

The Daily Planet

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TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1907.
THE CITY WATER.

The statement from Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall, which appeared in last evening's Planet, to the effect that the city water is at present pure and healthful, will be received with much satisfaction by residents of the Maple City.

Some time ago a complaint was made that the water was not pure. This complaint is now shown to be entirely groundless. Samples of the water from the city mains were sent to the Provincial analyst of the Province! Health Board, and his report shows that the water is ABSOLUTELY PURE. Dr. Hall has also, himself, made several tests of the city water and in each case he reports that the water is free from germs of any kind, and that no animal life was found.

This reflects great credit upon the Chatham waterworks system, and the Water Commissioners are to be complimented upon their excellent management of this department of the civic service. The health of the community should be one of the first considerations, and the water which the citizens drink has a great deal to do with their health. In this it will be seen that the Water Commissioners are doing much towards preserving the public health.

It might be added that the Waterworks Department furnishes a shining example of what excellent results can be obtained from introducing modern business methods into civic administration. Municipal ownership is suffering nothing from the hands of the Water Commissioners. The waterworks is governed by commission. The result is that it satisfies every demand from the citizens and is at the same time revenue producing. Introduce this system into other departments of public service and there are few who will hold that the effect will not be an improvement upon the present state of affairs. It only goes to show that government by commission is the ideal form of civic control, and it will have to be adopted in the end by cities that are going to keep up with the pace.

There is at present a movement on foot to filter the water from the Thames river at London for the use of Londonites. The advertiser is opposed to the scheme on the grounds that they claim it is impossible to purify river water. The advertiser will have considerable difficulty in sticking to their arguments with any degree of effectiveness in the face of the report of the Provincial Analyst on the Chatham water.

THE YEARLY VICTIM.

It is a most remarkable thing that each year in Chatham the summer season is ushered in with a lamentable drowning accident. No matter how striking and costly are these yearly lessons, and no matter how often the voice of warning is raised in serious protest, it seems that the river is bound to collect its annual toll, bringing sorrow and affliction to some Chatham home. The Maple City is fortunate in the possession of the River Thames, which adds its beauty and convenience to the many other desirable advantages of this centre, but it is regrettable that we have to pay so dearly for it.

In the present instance, the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents and relatives of little Robert Jermyn, who lost his life on Saturday. The little fellow was one of the cleverest young pupils of the Central School, and seemingly had a very bright future before him. He was one of the young boys growing up, who are the future hope of this community.

For some years, boys have been in the habit of fishing and swimming back of Drader's mill. This point in the river is generally blocked with logs and booms, which form a veritable death-trap to anyone who happens to fall into the water. Probably it is the young boy's love of daring and danger which makes this particular spot so popular. Once more, it is not yet too late to warn parents to see that their boys choose some more favorable place for recreation. The boys themselves should profit from the lessons yearly taught to them.

Since the last river drowning, the Council has purchased life-saving apparatus to be placed along the river banks. It was also understood that authority was given to purchase apparatus to be kept at the Fire Hall. Now comes the information that on Saturday it was found that the firemen did not have proper instruments for dragging the river in

Another Great Year for



Gains—gains—gains in every department—is the splendid record made by this Company during the past year.

Here are the facts for 1906:—

Gains in Income . . . \$ 115,904.22
Gains in Assets . . . 1,069,447.69
Gains in Surplus . . . 251,377.46
Gains in Insurance . . . 2,712,453.00

Such increases clearly demonstrate the esteem in which this Company is held by Canadians.

They know that when they take a policy in The Mutual Life, they become an owner of the Company, and share in all the profits.

Write for copy of the 37th Annual Statement and all valuable information to any of the Company's Agents, or to
Head Office, Waterloo, Ont.

GEO. H. REDPATH,
GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM.

their efforts to locate the body of the drowned boy. There is positively no excuse for this. While in this case, it might not have been the means of saving the life, experience shows that it is impossible to tell when a young life will depend upon the instruments in the hands of the firemen.

No time should be lost in securing the most complete and up-to-date apparatus to be kept at the Fire Hall for use in the event of future drowning accidents.

