

WHAT ABOUT YOUNG FOLKS?

Chatham Streets are Contributing too Largely to their Education these Nights

The Pointed Comment of a Citizen who has been Seeing Some Things—Suggests a Curfew Bell.

Chatham is in need of many things. She needs new industries—Ald. Figgott is looking after them. She needs good roads—Ald. Mounter is looking after them. She needs an up-to-date garbage system—It is said Ald. Martin is looking after that. She needs a hospital for contagious cases—the Health authorities are working earnestly for that. She needs an improved electric light service—the Property committee are engaged of this at every council meeting. She also needs many other things, a good many of which are being looked after by wide-awake citizens.

Chatham has one great need, however which has been overlooked, and is being overlooked every day—and it is possibly one of her greatest needs. It is a curfew bell, to keep small children off the public streets at night.

It would surprise the larger number of citizens who are not in the habit of frequenting the Maple City's thoroughfares at night, to know how many children are in the habit of straggling the streets at a time when they should be at home in bed. This practice among Chatham's younger generation is especially noticeable on Saturday nights. A walk down King street on a Saturday night any time between the hours of eight o'clock and midnight is enough to convince any one that a curfew bell is a crying need.

First you meet a boy of little girls ranging between the ages of nine and possibly thirteen—practically just out from the cradle aimlessly walking from the end of King street to the other, chewing gum, talking and laughing loudly, and otherwise making their presence known to the other pedestrians on the street.

If you look over into a dark corner of the street you will possibly see a group of boys of about the same age. You will not be able to miss noticing these boys. They are much in evidence from their equally loud manners. When the girls pass that particular corner, the boys dart out one by one, join their arms and after a few more walks down King street it is the boys' place to see their sweethearts safe (if) home.

Other people on the street watch this procedure and laugh and think it cute. And in fact the mothers of the children have been known to look on, wink the other eye, and smile indulgently.

The incident is indeed not without its humorous side. A person is not a little taken back when, hurrying home late at night, he passes two of these so-called "lovers" walking leisurely along, chatting, laughing and saying all manner of sweet nothings which they have possibly learned from their elder brothers and sisters. This, however, is a matter which should be considered seriously by the parents of the city, and if they will not see to it that their children are kept off the streets after a reasonable hour, the authorities should take the matter in hand.

One citizen who has been noticing this conduct for some time said the other day—

"I had occasion to come up town late one Saturday evening and about one of the first things I saw was a crowd of small boys, none of whom could have been over 12 years of age, standing on a dark corner smoking cigarettes, chewing tobacco and using filthy language. One of them had a big briar root pipe in his mouth and it seemed to me the pipe was almost as large as the boy.

"The next thing I saw was a crowd of little girls in short dresses marching arm in arm down the street, talking and laughing. I looked around for the nurse but she had evidently been left far behind."

There is no doubt that this practice could be stopped if the authorities would only take the proper steps. The children of to-day are the citizens of to-morrow, and the best citizens of to-day are not the boys and girls who were raised on the streets at night. Home is the place for every child after nightfall.

In some cases the parents are to blame, maybe quite innocently and unintentionally. Some mothers have been known to send their little girls up town at night to purchase such small articles as a spool of thread, but they have no idea that the little girls take advantage of this opportunity to "thread" their way up and down King street waiting for some youngsters to walk home with them. All shopping should be done in the daytime.

This principle does not apply to the younger generation alone. There are many supposedly young men and women who are as much children in this respect as their younger brothers and sisters.

No one is decried by the better class of people more than a street walker, and there should be fewer of them in Chatham.

SPEND THANKSGIVING DAY OUT OF TOWN.

Single fare in effect for Thanksgiving Day this year allow passengers to spend five days out of town. Tickets are good going Wednesday, October 14th, and are valid to return until Monday, October 19th. Call at Grand Trunk offices for tickets and all information.

Happiness is hope, not experience.

All Humors

Are impure matters, which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

The last game for the Gray Cup in the Kent County Lacrosse League was played on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon and the score ended in a tie—3 to 3—so that the championship of the county is not yet decided.

In spite of the fact that the local team was seriously handicapped owing to the practices having been given up long ago, as Wallaceburg defaulted several times, the game was a good exhibition of lacrosse and intensely interesting throughout. The local boys played well, considering the fact that they were badly "out of shape," and at the end of the game the Wallaceburg bunch had nothing to crow over. The game would have been played out, but the "Burg team" were forced to stop in order to catch their train home.

