

## LETTER BOX

RALEIGH ST. EXTENSION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The Grand Trunk R. R. Co. are making some changes in their yards here, and in connection therewith the freight shed is to be moved and it would be a good time, in my opinion, for our Mayor and Aldermen to confer with the G. T. R. officials and have Raleigh street extended across the Grand Trunk tracks and also across the two blocks south of the G. T. R. station. You will remember that these are long streets or blocks without a cross street, and it would be a great boon to citizens of our neighborhood to have these two blocks cut in two by the extension of Raleigh St. It would add, not only to the comfort of the property-holders, but would be the means of beautifying that portion of the city, and would be a great convenience to the travelling public, who now have to drive a distance of half a mile out of the way.

Yours truly,  
R. S. DUNLOP.

## District Dashes

Two prominent Raleigh farmers are complaining about a new species of worm that has made its appearance lately. This worm eats the hearts of white beans, thus killing them, and is doing a great deal of damage in Raleigh Township.

John Ballak, well known throughout the Townships of Raleigh and Tilbury East, is lying hovering between life and death, as a result of a severe apoplectic stroke. His right side is practically dead and he is sinking fast.

Wm. G. Palmer, a young and prosperous farmer of Tilbury West, was married on June 10th to Miss Mary Reid, of Comber, formerly of Hagersville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McGregor, B. A., at the Presbyterian manse.

While out coon hunting recently Mr. M. Doherty, of Ridgeway, caught a young coon which had not got its eyes open. He took it home and something having killed his old cat's kittens, Mike put the coon in their place, and the cat continues to nurse Mr. Coon as she would a kitten.

The contract for the new Presbyterian church at Valetta has been let to J. L. Scott & Co., of Chatham, who, we have no doubt, will push it to an early completion. The new building will be amply sufficient for the present and future requirements of the congregation, and from the architect's report will have a seating capacity for over 275 people. We wish the good people of Valetta every success in their enterprise.—Tilbury News.

## TILBURY

June 26.—Mrs. Hickson returned to her home in Leamington yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. James Powell.

Tilbury ball club were defeated at Hallow yesterday by a score of five to six.

Pierre Gaze, of Stoney Point, left yesterday on a prospecting trip to Temiscaming, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Edmond Mailoux, where she will join her husband.

H. A. Olney and Engineer Henry, of the St. Clair & Erie Ship Canal Co., arrived in Tilbury this week. They were accompanied by Engineers Slade and Robert, of London and Paris. Boring tests of the soil are being made along the proposed canal route. Miss Wing, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is attending Mrs. V. Campbell.

On the occasion of Rev. Mr. Kennedy's farewell sermon on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, there will be no evening service in the English Church. L. Beuglet, of Assumption College, Sandwich, is spending his vacation at his home here.

## WALLACEBURG

June 26.—Miss Daisy Burgess has returned from a visit with Detroit friends.

Miss Anna Roberts, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss D. J. Burgess.

Miss Daisy Heath, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

A number from Wallaceburg were Detroit visitors yesterday having taken advantage of the excursion from Dresden and Wallaceburg, which was given by the Ladies of the Dresden Presbyterian Church.

A quiet home wedding took place at 4.30 yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hathaway, when their second daughter, Miss Maude M., was united in marriage to Richard Sanders, of Leamington. Rev. J. S. Cook, B. D., officiated. Miss Lottie Hathaway, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groomsmen were Mr. Mannery, of Leamington. The couple left on the evening train for Leamington, Detroit and other places.

When a woman speaks slightly of her own ability she can find plenty to agree with her.

And all his rich aunt left him was \$100! Well, weren't the relations between them pleasant?  
Oh, yes, they were pleasant enough, but there were too many of them.

## The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body.

It cannot be cured by outward applications,—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.



## A WONDERFUL SECRET.

Lucy and Amy Thought It Was the Best One They Ever Had.

Two little girls were out under the apple tree, playing with their dolls. "Lucy, let's have a secret," said Amy. "Oh, yes, let's!" said Lucy. "And not tell any one, ever."

"No, not any one."

"And, oh, Lucy, let's wear a ribbon bow, and then people will say, 'What's that for?' And we'll say it's a secret, and they'll want to know, and we mustn't tell."

"I've got some pretty red ribbon, and I'll cut it in two and give you half, and we will each wear a little red bow."

"Freddie tried to tease me to tell the last time we had a secret," said Amy, "and he took Evalina and held her up-side down by one leg and said he would bang her head against the wall if I didn't tell. And yet he never tells me anything, and there are so many things I would like to know."

"Well, I wouldn't tell if a big policeman came and said, 'Little girl, tell me your secret! Would you?'"

"No, and I wouldn't tell if"—

But just then Lucy's mamma called her, and she had to run home. The next day the two little girls met at school. Each was wearing the little red ribbon.

"Have you got a secret?" asked Polly Ames, as she saw the two little red bows.

"Yes, but we're not going to tell," said Amy. "I'd like to tell you, Polly, but we said we wouldn't ever tell; so we can't."

Just then Lucy began to laugh. "Oh, Amy!" she said. Then she drew Amy away into a corner, where the other girls could not hear her.

