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During the months of March, April and May, the Wabash will make sweeping reductions in one way colonist rates from Canada to Texas, Old Mexico, California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Utah, Washington and British Columbia.

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Special One Way Excursions FROM CHATHAM to Billings, Mont., \$34.25; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., \$37; Helena, Butte, Mont., Ogden, Salt Lake City, Utah, \$37.75; Nelson, Rossland, B. O., Spokane, Wash., \$38.25; Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, Victoria, B. O., San Francisco, Cal., \$40.75

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A MINISTER TO VANITY.

Men and Women and Their Attitudes Toward the Mirror. It is not always for the mere gratification of personal vanity that we should attentively study our mirrors.

RUDES OF BANKERS.

Some amusing anecdotes are told of the devices resorted to by bankers to gain time and inspire confidence. On one memorable occasion the excited subscribers, much to their indignation, were only able to enter the bank one by one except at the cost of spoiled coats.

A CAMEL'S STOMACH.

Its Four Compartments it Carries Water to Last a Journey. The stomach of a camel is divided into no less than four compartments, and the walls of one of these are lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by means of powerful muscles.

Books and Their Making.

"At present the American people are divided into two classes," said the head of a well known publishing house in New York, "those who forget to read and those who read to forget."

A Castile Retort.

Prince Herbert Bismarck had the reputation of having a decidedly brusque manner in society. Once at a royal reception he bumped roughly against an Italian prelate, who looked at him indignantly.

Easy Money.

"What are you thinking so hard about?" "I was just trying to figure out the percentage of rich people there would be in the world if fault finding paid."

CHILDS GIVES SECRET.

Tells Bishop of Swansea Where to Find Lost Treasure.

Coddling the Stomach.

THE SO-CALLED "SCIENTIFIC FEEDING."

In this 20th century of advancement people are too apt to listen to new theories and not to practice new-fangled notions of feeding. Not only do adults follow so-called "scientific systems," but they cram down the mouths of their children such scientific soft foods that require no exercise of the digestive organs.

KNOW YOURSELF.

Read all about yourself, your system, the physiology of life, anatomy, hygiene, simple home cures, etc., in the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," a book of 1006 pages.

Temperament.

"I don't suppose many people stop to think that the formation of their teeth is an indication of their temperament," said a dentist the other day.

First Jewelry Store.

It may interest women to know that the first jewelry store was started in the city of Changon about 3,000 years ago. The Celestial millionaires of that period knew nothing of the fascination of diamonds, because diamonds were not in vogue at that time.

Does Mrs. Velden Live Here?

"Yes," I said. "For the life of me I couldn't make out what it meant. 'Then the Queen's sent this.'"

Keep your trousers to yourself and they won't be magnified.

A bank cashier has no business studying maps and time tables.

Advertisement for Absolute Security, featuring Carter's Little Liver Pills and a signature.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, listing various ailments treated and a cure for headache.

CHURCH CHIMES

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CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian. The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Can Eat Anything Now.

How many Dyspeptics can say that? Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms?

Variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, constipation, or are you gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic.

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Wednesday, March Twenty Second following days.

To our patrons and friends we take this opportunity of thanking them for their patronage in the past. To the Ladies of Chatham and vicinity we extend a cordial invitation to view every correct style in Millinery for spring, such as will be shown in Our Millinery Department on Wednesday next.

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The rain will help the ice out of the river. That rain felt good this morning some way or other.

This one-man turkey seems to be good for prisoners in the jails so far as their freedom is concerned.

The Macaulay Club has gone out of the theatrical business since the Ned Radley stock Co. started.

The several jail deliveries of recent date proves the old adage that two turkeys are better than one.

You have published, on several different occasions, the names of people who have seen the fat robin; but I think it would encourage the citizens a great deal more if you would try to find someone who has seen a crossing cleaner. They seem to be extinct.

WORLD OF SPORT

LAUROUSSE

LACROSSE CLUB ORGANIZED.

