

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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## MID-SUMMER GOODS

Never was this store in such perfect condition to supply your mid-summer needs as right now. Every requirement for summer wear in the dry goods way is here for you. We have been anticipating summer wants for weeks and have laid ourselves out to do the largest summer trade in our long history.

Come to this store for summer goods. If it's stylish, it's here.

### Muslins

A pretty assortment of American woven Organdies, white grounds with the daintiest possible colorings in the newest floral designs, and serviceable, special at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Yards of White Dotted Muslin, small dainty dot now so in vogue, 32 in. wide, washes and wears well. A special price enables us to offer this muslin at 20c a yard.

### Lawn Waists

10 doz. new White Lawn Waists just came in. They are the prettiest we have shown this season. Trimmed with handsome embroideries, insertions and laces, made in the most correct mode with short sleeves at most reasonable prices—\$1.50 to \$3.25.

White Lawn Waists, made of fine quality, plain white lawn, all over-pleated, very special at 75c.

### Boys' Hose

The heavy close ribbed kind that wears best of all, and keeps its color even when sent to the laundry, all sizes from 7 in. to 9 1/2 in., regularly sold at 25c, pair, and good value at that—our special summer price is 19c a pair.

### Ladies' Vests

A complete assortment of every desirable make of ladies' summer vests, pure white and cream, sleeveless, short sleeves and long sleeves, fine close ribbed and more open effects, neatly trimmed, well-made, and excellent value at every price—5c. to 50c.

### Silks

Japan Wash Silks in shades of ivory, full 27 in. wide, fine even weave, washes and wears well, would be considered extra good value at 45c a yard, our special summer prices 29c a yard.

## THOS. STONE & SON

Carpets and Wall Papers

## MAKE YOUR OWN GAS!

The new style Gasoline Stoves are just as convenient as any Gas Stove. You can get a meal just as quickly, and they are in every way as safe as gas stoves.

Gasoline is very cheap summer fuel. Come in and see them.

## GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

FOR

## Swell Hammocks!

with good webb and beautiful colorings, just examine our line. They are the correct line.

## WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

## TO ASSIST ELECTRIC CO.

By-law will Grant Same Concessions as were Given to Defiance Co.

### THE OTHER PROPOSITION

Two by-laws to grant aid to two new industries were presented at the Council meeting last night. One was to grant a loan of \$20,000 to the Electrical Supply Company, to be paid back in twenty years, with further concessions of free water and exemption from taxation for a period of ten years. For this they promise to erect a factory worth \$30,000, employ 40 men the year round, pay \$20,000 a year in wages, and establish a company capitalized at \$100,000, \$50,000 subscribed and \$50,000 paid up. They will give a first mortgage for security.

This by-law passed through its first and second readings without any discussion, all the aldermen being apparently in favor of it. The concessions are the same as those granted to the Defiance Company.

The other by-law was another proposition granting a loan of \$75,000 to the Keystone Sugar Company, and this proposition called forth considerable discussion.

In the first place, Ald. Austin presented a marked check for \$150 from the company to cover the expense of submitting the by-law. It was figured that it would cost more than that, but it was assured by Ald. Austin, that the rest of the money would be forthcoming and that the city would not be under any expense whatever for the submitting of this by-law. He had changed the date of voting on the measure, and it will now be submitted at the same time as the Electric By-law is voted upon.

Ald. Stone thought that as the city had borne the expense of the other by-law alone, and were out thereby \$400 of the people's money, that the Keystone Company should bear half the expense of submitting both of the by-laws. This, however, was talked down.

Ald. Stone said that he understood that Mr. Westman and a few other gentlemen were assisting the company this time, but he thought that in view of the great justice that had been done this company the time they should recognize it, especially when the ratepayers were out \$400 in the deal as it stands now.

Ald. Austin explained that the present by-law was different from the first one, only in two respects. One was as to the security. The present one provided that the company shall erect a plant worth \$450,000, free of all incumbrances, excepting only a trust mortgage therein to secure \$200,000 of first mortgage bonds to secure the city. The other difference is a clause providing that the payment of the loan back to the city shall be guaranteed by one of the trust companies now doing business in Toronto.

Ald. Stone thought that the name of the Trust Company should be made public and stipulated in the by-law, so that the people would know who they were dealing with.

Ald. Austin thought that this was not necessary.

Ald. Stone remained firm for complete publicity in the matter, and thought that the people should know what company was going to secure their bonds.

Ald. Austin thought that many of the citizens would not know whether any company which might be stipulated was a good one or not. The Council could go into the matter if the by-law carries, and see that the city is properly guarded in this matter.

Ald. Scullard suggested that a clause be inserted in the by-law providing that the Trust Company shall be one that is satisfactory to the city. This was adopted. The by-law was then put through its first and second readings.

Both of these by-laws will be voted upon on the 20th day of July.

### RESULTS OF THE FAIR

In another column will be found the cash statement of the Fair of Nations, recently held by the Ladies' Assisting Society. It will be found that the ladies cleared \$4,142.23 on the whole affair.

The ladies held a very largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon with the president in the chair. The financial report was read by Miss McKeeough, the treasurer. This was the last meeting until the last week in August.

Tenders will now be asked for by the building committee for plans for the maternity ward, which will be built with the money received.

Too much credit cannot be given to the President, Mrs. Rispin, the Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, the Treasurer, Miss McKeeough, and all of the conveners of the different booths and those who assisted them, for the splendid work accomplished.

The President and all the members feel that they are deeply indebted to the people of Chatham for the support which was so liberally given throughout the Fair.

