

The Planet

A STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

THE 'ENCORE' NUISANCE.

Walter Damrosch's refusal to allow encores at the Sunday night concerts at the Metropolitan Opera House, is already beginning to have excellent results.

NOT HEREDITARY

In the main, consumption is not hereditary; it is infectious. People are too afraid of heredity; better not think of the subject at all.

PAPA'S DEFINITION.

Baltimore American. Johnny—Paw, what's a hiatus? Paw—A hiatus, my son, is that part of a saloonist's life which was marked from a visit from Mrs. Nation.

AND ENJOY THE FRUITS.

The Ontario owners have formed a combine naturally to preserve prices.

BY THE WAY.

Lincoln's greatest triumph was when he stood absolutely alone.

THE LIGHTHOUSE CHILDREN.

Idly we rowed across the bay. The tide was calm, and the wind was fair.

TOLE MILLION BY SWINDLING

Dead Millionaire Gilman's Half-brothers Make Sensational Charges in New York.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Prince of Wales first took his seat in the royal box on Feb. 5.

TOWN TOPICS.

It is up to Buffalo now to beat the Paris exposition—Philadelphia Ledger.

FLOWER AND TREE.

The gladiolus can be forced in the window by getting early sowing sorts.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

For adoption—a fine, strong, healthy boy of 14 months, fair hair, blue eyes, good parentage.

THE DRESS MODEL.

Gold decorations are the rage, and their vogue will last all winter.

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Lovely New Silks

There's a truly wonderful display here. Rich Novelties bought direct from the best French and English makers. Exclusive styles that cannot be found elsewhere in the city.

Table listing various silk products and their prices, including French Foulard Silks, Fancy Taffeta Silks, and Novelty Silks.

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The Woolen Mills Ordered Clothing Department

Be The First. NOW is the opportune time to place your order for a SPRING SUIT. Do not leave it until the Rush.

We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have FIRST-CLASS CHOICE of our NEW SPRING GOODS of which we carry the LARGEST and BEST selected Stock of any in the City.

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited

Wanted Immediately

The Canadian Flour Mills Co.

Successors to the Kent Mills Co., Limited. Large Quantities of Wheat, Barley and Beans. USE KENT MILLS FLOUR. THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon Saturday, 16th of March, 1901, for the erection and completion of a two story frame house at Merlin.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separated sealed tenders for labor and materials will be received by the undersigned architects, addressed to John Malone, Esq., Chatham Township, up to Friday 7 p. m. March 15th, 1901.

TO RENT

LOTS FOR SALE. Lots for sale on King Street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital.

FARM FOR SALE.

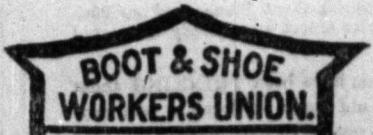
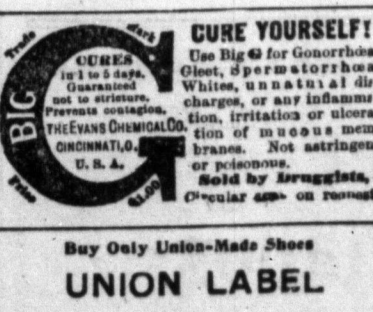
North quarter 20, in the 5th concession, of Chatham Township, 50 acres, frame house, barn in good condition.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale, being lot 2, Con 7, township of Raleigh, 100 acres, 25 acres full ploughed, 75 acres of wheat, all cleared and fenced, young orchard.

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This stamp used by JOHN McPHERSON CO., Limited, of Hamilton, the only Union Factory in Canada.

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DR. WM. R. HALL—Office, Rooms 1, 2, 9 and 10, Victoria Block, corner of Fifth and King streets.

LODGES

A. F. & W. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. M., in the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall.

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J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

LEGAL

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyances, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham.

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LEGAL

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc.

LEGAL

WILSON, KERR & PIKE—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc.

LEGAL

MATHEW WILSON, K. C., J. G. KERR, J. M. PIKE.

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Perfect Health. May be maintained in a healthy and blooming which advances with age may be kept at bay so to prolong our years.

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Head Office Toronto, Canada.

