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MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1906.

**COUNTY COUNCILS.**

It seems that Mr. Monteith's bill to alter the construction of the County Councils will, as a general rule result in a reduction in the membership of the councils, and that the increase of four members, which it will cause in the Kent Council, is exceptional. One of the reasons for making the change was that the councils were too large, and therefore too costly. In Kent, however, the council, instead of being cut down, will be increased from fourteen members to eighteen.

If the bill, however, will result in good, generally, it would undoubtedly be too much to ask for an amendment which would suit Kent alone.

By the new act Camden, Chatham, Dover, Howard, Orford, Raleigh, Romney, Tilbury East, Zone, Blenheim, Bothwell, Dresden, Ridgeway, Wallaceburg, Thamesville and Tilbury would each have one representative, while Harwich would have two.

The township of Wentworth is another exception, where there would be an increase in the number of councillors. There they would have two more than they have at the present time.

The Mail and Empire publishes the following excellent summary of the new County Councils Act, explaining its workings:

"Years ago the County Council consisted of the reeves and deputy reeves of the townships and villages within the county. This plan was changed at the last general revision of the Municipal Act, and it was then provided that the County Councils should be elected as separate bodies. Where a county had a population of 25,000 it was allowed a council of ten members; where the population was 40,000 or more it had twelve members; where there was a population of 60,000 the council was allowed eighteen members. In order to facilitate the elections the county was divided into constituencies. This scheme has been in operation for a considerable term of years, and the opinion has been formed that it is faulty. One of its difficulties is the fact that it multiplies elections. There must be township and village elections, and county elections in addition. Another trouble is the circumstance that the township reeves are authorities on municipal business. They know what is wanted. Originally they went to the County Councils, ex officio, and were able there to deal with all the larger questions arising in their municipalities. Now they are excluded from the central body.

The exclusion of the township councillors from the County Council is not good for either the Township or the County Council. One of these bodies is bound to suffer by reason of the fact that it does not get the right man in the right place. Again, the necessary connection between the two Councils is broken.

The new bill restores the relationship of the Township Council to the County Council and restores for the latter the best ability of each township or village. At the same time, the flaw in the old system, namely, too large a membership of the County Councils avoided by the regulation of the membership of the Council on a population basis. It is understood that the County Council shall be composed of the reeves and deputy reeves of townships and villages; but where the voters in a township number less than 1,000 the reeve only shall go to the County Council. If there is a further thousand voters, the first deputy reeve also goes to the higher body, and an additional thousand entitles the township to another member. The arrangement reduces the number of elections, and brings the Councils into their former advantageous relations. While the measure will be opposed on the ground that it is a return to the old system, it is really a reform that has been much needed.

**A BLANK.**

My dear, said the poet's wife, noticing his abstracted look, you appear to be worried about something. Eh? he exclaimed. Yes.

Then tell me, dear, what you have on your mind.

Nothing. That's what worries me.

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TORONTO

## LOCAL

St. Patrick's concert to-night. A treat.

B. Blonde was in Dresden on business Saturday.

Mrs. Luke Wheeler, of Adelaide street, is quite ill.

Jess Braun, of Pontiac, is calling on friends in this city.

John Houston, of Raleigh, was a city visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alex. Johnson is improving nicely from her illness.

Thomas O'Neil, of Kent Bridge, was a city visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Crosby, of Vassar, Mich. is visiting Chatham friends.

Arthur Sterling, of Scotland, Ont., is visiting Chatham friends.

Joseph Labell, of Thamesville, was in the city on business Saturday.

Albert Twigg, of Thamesville, was in the city on business Saturday.

A. J. Bedford, of King street, is recovering from his recent illness.

Plain sewing and children's clothes made. Apply corner Kent and Barthe streets.

Robert Shaw, of Bathurst, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home-made bread for sale at McGorrie's Grocery.

Miss Emma Guttridge, of Merlin, spent Sunday in the city the guest of friends.