"Amy, what is our secret?" she asked. "What is it?" said Amy. "Why—oh—we didn't have any, Lucy. And she, too, began to laugh. "We forgot to make any secret, really and truly, Lucy."

"Well," said Lucy, "let's have it a secret that we didn't have any secret, and we won't tell anybody. Isn't that a funny secret—the best we ever had?"

So Lucy and Amy wore the little red bows to remember that the secret was that there wasn't any secret.—Ida Keniston in Youth's Companion.

## Trick Donkeys.

Almost any little girl or boy can draw this picture on a sheet of paper, leaving out the dotted lines, and then



WHERE TO DRAW THE LINES. puzzle friends by asking them to draw four lines and make the animals look very much alive.

The animals shown in the illustration are two apparently dead donkeys. To bring them to life it is only necessary to fill in the dotted lines and then turn the page half way round.

It hurts a woman's feelings to be choked off when she is telling of the dresses seen at a wedding.

The human face is the masterpiece of God.

## Rheumatism is caused by Disordered Kidneys

Is the verdict of science. Unhealthy kidneys cannot filter the blood and poisonous matters are left in the system. Keep the kidneys healthy or there is danger to life. The best means to adopt to insure vigorous and well working kidneys is

Bu-Ju

The Kidney Pill that Cures. It was made especially to benefit the kidneys, and exhibits the very latest discoveries of medical science in this respect. Bu-Ju will cure you of Rheumatism. Try it and be convinced.

At all druggists, box of 50 pills, 50 cents. Reject substitutes.

## A Tremendous Boys' 3 Piece SUIT SALE

Each season we clear out all odd lines this being the biggest season in our history has left us with odd suits early in the season you get the benefit. 3 tables full of the brightest bargains in 3 pc. suits you ever saw. Come early, be first, they will go quickly.

\$3.00 will buy 3 pc. suits as high as \$4.25  
\$3.50 " " " " \$4.75  
\$4.50 " " " " \$6.25

You Get What is Advertised at.

## Meynell's

Three doors west from market, King St. CHATHAM.

As a place where the wearied can rest and recuperate with happy surroundings the

Magi Caledonia Springs is unique.

## The Mind of the Modern Actor.

The mind of the modern actor—we speak, of course, of the many, not of all—lies in his dancing legs, his side splitting grimaces, his "business," his exaggerations of peculiar lives of today. The mind thus devoted to the lighter tasks of jocular, skipping also from one author's jokes to those of another on a moment's notice, as its possessor skips from town to town and from stage to stage, is not a mind that can suddenly turn to the contemplation and the study of Shakespeare with any hope that the lines of the poet will get the better of the encounter. The actor who is to play Shakespeare acceptably must not frivol away his intellectual dignity. One cannot sing "Mary Had a Little Lamb" with all the enthusiasm of his soul for 300 nights and hope to be equal to the Magnificent or a Te Deum or Siegfried's Rhine journey on the three hundred and first night. The tasks to which the modern English and American manager puts the English and American actor have destroyed the old school of Shakespeare actors. Now, we are not saying that this is not for the best; that in the processes of the evolution of the arts the theater has not naturally become what it is.—Harper's Weekly.

How Sleigh Bells Are Made. "The making of sleigh bells is quite an art," says an iron founder. "The little iron ball is too big to be put in through the holes in the bell, and yet it is inside. How did it get there? The little iron ball is called 'the jinglet.' When you shake the sleigh bell it jingles. In making the bell the jinglet is put inside a little ball of mud, just the shape of the inside of the bell. Then a mold is made, just the shape of the outside of the bell. This mud ball with the jinglet inside is placed in the mold of the outside, and the metal is poured in, which fills up the space between the ball and the mold.

"When the mold is taken off, you see a sleigh bell, but it will not ring, as it is full of dirt. The hot metal that the bell is made of dries the dirt so that it can be shaken out. After the dirt is all shaken out of the holes in the bell the little iron jinglet will still be in the bell and will ring. It took a good many years to think out how to make a sleigh bell."

Money is a good thing, but it is a bad thing to marry for.

## Money Saving Chances at the Northway Store To-Night.

## MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE—

\$12.00 trimmed hats, Saturday at \$6.00.

\$10.00 trimmed hats, Saturday at \$5.00.

\$7.50 trimmed hats, Saturday at \$3.75.

\$5.00 trimmed hats, Saturday at \$2.50.

\$3.50 trimmed hats, Saturday at \$1.75.

\$2.00 trimmed hats, Saturday at \$1.00.

\$1.25 straw sailors at 39c.—Your pick of five dozen fancy straw sailors, best shapes, regular price up to \$1.25 each, Saturday your pick at 39c.

Ladies' white waists, lovely styles, in white lawn waists, beautifully trimmed, clearing Saturday at each \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c.

500 yards Japan matting, splendid qualities, pretty designs, full yard wide, extraordinary values at per yard 25c, 20c, 15c and 12 1-2c.

Heavy wool carpets, full yard wide, choice reversible designs and colorings, regular 65c a yard, clearing at 50c.

