..... LETTER BOX

CHATHAM MINERAL BATHS.

Editor Planet: One of the best advertisements for city is Nature's own remedy for bealth-mineral water. The mineral bath house is a fine architectural sample thereof, everything so convenient for the patron. When I inspected the building on the night of the opening, I felt better in health at the thought of mineral water, the genuine underground mixture, from the great storehouse of the unseen not prepared by hands, a health restorer that will make Chatham

Now Sir, I have no axe to grind with the Chatham mineral baths, but if I can help to turn the wheel I shall only be too glad, speaking on mineral baths in general. I am going to put the question for the encouragement of the directors, shareholders and all concerned. Did you ever hear of any place with mineral baths that is not going ahead? If you have a good thing people will come after it—distance no object.

This mineral water is such a rare thing. Why, if we take the opinion of experts we are the only place in Ontario that can boast of the genuine article. This is no dream; we have the document to prove this asser-

Have you any doubt about these mineral baths being a success? Cast your eye towards Mount Clemens. It's a mint out of which they are coining money. I am informed on the best of authority that the Chatham mineral water is equal if not superior to Mount Clemens, that citizens of the United States, who have taken the baths, and have drunk the waters of Mount Clemens, and have taken a course of baths at the Chatham mineral baths, say that the Chatham

is in the eating. felt they could launch out into a good The handsome book pamphlet of the thing for Chatham. Other places were going ahead. Chatham had a tributed to visitors, giving the locawere going ahead. Chatham had a mineral well bottled up. It had been tried years ago, curing many skin diseases, but whether for want of lars to Chatham. The Chatham fish, ruining the boilers, and per- hades itself, as regards sulphur.

future, generation. baths in full swing, the directors see the fruit of their labors and everything has turned out beyond expec- Chatham Mineral Water Baths, and I The baths are crowded with wonderful cures; patrons delighted with the management, and the directors have given orders for plans for addition to the building at once.

If we take the number of bathers s any indication, we may derive some satisfaction that the mineral baths are a great thing for Chatham in bringing people that would never think of coming in. In all about four thousand baths have been given since the opening, which is a pretty good showing, when we take into consideration that we have had one of the worst summers for years for summer resorts, and mineral baths have all shown a falling off on account of the weather.

The directors of the mineral baths will have to feel their way. We have a building that is a credit to Chat-ham as it stands at present. Rome wasn't built in a day, and you had better creep a little longer before you walk, unless you are prepared to at once put up a big swell hotel in connection with the baths. I am not a fellow who builds castles in the air, but I do expect to see in the near future a large hotel at the corner of William and Murray streets, and great care should be taken that whatever addition is put to the present building it would be to work in with what is to follow, and the only way to accomplish that end is to have a plan for the hotel and work accordingly with an eye to

The location of the baths is the fienst site in Chatham, the most central, on the fringe of Tecumseh Park, standing as it were in eleven acres of ground, a recreation park for visititors, where you can take a sun bath or a morning walk, or wheeled in a bath chair, or ride a wheel under an avenue of trees a quarter of a mile in circumference. It was very fortunate for the directors that a block was in the way to close the street at the foot of Stanley avenue. I believe in take fronts, and sometimes in river fronts, but you would have been in danger of high water that would have spoiled the river front. Mr. Editor, I consider the present site of the baths the most suitable in Chatham. We need the foot of Stanley avenue for the city great mistake was made in having the park dock where it is. Through the influence of Count Von Eberts, the King of Diamonds, we have had some swell yachts from Detroit pay us a visit, select parties of ladies and gentlemen. It was very embarrassing on one occasion, for the Count, who by the way is a tasty fellow, as-sisting one of the ladies up the bank, he was heard to murmur something about marble steps and cupid fanfares blowing electric lights. Picture to yourself an excursion landing at the dock, the old and young, the lean and fat kind, scrambling up the hill. I would suggest a park dock at the foot of Stanley avenue, with a six foot granolithic walk and a general cleaning up, then all excursions to the city could be landed at this dock. There is not much danger of the Yankees smuggling anything in here, and I am sure the customs officials would meet the city in a progressive spirit and one of the whitewings could assist in swinging the Fifth street bridge. If we want to be a progressive city, we must get out of the old it is refreshing.