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

V. J. Bosworth has returned from Battle Creek. His health has been much improved by the trip.

W. C. Newman, of Ridgeway, was in the city Saturday calling on the Pontiac, Mich. to join Mrs. Pritchard, who is visiting friends there.

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

President Geo. W. Kipp, of the C. W. & L. E., has returned to Towanda, Pa., from a trip to Dallas, Texas, and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morley, of Windsor, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue.

A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., returned from attending the Legislature at Toronto Saturday and spent Sunday at his home on Cross street.

Lost, Wednesday night, between Rankin House and Convent, gold monogram bracelet with initial M. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Robert Parry, River Road, Dover, while working on his farm Friday, fell and fractured one of his ribs. He has been very unfortunate lately, his wife and child having just returned from the General Hospital after a long sickness.

Auction sale of household furniture, Thursday, March 29th, commencing at one o'clock, at residence of Mrs. Frank Ryall, corner of Victoria avenue and Barthe street. Everything must be sold.

Messrs. Blight & Fielder, the contractors, have closed a deal with the Warren Bituminous Company for all concrete, excavation and gutter work, and are awaiting favorable weather to commence active operations.

Some time ago two men who were inmates of St. Joseph's Hospital had a quarrel and in the resulting fracas one of them was injured. He laid a complaint against the other man, but in the Police Court Saturday he withdrew the charge and paid \$1.25 costs.

From present indications the railway will be completed to Leamington during the present season. At the last meeting of the town council permission was given the company to enter the town either by Talbot street or Erie street.—Leamington Post.

Some citizens have been inquiring lately as to what the Council intend to do with regard to the old Police Station and cells. It is stated that last year's Council had very good offers to lease this property, and that the present unused building might be turned into a source of revenue for the city.

## A Friendly Warning

**NO NEED TO BE ALARMED ABOUT STOMACH TROUBLES IF YOU USE MI-O-NA**

The most frequent affection of the stomach is catarrh, as the delicate membrane which lines the stomach is easily irritated by harmful food or overeating. Keep a strict watch for the first symptoms of stomach trouble. Take this friendly warning in the spirit in which it is given and profit by it.

Shortness of breath, black specks before the eyes, furred tongue, dizziness, belching of gases or sour food, weakness and debility are all signs of catarrh of the stomach. There is no need to be unduly alarmed, for this disease can be cured by Mi-O-na. It

## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Close Higher in Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 16.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.  
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday; May corn 1/4 higher and May oats 1/4 lower.

**WINNIPEG OPTIONS.**  
The following were the closing quotations to-day at this market: March 7 1/2 bid, May 7 1/2 bid, July 7 1/2 bid.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**

New York	85 1/2	84 1/2
Minneapolis	79 1/2	78 1/2
Duluth	77 1/2	76 1/2
Detroit	88 1/2	87 1/2
St. Louis	83 1/2	82 1/2
Toledo	82 1/2	81 1/2

**TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.**

Grain—  
Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.75 to \$0.76  
Wheat, fall, bush... 0.74 to 0.75  
Wheat, red, bush... 0.74 to 0.75  
Wheat, white, bush... 0.71 to 0.72  
Barley, bush... 0.61 to 0.62  
Rye, bush... 0.58 to 0.59  
Oats, bush... 0.78 to 0.79  
Clover, bush... 0.53 to 0.54