ATRYING POSITION

"My position is a trying one" was the joking remark of the clerk of the clock model of a fashionable firm.

With many such women the ordinary strain of labor is intensified and aggravated by a diseased condition of the delicate organs, and they become victims of that terrible headache, or blinding headache, which is so common among business women.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is a well woman. We cannot thank you enough for the cure.

ANXIETY. Faint hearts, who toil and pray, but doubt. If God will grant!

THE COURT CRIER. A Syracuse woman brought suit against her sister because she would not go home after her six weeks' visit was up.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE. Before buying your fence-posts call on John Piggott & Sons, lumbermen, and inspect their stock.

THE GUEST OF A SUMMER

I was a poet's guest. He bade me be free with his treasure.

Slightly his fair demesne. Set well on the verge of the land.

I was a simple guest. Or my hands with his treasure be crowned.

Township Councils. Dover Council. The Council met February 18th.

Chatham Tp. Council. The Municipal Council of the Township of Chatham met at the Township Hall on Monday the 4th of March 1901.

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SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. HITCHCOCK IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN.

The Pruning Season. Will soon be here and those who wish to raise good fruit and grow nice trees must prune. Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas.

PAY WHEN CURED. Is the precedent established by Dr. Goldberg, consequently you take no risk, as you need pay nothing until a permanent and complete cure has been established.

NOTICE.... We are desirous of obtaining a suitable building in central portion of city, King St. preferred, for the Conservatory of Music, for season 1901-1902.

Get Ready To Paint

Buy the BEST The Sherwin Williams Paint

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware and Implement House

Snaps Those nice crisp Ginger Snaps that have a real ginger flavor...

G. W. Cornell Dentist

LOCAL BRIEFS

There will be a meeting of St. Luke's club on Saturday evening. The short at blue rocks scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed.

A young child of M. Polson is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Samuel Bellamy is very low at the Public General Hospital.

Chas. Rhunke, who has been ill for several months, and at the Public General Hospital for the past few weeks, returned home to-day, cured.

Practices for the opera of Penzance, which is to be put on under the direction of R. Victor Carter, at the Grand at an early date, are proceeding most satisfactorily and the prospects are bright.

CONSCIENTIOUS MAN RESIGNS PASTORATE

Leaves a \$5,000 Pulpit as a Protest Against the Exclusiveness of His Fashionable Congregation.

New York, March 14.—A special to The World from Denver announces that the Rev. Robert F. Coyle, the new pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, submitted his resignation Sunday morning at the close of his sermon.

WABASH. Mrs. Kate Boylen had a runaway one day last week. She escaped unharmed. Thomas Erwin shipped a large number of cattle last week and has bought a fifty head more.

Miss Susie Irene McGill, the clever and talented little dancer and singer, Harold Jarvis, the celebrated tenor, and other artists will contribute to St. Patrick's Concert on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

S. S. NO. 9, DOVER EAST

Class IV.—Seat work.—Alma Sylvain, Louise Pilette. Class work.—Alma Sylvain, Omer Cheff. Home work.—Louise Pilette, Alma Sylvain.

The Grand Trunk Railway System announces that their special fast train service between Toronto and the summer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay will, for the season of 1901, be operated northbound from Toronto, June 15th, until Saturday, Sept. 28th, inclusive.

WANTED. BLACKSMITH WANTED.—As printer in horticulture and jobbing shop. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. F. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED. THE F. E. KARN CO., 132 Victoria Street, Toronto, Canada. WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods.

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Ginghams Sheetings Shirts

When out on a purchasing tour for the above mentioned lines don't forget to drop in and see what we are showing in all lines of STAPLE GOODS. OUR MOTTO, "Sterling values at lowest possible prices."

Ginghams—New, plain and corded Zephyr Ginghams for shirt waists and children's dresses, at the latest colors. Small or large check per yd. 10c and...

Shirts—25 patterns American Excelsior Check and Striped Shirts, equal to the Standard Shirting which cost 14c yd., the colors are perfectly fast and the patterns good, special per yd. 12c.