A meeting of those interested in lacrosse was held at the council chamber on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

- Hon. Pres.—Dr. Campbell. Pres.—Mayor Hinegan. First Vice-Pres.—Harry Martin. Second Vice-Pres.—E. B. Snavely. Managing Committee.—Bert Wilson, E. H. Huntington, B. Mohan. Secretary.—James McKensie. Treasurer.—W. H. Colwell. Grounds Committee.—Joe Ames, J. Beattie, Frank Johnston, Harry Boulton, James Scott, Wallaceburg Herald.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the Athletic Ground Survey, and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College.

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Results are convincing. We cleaned the Carpets of one city lady last season and she said it was the first time she had ever had her carpets cleaned right. She said her furniture and decorations were always ruined from the dust from the Carpet but after we cleaned them this trouble ceased. Try us. Clean your Carpet right.

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HOTEL SANITA SOON TO OPEN

Splendid Extension to the Chatham Mineral Baths Practically Completed

Telephone System and Other Equipment Secured—An Ideal Location

Chatham is fast becoming an industrial centre, and among her many enterprising concerns there are none that have a more promising future before them than the Chatham Mineral Water Company.

From the time that this company was started no one for a moment doubted the success of the enterprise and they are to be congratulated upon having such a wide awake board of directors. It has been felt for some time that owing to the immense lot of business that the present plant was not large enough to accommodate, it would be necessary to build an extension to their plant. This has been done and a new addition to Hotel Sanita, directly connected to and adjoining the bath house has been erected and will be open for business in the course of ten days or two weeks at the outside. This splendid new addition consists

of 25 new sleeping rooms with all the necessary parlors, large wide corridors, and a sun bath and enlarged dining room to a seating capacity of from 50 to 60. The bedrooms are all fitted up with stationary wash stands with hot and cold water in each room. The building is fitted up with gas and electric light and is steam heated throughout. The name Hotel Sanita is suggestive of health and the new addition is erected in keeping with the name. The walls are all finished with rough work and tinted with a view to health and cleanliness. The tinting is blended to match the furnishings in each room and makes a bright, pleasant appearance. A telephone system has been installed by the Chatham Gas Company, giving communication from every new room to the office, which is a great improvement on the old push-button system. All of the bedrooms have also clothes closets and receive the benefit of both the morning and afternoon sun—in the morning from the large verandah at the south of the building, which is accessible on the top through large French windows, and in the afternoon from the large sun bath. The building has been furnished with a eye to comfort and good taste and everything in it is attractive and

pleasant. The basement is not completed at present but will be fitted up later and turned into a billiard room, bowling room or buffet when the business quarters are ready. One special feature of the building is its location. It faces directly on Tevunseh Park and it is the intention of the directors to fix up the splendid lawns around the building for bowling, croquet, lawn tennis and other games and exercises suitable for patrons. The new addition has been built with a view of still going ahead with the improvements. The walls are built heavy enough to support one or two more stories, and these would have been put up now if the company had been able to finance it, but they will be put up as soon as business guarantees it. The company is to be highly complimented upon securing the services of John McCoig as their manager. Mr. McCoig has signed a contract for one year and this contract will no doubt be renewed from year to year. He is a man of exceptional business ability and there is not the least doubt but that the concern will prosper under his efficient supervision. In conversation with Mr. McCoig The Planet reporter asked: "What are the prospects for business?" "Well," replied Mr. McCoig, "I have no doubt we will do an elegant business this spring and summer. We are now getting enquiries from numbers of people who anticipate coming to take baths. We would have business there now, only we have been late in getting the building completed. We have the water there but the people here do not realize how good it is. The people from a

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We take pleasure in announcing to our readers that with this issue we begin a series of remarkable, illustrated, biographic sketches of famous people—men and women who are making the history of the times. This series is by Fannie M. Lothrop, the well-known author and the ablest writer in this line in America to-day. For several years she has been a writer and critic on the leading publications of New York and Philadelphia.

For this work Mrs. Lothrop has a double fitness; from the literary side her knowledge of the great people of the day and her original way of putting things, and from the artistic side, her close acquaintance with the world's famous people has pre-eminently to select the best possible views of her subjects. To her belongs the distinctive character of the living biographies that show the real man, his qualities and his life, more effectively than in whole pages by other writers. Some artists can give more in a thumbnail sketch than others can present in a panoramic painting.