The I have seen the time when I would lie in a warm bath and soak about ten minutes then have a good wash, it is refreshing. rut, look after the visitors, give them and it is refreshing.

sell her health for and she would tell you that the choicest diamonds in the world could not buy it. What use for diamond rings to emphasize the shrunken fingers, or earrings to light up the cheeks hollowed by

Health is the first requisite to womanly happiness. General ill-health in women has its origin in local womanly diseases. Cure the diseases of the delicate womanly organism and the gen-eral health is perfectly restored. The remarkable benefits exerienced from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are due to this medicine's perfect cures of womanly diseases.
It establishes regularity, dries
weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures

mation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his 'Golden Medical Dissovery,' writes Mrs. Flora Arn, of Dallas, Jackson Co., Mo., "I was tempted to try these medicines after seeing the effect upon my mother. At an early stage of married life I was greatly bothered with painful periods, also a troublesome drain which rendered me very weak and unfit for work of any kind. I became so thin there was nothing left of me but skin and bone. My husband became alarmed and got me a bottle of 'Favorite Frescription.' After he saw the wonderful effects of that one he got me two more, and after I used those up there was no more pain, and I be-

p there was no more pain, and I bean to gain in flesh very rapidly."
"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitue for the medicine which works wonders for weak

the best we have and encourage them When we have the to come again. water is stronger and better than Mount Clemens, and is doing them more good. The proof of the pudding s in the eating.

After mouths of much thought and heart of the city and business street, care, a few enterprising citizens or a pleasant stroll in the park. The knowledge of mineral water, or for sulphur water represents to my mind want of money, or for want of some- a perfect triumph in concentration, thing, the well was closed up and and I am convinced that one tumbler the water was pouring into the creek. of it is the visible residuum of an At-Some people said it was killing the lantic Ocean as regards salt, and of fuming the neighborhood with sul- have had the privilege of tasting difphur, tarnishing all the silver, in ferent mineral waters, and I took fact it was too strong, and so the a stroll down to this well, thinking I well was bottled up in its prime for a would drink about a pint. I got tumbler full ,and holding it up he cork has been drawn, the fore drinking, a number of people sort of way, here's success to got about four good swallows, I had

> ered my mouth. There are two things which men seem to crave for; wealth and health. If you have the money and health, you can get any other thing you want, and enjoy it. But if you have the money and poor health, life must be miserable. Hundreds of people bathe here who never bathed before-I mean who never bathed here before. They come, and have everything impure extracted from them, including that filthy lucre plicity in the murder of her husband, which is, we know, the root of all evil. Some people go away quite clean skinned by the bathing.

to stop, the salt gagged me ,and puck-

I met a man who had come from the baths one evening, and he said, in two hours at the baths, and it's mystery of this case grows deeper evmaking me feel like a new man. I ery day and it is being followed in was chock full of nicetine and symp- Italy with great interest. Doubt is toms of typhoid fever, and everything now thrown upon the genuineness of was dull and no life in me. I am Pleased with the baths."

Tullio Murri's confession, and it is said he took the responsibility of the

What a grand thing it is to be in a business or connected with any in- also alleged that the Contess Bon stitution that is helping the weak, Martini induced her brother to hire straightening the crooked and makng life worth living!

These mineral baths should be in each of all classes. I am going to speak from a working man's view. nocence. Prof. Murri, father of the can't afford to pay fifty cents for a. bath, but I would like a mineral of her husband, fainted to-day when bath occasionally, and I am going he witnessed the arrest of his daughto make a suggestion to the directors for the benefit of the communiity. If they can see their way clear when finances are healthy to erect a working man's department of baths and charge say fifteen cents a bath. If you can't give a mineral bath at that price give one without min-

I would make the bath rooms about even feet square with chair, looking glass, comb and towel, that is all that is required for a working man. Of course this rubbing and smoothing off and cooling process is all right if you have the spondulex to pay for it, but a man that works ten hours a day is pretty well trained and his muscles in good shipe. All he wants is a wash with a little mineral thrown in; there is no hard knotts to smooth down, or puff balls from gout, or an accumulation of stiffness for want of exercise. H takes a sweat bath at his work.