FOR OUR READERS

To Prove That Hyomei Will Cure Catarrh, Every Reader of The Planet Can Have Special Guarantee

If there is any doubt in your mind as to the power of Hy-o-mei, the medicated air treatment, to cure all catarrhal troubles, the remarkable offer made by C. H. Gunn & Co. should compel that doubt. They give their personal guarantee with every dollar outfit of Hy-o-mei they sell, to refund the money unless it gives satisfaction. They take all the risk of cure, and no reader of the Planet can afford to suffer longer with catarrh when an offer like this is made.

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Hy-o-mei really gives you a health-giving climate in your own home, so that when you breathe its medicated air, your nose, throat and lungs will be filled with air like that on the mountains high above the sea level, where grow balsamic trees and plants, which purify the air with their volatile antiseptic fragrance so healing to the respiratory organs.

You will notice relief and benefit from the first use of Hy-o-mei, and it will not take many days' treatment to convince you that in this remedy you have found a complete and lasting cure for all catarrhal troubles.

Bricklayers' Strike Ends.

Ottawa, May 27.—The strike of bricklayers and masons ended Saturday, and a two-year agreement was signed, by which the men undertake to work for 47 cents an hour for the first year, and after that for 50 cents. On the House of Commons job, for which William McGillivray has charge of, and the museum one, under George Goodwin, the men will go back at 45 cents an hour until those buildings are finished. This is, of course, due to the fact that these jobs were tendered on much sooner than others, and the contract prices would not allow the increases. After they are through, the rule as elsewhere, for 47 cents, will, of course, prevail.

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For Infants and Children.

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DISTRICT

BLenheim

Blenheim, May 27.—Mr. R. Labadie, who has a position at Stratford, was home with his family over Friday, 24th.

Mr. Warden, who was formerly on the Bank of Commerce staff in Benheim, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

The Misses Groves, of Chatham, spent Victoria Day with friends in Benheim.

Miss Anna Samson, who has been ill, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Bernice Ellis, who has been home for some time, has been in town for the last few days.

Mr. A. McPherson, of Benheim, sang in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Chatham yesterday.

Mr. G. Scroggie, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Windsor, and formerly one of the staff in Benheim, renewed old friendships in town on Victoria Day. He was accompanied by a friend.

There was a very large crowd of people in town over the 24th and exceptionally good order. No serious accidents, and everybody pleased and satisfied.

Carene Higley, of Chatham, and Laurence Wedge, of Tillsonburg, renewed old acquaintances in Benheim on Victoria Day.

Harvey Kinard, who fell from a barn and got hurt, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey and son came over in their automobile from Chatham, and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Langford, on Victoria Day.

It is to be hoped that the new regulation regarding the weigh scales at Erieau, viz., weighing at night, coating while weighing, etc., will prove satisfactory to the cottagers concerned.

There is every probability of Benheim having a rural telephone system, and it is hoped that it will not be long before it will be in operation between Benheim and Guilds.

Mr. Charles L. Bisset, who lately returned from New Ontario, has been appointed manager of the International Oil and Mining Co. of Boston. The firm will be drilling for oil in Harwich this season.

The storm which passed over Benheim yesterday, though it was very severe while it lasted, will do an immense amount of good to all the growing things in the country.

DRESDEN

Dresden, May 24.—The funeral services of Mrs. J. W. Wright were held on Friday at the family residence, Brock street, the Rev. A. J. Langford officiating, after which the remains were interred in the Dresden cemetery. The floral offerings were very beautiful, including designs from the Oddfellows, employees at the store, Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Sturges. The pallbearers were Messrs. Aikin, Jeffs, Smith, Webster, McLaughlan and Watson. The out of town friends who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Owenale, Mich.; Mrs. Geo. McElmerry, Owenale, Mich.; Mrs. Fests, Mrs. King, Mr. Duncan Terrie, Mr. Isaac Terrie, Sandauky, Mich.; Mrs. L. Jackson, Wallaceburg; Mr. and Mrs. P. McGregor, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. John Burnie, Mr. and Mrs. Linch, Miss Kate Garrett, Chatham. Mrs. Osagode McVean has returned from an extended visit in Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimmery, of Chatham, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Kimmery.