Bound to Succeed

IF PEOPLE APPRECIATED this store as fully as they should it would be difficult to hold the crowds. They say we can't keep up the pace, they've stopped doubting our sincerity, but there's a well worn motto, "I will," and there's a determination back of this business that laughs at obstacles and keeps us everlastingly at it.

New Spring Goods Making Their Appearance Every Day

Men's New Spring Suits. In neat patterns Tweeds, Gray Overalls, serviceable, all sizes 36 to 44, special... \$5.00

Men's Batory Serge Suits. In fine wool, good weight, made from imported stocks, nice dark indigo blue shade, handsomely made, single breasted suits; double or single breasted vests, full range sizes 34 to 44, a beauty, at... \$10.00

Men's Very Special Waterproofs. In plain dark gray shade, velvet collar, single breasted style, extra length, extra wide sweep, dressy, all sizes, at... \$5.00

Men's Special Cape Coat. In plain Twill, blk. only, detachable cape, all sizes, very special value at... \$2.50

Umbrellas. We buy direct from the makers and can give you the closest prices possible. They range at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to... \$3.00

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre Market Square

FIRE INSURANCE!!! We are agents of a line of good fire insurance companies who have full deposit with the government and with under a solid security to policy holders.

Headaches!

About ninety per cent of all Headaches are caused by defective eyes. This means that ninety out of every hundred who suffer from Headaches can have them safely and permanently cured without the use of drugs by wearing Glasses.

A. I. McCall & Co., DRUGGISTS 'Phone 178. Night Bell

Miss Nora Stephenson. Pupil of Mr. H. M. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, (late of Leipzig).

Distance Has No Limit... If you have Telephone Service, any distance up to 1500 miles may be bridged in a few seconds.

Bell Telephone Company OF CANADA

South Side King Street, Chatham. You are invited to examine a specially attractive line of new Imported Woolens for Spring and Summer.

NORTHWOOD'S HALL. Prof. Hemstreet Magician and Hypnotist. Will give four Entertainments, commencing WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th.

Young Men's Shepherd Check Suits. Made from reliable Tweeds, in the neat shepherd checks, made single breasted suits, double breasted vests, sizes 34 and 35, nobby, just opened up, at... \$7.50

Boys' Nobby 3 pc. Suits. In neat checks, all the new colorings, black and white with green effect, the new thing, with double breasted vests, sizes 28 to 33, at... \$5.00

BOYS' 3 PC. SUITS in plain gray Cheviots, nicely made, with wide facings, piped edges, sizes 28 to 33, dressy, at... \$5.00

When You Drink Tea

Drink good tea, applies perhaps more forcibly to black tea than any other.

Teas have become so very reasonable in price that there is not much excuse for drinking poor tea. That special blend of black tea that we are selling at 40c a pound has made many friends. Perhaps you have not yet tried it.

For very particular people we strongly recommend our English Breakfast Tea at 60c a pound. For special occasions there is nothing to equal our finest black tea at 75c a pound. The flavor is certainly delicious.

H. Malcolmson

EGGS for Hatching

From Bred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Received first prize at the Pan-American Exhibition for best egg. Special price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, special price for large quantities. All orders promptly filled.

W. W. Everitt,

Old pipe and tea lead wanted at The Planet Office immediately.

WOMAN WANTS THE DIVORCE

Sensational Case in Which She Charges Hubby With Beating Her and Her Little Child.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 13. — The most sensational bill for divorce filed in the county clerk's office for many moons is that of Mrs. Lucy Jaquway, a charming and accomplished Benton Harbor lady, and the supposed happy wife of Irving Jaquway, a prosperous young man doing a large nursery business.

In her declaration Mrs. Jaquway says she was married in 1897, that the domestic trouble started within a few weeks and she left Jaquway and returned to her parents, but that after coining and pleading for three weeks she finally consented to go to her husband. He promised he would treat her kindly, a promise which he soon broke. She charges that he cursed her and several times struck her in the mouth and knocked her down. A few weeks ago, she charges, he started to whip the baby, and Mrs. Jaquway protested. He became enraged and chased her into a bedroom, where he struck her and knocked her down and threatened her.

