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By order of the Board.

W. S. Ireland.

Secretary.

Chatham, November 28th, 1896.

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Bright Yellow at 3½c, White Coffee at 4c, and Granulated at 4½c. per lb.

Other goods in proportion.

J. H. BOGART,

Japanese Tea House and

Eureka Bakery.

203 Queen st

Mr. and Mrs Robert Wayne, at the Grand Opera House Monday and for a week.

Drop from 58 to 27 degrees last Saturday.

I Evans paralysed, Monday; better.

Planet pitifully pleads with B of T not to expose its untruthful and sensational booming of hog cholera in Kent.

Alderman Arnold absolutely and accurately antagonizes brutal shade tree butchers.

A MISTAKE MAGNIFIED.

Having known the reputation of the firm of Taylor and Williamson for fair dealing ever since we came to Chatham, 18 years ago and also knowing that this firm had borne the same character here for over 25 years, we were more than surprised to hear that they had been convicted in the police court on a charge preferred by the Government analyst of selling adulterated white pepper. The case was given much prominence in the columns of both our daily papers. Had the prominence only characterized the report in the Planet, we might have looked it over, knowing their character for sensationalism, but found the cautious Banner voice the cry and thought it advisable to interview the members of this firm and to find out real facts of the case.

The white pepper in question was bought by them from one of the leading spice mills in Canada, with whom T. & W. have dealt for a number of years, and ordered in the usual way from the traveller for the factory. The order was given for white pepper, meaning of course, "pure" white pepper, but from the explanation subsequently given to this Chatham firm, the spicemen, it appears evident that through the mistake of the latter, compound white pepper was substituted by an employe who fudging the pure and compound bins close together filled the boxes from the compound instead of the pure.

Taylor & Williamson took it for granted as a matter of course that they got what they ordered, and it would be quite impossible for any retailer, without expensive laboratory appliances, microscopes and expert chemical knowledge, to tell the difference of one from the other, for the tints of pure "white" pepper may vary sufficiently to cover quite a scale of shades and the small amount of flour added would be quite imperceptible to the taste.

Taylor & Williamson fully recognize the hurried nature of the reporter's work on a daily paper, and the necessity of getting in news promptly, especially in the face of strong competition, but they think that in a case of the

kind which so seriously affected the reputation of a long established firm, it would have been better if the Planet reporter had, before making any announcement, prior to the trial of the case, called on the firm so that the public might have had an opportunity of hearing both sides of the question.

BETTER THAN EVER.

The welcome sound of whirring belts and circling wheels was heard again in the T. H. Taylor Co's flour mill, which revived phoenix-like from its ashes on the eve of Thanksgiving day last week. They put in 4 sets of new rolls and a new engine 175 h p. from the workshops of Goldie & McCullagh, Galt, compound Wheeler, a superb piece of machinery, gladdening the eyes of Herbert Murphy, who has been for 32 years continually in the employ of the Taylors, and who puts her polished brass casing 4 affectionately. He started in '64 with the late T. H. Taylor in the little frame mill, corner of William and Colborne. During the renovation they have been working their auxiliary mill night and day. They have also built a commodious brick house for their electric plant, with which they will light all parts of the woolen and flour mills.

After a tremendous flourish trumpets, G. G. Martin has withdrawn his libel action against Macdonald, thus depriving the public of what was prefaced by so many bombastic threats, as the coming sensation of the Assizes.

Archie Lamont usefully booms project of Government bonus for cold storage in Chatham or suburbs. All good citizens should aid him defeat hoggish Toronto which wants to monopolize whole bonus. Co. Co. nem. con., endorses project.

I. Brock, after a siege of pure and not hybrid influenza, during which he fell off wonderfully in weight, has recovered since the cold snap.

Go into the Beehive. You need not be afraid of being stung by the bees, and get a doll.

Fred. Stevens in out for Alderman for North Chatham. We do hope he will get in. We like to see new blood in council and believe that Fred would make an excellent Alderman.

The Guide.

CHATHAM, ONT., DEC. 5TH, 1896.

HOG CHOLERA.

The Planet Editor has wilted down in the most humiliating fashion, after trumpeting all over the country, the vast magnitude of the imaginary outbreak of hog cholera in Kent, to the grievous hurt of farmers and shippers.

Sparrow of Toronto, finds con-cinders a sure cure and if no hard charcoal would do as well or better.

J. T. Hodgo has been experimenting and claims according to the Iowa "Homestead" to have found a cure. He tested it by putting a healthy hog among the sick ones and kept it well by using his remedy. Arsenic, half a pound, Cape aloes half a pound; black antimony, one ounce. Grind and mix before using. Sick hogs to be always separated from the well ones and placed in dry pens with only 5 large ones or 8 small in 1 pen. Only feed dry food, no water, only slop containing remedy till cured.