## OUTLOOK FOR SUGAR INDUSTRY IS NOT VERY PROMISING

Information in Reference to Beet Sugar which will be of Peculiar Interest to Chatham Ratepayers just at this time—Matters which should be Considered.

Sunday's Detroit Free Press contains the following relative to the beet sugar industry in the United States. The outlook is not promising, and with seventy-five thousand dollars of bonds invested in a beet sugar factory the ratepayers of this city would get an experience that would mitigate against its progress for many years to come. The Free Press says:

"Lovers of logic and consistency will read with sorrow the statement that the sugar trust regrets that it was ever scared by fear of competition into taking the infant beet sugar industry off the hands of its promoters. That industry came into being with a cry for protection on its lips and a promise of a vigorous youth and a joyous realization in which there would be manhood of the enormous investment the people were forced, willy nilly, to make in it. Now the infant is giving indications of an early dissolution from inanition. And yet for the support of this infant the people have been paying, almost eagerly for several years, a tax of \$90,000,000 per annum.

"The question is not raised for the first time in the announcement of

the ailment of a beet sugar mill in Nebraska. There was first a threat that Porto Rico's paltry sugar product would come in free of duty. They clustered in Washington when the discussion of the redemption of Mr. McKinley's pledge to Cuba was on, and they grew querulous when it was suggested that the palmy product of the Philippines be admitted duty free. But Porto Rico's product and Cuba's favor did not bring realization of the prediction that it would kill the sugar beet and the beet sugar industry. It was reserved for this twin to kill each other. The sugar beet industry is agricultural; the beet sugar industry is manufacturing. Their interdependence is obvious. When the farmers declined to raise beets because other crops were more prosperous, it was the first step toward a decline that gives indications of being fatal. The Nebraska concern, for instance, has passed into the hands of a receiver owing the farmers \$70,000 for beets. Those farmers will raise no more beets, so there will be no more beet sugar of their production. What is true in Nebraska seems to be measurably true elsewhere, and the whole matter is made more vexatious by the stubborn and embarrassing disposition of the consumers to prefer cane sugar."

## HE LOST HIS VOICE GOES TO TORONTO

James Adams Is The Victim Of An Unfortunate Runaway Accident

Dr. W. R. Hall had a very narrow escape from serious injury last evening. He was driving from the hospital on Head street when his horse became frightened and ran away.

James Adams, the driver, was thrown out of the rig and his leg was broken in two places. The doctor was left in the rig with the horse madly galloping down the street. The lines were dragging on the ground and he was unable to get them. Things looked very serious until the lines twisted around the hub of one of the wheels and pulled the horse up short.

The doctor jumped out and returned to the hospital, where Adams had been taken, and dressed the injured man's broken limb. Apart from this unfortunate occurrence no damage was done. The shock was so great that for a time Adams lost his voice.

## MASTER ENGAGED

C. C. I. Board Accept Application of Mr. Wethey of the Dutton High School

The C. C. I. Board held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in Secretary Harris' office with the following present: Chairman Arnold and Messrs. Richards, Harrington, Liddy, Robert and Mounter.

The Finance committee reported that the difference between the city and the county in reference to the maintenance of County pupils at the school was settled for the year 1905, and a cheque for \$1,600 was received from the county. The settlement for this year has not been arrived at yet.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Chas. Austin, \$22.80.  
The News, \$15.50.  
Typewriter Exchange, \$45.  
Robt. Riddell & Sons, 85c.  
Mail and Empire, \$3.48.  
J. W. Harrington, \$5.  
J. Brown, \$5.75.  
Insurance, \$22.50.  
Gas Co., \$16.25.  
Mr. Twoley, \$3.90.  
Applications for the position of junior mathematical master were received and it was decided to accept the application of Mr. Wethey, of the Dutton High School. The applications for the position of junior English and book-keeping were referred until an adjourned meeting of the Board, which will be held a week from Wednesday.

Mr. Mounter, the new member on the Board, was welcomed to his new position, and he was placed on the Finance and Property committees.

Names Esterhazy as Guilty.

Paris, June 26.—In the Supreme Court yesterday, Prosecutor-General Baudouin began his argument in the Dreyfus case. He declared he was convinced that Dreyfus was innocent and that Major Count Esterhazy was guilty. He therefore urged the quashing of the entire proceedings with a retrial.

Miss Elma King, of Dresden, spent that day with Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Hoyt living.

## HEAD STREET IS UP AGAIN

Expressions of Opinion will be Received Before Pavement Goes Down

### EDMONDSON'S POSITION

Ald. Edmondson tried to get rid of a thorn in his flesh at the Council meeting last evening. This sore spot was in connection with the Head street pavement.

Last year the Council received a petition for a brick pavement on this street which was not sufficiently signed. The Council then took the initiative for a brick pavement, and a petition was received against it. This petition was also insufficiently signed, but after taking the initiative the Council abandoned the work, and so it has remained ever since.

Ald. Edmondson said last evening that he had been the object of innumerable complaints over the fact the pavement was not gone on with, and he was in favor of pushing the work through at once, and having the matter settled for all time to come. He was tired having people coming to him with complaints about this work. He moved that there be no more delay and that the contractors be instructed to go on with the work at once.

Mayor Marshall favored this. He thought that the Council would never please all the people on the street an dit was up to the aldermen to go ahead and please the largest number of people. They might just as well do it first as last.

Ald. Austin—Can you compel the ratepayers to pay for their part of the pavement when the railroad company will not put down anything but plank between their rails?

Ald. Edmondson—That is the advice of our solicitor.

Ald. Stone favored the Council going over to the street, interviewing the residents on the street and finding out for themselves what the majority of them wanted.