Feb. 21, so the declaration says, they had a violent quarrel and agreed to separate. A lawyer was summoned and a contract was drawn up supposing to give her the house and lot on High street, occupied by the parents of Mrs. Jaquway, and which her husband pretended to own; he also agreed to pay her \$1 per day. She now says the contract is illegal, and asks that it be set aside. She further says that all the claim her husband has to the property is some tax titles which he purchased. Mrs. Jaquway for many years was a leader in society circles of Benton Harbor.

We want men, women and families to work for us at their homes on several new plans, different from any other company. You supplied free to work on our Automatic Knitting Machines at your own home. Write for information about money our workers earn according to time given to the work. Glasgow Woollen Company, Department A, Toronto. No connection with any other company.

One log does not burn long by itself.

TO THE LADIES.

Madam Bront, of Chicago, will be in Chatham for four weeks, making a specialty of manuring and shampooing. She is desirous of the patronage of every lady in the city. Rankin House parlors. Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5. Attendance at residence if desired. 6td

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 14, 10 a. m.—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly and northwesterly. Light falls of snow or sleet to-day, clearing and a little colder at night. Friday fair and cool.

LOCAL BRIEFS

H. Simms, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Chas. Dauphin, Ridgetown, was the city yesterday.

F. J. Mayhew, Thamesville, has a good farm for sale.

A. Leslie, auditor of L. E. & D. R. R., was in the city to-day.

An incorrigible truant came in for a warning at this morning's police court.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's.

The opening chapters of The Planet's new story, "A Girl of Grit," will appear on Saturday. Nobody should miss reading it.

Wm. Shea was before Judge Houston at police court this morning charged with the carrying of one pair of felt boots and one pair of rubber boots from Albert Side. The case was set for hearing on Monday.

Mr. Harland Smith, Toronto, will be in Chatham, at Gray's factory to purchase horses, on Saturday, March 16. The highest cash price will be paid for light and heavy horses.

An Iowa newspaper publishes this item:—"A folded newspaper placed under the coat in the small of the back is an excellent substitute for an overcoat. Now is the time to subscribe."

Our special in Worsteds—\$6.00 genuine worsted pants, for \$3.00; \$3.50 worsted pants for \$4. A genuine worsted suit, worth regularly \$25 for \$18. Lamson & Avchouser.

The regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., to-night. Besides the routine business the Royal Arch degree will be conferred. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend.

M. J. Wilson is very enthusiastic over the new binder twine factory. He has received a copy of the following resolution passed by the Harwich council: Moved by G. Buchanan, seconded by F. Morrison, that should the binder twine company establish their factory in Harwich, the council will exempt their plant and two acres of land from taxation.

We publish to-day a full report of the annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. The most interesting feature of this report is the address of the President, Senator George A. Cox, who deals at length with the proposed railway from the Crow's Nest Coal Fields to the American boundary. This project has already awakened considerable attention on account of the magnitude of the conflicting interests involved and a statement being made of the weight of authority is worthy of careful perusal. The leading points in the case are set forth with clearness and the address gives a comprehensive view of the company's aims and objects.

HE DOESN'T CARE A CENT. Our reporter met Ald. Marshall on the street this morning and asked him what he thought of the Banner-News article regarding a city engineer. The alderman replied he was not taking any stock in the babbling of the Banner-News; that it reminded him of the opinion of the fox that came across a lost cow-bell in the woods. Upon being asked why, he replied, a fox ranging through the woods came across a cow-bell. Being anxious to know what sort of an article he had found, after carefully and suspiciously examining it, he trotted off with the remark, I do not know what you are, or where you came from, but one thing I do know, you have an infernally empty head and long tongue.

Visit Mrs Blackburn & Mrs. Johnstons' Dress Making Department

The Gordon Store

Visit Miss Catcart's Millinery Parlors

Heralds the coming spring by large shipments just received of New Prints, Ginghams, Muslins and as well as every Novelty in Woolen and Linen Weaves, for ladies' and children's wear. An hour spent amongst our new goods is a real spring tonic

Print Department

Roland Madder Prints, fast colors..... 5c
Art Regatta Prints, stripes, checks, spots, etc..... 6c
Orzar Cashmere and Royal Blues..... 8c
Turkey Reds, new Paisley figures..... 12c

30 pieces 36 inch Percales, warranted..... 10c
33 inch Colonial Duck Finished Print..... 12c
Fancy Satin Finished, new colorings..... 12c
Sateens and Mercerized Fancy Goods..... 16c

Ginghams and Shirtings

Heavy bright checks, for school..... 6c
Choice broken check Ginghams..... 10c
50 per. Fine American Ginghams..... 12c
Galateas, light and dark striped or plain.