Dropping into the Ark, Wednesday, we noticed quite a stream of the fair sex trooping up the the handsome stairway of the Ark headed by Noah, who turned round as he mounted upwards to beam benignly on them. Following in the wake of the rustling silk, the Market Guide man saw a second vision of loveliness, yea a poem from China to Peru. He did so without unduly craning his neck, seeing the far-famed English Derby China with wonderful effects in two colors, the dainty French violet pattern, the rich deep tints of Dresden, quaint porcelain marvels of Japan and the antique Irish pieces. The scribe was struck by the astonishing range in prices and by the critical skill of one of the ladies who infallibly pointed out the hand-painted articles.

Merchants who appreciate a good thing, had better look at our grinding stone from the far-famed Edgemont quarries Dakota, 20 inch diameter, 2 inch width, for sale at Riddell's blacksmith shop.

Three new and interesting patents on the tapis in Chatham.



G. W. Sulman

in 1887, embarking in his present business on a small scale which he has since so wonderfully developed. He represented the 3rd Ward in 1890 and 4th in the present year, 1901. He has been the very efficient Secretary of the Kent Conservative Association for three years. He is a member of the Sons of England; Canadian Order of Foresters; Secretary of the Knights of the Maccabees; member of Wellington Lodge, G. R. C.; A. F. & A. M., of Wellington Chapter; Kent Preceptory, Knights Templars; London Lodge of Perfection; Rose Croix, Chapter London, 18th de.ree.

He was also a Director of the Provincial Fair, and in all these Societies and public functions, he is never a mere figurehead but always a very live element. He takes a great interest in athletic and all public celebrations.

We have had more than one sharp tiff with George as we suppose he has long forgotten, but we can say in all honesty, that he is a very remarkable man. Not satisfied with the performance of family and church duties and the management of the complex details of his large wholesale and retail business, he must needs go into innumerable societies and outside work. It is simply impossible to tire him out. He is as fresh at midnight in his aiderman's chair as over his morning's coffee cup, and during the fatiguing extra work of the last Dominion Campaign, he came to his store earlier in the morning than usual. He reminds us of the quickest type of a Chicago trader, "Yes" or "no" comes like a flash from him, and the travellers know him so well that after "no" they dig out forthwith. He could manage Mabley's or the largest store in the States, but we hope he will stay where he is and it looks like it as he has bought his handsome residence. In one thing he is a man after our own heart, prompt and knowing the value of time. When we call for an ad, he does not hum or haw but writes it out with lightning speed, and the cash is equally promptly handed over. He has a wonderful memory. With all his hard work, he enjoys life to the full, keen to make, quick to spend. With good conversational gifts, he is a welcome guest at the quiet supper or society banquet, and can contribute happily, having a keen sense of humor and a well garnered hoard of anecdotes. He has one brother, G. N. Sulman, in the same business and in 1889, married Miss Mary Meekison of Strathroy. Since this amiable lady consented to share his many joys and few sorrows, George is the happiest as well as the busiest of men. One boy and one girl have blessed their union.

A Great Many

passers-by think the Beehive just an ordinary fancy and stationery store, although they may even remember how its groaning shelves compare with its modest beginning. But they may not be aware that the proprietor, GEORGE W. SULMAN runs a very large who-e-sale business also, having his travellers in Essex, Kent and Lamb-ton.

The proprietor, George W. Sulman was born on the 4th July, 1866 in Burford, County Brant, and educated at Burford Public School and Burford High School. He left school when 12 years old to shift for himself which he has done very effectually ever since. He came to Chatham

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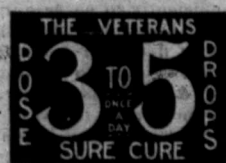
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GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

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A. SIDE, JR.

THE MILNER WAGON WORKS
NORTH CHATHAM.

Amid all the stringency and closeness of times, the Milner Wagon Works is running full blast with scarcely capacity enough to supply the pressing demands, which speaks volumes for this young and enterprising firm. We learn that the repeated enquiries from abroad, will demand large additions to their work in the near future. Chatham ought to be proud of an institution whose manufactured goods more than equal those of older established works. The stock-taking and balance sheet rendered, show a nice balance which is very encouraging to all concerned and as the manufacture of vehicles is among the most important of our national industries, Chatham ought to be proud of having a good deal above its share.

Weldon Thomson have been very busy with farm stock sales, realizing good prices, in the various townships surrounding Chatham. They put in spare time in their store on the market, where they glad to see customers. Any one having stock or articles to sell and leaving them with them can rely on getting their cash.

HAMILTON'S PIPE PADS.