Ald. Edmondson replied that the Council had been given plenty of time to do this, and for his part he was prepared to go ahead with the work.

The Mayor—The Council last year did not have the nerve to go ahead with the work. It should have been done long ago. The contractors are ready to start at once.

Ald. Scullard—I would suggest that you finish up the western end Continued on Page 8.

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Choice Line of beautifully colored

## Cushion Tops

with material to work them. 25c each.

Also a full line of

## Souvenir Cushions

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This is a bargain. See King St. Window.

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## THAT PIANO EXHIBIT

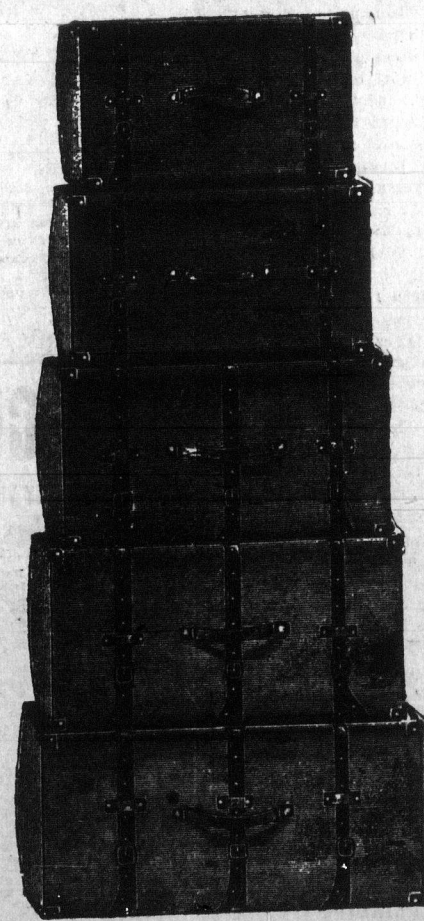
Is Surely Attracting The Attention of The People of Chatham. All are Interested in The Construction of Pianos.

The exhibit is well attended and those who visit it are interested first in the tone of the Gourlay, then the construction, case design, etc., there is something of vast importance to piano buyers here, that is to know how the best piano in Canada is built so different from any other Canadian piano; the material used is of the best, the manufacturers have advanced ideas in that are so superior to the old way of building, all attention has been given to every little detail, the result is that the Gourlay produces a tone unrivalled to-day, and one that appeals to the cultivated ear instantly.

At this exhibit you have more than one piano to hear—there is Knabe, the recognized leader of pianos the world over, and the Em-press (our own) a thoroughly well built instrument that has a good tone, lasts well and costs little; then the Gourlay, made in a half dozen different designs of cases, but all the same tone and same works.

The plan of ordering direct from our factory is a saving that a buyer cannot fail to appreciate, as it saves all the small dealer or agents profits. We have a plan for selling on easy payments that makes it so easy to own a piano to-day. If you will stop in at the exhibit, Scane's Block, King street, you will learn all about the Gourlay and the company's way of selling you a piano, at the first cost, on easy payments. Exhibit open evenings. GOURLAY, WINTER & LEEMING.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to make a



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All Sizes, Cheap at







TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1906.

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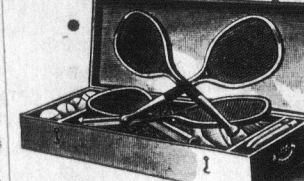
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**EXCURSIONS****PERE MARQUETTE****Dominion Day July 1st.**

Pere Marquette Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets at One-Fare for the round trip. Date of sale, June 29-30, July 1st and 2nd, limited for return on July 3rd.

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Opportunities are never lacking to make fools of ourselves.

Depreciating others will not help the world to appreciate you.

**Culver's Joke**

By Suse Clements Willis

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"I don't know any girls; simple reason," laughed Blake Narbel. "You see, the pater grew to be a woman later after mother's death. We have retreated before civilization ever since."

"I'll give you a couple of mail introductions back east," laughed Culver. "I know a lot. You write a nice little letter, and I'll send it."

"I guess you'd have to write the letter, too," chuckled Narbel. "I never wrote to a woman in my life."

"You never can tell till you try," suggested Culver. "I wish you'd try now. It would keep you busy until I finish this letter."

He went on with his writing, and Narbel good humoredly picked up a pen. There was a pack train going down from the mines tomorrow, and he could understand why Culver wanted to finish off the letters he was writing back east. The train went down one week and back the next, affording them bimonthly communication with the outside world.

"When shall I address it to?" he demanded.

"Miss Lucy Mears," laughed Culver. Then two pens scratched over the paper, Culver's with easy, rapid movement, Narbel's painstakingly. He was less accustomed to writing, and Culver had finished half a dozen letters before the other's pen was still.

Culver laughed over the effusion, in which the writer had pictured his dull life and had pleaded for permission to open a correspondence. He explained fully his relations with Culver as business partner and chum and hinted at possibilities of matrimony.

Had he been in earnest instead of merely seeking a means of killing time while Culver was occupied he could not have done better.

In the morning Culver came across the sheets and, with a wicked chuckle, slipped them into an envelope and addressed them to Lucy Mears, anticipating that she should open the envelope back in the New England town.

Narbel, clearing up the table that evening, noted the absence of the sheets, but concluded that Culver had torn them up along with his own old sheets and thought no more of the matter until a month later a letter came

don't want to marry a woman seven years older than yourself."

"I shan't have any woman saying that I broke faith," he said soberly. "The train from the mines is going down tomorrow. I shall go with it."

He was as good as his word. When the train tolled back across the sandy wastes the foreman declared that he had seen Narbel board the eastbound limited, and Culver gave up his time to fixing up the house.