Large and Small Checked Shirtings, 80 and..... 10c
Heavy Checked and Duck Shirtings..... 12c
33 in. Mackinaw Twills..... 15c
31 in. Heavy Duck Boys' Suitings..... 15c

Muslins and Dimities, Latest New York Styles

Pink and white, blue and white, black and white..... 7c
Telford Dimities, all the new shades..... 10c
Wide Fancy Dress Muslins, all colors..... 12c
Croydon Batiste, very choice..... 14c

L'Aiglow Dimities..... 16c
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Dongal Dimity, extra fine..... 20c
Satin Stripes Lace Mulls..... 25c

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SPRING SHIRT WAIST SPECIALS, stylish percale patterns, 50c each.

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E. B. Tillson, of the Tillson Milling Co., and his traveller, Mr. Robertson, son, were in the city yesterday, calling on their customers. Mr. Tillson is a cousin of Gen. Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie.

Tuesday evening, March 19th, a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor; Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the Concert promises to be a great success.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

SAD CASE OF DELIA RONDOT. Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, had one of the saddest cases in his experience before him yesterday. Delia Rondot, an imbecile, about 17 years old, was ruined, and a young man of Sandwich East, was accused of being responsible for the girl's sad plight. The girl gave her evidence in a straightforward manner, but as there was no other witness to corroborate her testimony the magistrate said he would give the defendant the benefit of the doubt and discharged him.

A GUN CLUB SHOOT.

On Tuesday afternoon the Riverside Gun Club held a well-attended and enjoyable blue rock shoot at the grounds of David Smith, down the river. A number of Chatham marksmen took in the test and several satisfactory scores were made, some of the novices doing excellent work.

The full scores were as follows: Sweep No. 1, 15 blue rocks—J. Moore 11, W. D. Tristram 11, J. Oldershaw 13, A. Smith 12, A. Crow 6, D. Smith 10.

Sweep No. 2, 15 blue rocks—J. Moore 10, W. D. Tristram 10, J. Oldershaw 11, A. Smith 8, A. Crow, 9, W. S. Richards 12, L. F. Wilson 13, Johnston 5, P. Dolson 5.

Sweep No. 3, 9 blue rocks—J. Oldershaw 5, W. D. Tristram 6, A. Smith 4, J. Moore 5, A. Crow 5, P. Dolson 5, D. Smith 6, W. S. Richards 2, Johnston 2.

AT THE THEATRE.

The comedy production of "The Duke's Jester," by Frederick Warde, supported by the Brune Company, including Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, at the Grand, Thursday, March 21st, promises to be as well patronized as the reputation of this company merits. The attraction, set forth in all the elaborate details consistent with the productions of Clarence M. Brune, promises to be one of the best to be seen here this season. Mr. Warde is playing to full houses and eliciting enthusiastic praise, which, with his wonderful portrayal of the Jester, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, two well known stars are reputed to be worthy acquisitions to the organization. The company numbers twenty people and carries its own car of scenery.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc. d&w3m.



The growth of this institution during the last two years has been wonderful. The attendance has been doubled on account of the thorough course of training which we give. One of our young men is now drawing a salary of \$1,800 a year; another \$200; others from \$400 to \$800. Within the last month two of our students have gone direct from the College to positions paying \$500 a year. WE QUALIFY OUR STUDENTS TO FILL THE BEST POSITIONS.

Young people are foolish to spend the best part of their lives learning Latin, French and the dead languages, when a few months spent in our Commercial or Shorthand Department will fit them to earn salaries like the above.

Spring term begins April 1st. Enter and complete a three months' course before mid-summer. Send for Catalogue. H. T. GOUGH, Principal. St. Thomas, Ont.

