who is qualified to do the work. A poor job in a matter of this kind would be worse than nothing, and in their proceedings the Council should consider the matter from every standpoint before they let the tender on the "lowest bidder" basis. The matter of allotting certain numbers to certain properties, and to figure out what houses are now built, and where new houses will probably be built, are some of the most perplexing tasks of the house numberer.

Probably a little more consideration before the final step is taken, might be profitable. Information might be gained from the experience of other cities in this respect. Chatham has been without numbered houses a good many years, and it is safe to say that the citizens would prefer waiting a few months longer than to letting the matter rest indefinitely, with the possibility of the work being poorly done. It is not a matter now of whether Chatham should have it or not. It is a mat-

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ter of how and when the work would best be done.

There are, possibly, no two men, who, of necessity, must know this city as well as do the assessors. Would it not be a feasible scheme to allow the numbering to stand over until the assessment is being taken next year, when the two positions could be combined? In this way the work would be more cheaply done and the chances for its being done well would be much better. This is offered as a suggestion which may be of value to the aldermen in their deliberations.

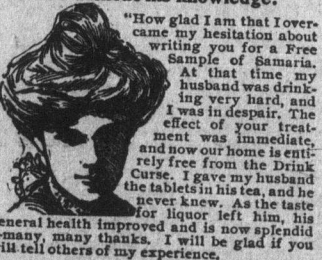
If the whole matter were referred to a committee to consider, and to make inquiries from other cities, much valuable light might be thrown on this subject—but by all means let the houses be numbered!

The Whitney Government is going to keep its promise to establish an experiment station for tobacco in Essex County, remarks a Hamilton Spectator Toronto despatch. Why of course, The Whitney Government is a promise-keeping Government. The Ross Government was only a promising Government.—St. Thomas Times.

The Windsor Record (Liberal) gives the following comment on the action of the Government relative to Niagara Power: "The condition which has cropped up at Niagara only affords another potent argument for the principle that public utilities should be publicly controlled. Without full provision for such control no private company should have been given a franchise to develop electrical power at Niagara, but the Government may find some way of repairing the oversight of their predecessors."

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FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Interesting events of ye olden times from The Planet files from Nov. 10, 1864, to Nov. 17, 1864.

Joel Warner advertises his Commercial College, in which is taught book-keeping, writing and drawing.

Frank Williams, of Chatham, while working in a saw mill at Saginaw, Mich., had his right hand cut off by a circular saw.

During the recent raid excitement in Detroit, crowds of citizens from that place threatened to burn Windsor. Had fire been broken out in the Canadian city it is certain that an open fight between the residents of the two towns would have taken place.

Mrs. Thomas Burke, a well known resident of Chatham, died suddenly in Raleigh on the 2nd of November. Death was at first thought to be due to an accidental overdose of laudanum, but was afterwards traced to over exertion.

A disastrous fire occurred in Tilbury East on Friday last, the 4th instant, by which a considerable amount of property was destroyed. The house of John McDonald, Sr., was burned to the ground, the loss being considerably over \$600.

The Chatham salt well reached a depth of 900 feet, the flow of brine averaging 1,000 barrels an hour. Mr. Mason, the contractor, is pushing the work on at a high speed and it is expected that when the required 1,000 feet depth is reached the flow will be a highly profitable one. The analysis of the brine water as submitted by Professor H. Croft, of Toronto, shows large proportions of sulphide of sodium, carbonate of lime, sulphate of lime, chloride of magnesium, calcium and potassium, and an exceptionally large amount of chloride of sodium. The professor, in a letter to Joseph Northwood, the president of the Salt and Oil Association, states that the well can be profitably employed in the manufacture of common salt and should prove a successful enterprise.

A big oil boom in Bothwell takes place, many wells being sunk, with varying results. The Scotch Oil Company, a concern engaged in operating wells in that district, expended \$15,000 in working the Gordon farm well, but with indifferent success. The McRobert farm well yields 50 barrels a day, a large and paying average for its size. From

this well and from several other smaller wells in Bothwell oil is shipped to the big cities, several car-loads of barrels being sent out every day.

The match between the noted pacer "Ploughboy" and McGowan's "Gipsy Queen," which was run at the Mineral Springs Driving Park, resulted in a win for the latter. The race was lost in the starting, as "Ploughboy" moved slowly at the pistol shot and, although he made a grand attempt to overhaul the mare, "Gipsy Queen" just managed to hold her advantage and to run out winner.

Venison and wild turkeys are beginning to come into town some-what plentifully and find ready sale at six cents per pound.

Fires are reported as very numerous from Chatham and vicinity, especially a week passing without an outbreak. On Sunday morning last fire destroyed a dwelling house on the Roman Catholic church lands on Harvey street. The conflagration was kept under control and no damage was done to the adjacent buildings. The loss was \$200 all told.

Much excitement is caused in Toronto and other Ontario cities by Fenian disturbances. This secret society has its headquarters in Chicago and are instigating a movement against the Orangemen of the Province.