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

Liverpool, March 16.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, firm. March, 65 1/2; April, 65 1/2; May, 65 1/2; June, 65 1/2; July, 65 1/2; August, 65 1/2; September, 65 1/2; October, 65 1/2; November, 65 1/2; December, 65 1/2. Corn, spot nominal; futures, firm. March, 34 1/2; April, 34 1/2; May, 34 1/2; June, 34 1/2; July, 34 1/2; August, 34 1/2; September, 34 1/2; October, 34 1/2; November, 34 1/2; December, 34 1/2. Beans, spot nominal; futures, firm. March, 14 1/2; April, 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2; June, 14 1/2; July, 14 1/2; August, 14 1/2; September, 14 1/2; October, 14 1/2; November, 14 1/2; December, 14 1/2. Hops, spot nominal; futures, firm. March, 10 1/2; April, 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2; June, 10 1/2; July, 10 1/2; August, 10 1/2; September, 10 1/2; October, 10 1/2; November, 10 1/2; December, 10 1/2. Potatoes, spot nominal; futures, firm. March, 10 1/2; April, 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2; June, 10 1/2; July, 10 1/2; August, 10 1/2; September, 10 1/2; October, 10 1/2; November, 10 1/2; December, 10 1/2.

**NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.**

New York, March 16.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts 5300.  
Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts 1222.  
Eggs—Firm; receipts 9157; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 21c to 22c; do, choice, 19c to 20c; do, mixed, extra, 17c to 17 1/2c; western, 16c to 16 1/2c; do, seconds, 15 1/2c to 15 3/4c; southern, 15 1/2c to 15 3/4c.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**

Cables Steady—Buffalo and Chicago  
Pinner for Hogs.

London, March 16.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c per lb.; lambs, 14 1/2c, dressed weight.

**EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**

East Buffalo, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, none; good demand; steady to strong; prices, unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 1100 head; active, 50c higher, \$5.50 to \$6.00; steady to strong; prices, unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500 head; active, 30c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, \$6.05 to \$6.70; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.65; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.50; a few \$6.25; rough, \$5.50 to \$6.10; fat, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6800 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, \$6.05 to \$6.70; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.65; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.50; a few \$6.25; rough, \$5.50 to \$6.10; fat, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 16.—Beef—Receipts, 3072; steady, firm and 10c higher on light supply; bull, steady; fat cows, firm; others steady to active; all sold. Steers, \$5.25 to \$5.80; oxen, \$3.00 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.20. Exports to Europe, 77 cattle; to London, 815 cattle and 50 sheep and 500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 192; steady; veals, \$4 to \$6; baryard calves, \$3.50; dressed calves, \$4.25 to \$4.42; 2c to 13c; top, 14c; country dressed, 8c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1814; sheep, steady to active; all sold. Steers, \$5.25 to \$5.80; oxen, \$3.00 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.20. Exports to Europe, 77 cattle; to London, 815 cattle and 50 sheep and 500 quarters of beef.

Hogs—Receipts, 1255; firm; state hogs, \$6.70 to \$6.80.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; steady, firm and 10c higher on light supply; bull, steady; fat cows, firm; others steady to active; all sold. Steers, \$5.25 to \$5.80; oxen, \$3.00 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.20. Exports to Europe, 77 cattle; to London, 815 cattle and 50 sheep and 500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1200; 10c higher; choice to prime heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.45; medium to good heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.35; butcher's stock, \$4.25 to \$4.42; 2c to 13c; top, 14c; country dressed, 8c to 12c.

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**Why Not?**

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Mothers' Congress, is enthusiastic about a delightful five-year-old girl she met in Salt Lake City.

"Jane was out driving with her father," said Mrs. Schoff, "and noticed that her father simply slashed the whip through the air to make the horse quicken his pace.

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BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILKS—Bonnet's guaranteed silks, stamped every yard, 21 in., rich heavy quality Dress Silks, at a yard \$1.25 and... **\$1.00**

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NEW BLACK FIGURED SILKS.—These are very much in demand for waist, skirt and dress wear, rich quality, in spots and small figures, special at a yard... **\$1.00**

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COLORED TAFFETAS, 20 in. wide, pure silk, in wide range of colors, extra value at a yard **50c**. 21 in. wide, superior quality, at a yard... **75c**

CHIFFON TAFFETA, rich pure quality, soft finish, will not cut, at a yard... **75c**

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NEW PLAID SILKS, all pure silks in choice tartans, at a yard 75c and... **50c**

CHECKS AND FOULARDS in large variety of designs and colorings, matchless values at a yard 50c, 75c and... **\$1.00**

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### THE STAGE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—  
St. Patrick's Concert—March 19.  
I. O. U.—March 20.  
Under Southern Skies—March 22.  
Study in Scarlet—March 26.  
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Kolb and Dill, "The long and the short of it," in German comedy, appear at the Grand on Tuesday, March 20th, in "I. O. U."