There was little to do in the orchard. The plants would not bear before the following year, by which time there would be a spur of track to the mines, and they could ship the fruit. Meanwhile all he had to do was to see that the trees were irrigated and that no stray cattle got in. It was easy enough, with the help of the men, to set up a shack for himself and leave the old house for Narbel and his bride.

He even had time to ride over and tell the men at the mine of the joke, and when at last word came over the wire that the pair was coming over the ranch to welcome the new Mrs. Narbel. They rode out to meet the dust cloud which marked the track of the long line of wagons across the alkali, and the figure in the buggy beside Narbel was so swathed in duster and veils that no hint of her appearance could be gained, and the men, with many a nudge and smile, fell in behind and rode along.

They all turned in at the ranch gate, but Narbel swung his wife out of the buggy and took her into the house. "Mrs. Narbel will be glad to meet you when she has had a chance to tidy up," he said with a grave face, "but she wants the dust off first."

Culver took the horse to the stables and then rejoined the waiting group on the grass plot in front of the house. (Culver knew now why Narbel had insisted upon a grass plot.) They had not long to wait, for presently a gasp from the crowd caused Culver to turn, and there on the step stood Narbel and the very girl of the picture. She was smiling now as she acknowledged the various introductions. Culver was the last to come up, for he had not recovered from his amazement until Narbel called to him.

"I feel that I ought to be very grateful to you," she said in a low voice, "even though you were trying to play a joke."

"The joke seems to be on me," he said lamely.

"I don't think there is any joke," she said decidedly. "It was just the work of fate."

He turned to receive the farewells of the men from the mine, and more than one joked him on his vivid imagination. It was clear that they thought he had been seeing them, and he was glad that he was at least saved their fears, but it was with no pleasant anticipation that he followed Narbel and his wife into the house.

"You builded better than you knew, Jack, when you sent that letter I wrote in jest."

"But this is not Lucy Mears," he stammered. "I thought you were going to keep faith at any cost."

"Aunt Lucy died a year ago," smiled Mrs. Narbel. "I suppose no one wrote you. As I was the only Lucy Mears I got the letter."

"And I got the sweetest little woman on earth," supplemented Narbel.

"And I," wound up Culver, "I don't know whether I should be praised or kicked. I think I'd prefer the latter."

But instead he received the praise.

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Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be properly digested, and its products assimilated by the system. The blood is clogged with poisons which come from a disordered digestion, and in turn the nerves are not fed on good, red blood, and we see symptoms of nervousness, general weakness and general breakdown. It is not head work, nor over physical exertion that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor, thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption. Fortify the body at once with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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In scraping acquaintance don't rub him the wrong way.

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**Suicide May Be Horace Bell.**

Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 25.—There is a possibility that the aged man, who committed suicide by shooting himself at the brink of the Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side late Friday night, was Horace Bell of Memphis, Tenn. It has been learned that the man arrived in this city Thursday night and registered at R. C. Owen's Clifton Hotel. He was much taken up with the little twins of Mr. and Mrs. Owen, and in a farewell letter found in his grip he refers to them. In view of the fact that the man took great pains to eliminate all marks of identification from his articles in the valise, it is thought that the name "Horace Bell" on the register may be fictitious.

**Value of a Uniform.**

Niagara Camp, June 25.—Here is an idea of what one of the volunteer militia uniforms cost. Pte. A. Mackenzie, the deserter, who came back to camp in an American uniform and was sentenced to 25 days in jail by district court-martial, has been put under stoppages of pay until he makes good the value of the following articles: one serge frock, \$2.50; pair of serge trousers, \$2.50; forage cap, \$50c; waist belt, \$1. Total \$7.50. Saturday was get-away day in the camp and the tented field is now deserted.

**Bishop McDonnell Consecrated.**

Cornwall, June 25.—Rev. W. A. McDonnell, late parish priest of St. Andrew's, was yesterday consecrated Lord Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Alexandria at Alexandria. His Grace Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston, the consecrator, was assisted by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, His Grace Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa, Bishops McEvoy and Schollard, the last named two supporting the archbishop. Nearly 60 priests were also present.

**New Battleship Launched.**

Glasgow, Scotland, June 25.—The British battleship Agamemnon of 16,500 tons, was successfully launched here Saturday and was christened by the Countess of Aberdeen. The Agamemnon will have a speed of 18 knots and will carry four 12-inch and ten 9.2-inch guns in her main battery.

**Off to Greenland.**

Copenhagen, June 25.—The expedition of Mylius Eriksen, which will attempt to explore the northeastern coast of Greenland, sailed yesterday. The expedition expects to return in the autumn of 1908. King Frederick sent a telegram to M. Eriksen, wishing him good speed.

**Fifty Houses Wrecked.**

Lawton, Oklahoma, June 25.—Fifty houses were wrecked between Lawton and Quanah, Texas, Friday by a heavy wind storm. A passenger train near Lawton was nearly blown from the track. The storm covered a large area in the southwest. No one was killed.

Jack Frost is fond of taking just a wee nip.

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Mrs. Kijones—Why, he hasn't been To-morrow may not come.

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## TO-NIGHT

Opening of Electric Park. "B" Company, at Drill Hall at 8. Court Companion, No. 521, in their hall at 8. Company and Battalion drill, Trenchard Park, at 8. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

## LOCAL

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c. Bicycles for hire—Brisco's. Str. City of Chatham will not make regular trip Thursday, June 28th. Butterfly Suspect. A Gentleman's Brace "As easy as none." 50c. Stanley Allen, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends. Probate of the will of the late Richard Stevens has been granted to Mary Sherman Ellis.