Mrs. Lothrop passed her girlhood years in Wisconsin, her native State. Her father, I. P. Mack, a New England gentleman of high rank and singular clearness of mind. He founded the public schools of Rochester, N. Y., and was identified with all local movements during his residence there, removing thence to Wisconsin, where he became prominent and wealthy by reason of his legal talent. Mrs. Lothrop's mother is a cousin of John Pierpont, the American poet, who was the grandfather of J. Pierpont Morgan.

For two years Mrs. Lothrop was a student of Oberlin College, standing highest in her class, and a graduate of the Normal College of Chicago, where her musical genius early attracted attention. She is brilliant in conversation and well informed on all topics of the day, though not a "news woman" in any sense of the word. In the library of her home in New York, filled with the best works of the best thinkers, she does all her literary work.

distance appreciates it more than our own people. No case of rheumatism, sciatica, blood poisoning, lumbago or any allied complaints has been cured away and all have been cured. I think this is merely a beginning of what will follow and inside of eight or ten months we will have a capacity of 50 rooms at Hotel Sanita. The business will demand it.

"Is it the present intention to keep steady borders?" Mr. McCoig was asked. "It is not intended to cater to that trade but I suppose we will be glad to get them during the summer months when the baths are quiet." "Will you have a bar?" "It is not the intention of the directors to have a bar, but we will in all probability have a buffet, where liquor will be supplied for medicinal purposes and for the accommodation of guests of the hotel, but no outside trade will be catered to." "Do you think this a paying investment?" "Why not?" replied Mr. McCoig. "During the first nine months we were open we gave from five to six thousand baths, and if we give 7,000 baths a year we would pay the expenses of the house, to say nothing of the income from the rooms in the hotel. I think it is a gilt-edged investment." When the new addition is opened there will be no formal reception, but the public and stockholders will be welcomed if they wish to inspect the building.

ENDS WITH A SHOT.

Robt. Almond, Toronto, Makes Fatal Use of a Revolver. Toronto, March 15.—Despondent owing to long illness, Robert Almond, a former storekeeper, committed suicide by shooting himself Thursday night in the rear of 181 Crawford street, where he resided. Mr. Almond was forced to give up his grocery business at 596 Queen street west in consequence of his ill-health. Since that time he has brooded a great deal. Thursday, for the first time for weeks, he got out of bed and walked around the house. His daughter, with whom he was living, regarded this as a sign of improvement. He went to bed early in the evening and shortly after the rest of the family retired, and their slumbers during the night were undisturbed. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Howard Ellis, who was on his way to work, passed through the lane, and found the body of Mr. Almond. In the right hand was grasped a revolver. A wound in the forehead told how he had met his death. It is supposed that some time during the night he walked out of the house and into the lane, where he committed the deed.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Cardinal Moran, Proposes Home Rule Fund of \$100,000 Annually. London, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Ireland and observed in England much as usual. The Irish flag was in evidence generally, while Irishmen and Englishmen in London fraternized. In Ireland, of course, celebrations were general. Queen Alexandra, gracefully recognized the day by presenting a sprig of shamrock to the entire Irish Guards stationed at Chelsea Barracks. The Irish Industries Exhibition in London was opened yesterday afternoon by Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who was accompanied by the Duchess of Marlborough and other notable personages. The exhibition remains open two days. John E. Redmond, the Irish Parliamentary leader, received a cablegram from Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, Australia, proposing a home rule fund of \$100,000 annually, and guaranteeing Australia's share.

The weather was miserable in England, and generally fine in Ireland, where disturbances were reported, but none more serious than the usual "celebration" fight. CHILD ABDUCTION. Warrant issued in Weston Case—Farmer Arrested at Montreal. Weston, March 15.—Latest development in connection with the disappearance of Mary Jane Gilchrist is a warrant issued by Magistrate Cruickshank for the arrest of Julia Kelly on a charge of abducting the child. The warrant has been issued at the instance of James Gilchrist. So far there is no clue as to the location of the woman or the child. Charged With Kidnapping. Montreal, March 15.—Joseph Rousseau, a farmer of St. Andre Avelin, was arraigned before Judge Choquet on a charge of kidnapping an 11-year-old girl. According to Rousseau's statement, the girl is his niece. Her mother is dead, and she has been living with her father, who is very ill at present. In order to ward her protection, Rousseau came to the city to take his niece home with him. The girl was quite willing to go. Rousseau was remanded until March 21 for enquete.