Scotch linolums, 3 yards and 4 yards wide, extra heavy quality, guaranteed in wear, choice new designs, regular value 65c a yard, our special price 50c.

Curtain lace, 42 inches wide, in handsome patterns, bound on both edges, fine quality net, regular 12 1-2c to 15c a yard, clearing Saturday at 10c.

## COLORED DRESS MUSLINS—

Let fancy imported dress Muslins and Dimities, in choice range of patterns and colorings, fast dyes, regular 12 1-2c and 15c yard, special at 10c.

600 Yards White Muslins, newest patterns in lace stripes, satin stripes, spots and fancy designs, for waist or dress material, matchless values at per yard 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c.

White India Lawns, fine sheer qualities, wide widths, extra values at per yard 35c, 25c, 20c and 15c.

## HOSIERY BARGAINS—

30 Doz. Ladies' Fancy Drop Stitch Hose, pretty designs, full fashioned, seamless feet, fast black, worth 20c apiece, special Saturday 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Hose, extra fine gauge, full fashioned, seamless, double heels and toes, Hermsdorf black dye, special at a pair 25c and 20c.

Boys' Ribbed Hose, strong and serviceable, elastic rib, double heels, toes and knees, best black dye, special at a pair 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

500 Yards Pure Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, fine, even thread, cambric finish, the best cotton made to sell at 10c a yard, special Saturday 8c.

1 Piece Table Linen, pure bleached Irish Damask, rich satin finish, full 58 in. wide, regular 50c yard; Saturday price 38c.

2 Pieces Heavy Table Linen, 64 in. wide, half bleached finish, firm quality, in choice designs, value 40c a yard, Saturday price 29c.

2 Pieces Feather Ticking, superior quality, wide width in assorted stripe patterns, regular value 25c a yard, Saturday 18c.

400 Yards Fancy Stripe and Check Gingham, plain and corded weave, in large range of guaranteed fast colors, regular 12 1-2c yard, Saturday 10c.

## STRICTLY CASH THE NORTHWAY COMPANY Limited ONE LOWEST PRICE

## Raleigh Oil Co., Ltd.

To be Incorporated Under The Ontario Companies' Act.

Capital Stock, \$100,000.00

Divided into 400,000 shares, par value of 25 cents each.

Head Office: CHATHAM, ONTARIO, CANADA.

The Raleigh Oil Company, Limited, is being formed under the above act for the purpose of prospecting for, operating in Oil, Petroleum and Natural Gas, and for the acquisition for such purposes of properties, whether by lease or license, purchase or otherwise, in the Province of Ontario.

## PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

A. McCALLUM, Of the firm of Drew & McCallum, hardware and implement merchants, Chatham.

ALD. E. A. MOUNTER, Butcher, Chatham.

GEORGE SMYTH, Farmer, Harwich.

A. J. BEDFORD, Livestock, Chatham.

F. W. MERRILL, Proprietor Merrill Hotel.

## SECRETARY:

J. N. MASSEY, Merchant, Chatham.

## BANKERS:

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA, Chatham.

## SOLICITORS:

LEWIS & RICHARDS, Chatham.

- 1.—The Prospectus of the Company has been issued and is well worthy of consideration by investors. It may be secured from any of the proposed directors.
- 2.—Applications for stock will be received by any of the above directors. Forms may be had from any of them by intending subscribers.

JAMES N. MASSEY, Secretary.

Chatham, June 25th, 1903.

N. B.—Make all cheques payable at par to Alex. McCallum, Chatham, Ont.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Chicopee Cottage at Erieau. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—75 feet of good fencing. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Room 5, Victoria Block.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The Matter of the Estate of Jane Smith, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jane Smith, who died on or about the 5th day of December, A. D. 1902, are required, on or before the 8th day of July, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitors for Rev. William H. G. Colles, the Executor of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And Further Take Notice that on such last mentioned date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated the 9th day of June, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS & RICHARDS, Solicitors for said Executor.

## The Pilot That Leads To Economy.

## McCONNELL'S SPECIAL

Good Rubber Rings for fruit jars, 5 cents per doz.

1/4 Gal. Fruit Jars, 95c per doz. Quart " 80c " Pint " 68c "

20 lbs. Redpath Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

25 lbs. bright yellow sugar for \$1.00 1000 Parlor Matches, 5c. 1 lb. fresh ground Coffee, 15c. 1 lb. tin Sunlight Baking Powder 10c 2 lbs. Evaporated Apples, 25c. Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

Mixed Pickles, 15c. per qt. CROCKERY—Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets continually on the move.

Why? The quality and price answer the question why we make so many sales. A quantity of China and Glassware selling at 10 per cent. discount.

## John McConnell, Park St. East. Phone 190.

## TENDERS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received up till six p.m. Tuesday, June 30th, 1903, for the several works required in the erection of a brick block on King St., in the City of Chatham. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to W. W. SCANE, Chatham, Ont.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, up till 7 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, June 30th, 1903, for all the several works required in the erection of a frame dwelling house on King street west, Chatham. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address all tenders to JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects, etc., Chatham, Ont.