Letters of administration have been granted in the estate of the late James Ferguson to Walter T. Ferguson.

Miss Olive Richards, of this city, left yesterday morning for Toronto and Bowmanville on a six weeks' vacation.

Geo. W. Taylor has returned home from Wilberforce Institute, Ohio, and will spend his vacation at his home here.

Opening of Electric Park this Afternoon and Evening. Take the car and spend a few hours in the country.

A wagonette will leave C. P. Ry. Station every twenty minutes for No. 1 School House, Harwich, on Wednesday evening, June 27th.

Dominion Day Excursion, by Steamer "City of Chatham," Detroit and return, Monday, 2nd of July, round trip tickets, 50 cents. Captain John Horke, Master.

Twenty-five per cent. off all lines of ready-to-wear clothing will be given at our sale, which commences Saturday, June 16th. Watch for big bills and posters. Stone The Hatter.

A man named Munroe, who says his home is in Duxton, was given half an hour to get out of town on Saturday. He was charged with being a vagrant. Tom Gilles, an old offender, was given a few hours in the cells to sober up.

Judgment has been given in the case of Courtney vs. Walter T. Ferguson, which was tried last week in the Division Court. The judge gave his decision in favor of Mr. Ferguson with costs. He held that Mr. Ferguson had not been given the kind of insurance he bargained for. W. G. Richards acted for Ferguson and R. Brackin for Courtney.

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James Woods, of Ridgeway, was arraigned before the county judge yesterday morning. He was committed by Geo. Watson for the theft of three dollars.

Remember the Picnic and Strawberry Social on School Grounds of S. No. 1, Harwich, Wednesday, June 27th.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices at Victoria Avenue Green Houses, phone 181.

Mrs. L. M. Taylor entertained on Friday evening at her home on Duke street in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Houser.

The Medical Health Officer reports that there are absolutely no contagious cases in the city at the present time, with the exception of a few cases of measles.

Miss Pearl Wanless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wanless, Lorne avenue, left yesterday for Detroit, where she will spend a week with her friend, Miss Bernice Wilson.

Opening of Electric Park this Afternoon and Evening. Take the car and spend a few hours in the country.

Information was laid at the Police Court yesterday morning against four young men, who are charged with fighting at the Aberdeen Hotel. Two are from Big Point and two from the city.

John Stone, a son of Nelson Stone, and a former Chathamite, is now manager of the Dominion Bank at Windsor. He has grown to be a big brawling fellow and weighs about 200 pounds. He will be favorably remembered by many Chathamites.

On Saturday an aged woman named Mrs. Johnson, who lives in Chatham Township, was run into on Fifth street by a colored bicyclist. She was badly injured and an information has been laid against the man for careless riding.

For Dominion Day W. E. Rispin City Passenger and Ticket Agent, will issue special excursion tickets to all points in Canada, on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 29, 30, 31, July 1st and 2nd, at single fare for return trip, all tickets good returning from destination on or before Tuesday, July 3rd.

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## DISTRICT

## DRESDEN

June 25.—Mrs. Carl Blodgett and daughter Margery, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaeke.

Miss Rosalie Kaeke returned from Detroit on Saturday evening. The Masons attended divine service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Langford delivered a very able address on Masonry, dwelling on the ancient building of the Order and showing how it has come down through the centuries to its present perfection.

On Monday night the Epworth League of the Methodist church held a literary evening. The subject under discussion was Tennyson and several essays and readings were given. The railway time table has been changed, the new one going into effect on Monday. The morning train from Chatham arrives at 9:45 and the evening train to Chatham leaves at 5:30.

Mrs. (Dr.) Williams is giving a house party of ten days to her bridesmaids. Miss Williams, of Georgetown, and Miss Wrightman, of Hamilton, are at present there and the other guests arrive on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Williams will entertain a number on Tuesday evening in honor of her guests.

Mr. Will Pringley and Mr. Ball were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McVeigh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Greene, of Buffalo, N. Y., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikin the first six days in July.

Miss Leah Davies, of Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Hattie McDonald returned from Detroit on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fraser and son, of Flint, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kimmerly.

## TIMBER SALE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of August, 1906, for the purchase of about 75 acres of timber, blown down by the recent cyclone or tornado, situated on lot 23, 3rd concession, Township of Harwich, consisting of the following kinds of timber: Basswood, white oak, soft maple, elm, hard maple, and red beach. One half mile from Northwood station on Grand Trunk Railway. Settlement for timber to be made before removal. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at offices of architects.

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JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

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Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received by W. D. A. Ross, Esq., also at the office of the undersigned, up to 7 p. m., on Wednesday June 27th, '06, for the several trades required to erect a building for the Chatham Fruit Growers' Association, including brick work, concrete work, carpenter work, metal work, roofing, painting, plumbing, etc.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architects, after Thursday, June 27th.

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Till the latter part of the thirteenth century only the single glass was in use. In 1290 the double glass was invented, and in the fourteenth century spectacles were used quite frequently by the very wealthy and high born, although they were still so scarce that they were bequeathed in will with all the elaborate care that marked the disposition of a feudal estate. The first spectacles were made in Italy.

Somewhat later the manufacture of cheaper glasses sprang up in Holland, and it spread late in the fourteenth century to Germany, Nuremberg and Rathenow acquired fame for their glasses between 1490 and 1500.

For many years glasses were used only as a means of aiding bad eyes, until the fashion of wearing them sprang up in Spain. It spread rapidly to the rest of the continent and brought about the transformation of the old thirteenth century spectacles into eyeglasses and eventually into the monocle.

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Quicksilver is found in veins of rocks, like gold, silver and other metals.