We manufacture pads which placed in the bottom of a pipe or cigar holder, destroy the smell of the rank tobacco, stop furring of the tongue and headache.

We rather like the Chatham draymen, a well to do tribe by the way. We have found them civil and obliging in our frequent movings. By the way we once nearly broke drayman Gorman's neck.

Mechanics who appreciate a good grind-stone, had better look a 20 inch sample of the celebrated output of the Edgemont quarries, in Dakota, for which we are agent and which sample is for sale at blacksmith Riddell's shop.

We are writing a poem on physiology also an essay which we may submit to the Macaulay Club on "how a woman differs from a man."

It is next to a miracle. How he does it, we don't know, but twenty-five cents takes anything in J. R. Reid's window. "Anything" here means first-class Caps, Hats, and Soft Felt Hats, Braces, Scarfs, Socks, Underclothing and other goods too numerous to mention, as Andrew Thomson would say.

W. Ball, whose Hardware Store is next to Reed's grocery, is doing a rushing business, more especially in his unbreakable iron stoves, manufactured out of the celebrated Doherty iron, which is a specially toughened cast iron. A customer banged one of these stove lids against the curb stone with all his might, to the damage of the latter but without a crack in the iron.

Mr. Savage, 1 door north of the corner of William and Park streets is a Boot and Shoemaker, who knows his business, and has the title of the keeper of a good boot and shoe shop. He is closing a stock of hair-lined Esquimaux Mocassins at very low prices.

The Boston Shoe Store has now a Shoemaker permanently employed for repairs, so that all customers receiving such, can be attended to at once. Remember this.

PROFESSIONALS.

EDWIN BELL, LL B., Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Thirty thousand dollars private funds to lend on improved security at six per cent. Office: Merchants Bank Building. Tel 102

WILSON, RANKIN, McKEOUGH & KERR, Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc. Offices—Fifth Street, Chatham, Ont. Money to loan on Mortgages at lowest rates. Matthew Wilton Q. C., J. B. Rankin W. E. McKeough, J. G. Kerr.

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For sixty days at **CARLIE'S TAILOR SHOP.** Suitings, Overcoatings, &c., in order to make room for **SPRING GOODS.** Call before the best bargains are gone. \$3 pants, a specialty.

FOR A CLEAN SHAVE or a neat **SHAVE CUT** Go to **Frenchy & Bartlett,** 2 doors south of Butler's Gallery Fifth St.

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Full stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines and Perfumery Brushes and other Toilet Articles.

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Carpets Imported in All Varieties.
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All kinds of choice Vermont and Italian Marble and New Brunswick, Swedish and Scotch Granites imported and manufactured for Headstones and Monuments. Samples shown and estimates furnished. **BURROWS BROS.,** Next Drs. Holmes & McKeough's office.

STEVENS' BREAKFAST FOOD

This delicious preparation deservedly heads the list of all similar foods in the market, since the process of its manufacture from carefully selected cereals, while rejecting everything irritating and indigestible by the stomach, retains all the nourishing elements which build up blood bones, brains, and the whole body. Especially does it suit the nourishment of the young the aged and those with feeble stomachs who reject other forms of solid food, and it is thus at once food and medicine. It is manufactured by the Stevens-Campbell Co., at the Kent Mills, Chatham, and sold by them wholesale and by G. E. Young and other grocers retail. It owes its inception, we believe, to the scientific talent of Dr. Stevens of Detroit. It is easily prepared with or without milk for porridge, gruel, griddle cakes, gems, rolls, pudding, &c. Personally, we like it as well as tapioca. It goes much further than a like quantity of oatmeal, unlike which, it does not irritate a weak stomach.

Christ Church problem in our next, also remarks on the Planet choppist.

Canadian Electric Steam Laundry, corner King and William Streets. TROTT & NEVILL, S. Proprietors. All goods delivered. Tele. 199.

Tuesday, Dec. 15th, Macaulay Club dinner. The brethren not having supped for two years, will have good appetites.

Burriss favors giving public money to Detroit Lithographers instead of getting the work done in Chatham better and at a lower rate.

Editor Planet objects to Sunday funerals and suggests a new form of death notice in paper, enlarged to cost 50 cents.

Mr. Wendover, owner of farm near Dresden, and formerly of Chatham but now of Detroit, called at our office, Thursday.

Young Quigley, supposed to have slipped on a baby shoe; fell through ice Thursday afternoon.

Coldest November in 15 years in Northern States.

Lake Sharp expected in Chatham, February.

Irish Jack wants rat-cat.

Skating on creek ice, Thursday.

GOLD MINES.

THE BEST DISTRICTS REPRESENTED

We have for sale stock in the best mines. QUOTATION EVERY DAY. Some big strikes being made. A great boom expected in the spring. Invest now while shares are low.