The play was very clean throughout, which was a very laudable feature of the game. For Wallaceburg, Lawler, Tierney (formerly of Detroit and an ex-member of the Shamrocks of Montreal), Vanderburg, Buckley and Rose showed up in good shape, and the combination of their home was pretty to see.

For Chatham, Wilson, Ross, Knight and Elliott were always where they were needed, and the team work as a whole was at times perfect. Chatham's goals were scored by Ross, 2, and by Angus, 1.

The game only goes to show that Chatham does not need to go out of town for lacrosse players to win her games. We have the material right on hand and all that is needed is hard practice in team work and stick-handling.

The line-up of the teams was:—

- Wallaceburg.
 - Goal—Appleford.
 - Point—Tierney.
 - Cover—Huntingdon.
 - First defence—Appleford.
 - Second defence—Buckley.
 - Third defence—Taylor.
 - Centre—Vanderburg.
 - Third home—Lawler.
 - Second home—Knight.
 - First home—Graham.
 - Outside home—Rose.
 - Inside home—Labatt.
- Chatham.
 - Goal—Brackin.
 - Point—Grant.
 - Cover—Elliott.
 - First defence—Fead.
 - Second defence—Hutchinson.
 - Third defence—Jahaka.
 - Centre—Knight.
 - Third home—Tackaberry.
 - Second home—F. Ross.
 - First home—Wilson.
 - Outside home—Wilson.
 - Inside home—Angus.

SIDE SHOTS.

The weather was damp and the ground slippery.

Knight, Vanderburg, Lawler and Taylor were bruised a little, but came out all right. All played star games.

Chatham seems to have a mortgage on tie games.

Both sides were willing to play the game out.

When the score stood 3-2 for Chatham, there was a little yelling from the Chatham crowds.

Two defaults from Wallaceburg and two tie games ought to give Chatham the cup.

And they were all Chatham men—not one outsider with the exception of Knight, who has played all season with us and is practically a Chatham man. What about you, Wallaceburg?

The Chatham team have not had a game or even a practice, since the St. Thomas game. Wallaceburg has been playing continuously all summer. Not a bad showing for the Maple City.

On pretty good authority The Planet is informed that the Wm. Gray & Sons' trophy will remain in the Maple City. "Chatham has two draws and a default against Wallaceburg," says this gentleman.

Yes, we held 'em down to a tie without Dowling, O'Connor, Hayden or Bigley. What would have happened with those players on?

Mr. T. Franklin, of Toronto, an old Oranville lacrosse player, made a splendid referee, and they was no

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Tierney, of Detroit, formerly of the Shamrocks, of Montreal, and Graham, of St. Mary's, Ont., were a pair of the "Burgers' ringers."

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. M. Wilson, K. C., was in London yesterday.

New York Counts by express to-day at Wigzell's.

Don't miss the tea meeting in the school room of Victoria Avenue Methodist church Monday, Oct. 5.

Miss Jean Reid, of Blenheim, is spending a few days at her home here.

Claude Williston has returned to his home in Detroit after visiting his brother Ed here.

Dr. I. L. Nicholl and Thos. Guttridge, are spending a few days at the Owl Club, duck shooting.

Wanted, first class dress makers and apprentices. Apply Miss Ritchie, over Somerville's bakery.

A liberal reward will be paid for the return of a ladies belt that was lost on Sept. 19, upon leaving it at this office.

Principal J. W. Plewes of the Central School, has been awarded a certificate in Manual Training by the Education Department.

A private sale of household effects will be held at the former residence of Miss Reddick, Centre street, on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, Oct. 5th and 6th.

Roger Hutchison, of Stewart, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hutchison, William street.

Lazy Old Sores will not linger long after treatment with Weaver's Carate. If the carate smarts reduce with sweet oil or lard, and cleanse the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

Two or three residents of the Maple City have been warned against driving lame horses. Detective McGregor says he is tired of warning and will try prosecution.

SAY

Do you read our special? It will pay you. Here we are—

- 2 lbs. pure lard, 25c.
- Big tin Magic Stove Polish, 25c.
- Clothes Pins, 10c. the dozen.
- Smilght Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins, 10c.
- Fresh ground Coffee, 15c per lb.
- 3 lb. fresh Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
- Tapicots, 5c per lb.
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Shaker Flannels.—33 in wide, fine heavy fleecy quality, in wide range of patterns, fast colors, full 33 ins wide, special per yard 75c.