The chances are very small for a working man to have a bath unless he goes to the river; there is very few mechanics who are making nine or ten dollars a week and a family to keep have a bath room in the

We have hundreds of young men as boarders with no bath in the house. We have all, more or less, boarded out; you can't ask for little things and have the privileges that you had at home. When you are boarding you have to take what I would call a wet rag bath, a little water in the wash basin. If you are keeping house you can do a little better; you can have the bath tub with three or four pails of water. I take a bath once a week, but I have seen the time when soft water was scarce and you had to wait for the water running into the wellthen it was a sponge. Of course we do better now with the waterworks. I have seen the time when I would

I was sauntering on the park one night when I heard the remark, can't you smell the sulphur from Combined.

the baths?" When you go and take a bath at the sanitarium you must not expect to be in a nursery of roses. The smell of sulphur is the whole life of the institution. You

go there for your health-the strong

er the sulphur the wider should be your mouth. There is a great deal in the smell. If you can't smell the

sulphur you lose faith in the baths,

that would be my way of thinking

This Chatham water is claimed to

be a good thing for stomach trou

ble and other internal ailments.

think it would be a good thing

take whether you ail anything not; it would keep you from getting anything. It is a good thing to have in the house. You can dilute to suit

your taste, and it is easier to swallov

than Epson's salts.
We have all got some recollection

of home, where we were initiated in

used to get, and we remember mother

waited for the cold water to be pour-

ed on our heads. That reminds me

of the beautiful poem of Tom Hood-

"I remember, I remember, the house where I was born, the little window

where the sun came peeping in at

morn.

In closing, Mr. Editor, I have great

pleasure in proposing success to the Chatham mineral baths and thank

FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of local Fall Fairs are

as possible, for insertion under this

Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chat-

Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct

East Lambton-, Watford, Oct. 3-3.

Tilbury West-Comber, Sept. 26-27.

Western-London, Sept. 12 to 20.

Aldborough, at Rodney, Oct. 8-9.

Wallacetown, Sept 29, Oct .1.

Leamington, Oct. 1, 2, and 3.

DEEP MYSTERY

Rome, Sept. 14. — The Countesss Bon Martini, wife of Count Bon Martini,

who was assassinated at Bologna by

Tullio Murri, his brother-in-law, has

Dr. Naldi, an intimate friend of Murri, who confessed to the murder of

the count last week, has given himself

up as implicated in the crime. The

said he took the responsibility of the

crime upon his own shoulders. It is

Dr. Naldi to assassinate the count.

In spite of the evidence against her,

which the police believe to be con-

vincing, the countess protests her in-

countess and the confessed murderer

NURSERY NOTES

The ideal nurse never feeds a child

between meals. She knows this is the

surest road to setting up indigestion.

away at the sides.

to get rid of.

go direct to its rest.

A child's toe unil should never be cut

like a finger nail. It must be trained

to grow square and never be pared

Don't forget to dry the hands and

feet of a child well. Dampness be-

tween the toes may cause soreness or

even a corn, which may be troublesome

Don't use artificial means to send a

child to sleep. Walking about with it,

rocking it and jogging it are also bad

habits. A child should be taught to

There is a little streak of obstinacy

in a child which that fatal word

"don't" frequently brings to the sur-

face. Try to avoid it and turn the

The boy baby wears his white baby

frocks until he is two years old. Then

until he is three he may wear little kilt

dresses of gingham or linen simply

made, to be easily washed. The skirts

A GREAT PRIVILEGE.

you don't like speak to you.

I suspect it is foreordained.

It must be heavenly to be a baby

and be privileged to screw up your

face and howl whenever people whom

FATE.

The Dun-How does it happen that

Mr. Deadbroke is never at home when

Servant-It doesn't happen, sir.

child's mind in another direction.

come only to his knees.

been arrested on the charge of com-

West Lambton, Sarnia, Oct. 8. Romney-Wheatley, Oct. 9-10.

Raleigh-Merlin, Oct. 1-2.

Merlin, Oct. 1-2.

Ridgetown, Oct. 2-4.

Highgate, Oct. 10-11.

Glencoe, Sept. 24-25.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 25-26.

Florence, Oct. 6-7.

Dresden, Oct. 1-2.

Harrow, Oct. 7-8,

ham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry

Robinson, Secretary.

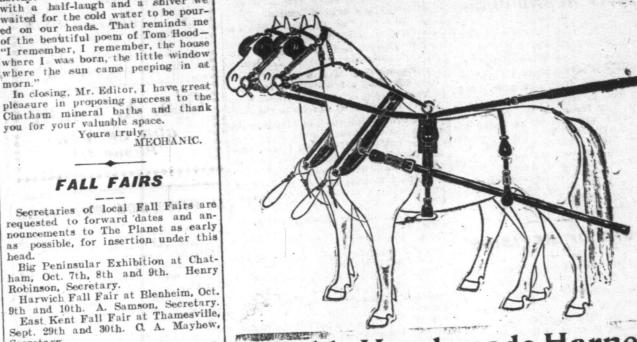
Secretary.