Hits Turkey With Brick. Windsor, March 15.—Charles Jackson, a colored prisoner, confined in Sandwich Jail, made a desperate and successful break for liberty yesterday morning, but not until he had battered Turkey Hill about the head with a brick and rendered him unconscious. The keeper struggled bravely, but the odds were against him, and he was finally left bleeding and unconscious. Owing to the early hour, no other guards were on duty, and Jackson calmly made his way out into the street, and soon disappeared. So far no trace of the escaped prisoner has been found. Canada's Trail to Dawson. Ottawa, March 15.—Yesterday a Northwest police detachment of 30 men with 60 packhorses, left Edmonton for Peace River, to cut a trail to Dawson City, entirely on Canadian territory. The trail will be over a thousand miles long, and will be provided with shelter huts at the end of each day's march, 20 or 30 miles apart. Parliament voted \$25,000 last session for the work and it is expected to ask for a similar additional sum this session. It is hoped to complete the work this season. Squeezed by Cars. Guelph, March 15.—Charles Gair, a tiler in the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society, was crossing yesterday between two street cars standing at St. George's square, when one of them backed and he was squeezed between the two. His injuries consisted of two or three ribs broken. There are no symptoms of internal injuries. Missionary Dies in China. Cornwall, March 15.—News has reached Ontario friends of the death of Chantel, Hunan, China, on Jan. 15, of A. B. Vancamp, a missionary of the holiness movement, aged 30 years. Mr. Vancamp was born at Vancamp, Ont., and was at one time a teacher in the South Mountain Public School. When to Anchor. A minister has given this well defined exposition of the text, "And having done all, to stand." On some body of water near his home there was one day a race between two boats. The captain of one saw that he was getting behind, but he also saw that at the particular point where they were the current was stronger than the wind and that the head boat, though apparently progressing, was really drifting backward. Quickly taking in the situation, this captain of the rear boat cast anchor and won the race. True liberty is the result of judicious restraint.

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DISTRICT DOINGS. BLENHEIM

March 17.—Remember me boy ye are Irish to-day because it belongs to St. Patrick. Home Rule luncheon from six to eight p. m., and the great Irish concert to be held in the Opera House after lunch. The license commissioners appointed for East Kent are as follows: Wm. C. Sifton, Francis Gifford and R. L. Jarvis. There passed away to the Great Beyond, after a very brief illness from grippe, Mrs. Jos. Clark, Sr., at the age of 83 years. The deceased was only taken ill during Saturday night and died at a late hour on Wednesday evening. She had resided with her daughter, Mrs. James Bell, since the death of her husband. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, William, John and Charles, of Harwich; David, of Blenheim, and one daughter, Mrs. James Bell. The funeral will be held at the residence of her daughter on Saturday next, 18th inst. The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. E. Kerr. Mr. J. E. Preatt, superintendent of the Canadian division of the P. M. Railway, was in town on Wednesday and interviewed Mr. W. R. McGregor in regard to the land required by the railway from him for their extension here. An offer was made for the land, which was not accepted, and expropriation proceedings will now be taken. Mr. J. D. Vivian, of Minneapolis, who has been paying a short visit

to his parents here, left for home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight are away this week on a visit to Guelph, Mount Forest and other points. The Ontario Convention of Unions will meet at Blenheim in June, 1906, from the 15th to the 18th. Miss Irene Langford, Kent Bridge, is visiting at Dr. C. B. Langford's. CEDAR SPRINGS. J. E. M. Taylor and his mother mother have moved to Blenheim. W. Wickwire, one of our enterprising tobacco growers, has secured land from W. R. McGregor, Blenheim, and intends growing the weed on a larger scale than last year. Mrs. Dobson, Big Point, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dalrymple. A very successful Basket Assembly was held in the I. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening. The assemblies this season have been very popular. Mrs. Jas. Cleveland slipped on the ice and fractured her arm. Mrs. McCully, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is slowly recovering. Mrs. Peter Oram continues to improve. Jas. McGuigan is in Chatham on business this week. He expects to work his farm this season. Will McGuigan has the material on the ground for an addition to his residence. The fishermen are busy mending nets and getting their stakes ready for the season's fishing. Submit to what is unavoidable, banish the impossible from the mind and look around for some new object of interest in life.