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The principal uses of quicksilver are for removing free gold and silver in placer and quartz mining, for manufacturing vermilion paints and dyes, for backing mirrors, for making thermometers and many other scientific instruments.

## What Water Did.

A certain liquor dealer, a hard-headed old Scot, grew rich in the trade. After he had grown rich the old man built himself a fine house, a limestone mansion on the hill, with a park around it, with conservatories, stables and outbuildings—in a word, a palace. One day the old Scot rode in the omnibus past his fine house. A temperance man pointed up at the grand edifice and said, with a sneer, "It was the whisky built that, wasn't it?" "Na, na, man; the water," the Scot answered.—London Mail.

## The First Sapphire.

There is an Indian legend that Brahma, the creator, once committed a sin that he might know the torments of remorse and thus be able to sympathize with mortals. But the moment he had committed it he began repeating the mantras, or prayers of purification, and in his grief dropped on the earth a tear, the hottest that ever fell from an eye, and from it was formed the first sapphire.

## DISCONTENTED TROOPS

Enormous Meeting Dispersed by Russian Artillery.

For an Hour Heavy Firing Was Heard and the Worst Is Feared—Cruiser's Crew, Carrying a Corps of Artillerists From Odessa to Sebastopol, Mutinies and Takes the Ship Back to Odessa—Isolated Killings.

London, June 25.—The correspondent at Moscow of The Standard says that the sound of intermittent firing of field guns and rifle volleys was heard for an hour last night outside the town in the direction of Khodinka plain. He says it was impossible to secure details, but that it is believed an enormous meeting of discontented soldiers of the Moscow garrison was being dispersed by artillery.

## CRUISER'S CREW MUTINIES.

More Disturbances in Russian Fleet, But No Fatalities.

Odessa, June 25.—While the volunteer fleet cruiser Nishni-Novgorod was carrying a corps of artillerists from Odessa to Sebastopol, the crew mutinied when the vessel was midway between the two cities and brought the ship back to Odessa.

## Three Slain.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—Two high police officials and a policeman were shot dead in the streets of Pietrkow, Russian Poland, yesterday.

## ROBBERS' BIG HAUL.

Get Away With \$125,000 From Railway Messengers.

Kiev, European Russia, June 25.—Messengers on the Southwestern Railroad, who were carrying \$125,000, were attacked Saturday by four robbers, who killed one messenger, wounded a second, seized the money and drove away at a gallop in a cab. Two of the messengers pursued the robbers and wounded the robber who was carrying the money, with the result that he fell from the cab and the money was recovered.

Sergeant of Police Killed.  
St. Petersburg, June 25.—A sergeant of police was killed Saturday night near the Pahl factory, in the turbulent Narva district, which is the centre of an armed revolutionary organization.

Killed on the Street.  
Ota, Province of Ufa, Russia, June 25.—Prince Manveloff, an extensive landed proprietor, and a former officer of the guards, was killed on the street here Friday. The crime, it is supposed, was committed for political reasons.

## Summary Justice.

Voronezh, Russia, June 25.—The peasants of the Village of Krutynogorsk, enraged at the killing of a cow by two members of the rural police, called a commune meeting, formally condemned the two men to death and executed the sentence.

## THE OPEN DOOR.

Japan Seems Ready to Accord the Privilege to Manchuria.

Peking, June 25.—The leading commercial men are now taking a more hopeful view of the prospects for securing a share of the trade of Manchuria, and it appears that the Japanese Government seems willing to fulfill its promise of an open door in that country, at least it has shown a better disposition than the military authorities. There has been friction between the civil and military authorities concerning the policy to be pursued as to foreign trade privileges in Manchuria. The civil authorities are more liberal and it is believed that when the military administration is withdrawn, foreigners will be given greater freedom.

## Trolley Slips With Fatal Result.

New York, June 25.—One man was killed and eleven injured at the foot of the Orange Mountain, Orange, N.J., yesterday while experimenting with a specially constructed trolley car with which it was proposed to replace the abandoned cable system on the incline railway leading to the mountain summit. The brakes would not hold. Then, as the car rushed down the incline the men began to jump off, all sustaining greater or less injuries. All but one jumped before the bottom of the incline was reached, and Patrick Burns of Newark was killed when he struck the ground.

## A Bad Example.

London, June 25.—A manifesto to the Australian electors, pleading against the preference, has been issued by the Cobden Club and is now being signed by 274 Liberal-Labor M.P.s. The Times says that with this example before them the colonies may in future not have any scruples against intervening in English politics in this matter.

Three Children Missing.  
Toronto Junction, June 25.—Three little children have been missing since 10 o'clock yesterday morning, two of them, a girl and boy aged 2 and 4, belonging to Mr. Dobson of 142 Church-st. avenue, and the 4-year-old son of Mr. Barnes, 717 Church-st. avenue. At a late hour nothing had been heard of the little ones.

## Blown to Atoms.

Montreal, June 25.—George Fletcher, an employee of the Dominion Cartridge Works at Brownsburg, Lachute, who was brought to this city Friday night suffering from terrible injuries in an explosion at the works, died Saturday morning. The building was blown to atoms.

## Mrs. Shaughnessy Dead.

Montreal, June 25.—Mrs. Shaughnessy was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Shaughnessy, mother of the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The lady, who was 77 years old, had always resided in Milwaukee.

## Betrayed Secrets.

Essen, June 25.—The workmen employed in the Krupp works have been arrested, charged with betraying military secrets.

## Red Rose Tea costs no more than other teas

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## Language in France.

