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## LOCAL

W. M. Drader is in Thamesville today on business.

J. Peters, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

S. R. Lucknow, of Leamington, was a city visitor yesterday.

T. J. Heyeraft was a city visitor from Ridgeway yesterday.

Robert S. Rankine, of Beldoon, spent yesterday in the city.

George Barry, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor last evening.

H. J. Milford was a city visitor from Wallaceburg yesterday.

A. McAlpine and W. P. Huff left this afternoon for Vernon, B. C.

Miss Stover, of Blenheim, attended the assembly in the auditorium last evening.

C. H. McIntosh, A. Smith and H. Watson, of Dresden, were city visitors last evening.

George Fargue, of Bradshaw, is staying in Chatham on his way home from a visit in the States.

Adam Stuart, who was charged with assisting in the theft of \$27, was remanded for a week.

Engineer Jones and his men are engaged in the work of breaking in the water pipe at the Third Street bridge.

Miss Rose Weldon, of Blenheim, was among the number from outside points who attended the assembly in the auditorium last evening.

An audit in the estate of the late John Palmer is being conducted today before Judge Bell. L. J. Heyeraft, of Ridgeway, appears for the executor.

Two more bicyclists contributed to the city coffers this morning. After this the fine in all cases will be \$5 and costs for riding on the sidewalk.

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## SPORT

### LACROSSE.

Chatham has received word from Detroit to the effect that the team of that place will be unable to play here on the 24th of May. It is likely a game will be arranged later.

Chatham has got a promising addition to their list of lacrosse players in the person of George Shambo, who comes from Peterboro, Shamba is now employed in McKeough & Trotter's and has played on five championship teams.

A meeting will be held to-night in the Garner House parlors for the purpose of forming an intermediate lacrosse club. There was no quorum at the meeting called last evening.

## LETTERS

### THE LICENSES.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Sir,—There are men who think that because they are advocating what they wish the people to consider their principle, they are privileged to say or do anything, and when they are treated with silent contempt for a time conclude that the other fellow has acknowledged the truth of their statements. They then taking courage from their immunity are cowardly enough to continue their insults until silence ceases to be a virtue, and fair play demands an exposure of their methods. I do not know of any case to which this applies more directly than to the annual observations of the so-called temperance advocates before the License Commissioners.

In one of his epistles St. Paul says, "Charity suffereth long and is kind, charity envieth not, charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up." And somewhere in connection with the above says, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am counted as sounding brass or a tinkling symbol." At least it was some such remark—it is a long time since I read it—and I haven't time this morning. However, I can imagine St. Paul clapping his hands on Brassy Westman and his tinkling echo-Austin, and asking them by what principle of Christianity are they authorized to continue to make assertions year by year that they cannot substantiate by fact. Every year those recent arrivals in this city, accompanied by a more recently appointed preacher, appear before the License Commissioners demanding something contrary to the provincial law, and making threats if their demands are not acceded to. Their demands in reference to cutting off licenses are directed more particularly against the Miles Hotel.

Now, sir, no one objects to their making efforts to carry their points. What they do object to is the continuously unprincipled and untrue statements they make to attain their ends. Every year they make the statement that the Miles Hotel is only a saloon; every year this is contradicted by the association that has excellent accommodation for the travelling public, and also supplies meals to more farmers than any other two or three hotels in the city. Yet these men, without making enough to investigate for themselves, come forward the following year with the same old lie. Then they supplement this lie with a reference to the people who sit on the sidewalk in front of the hotel. Will those wise acres please tell the public the fact as to who owns the sidewalk, and not play their time to suit the prejudices of those they misrepresent. I dare either of them order the people off the sidewalk in front of their stores? They know they dare not, yet they presume on the ignorance of their followers to continue making the statement. Of course they may not know that the city owns the streets, but of such are our aldermen composed.

Mr. Editor, all the old residents of this city know that Mr. Miles has been in business here for an ordinary lifetime and has never had any charge laid against him; and of all the thousands who have dealt with him in the time there is not one who will say he ever tried to make money by attempting to sell to a supposedly ignorant man a newly painted ten-year-old third-hand dray for a new one.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

The best way to shape the careers of some young men is with a stout club.

A word of warning sometimes assumes the aspect of a threat.

FOUND

FOUND—Stray colt, brown with white hind feet. Owner may have same by applying at Bank House barn, proving property, and paying for this ad.

NOTICE!—Every Wednesday and Saturday night I will be in my office of the North Chatham wood yards to receive settlement of accounts and to take orders for such stock as I have on hand. Telephone No. 468. Orders will have prompt attention. Norman Wemp.