Shaker Flannels.—29 to 30 ins wide, good quality, in large variety of stripe patterns, fast colors, special per yard 80c.

Wrappers.—8 1/2 yd.—Splendid quality, full width, in large range of new patterns and colorings, for waist, dress or wrapper, regular value 10c a yd, special at 8 1/2 yd.

Grey Flannels.—Heavy union flannels, full width, soft finish, plain and twill, worth 18c yd, special 15c.

Grey Flannels

Grey Wool Flannels.—Fine soft quality, light and dark, in twill and plain, special per yd 20c.

Pure Wool Grey Flannel.—Extra good quality, fine finish, at per yd 25c.

Table Linens.

Table Linens.—2 special offerings.—Heavy half bleached linen damask, 58 ins wide, in choice patterns, special per yd 35c.

Bleached Damask.—Full 2 yards wide, warranted pure linen, grass bleached, satin finish, worth 90c a yd, special at 75c.

Ginghams

Ginghams at 7 1/2 yd.—25 pes check stripe and plaid ginghams, choice designs and colorings, fast dyes, regular 10c and 12 1/2 yd, special Saturday 7 1/2 yd.

Velvets.

Corduroy Velvets 38c yd.—Good value at 50c, excellent quality, regular width, colors, brown, navy, green, cream and black, special Saturday a yd 35c.

SEVEN STORES

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

School Seats for Sale. Apply at McKeough School.

Order your coal and wood at office of S. B. Arnold, Fifth street. Phone 194.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vickery took place this morning.

Wanted, good boy for trimming department. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Company.

Miss Burns will resume classes in China painting Tuesday, October 16. Studio, Thames street.

Wanted, a first class saleslady for ladies furnishing department. Apply Planet, Box 83, Chatham.

Reggie Martin, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sterling, has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital after recovering from diphtheria.

The annual meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless will be held in Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Monday, October 5, at 8 p.m. The ladies of the city are cordially invited to be present.

Pocket book lost on Friday afternoon, between the post office and Barrie street, contains two new Bank of Montreal five dollar bills and some papers. A liberal reward will be paid by leaving it at Planet Office.

Telephone or send your name to The Planet as a subscriber until the end of the year. A trial will convince you that The Planet gives you all local news.

A rumor has been waived across the Thames that W. A. Mills, of Chatham township, an ex-member of the Kent county council, would likely be the Liberal candidate in East Kent—Ridgeway Dominion.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, will promptly cleanse it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mrs. Montreal, 17

Daniel James, one of the participants at Roman Nolan's surprise party, was released yesterday on \$100 bail. Josiah Scott went his security.

James is the man who was seriously injured in the breast; Nelson Park-er has 35 grains of shot in his leg. He is doing nicely.

The Regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., next Monday evening. Program.—General business, ballot, and conferring degrees. A large attendance is hoped for. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

W. R. Peck, of Chatham, was in town on Monday. Rumor has it that Mr. Peck is negotiating for the purchase of a block in town containing an hotel, and will conduct the latter. Mr. Peck was landlord of the Lozar House here about sixteen years ago.—Ridgeway Dominion.

A Great Opportunity.

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Satin Venetian Suiting.—Fine pure wool, 4 1/2 ins wide, rich satin finish, colors black and navy, reg 75c a yd, special at 60c.

Underwear.

Men's Underwear.—All wool, plain Scotch knit shirts and drawers, satin facings, medium weight, special each 50c.

Fine Scotch knit shirts and drawers.—In any stripes, well finished, special each 75c.

Extra quality, pure, unshrinkable Scotch knit, heavy weight, special each \$1.00.

Millinery

Millinery.—An immense assortment of latest New York styles, in felt, cutting hats, matchless values at each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Vests

Ladies' Vests.—Full weight, long sleeves, buttoned front, shaped, lace trimmed, special each 25c.

Ladies' Fleece Vests.—Long sleeves, buttoned front, shaped, special each 35c.

Ladies' Wool Vests.—Excellent quality, warranted unshrinkable, elastic knit, long sleeves, shaped, special each 50c.

Ladies' Lamb's Wool and Natural Vests.—Medium and heavy weights, matchless value at each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Gloves

Ladies' Ringwood Gloves.—Fancy colors, special at a pair 20c.