There are several districts in France where the very ancient tongues still survive. Basque is spoken by about 100,000 persons, who are naturally proud of a language that is their exclusive possession, for it is unlike every other spoken tongue, and the assertion is commonly made that to understand it one must have learned it in the cradle. This peculiar property gives in the mind of the Basque people support to their belief that it was the language of Adam and Eve. The same claim is advanced, though, for Breton. The Romans when they conquered Gaul compared Breton to croaking of ravens. About a million people speak Breton. Then there are Flemish, still spoken by a comparatively small number in northeastern France, Catalan in the Pyrenees-Orientales and Languedoc and Provençal, whose gradual extinction has been delayed mainly by the efforts of a few literary enthusiasts.

Montreal, June 25.—Three suspected cases of murder or manslaughter are being investigated here.

Joseph Chapat, N. de la Sablonnerie and Thomas Lethead appeared before Judge Lafontaine charged with having murdered Emile Clermont on Monday, 18th June.

When Charles Wm. Horton, a colored man, died in jail a coroner's jury was called. It was found that Horton had been thrown out of a saloon just before he was arrested, and there were marks of violence on his head.

The jury advised further investigation.

William Dayton, 22 years old, has been saved from the effects of swallowing a dose of Paris green. He says he cannot remember the circumstances under which he took the poison. He is expected to entirely recover.

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## ROUTINE OF THE COUNCIL

The Communications Were Many at Last Night's Meeting

### A VERY BUSY SESSION

The first hour at last night's meeting of the City Council was occupied by routine work. All the aldermen were in their places when the meeting opened and a heavy budget of general routine matters was disposed of in a business-like manner.

Two communications re bad holes in the pavements of Victoria avenue and Pitt street were referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Benson stated that he had received the plans for the strengthening of the Aberdeen bridge, which had previously been approved of by the Council. He moved that they be referred to the Mayor and Clerk for their signatures.

The Board of Trustees of St. Joseph's Separate school wrote asking that the Council grant them \$800 to meet a debt due which falls due in July. The request was granted.

Letter from G. Findlay re a defective sewer on Queen street was referred to the Board of Works.

A tender from Bud Gibson to sweep the new pavements on Centre, School and Wellington streets was referred.

Two petitions for granolithic sidewalks on sections of the north side of Head street were referred to the City Clerk.

A petition from the residents of Raleigh street asking that Mr. Phelps be appointed inspector of the paving work on that street was referred to the Board of Works.

A complaint from a resident was read stating that a tree limb was blown down in front of her house during the storm and had not yet been removed.

Ald. Edmondson stated that the work of cleaning up the city had been proceeded with as quickly as possible and that the one or two places not yet cleaned up would be attended to in a few days.

Mayor Marshall—You are quite right, Ald. Edmondson. The cleaning up of the city has been done very quickly and very well.

Mr. Striker wrote the Council stating that he had been assessed for a dog which did not belong to him. He had not had a dog of his own for ten years, but his sister paid him a visit a short time ago and he had been assessed for the dog she brought with her.

There were three other similar communications and complaints regarding unfair assessments for dog-keeping dogs. Mayor Marshall remarked that there was more bother in Chatham than any other place he knew of.

On the motion of Ald. Stone, these four applicant's names were ordered to be struck off the assessment rolls.

Mayor Marshall read two very strange anonymous communications which caused some little amusement. The first was addressed to "the Mayor and Council" and contained a request that the men on Patterson avenue be "allowed to work on Dominion" and not to stop them "like Ald. Edmondson" when he was in the Council.

The other curious missive was evidently a kick against unfair labor conditions in regard to city work. It asked the Mayor if he thought it fair that "some men should get 19c an hour and some only 15c," or "that some married men should work down below in the dirt and mud and only get 17c while some single men work on top where there is no dirt and get 19c," or "that some men work four years for the city and then only get 17c. Is it fair?"

Amid laughter the Mayor referred both communications to the Board of Works.

Secretary Weir wrote the Council stating that James Herman had resigned his position as night engineer at the waterworks and that John Moore had been appointed as his successor. Ald. Potter moved that the Council signify their approval of the change.—Carried.

**REPORTS.**  
The following reports were presented by the chairmen of the two committees represented.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**  
Ald. Scullard for the Finance committee recommended that the taxes of Mr. Lunn, Mr. Moorehouse and Mr. Maynard be accepted as asked for less the amount of the costs. This was approved of by the Council.

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE.**  
Ald. Potter for the Property committee recommended that the suspension of Harry Johnson for refusing to obey orders, and profane language, be approved of by the Council, and that the action of the committee in awarding the contract for the firemen's clothes to Webber & Somerville be approved of.—Passed.

It was also decided to purchase uniforms for the Humane Officer and the Health Inspector.

**ACCOUNTS.**  
The following accounts were ordered paid, or their payment approved of: G. T. R. 60c, Gas Co. 8c, Bell Telephone Co. \$3.15, Fire Hall \$17.34, Gas Co. 60c, B. Green & Co. \$20, Bell Telephone Co. \$75, firemen's extra pay sheet \$253.01, \$374.88, J. Oldershaw \$164.12, Ed. Marshall \$14.70 (referred), John Taylor \$25.55 (referred), J. Thompson \$1.50, Park pay sheets \$43, R. McKinley \$1.90, John McBride \$10.95, Cemetery pay sheets \$95.74, Baxter Printing Co. \$5, A. W. Merritt \$2, News \$69.78, Shea & O'Keefe \$11.99, News \$30.70, Planet \$10.88, Bell Telephone Co. 90c, B. Gibson \$61.72, J. Beant \$16.85 (referred).