Amongst the many good mines represented by us are the following:

St. Paul, in Blocks of 100 shares \$10.

Lilly May, advanced to 20 cts.

Silver Bill, gone up.

Iron Colt, May Flower, Kootenay.

London, Evening Star, Northern Bell, Colonna, California, Big 3.

White Bear, Eldon Monto Christo.

St. Elmo Virginia, Algoma Coal and other mines.

For information, maps, and prospects of mines, write or call at my office.

We are head quarters for farms and city property.

Money at 5 per cent and 6 per cent.

J. W. KNIGHT,

Real Estate and Mining Agent.

DON'T GIGGLE.

We hope there won't be any giggling in church, when they see us take our place in the pew next Sunday, with the right side of our face shaved and the left unshaved. Let us explain. We have made a contract with Frenchy for an ad at 25c a week to be taken out in shaving. This comes to two shaves and a half. So on Monday we get a full clean shave, on Wednesday ditto, on Saturday only half a shave, the right side one cheek, the left the next.

The Planet Editor writes a long leading editorial in a very pious strain, cracking up the Salvation Army. What a hypocrite after lending himself to give the utmost prominence to a mean and malicious libel against us. But we suppose the Army ordered 500 dodgers.

Marshall for School Trustees — Yes.

Neuralgia sufferer, in torment, advised by us, gets a bottle of Merrifield's Rheumatism Cure and also gets ease.

The Central Grocery, Queen st. Furniture given free to our customers. Goods at bottom prices. E. C. Gammage.

MARKET NOTES.

In many parts of the County, Fletcher being an exception, wheat was at a stand-still at first, owing to dry cold. The after rains however came down and it is looking better. G. H. Bennett, now of Walkerville, formerly of Raleigh, has a vineyard, within half a mile of Walkerville; 30 acres of concord, a hardy grape. He made 1,700 gallons of wine. Intends building a large cellar next season, to make whole crop up into unfermented and fermented pure grape juice.

Beans range from 35 to 50 cts. Corn 20c., new corn in the ear. Barley 40 to 50c. per cwt., latter price for malting sample, of which little or none is got here this year, the samples being from the east. Oats 14c to 18c., according to average weight and color. Pork dressed hogs range round \$4 live weight, \$3.25. This excludes heavy hogs. Very heavy suffer discount 5c. to 50c. per cwt. and hard for drovers to dispose of. Hay \$5 to \$6 per ton. Presses take it at that price. — J. B. Striner & Co. fairly busy. Shipments embrace cars of oats, barley, corn, wheat, beans; for this week, they shipped 15 cars from their elevators in Essex and Kent.

Flour \$1.50c per bbl. wheat, 80 to 83, wool 18. Glenn and Son shipping several carloads of beans to England and Lower Provinces. Also handling large quantities of alsike, clover, timothy, all their immense warehouses well stocked up with beans.

Nelson Stringer will be in full blast, buying furs, dices, and so forth in a few days.

Tel-gram. Chicago, Dec. 4th. 8 loads wheat worked today for Australia.

A. T. M.

The phonograph entertainment given in the A. M. E. Church, cor. King and Prince sts., Rev. A. W. Hackley, pastor, on thanks giving evening was enjoyed by a full house. The solos, duets, speeches, etc., were grand and so distinctly heard were they that the audience imagined the real performers were in their presence. It was one of the finest entertainments of the season. — The supper served in the basement of the church by the ladies of the congregation was all that was desired and to whom great credit is due for its financial success.

The Muddhi is coming th Chatham, this winter.

Hurt's liver pills simply immense with the biggest I in the font.

Alec-Von Gunten calls down pipe that he will have ad ready for us by Jan. 1st, century not stated.

Detective McRener has earned the respect of the community by his good judgment in selecting jurors of high intelligence in recent coroners' inquests.

Stone the Hatter has a display of hats caps, &c. in his window. See ad. When we go preaching next, we shall invest in one of his silk hats.

Correction. For "Templers' read Templars in Sulman's life.

Inland revenue last month was \$1,900. Total over \$2,000 ahead of last year. Large increase in s. lights, tobacco and in fact all round.

FIRE! FIRE!

Reid's Great Fire Sale IS BOOMING

SATURDAY THIS DE: 5th

Bring along your waggons and carts; for five or six dollars, you can have them filled. We have a lot of UNDERCLOTHING

Twenty dozen will be sold at one half the cost price.

REID, THE TAILOR,

King St., Chatham.

STONE the HATTER

Hats, Caps, Furs, Gents' Furnishings, Ready-made Clothing

25 to 50 per cent lower than any other store in Chatham.

STONE, THE HATTER.

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COOKING STOVES

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