Kolb and Dill, since their return from Australia, have been on tour in all the principal cities on the Pacific Coast. They played eight weeks at the Marquam Grand in Portland, Oregon, to great business, and are now on their way east.

Francis K. Lieb plays the part of circus man and does the sentimental stunt with Miss Maude K. Williams. This is a decided novelty. One always anticipates a young naval officer. Mr. Lieb is gotten up as fifty, and is engrossed in his adopted daughter. They are said to have a splendid go of it.

"Dreaming" and "Love a la Mode" are duets by Miss Williams and Mr. Lieb. "Katy Cary" is sung by Miss Williams and the chorus, and the "Ring Master's Song," by Mr. Lieb, contributes real music to this nonsense show. There are other rattling good people in the company.

Two original numbers that add much to the piece, are the New Zealand Maori dance and "My Maori Maid," as done by Miss Charlotte Vidot, with the assistance of the chorus.

In the company are such favorites as Miss Maud Williams, F. K. Lieb, Ben Dillon and others whose names stand for a guarantee of good singing, dancing and excellence.

The comical situations in the play are excruciatingly funny, and these merry Germans get all the fun out of the piece that there is in it. This company together with a bevy of California beauties, go through their work with a vim and energy that is a surprise to the eastern managers.

To-morrow night at the Grand.

One of the most successful plays to be presented in our city this season is, "Under Southern Skies," which will appear at the Grand on Thursday, March 22nd.

"Under Southern Skies" is one of the largest and most expensive dramatic companies now travelling, as 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.

"Under Southern Skies" is from the pen of Lottie Blair Parker, who also wrote "Way Down East," and it is as true and interesting a picture of the south as that now famous play is of New England.

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.

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**WANTED**  
COOK WANTED—At once. Apply at Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Dover; duties to commence May 1, 1906; 4 1/2 miles from Chatham, on line of electric road. Applications to be addressed to Jno. Richmond, Box 91, Chatham.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; orders paid. Send stamp for full particulars, National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

BOARD WANTED—Young lady of limited means, not afraid of work, wishing to attend college, would give her services mornings, evenings and Saturdays in exchange for her board. Address Box 830, city.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 2, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence after Easter holidays. Applications to be addressed to John Kennedy, Chatham Township, Chatham P. O.

WANTED—200 teams, 100 laborers and scraper holders, to work on Michigan Central Railroad double track; free transportation; eat and drink work to be let by the cubic yard to responsible contractors having suitable outfits. For particulars address W. E. Tench & Co., General Contractors, Tilbury, Ont.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT**  
FOR SALE—Few fine large well barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, N. A. McGeachy & Sons.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

FOR SALE—30 acres, 6 miles from Chatham, near electric road, 12 acres of good bush, good frame house; 100 acres in Euphemia, all under cultivation, good house and barn, price \$3,000, on easy terms; and two brick houses, 2 acres attached to each, can be bought for less than houses cost. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

**TENDERS**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of four o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1906, for the following supplies for the City of Chatham, for 1906, viz:—  
Lumber, Hardware, Sand, Gravel, Cement, Sewer Pipe, and Specials, Erick, Pavement Cinders, Pavement castings and Sewer Castings, according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's Office.  
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**TENDERS**  
Tenders will be received until noon of March 24th, 1906, for all branches of work required in the erection of a building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Dresden, Ontario. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Bank at Chatham.

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