Mrs. Vining, of McMillan, Mich., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ruble.

Mrs. F. Laird and daughter, Miss Grace, and Mrs. John McVean, attended the graduation exercises at the Convent, Chatham, on Friday.

Mrs. David Brown, Sarnia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Ennett.

Mrs. MacIntyre, of Chatham, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stephens, on Friday.

Mr. Walter Sutton left for Kentucky on Friday evening after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikin. Mrs. Sutton will remain in Dresden for some time.

Mr. G. A. Sherrin left on Wednesday for a brief visit in Bowmanville, Toronto and London.

Mr. J. B. Caranahan will spend from Wednesday till Monday with his daughter Hester at Gravenhurst.

Miss Sarah McVean, of Toronto Medical College, and Miss Kathleen McVean, of Ladies Presbyterian College, Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McVean.

J. C. Northwood, manager of the Austin store, spent Friday night in Chatham.

"Newspaper Day" in England. March 11 ought to be named "newspaper day," for on it, in the year 1702, was published the first daily paper. It was produced by E. Mallet, "against the ditch at Fleet bridge"—i. e., on or near the site of the present Printing House square. Of a single page, two columns, the Daily Courant professed to give foreign news only, without editorial comments, the chief of staff "unpolling other people to have sense enough to make reflections for themselves." This original sheet soon passed into the hands of Samuel Buckley, "at the sign of the Dolphin in Little Britain," the worthy printer of the Spectator and one "well affected" to the house of Hanover. The Courant was in 1735 absorbed in the Daily Gazette—London Chronicle.

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50c. each box—6 for \$2.50. Used with Mira Blood Tonic and Tablets means a quicker cure. At drug stores—or from The Chemist Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

CANADIAN FISH FOR BRITAIN.

Can Be Imported From B. C. to England Very Cheaply.

London, May 27.—It is understood a scheme is in preparation for the importation of fresh fish from British Columbia into the United Kingdom. According to the ideas of the promoters, it is possible to put untanned B. C. salmon and halibut on the table here at less cost than Yarmouth blasters in the glut season.

Competent authorities here and in Canada have pronounced the scheme feasible. Three powerful firms in England, Scotland and Ireland have stated their willingness to engage in the task of distributing to British consumers, Kaien Island is to be the fishing headquarters. It is believed a British steamship company will also provide a cold storage service between Vancouver and New Zealand.

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That pain between the eyes isn't neuralgia. Many think so, but it is catarrh, plain, ordinary catarrh that needs attention right now. Your proper lead is to use Catarrhazone. Doctors recognize it as a cure that surpasses all others. Sure, because it does reach the trouble; safe, because there are no drugs to take; you breathe its healing vapor direct to the cause of the trouble, and cure is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 Sold everywhere.

The Arctic Has Attractions.

"I cannot imagine," said the woman with the short sleeves, "why in the world Eskimos live in their country after they have learned what is to be had and seen in civilized places. Just think! They have no theaters, no hotels, no trains, no street cars, no shops, no schools, no churches, no clubs, no yachts, no scandals—they positively have nothing that we have."

"Possibly that is the reason they stay where they are," ventured the man with the dinner jacket.

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TIME TABLE

Commencing Saturday, May 18th, the Str. City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving Rankin Dock 7:30 a.m. Returning will leave Detroit at 4 p.m. Chatham Time or 3 p.m. Detroit Time.

One way trips on Thursday leaving Rankin Dock at 9:30 a.m. Returning will leave Detroit Friday at 9 a.m. Chatham Time or 8 a.m. Detroit Time.

Fare Round Trip.....75c
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Single Fare.....50c
10 Book Tickets.....\$4.00

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Don't know what material or pattern you want for that new skirt or dress? Wouldn't it be the easiest place—the most satisfactory place—the best way to solve the question—to come in and have us show you our assortments.

Not the least trouble at all. That's what we are here for—to show you what we have—to lend our aid in selecting an entirely satisfactory material.

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Here you'll find all the very latest materials, weaves and patterns, in all weights.