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# The Chatham Daily Planet.

(MAGAZINE AND EDITORIAL SECTION.)

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## Wedding in Quebec

One Place Where You Must not go Home Till Morning—Interesting Glimpse of Habitant Life From the Pen of Will Houston Son of Judge Houston of this City.

Will N. Houston, son of Judge Houston, Victoria Ave., writes the following interesting letter, descriptive of life in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Houston has been at St. Hyacinthe since last September learning to speak and write French. He is becoming quite proficient in the use of the soft, smooth, Gallic tongue.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I have just returned from a visit to the farm of a Quebec habitant. It was a novel experience I can assure you. One of the boys from the school invited me to spend "Les jours gras" at his place, St. Guillaume, and of course I accepted with pleasure. We left here Friday night and returned Wednesday, the 8th.

I really believe I never had so much fun in five days before. All the time was occupied for us attending three dances, a card party and a "soiree." A soiree is a grand affair, a wedding party and a great dance. The wedding took place early in the morning, after which everyone repaired to the bride's house, the wedding, of course, being in the church. We were entertained all day. In the evening everyone went to the groom's home, and the dance began. How they did dance! This lasted till four o'clock in the morning, when the tables were brought in and loaded with everything imaginable. For an hour we ate and talked. Then followed a weary wait of two hours, for it is not considered proper to leave a noce before morning.

We reached home about eight o'clock. I should have liked to sleep all day, but after two hours I gave up the idea. It is really surprising how much noise eleven French children can make, and as this was the number in my habitant's family, it was useless to try to sleep during the day. Most French families are larger than that, however, fifteen being about the average.

I went out with the boys were playing with a pair of snowshoes. Of course I had to try them, but somehow, to use a slang expression, "my feet didn't seem to track." I wished to see the sugar bush, so we hitched up the ox to a large sleigh and started out with half the family as passengers. One of the boys had to walk and drive the ox. We had no harness on him except a wooden yoke around his neck, to which the shafts were

attached, so the boy guided him by hitting him on the side of the head with a long whip. It was a novel experience, and when we reached home again I was one who was ready for dinner.

That afternoon we went to visit a friend who has a bee farm. He is keeping 115 hives over winter and will keep 150 next year. This year he sold 20,000 lbs. of honey and cleared a thousand dollars. He has a house in which he strains and purifies the honey before selling it. Every year he plants buckwheat and clover for the bees. He works in a scientific manner and has all modern conveniences for bee-culture, including a honey-separator, which cost him \$40. He cannot keep over winter as many bees as he wishes, however, because he has no room. He says there are many other farmers in this district who are making lots of money by raising bees.

The principal farm product here is hay. This year especially the farmers have reaped a rich harvest on hay, on account of its scarcity in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Most of the farmers have their own hay-presses and baled hay is sent away from here in vast quantities.

The farms are usually smaller than those in Kent county and the houses are usually built in rows close together. There is no front yard, because they are built very close to the road. Just imagine you are on the road near St. Guillaume. The snow is just up to the tops of the fences; a few odd posts protruding break the clear white stretch across the fields. Here, to the right, runs a little row of white houses and barns. There, to the left is another short row of dwellings on the other road. But in the mile between these rows there is not a dwelling. The French-Canadians evidently are very sociable. The houses are usually of wood and are small and low. The barns are small but handy.

So much for the country around here. As for St. Hyacinthe, it is a nice little place.

About the people here: The French people are all right and they certainly have a good time and enjoy life. I get along with them fine now that I can talk to them.

Hoping that if you have any space left you will publish this in your Great Home Journal, I remain, Very truly yours,

WM. N. HOUSTON.  
St. Hyacinthe, Que., March 11th, 1905.