Ladies' Ringwood Gloves.—Superior quality, full range of colors, special at a pair 25c, 35c and 50c.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves.—Fine quality, in full range of shades, fleece lined, all sizes, special Saturday a pair 25c.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Oct. 3.—Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, here.

Quite a number from here attended Merlie far yesterday, and the concert there last evening.

Miss Lulu Scriven, who has been teaching the junior room in Quinn public school, left to-day to take charge of a school at Welland.

Miss Lois McCallister, of Comber, visited relatives here yesterday.

Rev. A. L. Harvey, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith leave on Tuesday next on the annual excursion of the Canadian tickets agents association to Cape Breton. They expect to be absent about ten days.

John Foreman, late of Tilbury, has left Toronto for Chatham and is expected in Tilbury shortly.

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 2.—Dr. Bucke, of Kent Bridge, was in town to-day.

Mrs. W. D. Newcombe is pending to-day in Chatham.

Lorne Arnold, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Charteris and Miss Katie, of Chatham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane.

Rev. Mr. Steadman, who for the past few days has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackman, returned to his home in Wyckmington to-day.

Several of our enthusiastic lacrosse players visited Chatham to-day to witness the lacrosse match played in that city between Chatham and Wallaceburg.

David Wallace spent yesterday in Detroit.

DRESDEN

Oct. 3.—Earl Manchester has accepted a position with Sandy McVeigh, miller.

Mrs. James Johnson, of Chatham, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Mr. E. Craig is the guest of his father, W. G. Craig, here.

Wilbert Forshee, of Florence, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Forshee.

Rev. S. Bond has been in Montreal this week on ecclesiastical business.

Mrs. H. N. Smith and infant daughter, of Arkona, and Miss Tricie Gray, of Coldwater, were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Smith this week. They returned to Arkona this morning.

Mr. Harman Parrott, of Napanee, who visited friends in this vicinity Wednesday and Thursday of this week, left for Chatham yesterday at noon.

James Burnie was in Chatham yesterday. Ernest Shaw returned from the Northwest on Thursday.

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cottingham left this week for their new home, after spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gonyou.

The friends of Mr. W. H. Patterson gave a banquet in his honor on Thursday night, at Mr. Jas. Quenella's. Mr. Patterson will leave in a few days for Big Timber, Montana, where he will take charge of a drug store for his uncle. He has been with A. D. Brander for some time, and during that time has made many warm friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Josie Duckett, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, at Chatham, on Tuesday, Sept. 29, took place yesterday. The services were held in the R. C. Church.

Besides the Public and High school

Hose

40c. Cashmere Hose at 29c quality, pure wool Cashmere 1 weight, seamless double heel plain and rib knit, special a pair 25c.

Scotch worsted Hose for Boy-wear, excellent quality, elastic heels and toes, sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2 in. to 40c. a pair special at 25c.

Coats

Ladies Coats.—Latest American fine Beaver and Frieze Cloth, colors and Black, new pouch sleeves, lined throughout, special each \$5.

Ladies Coats, handsome styles in Zebrines, flaked Tweed, frizzes, etc., prettily trimmed, with and without collars, lined throughout, matchless values, at \$8.

Ladies Coats.—Hundreds of New Styles to select from at each \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$11.50 \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.

Girls' Coats.—Another large shipment of misses and children's coats, passed into stock this week, the prettiest styles and best values of the season at each \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50.

Children's Coats

Children's White Bear Coats.—Richly washable quality, in range of pretty styles, for sizes up to each 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.50 and 5.00.

Furs

Furs at Dry Goods Prices.—Our present stock of fine furs is the largest we have ever shown, the values we believe are the best within your reach. See them.

LETTER BOX

STILL MORE ABOUT THE MALE STENOGRAPHER.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I hope I am not trespassing on your good nature in asking you to insert further letters regarding male stenographers. In one of your recent issues, I mentioned the case of Mr. A. M. Donovan, one of our former students. I shall now give you the case of one who has only recently made a good start. I refer to Mr. Alex Adams, nephew of Mr. B. B. Catrade Iron Furnace Co., of Midland. Mr. Adams in writing us for a male stenographer for their office, a few months ago, stated that he had received an excellent promotion; wrote as follows: "I am very desirous of getting a young fellow that I can train up, and whom I can absolutely depend upon at all times. I need hardly say that the position is an excellent one for a good, bright young fellow; one who has plenty of backbone, and is not afraid of work. I may say that I recently received a big promotion with this company and now have charge of the