Prices? We'll leave that question to your own good judgment. Come in to-morrow or at your convenience—and you'll find us ready with a more than satisfactory variety of Dress Goods for your consideration.

Pleated Dress Goods, 42 in. pure wool steam pleated dress goods, 60's black, cardinal, navy, myrtle, blue, brown and cream, special a yard 50c.

New Spring Coatings, rich fawn coats, fine finish, spring weight, 56 in. wide, sprung and shrunken, special a yard \$2 and \$1.75.

New Tweed Suiting, 42 and 44 in. wide, light crisp finish, latest designs, in checks, stripes and mixtures, special a yard 50c, 60c and 75c.

Novelty Tweed Suitings, including all the latest designs and colorings, 46 to 56 in. wide, an immense range to select from, at a yard 75c 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Wool Taffetas in black and all wanted shades, light, smooth, firm finish, special at a yard 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Panama Suiting, fine weaves in black and colors, 44 to 48 in. wide, at a yard 50c, 60c, 70c and \$1.

Venetian Suiting, fine pure wool in spring weight, superior dye and finish, in black and every fashionable coloring, at a yard 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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New Armure Suitings, 44 inch wide, pure wool, rich crisp finish, in all wanted shades, at a yard 75c, 60c and 50c.

Crepe de Chines, in pure wool and silk and wool, fine grades, in all colorings, at a yard, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

New Black Voiles, 44 and 46 inch wide, fine finish, superior dye, the best values we have ever shown, at a yard, 90c, 75c and \$1.

New French Broadcloths, in black and colors, light and medium weights, superior dye and finish, at a yard, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

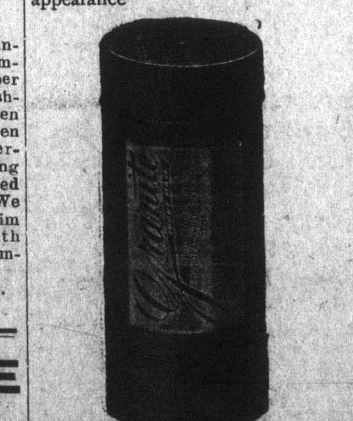
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—AT THE—
Lowest Possible Cost.



This roofing has been found to be in a perfect condition after being on a roof for over 20 years. It is absolutely fire proof, and presents an attractive appearance.



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SECOND-CLASS ROUND-TRIP EXCURSIONS TO
MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA

DATES Excursions leave Toronto Tuesdays, June 4, 18; July 2, 16, 30; August 12, 27; Sept. 10, 24. Tickets good to return within sixty days from going date.

RATES Are the same from all points in Ontario, ranging from \$23.00 round-trip to Edmonton. Tickets to all points in the North-west.

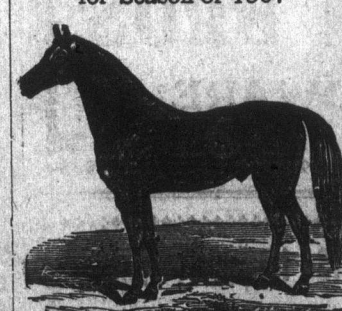
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Brother to Janice Meredith 2:16 1-4, Rose Rankin 2:16, sired by Jay Bird 5:00, (sire of 15 in the 2:10 list, trotters, 95 others in 2:30) dam Address T. by Axtell 5183, (Axtell sold for \$105,000 at 3-year-old). McClintock will stand for the season at the Fair Grounds, Chatham.

McClintock is the handsomest brown stallion in Canada, standing 16 1-2 hands and weighing 1330 pounds, bred by J. S. Wilson, Bacon and Brennan, Paris, Ky., foaled 1900. He is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance, with a fine disposition, strong, and just the kind of a horse as will appeal to any breeder. He will beget speed and road qualities, and cannot fail to produce foals that will find a ready market in carriage horses and roadsters, as well as general purpose horses.

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Wabash trains leave Chatham: WEST BOUND.

No. 1, 6:25 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.
No. 3, 1:07 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.
No. 5, 9:38 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 9, 1:13 a. m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.
No. 13, 1:25 p. m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND.
No. 2, 12:23 p. m. for St. Thomas, Aymer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11:19 p. m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

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