## DIPLOMACY

"Papa," the beautiful girl said, brushing the thin locks back from his temples, "I hope you'll never ask me to marry that stupid young Mr. Gimpwich that comes here occasionally."

"Why, bless my soul, Edith!" he exclaimed, "I've never thought of such a thing. But now that you have mentioned him, I'd like to know what's really the matter with young Gimpwich. Well, what is your objection to him?"

"Oh, nothing in particular. I only just thought—"

"Look here, sis. You'll want to marry some day, and when you do, I don't know any young fellow I'd rather have for a son-in-law. He's in excellent circumstances and comes of a good family, is perfectly steady, well educated, no bad habits, fine looking chap—just the sort, I should think, that a girl would naturally take a fancy to, and you might consider yourself lucky if you got him. What's the reason you can't endure the idea of marrying him?"

"Well, because I can't—not before next June, anyway."

Skipping away from him, she opened the door, and whispered to a young man in the hallway.

"Come in, Alfred! It's all right!"

## MUSCLES IN TENSION

The Revue Scientifique has been asking what muscles tire soonest, with the conclusion that it is not the muscles in use, but those under tension, although doing no work. The writer urges us to use the arms and legs less and the back and neck more, for on them comes the greatest strain. He has been asking men of all occupations the same questions:

When you have worked much, where do you feel tired?

Before you were trained did fatigue show itself in the same regions?

All the answers point to the same conclusions. The baker who kneads dough all night complains of fatigue in his legs.

The blacksmith is tired, not in his arms and shoulders, but in his back and loins.

The young soldier, after a march, is especially tired in the back of the neck, even if he has carried no knapsack.

The carman who is in perfect training after prolonged exercise gets tired in his calves and insteps.

These facts point to the conclusion that in any continued effort we should try to alter the habit of contraction. That is to say, the body, like the mind, needs change of work.

## The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from Aug. 1, 1861, to Aug. 10, 1861.

On Wednesday, the 31st of July, the Council of the town met in the Town Hall, the following members being present, viz, the Mayor, John L. Dolson in the chair, Councillors Israel Evans, Thomas Holmes, Rufus Stephenson, James Heggins, Robert Duff and Robert O. Smith. The several items of probable assets and expenses, and after several reductions had been made in the latter the rate for the current year was struck at 12 cents on the dollar. We might say that this rate does not include the amount to be collected for school purposes, the Council thinking it would be better for the town in the end that this sum should be collected under the immediate supervision of the Board of School Trustees themselves. Last year the rate was 24 cents on the dollar.

a few days sojourn at St. Catharines at the celebrated mineral springs will be of incalculable benefit in restoring his lost strength of body.

J. Pottinger, Esq., manager of the Commercial Bank in town, left Chatham for Owen Sound. Joseph Merkle, of Montreal, took his place in Chatham.

## CHATHAM BOY AT THE BATTLE OF BULL'S RUN.

The first Michigan regiment returned to Detroit on Friday, the 2nd inst., the citizens of that place greeting them with immense enthusiasm. It will be recollecte some months since we mention that John R. Payne, son of our fellow townsman, R. K. Payne, had enlisted in this regiment. We learn that young Payne has returned and is quite a lion, it appearing that among all the trophies of war brought the best, a fine one-field rifle which he took from a Southerner during the fight at Bull's Run. It is said to be a fine piece, made in 1860. Payne is a bookbinder by trade and some few years since he lived in Chatham and was connected with The Planet Office. We are glad to learn amongst all the running which took place at Bull's Run, on Sunday the 21st, that our Chatham boy proved at least that he enlisted to fight and was determined to let his opponents know it.

The New York Herald says: We have taken the trouble to ascertain the real facts of the case and although no official report has yet been made by General McDowell the returns so far as we have been able to obtain them of Bull's Run battle are as follows—

Killed.....	880
Wounded.....	500
Wagons with provisions lost.....	25
Cannons spiked and lost.....	17
Small arms dropped.....	2,000

Of the wounded fully one hundred were very little injured, although struck, and of the small arms dropped on the route one-half were picked up by the ordnance wagons next day.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich was held at George Vester's inn on the Gravel Road, W. R. Fellows was the Township Clerk.