Yours truly, MECHANIC.

you for your valuable space.

Ceylon GREEN Tea is so pure it can be drunk with impunity by confirmed dyspeptics W. R. RISPIN, O. P.A. 115 King St., and to their benefit. It will displace Japan Tea just as "SALADA" Black is displacing all other black teas. Lead packets only. 25c baths and taught the use of soap and 40c per lb. By all grocers. and water, and what a scrubbing we saying "keep your eyes closed and your mouth shut." They spared neither water nor soap, and it was with a half-laugh and a shiver we

We Sell B. F. Ackerman's



Reliable Hand-made Harness

And we guarantee every part of every Harness we sell.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas Hardware and Implement Merchants,

Chatham, Ont. P. S.—We have a special value in Grain Bags, and intending purchasers will do well to examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing.

SAVES TIME

Surrounds the Murder of Count BEE STARCH Bon Martini-Countess has Been Arrested.

The iron will not stick, nor the linen crack. Gives a glossy finish with lit-

Save the Coupons. 10 cents Per Package. SNOWDON, FORBES & CO., Agt's., 449 St. Paul St., Montreal, 22 A

GUNS!

Shooting Coats and Vests

Cartridge Belts, Bags and Pouches, Gun Cases and Covers, loaded and empty Shelis, Ely, Trap and others, black or smokeless. Fishing tackle in great variety.

John A. Morton

WE HAVE A STORE FULL OF SECOND HAND

Typewriters Of nearly every make, including Remingtons, Yosts, Caligraphs, Underwoods,

Hammonds, Densmores, Foxes, Empires, Olivers and Jemetts, which we are selling from \$15.00 ua.
We are SOLE DEALERS for the Ociobrated Smith-Premier Typewriter. Descriptive Catalogue sent FREE on app

Newsome & Gilbert 68-72 Victoria St., Toronto.

-For Sale-

Choice Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn, Beans, Buckwheat,

For Best Bread Use Kent Mills Gold Medal Flour. For Health.... Steven's Breakfast Food. . "Sunrise" Cornmeal

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited OHATHAM ONT.

CANADI N PACIFIC Corrected June 3rd, 1902. GOING WEST GOING RAST *2.36 a. m. L...Express....*1.11 p. m. *3.32 p. m......Express....*1.06 a. m. *Daily.

THE WABASE RAILROAD CO. EAST BOUN. 4-11.06 p. mes 3-1.07 p. m...... 13-1.25 p. m..... 6-1.32 a. m. 8-2.49 p. m. 5- 9.52 p. m.. ... 9—1.18 a. m.... 8—2.49 p. m. The Wabash is the short and true route J. A. RICHARDSON, Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas, J. C. PRITCHARD,

GRAND TRUNK. GOING WEST

8 50 p.m. ... Accomodation _4.23 p.m. "International Limited. 9.10 p.m. For Detroit and Chicago.
Daily Sunday included.

Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway . E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1 Effective Mar. 12, 1902 4.15 P

7.05 a m for London is a through train, other

******** CANADIAN PACIFIC

5,000 FARM LABORERS WANTED

Excursion Will run to stations on C. P. R. in Manitoba and Assinibola, West, South-west and Northwest of Winnipeg as far as

Laborers'

Moosa Jaw Estevan and Yorkton On Sept. 9th from all stations in Ont. One way tickets to Winnipeg only will be

Tickets not good on "Imperial Limited.

For tickets and full particulars apply o your nearest Canadian Pacific A, ento W. H. HARPER, City Passenger Agent, ******

Excursions

On Sept. 25, 26, 27

WABASH RAILROAD will sell ROUND TRIP TICKETS

FOUR SOLID WIDE VESTIBULED

J. A. RICHARDSON, District Pass Agent, N. E. Cor. King and Yonge Sts., Toronto and St. Thomas, Ont. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., Chatham. Depot Agent.

******** Money to Loan

-ON MORTGAGES-41-2 and 5 per cent. LEWIS & RICHARDS \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

***** MONEY TO LEN. ON LAND MORTGAGE,
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE,
OR ON NOTE,
pay off mortgages.
When desired.

Very lov J, W. WHITE

Opp. Grand Opers Hou ****