TEAMS WANTED

20 teams wanted at \$4.00 per day to work at the M. C. Ry. Charing Cross. There will be steady work for one or two months. Apply to

J. G. MITCHELL.

## DESERVING OF PATRONAGE

Theatre-goers are indebted to A. J. Small, Manager of the Grand Opera House, Toronto, and Canadian Booking Representative for the best theatrical companies entering this country, for the many splendid attractions he has sent to the Grand Opera House this season. Never before in his history have we had so many splendid attractions, and the next to visit the city is "The Yankee Consul," on Saturday night.

Mr. Small has been particularly well pleased with the business done at the Opera House this season, and so long as our citizens continue to show their appreciation of the higher class of attractions our city will continue to have such excellent productions as Mexican and The Yankee Consul, and others that are already booked to appear before the end of the season.

### AFTER TEN YEARS.

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Peterboro, says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles, first itching, then bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid. I had taken but a few doses when I began to notice an improvement. I decided to keep on, and now, after using three boxes, I am glad to say I am completely cured. My general health has also greatly improved. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Hem-Roid to all sufferers with Piles, and I feel convinced that what it has done for me it will surely do for them."

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### WANTED

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Good dining room girl for Hotel Merrill.

JOB PRINTER WANTED—A good job printer, at The Planet Office.

WANTED—Several boarders. Apply Mrs. R. Jordan, corner Pitt and Barthe streets.

GIRL WANTED—In a family of three. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King St. West.

WANTED—A good girl, the best of wages paid; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. John Figgott, La-croix street.

WANTED—To rent, a small shed about 40 x 20, to be used for manufacturing purposes. Apply Box 2, Planet.

A FEW CANVASSERS WANTED To sell goods and repeat orders from the same customers. Liberal inducements. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London.

HELP WANTED, MALE—"Destruction of San Francisco." Best Book. Large profits. Act quick. Sample Free. Globe Company, 723 Chestnut St., Phila.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. No objection to one going home at night. Apply at Planet Office.

WANTED—Carriage trimmer; must be first class workman and thoroughly reliable. Automobile Department, The Packard Electric Co., Limited, St. Catharines, Ont.

WANTED—Big mail order house wants local assistant as district distributor. Salary \$18 paid weekly from home offices and expenses. Expense money advanced. No investment required. Address Standard Company, Como Block, Chicago.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Ave., for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

HORSE FOR SALE BY AUCTION—Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, will sell a mare weighing 1,200 lbs. by public auction at 11 o'clock on the market square on Saturday.

HANDSOME JEWELRY—Special advertising offer of very handsome jewelry, solid gold design, and beautifully finished in Roman Gold finish. Your choice of Brooch, pair Outfit Links or Scarf Pin, for 35 cents, and the names and addresses of 25 persons. The Best Jewelry Co., 75 Yonge Street, Toronto.

TO RENT—Two storey brick house with upwards of an acre of land suitable for garden, also fruit from 35 apple trees; about five miles from Chatham, on Gravel Road. A number of months rent will be given free for certain repairs to be made, owner furnishing material. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, Chatham.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 75 acres, concession 13, Dover, owned by Ed. C. Wemp; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by John Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dugneau.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—150 acres in Howard, half way between Ridgeway and Troy; land selling for from \$80 to \$100 per acre. This farm can be bought for \$60 per acre on easy terms; renting for \$550 and taxes. One Head street brick building and four lots can be bought for \$1,000. M. H. McGavin, Fifth street, in N. H. Rathven's office.

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Women's wash belts in white with gold or silver buckles, handsomely embroidered on linen or duck, scalloped or plain edges, in all sizes, choice

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Wash Belts in White Linen embroidered in gold—50c.

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Women's Lisle Gloves in all sizes with two dome fasteners, in shades of grey, black, brown, white, navy and mode, choice 25c.

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## SPECIAL IN BED SPREADS AND LINENS

This is the one time of the year when you should buy your Linens and Bed Coverings. Stocks are well assorted and our values are second to none in the city.

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Hemmed Marseilles Bed Spreads, choice patterns, 10-4 sizes, \$1.25 value at 90c, \$1 value at 80c each.

Hemmed white honey comb Bed Spreads, assorted patterns, first quality, 10-4 size \$1.10, 11-4 size \$1.25, 12-4 size \$1.40 each.

Imported, direct from the makers in England, White Marseilles Bed Spreads, very special values at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 each. All 11-4 sizes.

Extra special values, very choice designs, full double bed sizes, at each \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

Single Bed Spreads, honey comb weave first quality, special 85c each.

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Large sized brown Turkish Bath Towels extra heavy, reg. 15c value, 12½c each.

Our Leader in Table Linen—Half bleached pure Irish Linen, 3 choice designs, 64 inches wide, regular 75c value, special 60c yard.

25 dozen Huck Towels, extra fine linen, hemmed ends, red borders, large size, Regular 15c value, special while they last 12½c each.

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