The rate of taxation for the city of London for the year 1861 was 18 cents on the dollar.

Rev. Willis Nazery, Bishop of the M. E. church in Canada, preached in Victoria Chapel.

Mr. McKellar was removed from the Marine Hospital, Quebec, on Tuesday last and is now, we believe, on his way west. It is not certain, we learn, that he will come immediately to Chatham, as it is thought by many of his friends that

We are already receiving the good of Sir Allan McNabb's services in Parliament as representative of this division. At the present time two Government engineers are surveying Round Bay harbor and will shortly proceed to Two Creeks. The names of these gentlemen are Messrs. Wise and Turner. They speak in the highest terms of this section of the country and freely admit the great necessity which exists for the establishment of a good harbor on Lake Erie for the shipment of immense products of this section of Canada.

The ladies of St. Paul's church, Chatham, give a moonlight excursion by the steamer Canadian.

Birth—At Chatham on Wednesday morning, the 24th ult., the wife of John W. Blackader, Windsor, of a son.

We are requested by Capt. Glendinning to state that there will be

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A combination of lace, velvet ribbon and flowers, results in the pretty hat illustrated. The underbrim is composed of quilting, soft narrow lace, and several folds of black velvet ribbon. The upper brim is similar, but circling the crown in a wreath of rosebuds; a few are also placed at the left side of the underbrim.

## THE IMPATIENT MUSCOVITE

"Oh, fudge!" exclaimed the Russian striker, in a tone of great annoyance.

"Vas istovitch?" asked his comrade.

"Here it's nearly 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and none of the bands of strikers has been fired on since early yesterday. How are we going to keep up the sort of advertising that will hold the public interest and sympathy with such an apathetic campaign as this?"

Whereupon the two speakers started out waving a red handkerchief and shouting:

"Death to the bureaucracy, the sideboardocracy, the washstandocracy, the chiffonierocracy!"

Immediately the coveted daily vol- le was forthcoming.

And as the two patriots fell bleeding from horrible wounds in their shirt-sleeves, smiles of triumph illumined their countenances.—Baltimore American.

## WHY DON'T YOU?

Why don't you answer your friend's letter at once?

Why don't you make the promised visit to that invalid? She is looking for you day after day.

Why don't you send away that little gift you've been planning to send? Mere kind intentions never accomplish any good.

Why don't you try to share the burden of that sorrowful one who works beside you? Is it because you are growing selfish?

Why don't you speak out the encouraging words that you have in your thoughts? Unless you express them they are of no use to others.

Why don't you take more pains to be self-sacrificing and loving in the every-day home life? Time is rapidly passing. Your dear ones will not be with you always.

Why don't you create around you an atmosphere of happiness and helpfulness so that all who come in touch with you may be made better? Is not this possible?

Finally, why don't all of us practice more of those things we preach?—Class Mate.

## TEMPERED JUSTICE

A Virginia justice of the peace undertook to temper justice with mercy in the case of a boy charged with "petty larceny." The evidence was conclusive against the boy; but he was very young; it was his first offense, and there were some extenuating circumstances. The old farmer justice decided to give the boy a stern lecture. He looked at the culprit severely through his spectacles and began his lecture. "Young man," said he, "this is awful, this is right down awful, and I want to warn you—I want to say—"

Here the old man's sense of justice suddenly conflicted with the pity awakened by the sight of the lad, who stood trembling before him. He cleared his throat twice, and then half in mercy and half in indignation at his own weakness, he cried, "Clear out o' my sight, you onery seamp!" and set down to mop his forehead amid the merriment of the court room.

## HOW TO TAKE A WALK

Walking has the best value as gymnastics for the mind. "You shall never break down in a speech," said Sydney Smith, "on the day on which you have walked twelve miles." In the English universities the reading men are daily performing their penultimate training in the boat clubs, or a long gallop of many miles in the saddle, or taking their famed constitutional-walks of eight or ten miles. "Walking," said Rousseau, "has something which animates and vivifies the ideas. And Plato said of exercise that it would almost cure a guilty conscience." "For the living out of doors and simple fare and gymnastic exercises and the morale of companions produce the greatest effect on the way of virtue and of vice."