## TO INVESTIGATE MYERS DEATH

Government Will Look Into Suspicious Circumstances Re Lunatic

### NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED

A curious sidelight on the case of Myers, the lunatic who refused food and drink for two weeks and finally died of starvation in the county gaol on Sunday, was shown in the arrival of the b-lated asylum inspector at the gaol yesterday afternoon to enquire into the matter.

Since Myers was first brought to the gaol the officials there had been constantly communicating with the authorities at the asylum, with the intention of having Myers removed to the latter institution, where there are appliances for forcibly feeding lunatics who refuse food.

There was a great delay in despatching an inspector to Chatham to have Myers examined and taken to the asylum, and on Sunday he passed beyond any human aid. It certainly seems the irony of fate that the inspector should arrive, as he did, just as the hearse carrying the remains was leaving the gaol, taking the body to the depot for transportation to the unfortunate man's relatives. The asylum official had not learned of Myers' death, which occurred while he was on the way to Chatham, and he was considerably surprised to find upon his arrival that Myers had cheated him by less than a day.

In reference to the above matter The Planet is in receipt of the following despatch from Toronto:—"The Government has ordered an investigation into the Myers death. Dr. Charteris charged gross negligence."

## HEAD STREET IS UP AGAIN

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first and by that time we would probably be in a position to know what the rest of the people want. What thing is sure, the western end will have to be put down anyway.

Ald. Benson—The railroad committee found out, that the Pere Marquette will not put down anything but plank between their tracks.

Ald. Stone—As I understand the majority of the people on the street are not in favor of the pavement.

The Clerk—The petition for it lacked two signatures to be sufficiently signed.

The Mayor—You will always hear a number of complaints about any pavement and the only thing to do is to go ahead and do what you think is right.

Ald. Stone pointed out that the city had gone ahead too fast in the matter of pavements, and they should be careful before they go in to any more this year. Nothing would be lost by waiting for two weeks. The contractors would not be able to do anything during that time.

It was finally decided to lay the matter over for the two weeks and in the meantime the western portion of the pavement will be put down.

The account of Architect Rutley was then brought up for discussion. This was for preparing an extra set of plans for a proposed new front to the market building ordered by the market committee last year. Ald. Potter stated that he had understood last year, when the plans were given to Mr. Rutley for these plans, that they would not cost the city one cent. He could not conscientiously vote for the passing of this bill.

The Mayor—As I have said before, I certainly will not vote for it.

Ald. Edmondson—All know about this matter is that the plans were ordered by someone on the committee. I don't know who, and I do not know what the arrangements were at the time whether they were to be paid for or not.

The matter was referred to the committee for further consideration.

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**Happy Thought.**  
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**The Strong Point.**  
He—Really, I never loved anybody before. She—That isn't the point. Are you sure you'll never love anybody by and by?

In so far as you approach temptation to a man, you do him an injury, and if he is overcome you share his guilt.—Johnson.

## NATURAL GAS FOR CHATHAM

Council will Consider Many Propositions for Piping the City.

### MATTER IS INCOMPLETE

The City Council was called upon to deal with a very important matter at their meeting last evening—the question of the granting of a franchise to some company who will undertake to supply the city with natural gas.

Several propositions were received, but owing to the suddenness with which the question was brought before the attention of the aldermen and the incompleteness of the details given by the different oil and gas men who appeared to address the Council, the whole matter was referred to a committee to investigate the different proposals, and report back to the Council as to which one they think is the best one. This committee consists of the whole Council.

The first proposal was read from the Central Oil and Gas Company through their solicitor, O. L. Lewis. The next came through a syndicate championed by J. G. Kerr. It turned out as the meeting progressed, that both of these companies would unite if they were successful in getting a franchise from the city, and would make one strong company.

Mr. Gould, of the Beaver Oil Company, who have some three gas wells in the vicinity of Leamington, and who are now drilling for more gas, also spoke. Another company was represented at the meeting by Alister McKay.

Mr. Gould addressed the meeting first. He explained that the company represents merely wished to know what was going on. They are in a position to make a proposition when they find out what the needs of the city are. They are in the field for the franchise. They think they have found the richest gas belt in the province. It is all gas and no oil. He wanted the Council to visit the field and see for themselves what they have.

Mr. Lewis for his company asked that the matter be left to a committee to investigate, and they would make their representations before that committee. His company was prepared to go hand in hand with the company represented by Mr. Kerr. It would cost about half a million of dollars to put down the service, so it was not a child's play, and the Council should go slow in the matter of handing themselves to any company. It means a lot to the city. He would like the Council to go to Tilbury, where the field owned and operated by his company is located.

Mr. Coste, a member of the company supported by Mr. Lewis, then addressed the Council. He has been in the oil and gas business for eighteen years, and he explained the great cost which would have to be incurred by the company who would undertake to accept the franchise, and the necessity for placing the franchise in the hands of a reliable company.

Mr. Kerr corroborated the statements made by the other speakers in reference to the fact that the two companies represented by himself and Mr. Lewis were ready to go together in accepting the franchise, but just at present they were unable to make a definite proposition to the Council, until they see just how the field would turn out. They were in the field for the franchise with the utmost good faith, and expected open treatment from the Council.

Alister McKay expressed the opinion that gas was not found in paying quantities where there was a big showing of oil. The Council would have to wait until they saw what the field would do before they give the franchise to any company. He would discuss the matter with the committee at the proper time.

The Mayor pointed out that the Council should not be too hasty in the matter, and should not act rashly. They should see where the gas was coming from before they gave any franchise. As soon as the companies have the wells in good shape, the Council could visit them, and see for themselves how matters stood.

The Mayor then named the whole Council as the committee to deal with the question.

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