A very successful ploughing match was held in Dover, followed by an entertainment in the home of James Fisher. Toasts were drunk to the successful ploughmen, the ladies of Chatham and Dover. A lively song by the president, "Speed to the Plough," was the chief feature of the evening.

James Rice advertises his general store on King street.

R. D. and A. M. Miller advertise their "House of all Nations," where all kinds of dry goods may be obtained.

The fire brigade of Brantford disbanded because the town council refused to pay the chief engineer a salary of \$200 per year. They had a torch light procession and supper before disbanding.

At the market beef was sold for 2 and 2 1-2 cents per pound by the quarter and King street was blocked with teams taking farmers in to the market place.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Baldheaded men are generally a credulous lot, otherwise there'd not be such a crop of hair restorers on the market.



People who are always talking about how much they have to do generally take it out in talking.

It is love that makes the world go broke.

A straight path is hard to follow because nobody fits it.

Doctors and druggists seem to have been created to keep the rest of us from acquiring wealth too suddenly.

When a young man is in love it usually breaks out in a quarrel with his father.

Almost any young fool will gladly embrace danger if it is picturesque.

It appears to be the opinion of certain gentlemen that the reason for the existence of the U. S. A. is that there may be U. S. senators.

A woman must be willing to settle down to a life work who marries a man to reform him.

A bad habit is better when it is broken.

Talking For a Living. Bubble and squeak, bubble and squeak. Blowing your bugle for so much a week, splutter and flutter and frizzle around, making the atmosphere woolly with sound.

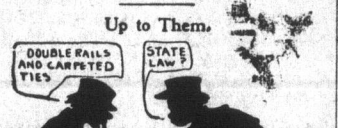
Bubble and squeak, bubble and squeak. Talking and talking an indigo streak. Trying to make a thing black appear white, hoping to make your commissions come right.

Bubble and squeak, bubble and squeak. Jaws are both aching, and worn hinges creak. Vapor arising from both of your ears. Moving your auditors' tremulous tears.

Bubble and squeak, bubble and squeak. Telling the doings of each frenzied friend. Nothing but hope for a raise in his pay. Makes a man squeak to a crowd every day.

Wicked and Proud of It. "You know Alexander wept because there were no more worlds to conquer." "So I have heard." "Know why Toughboy looks so glum?" "Not for the same reason." "No. A shiller one. He is sore because there are only ten commandments to break."

Up to Them. "DOUBLE DALLS AND CARPETED TIES." "STATS LAW 5."



If passes will no longer go on any railroad train. The ties should be prepared at once to stand a greater strain.

And Several Other Things. "He couldn't stand it to be steward of the ship."

"No. A shiller one. He is sore because there are only ten commandments to break."

"Make him seasick?" "So seasick that he threw up his job."

Some Millionaires That I Have Met. They didn't take me by the hand. And say, "Old chap, we've got some tips to make a million, and we'll hand you out the lot."

That kind of talk (it grieves me yet) is what I didn't hear. The time some millionaires I met. It really wasn't queer.

For I was on a local and aboard the smoking car. The evening paper in my hand. And eke a good cigar.

The plutes were rushing madly through. On their special train. I greatly fear they never knew. We met and met in vain.

Made to Order. "You seem to be short on antique furniture."

"We are just at present, but if you will leave your order we will make you just what you want."

Unsafe. "I'd never marry a red haired woman."

"Why not?" "Because I never would be able to tell when she was getting red headed."

Human. Or Washington it is recalled. He never told a lie. But still when the assessor called. He winked the other eye.

Conditional. "How time flies!" "Well, that depends upon whether you've just borrowed money at thirty days or whether you are waiting for a check from home."

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BIG POINT.

Mr. Alphi Cheff, from Pain Court, visited his father at Big Point recently.

Mrs. M. Cheff left for Chatham yesterday.

Miss Mabel McLarin has returned home, after spending a week with Miss M. Laidie.

The wheat looks splendid in this vicinity.

SOUTH HARWICH.

Mrs. Leslie Huffman, 4th line, is spending a few days at Windsor.

Fred Maynard and family are spending Easter holidays with his parents, Gore Line.

The L. D. S. had their annual taffy-pull at the home of B. Ramsen.

Good Friday evening, which was enjoyed by all.

Robert Bennett has purchased N. Lowe's farm, 4th Con., for \$3,200.

Chas. Ramsen has bought 10 acres of Ed. D. Shoben's property on the sidewalk near the lake shore.

Mr. Robinson is spending a few days with his brother Ira, Gore Line.

Gilbert Maynard was seriously ill for a few days with la grippe.

Miss Esther Maynard and Howard Rice, of Chatham, were guests of E. M. Maynard on Sunday.

James Burk spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mr. Wilbert Sterling, Ridge road, purchased a fine horse from Mr. Burk.

The late rains have made the roads very bad again for a few days. Spring work has begun in this vicinity.

An enjoyable time was spent at the home of David Maynard, on Monday evening by a few intimate friends and relatives. Taffey was enjoyed by all.

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