Few men know how to take a walk. The qualifications of a professor are endurance, plain clothes, old shoes, an eye for nature, good humor, vast curiosity, good speech, good silence and nothing too much.—Emerson, on "Country Life."

The knowledge of some people is about as useful as buried treasures.



For evening wear during the coming season net gowns will be much in vogue. This beautiful design is covered with black sequins, and the bottom of the skirt is finished with ruffles of plaited chiffon and lace. The bodice has corsage decorations of black velvet ribbon and artificial flowers. Only the merest suggestion of a sleeve is shown in the folds of chiffon, loored with velvet ribbon.



That lace and shirring will continue to hold sway as fashionable trimmings is shown by this handsome model. Grey silk voile is used for the gown. The skirt is shirred and stitched with black silk. Its distinctive feature, however, is a hip yoke with tabs extending over the seams, and appliqued with medallions of lace. The same trimming combined with embroidery is used for the bodice. A grey felt hat trimmed with gray plumes finishes the costume.

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THE LICENSE POLICY. Writing editorially in the Ridgewood Dominion...

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. The statement is made in authority to the effect...

A SIMPLE CURE FOR PILES. File suffers from that Ointment and other local treatments...

SHAKE HANDS WITH FATE. 'Tis a sad old world and a bad old world. It is sorrowful white at all...

AN EXPERT'S OPINION. Cap Sullivan wagged his head and looked at the mental scribbler...

THE RIDICULOUS SAW-OFF. It is to be presumed that the Ontario protests are entered with the sincere desire...

ONE MAN'S IDEA OF A JOKE. Milwaukee Sentinel. "This critical business is getting to be something wonderful..."

Nine times in ten, headaches come from bad stomach or bad liver.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt cures headaches by making bad stomach and liver good.

HOW TO SEAL LETTERS. Chicago News. It is often very desirable to know how to seal a letter so that it cannot be opened without betraying the fact...

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL. Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient...

More Blessful Ignorance. "Is a man ever too old to fall in love?" "If he is, he never finds it out."

PERT PARAGRAPH. People who are honest and industrious do not have to proclaim it. When a child is not constantly overpraised by the bounds of parental authority, consult a physician.

It is lucky for some people that they never have an idea for they wouldn't know what to do with it. A counterfeiter dollar is apt to be affected with poor circulation.

THE RHEUMATISM CURED. Rheumatism Cured. When children quarrel they hold the mirror of nature up to their parents.

THE RHEUMATISM CURED. When children quarrel they hold the mirror of nature up to their parents. To prove that time is money just reflect that you can't have a time without money.

Humor and Philosophy

What boy? No two nigged show this year? The lines are out of joint if we can't point!

Free to Mothers. If you are a mother, there is one thing you must know. You must be a mother first and a mother second.

MAN IN THE TOWER. Beside the track there's a narrow tower. Where someone waits away. And a thousand lives he guards each day.

LA GRIPPE. One of the worst of Bronchial diseases, because it is the most distressing. The first symptoms, Chills and Fever, Cough, Sore Throat, Pain in the Limbs...

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The physician who has no sufficient confidence in his own ability to cure his patient...

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One Who Makes Sacrifices Has Stronger Affection Than the One for Whom the Sacrifices Are Made.

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A Chill Chaser

Of all Canadian sports, skating is the most popular. The bracing air and rhythmic movements set the body all aglow.

Armour's Extract of Beef. It keeps up the glow that exercise brings, wards off sudden chills, prevents cold taking hold.

Coal and Wood. Order your COAL and WOOD from J. GILBERT & CO. We have the best to get at it at market prices.

ONLY PARTLY TRUE. POPULAR IDEAS REGARDING CATARRH. It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a matter of fact.

AS A LITERARY HIT. Variety of Interesting Talk About the Wonderful Story of Quixote.

YOUR BUILDINGS. Need repairing? Who will furnish you with better Lumber at more reasonable prices than we can?

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