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Such Values as we are offering for this Season cannot be found Elsewhere in Chatham.

We can Save You Money, Try Us

Hundreds of Rolls of Papers for Kitchens, Bedrooms, Etc., at 5c per roll
Papers for Dining Rooms, Halls, Etc., at 6c per roll
Papers Fit for Any Room in the house, at 8c and 10c per roll
Elegant Papers in Gilt, at from 10c to 50c per roll

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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms. Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep. \$1,000.00. Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms. Lot 40 ft. front by 208 feet deep. \$1,100.00.

The Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company. HEAD OFFICE, Toronto. CAPITAL - \$2,000,000.00.

Take... Your Soiled Linen To The Parisian Steam Laundry Co. And get the "best work" in the city. Week called for and delivered.

Wanted By F. Marx A limited amount of Bar-foot Liquidators Banking House Receipts.

A TIP FROM A SHARK.

THE REWARD THAT IT BROUGHT TO A PAIR OF SHARP MEN.

How a Grateful Wool Broker became a Millionaire and an Intelligent Immigrant became a Tavern Keeper—A story of New South Wales.

One of the most interesting spots in Sydney is the point in the famous harbor known as "Mrs. Macquarie's chair." It is the eastern point of the domain, and the great natural seat in the rock facing down the harbor is said to have been a favorite resting place of the wife of Governor Macquarie, who represented the British government—also as governor general of Australia—in Sydney in the early days of the nineteenth century.

It was there one night that a broken down immigrant came to a strange turn in his fortunes. Not able to obtain employment, he spent his last shilling in a fishing line and shark hook and cast off from "Mrs. Macquarie's chair." After patiently waiting for some time, another tramp joined him, and this changed the luck, for he immediately got a fine "bite." It took the two all their time to haul the shark ashore, but when they got him in he proved a beauty—25 feet 10 inches long. They cut off his fin—15 shillings' worth in the morning—and, being anxious to make all they could out of the haul, proceeded to "rob" the monster.

In the morning the immigrant had a good wash and brush up and a full feed on his 10 shillings, having given 5 to his companion and sent him about his business. He had conceived a great idea and wished to have as few confederates as possible. Asking a policeman who was the greatest wool broker in Sydney and getting the address, he went straight down to the office, where his peculiar earnestness soon got him an audience with the busy broker.

"Well, my man, what can I do for you?" asked the broker. "I want you to tell me," said the poor immigrant, "what the price of wool would be in Sydney should we break out between France and Germany. It is nonsense now."

"About 3 to 4 shillings," said the broker. "Very well," replied the visitor. "Now, the French troops are marching on Berlin, and what promises to be a long and bloody war has actually begun."

"Sensene," said the broker. "The mail from London came in yesterday, bringing news up to six weeks ago, and there is no news of that wild sort." The immigrant thereupon unfolded the London paper, dated three weeks previously. There was no humbug over that. There could be no humbug about it, for such a paper could not be produced in Sydney, and besides its matter gave abundant proof of its genuineness. Wool was already 4 shillings a pound on the London market.

BRITISH BANKRUPTS.

PRIVILEGES WHICH ARE ACCORDED BY LAW TO PEERS.

Some English Legal Decisions as to What constitute the Necessaries of Life—They Wighly Differ From Those of Ordinary Mortals.

Recent bankruptcy cases in London have brought up various legal decisions which have been reached in England on the subject of what are necessities of life for men of various stations and degrees who are not in command of their own incomes.

A duke, for instance, or even a marquis or an earl is entitled by law to one bottle of champagne a day if his trustees hold the money to pay for it. In the case of the former Duke of Manchester the law decided that seven bottles of champagne a week are necessary to a duke whose affairs may be in the hands of trustees and that if he had not the control of his own income he must be allowed to have a carriage with one horse, a riding horse as well, one manservant and a house with a rent of not less than £250 a year; otherwise he must be allowed to have the use of £2,000 a year, while the rest might be allowed to accumulate for the good of the estate till the trustee period expired.

A viscount or a baron is allowed by law to describe as necessities things which smaller fry might struggle along without. But a viscount's income—provided there is anybody to pay it—is fixed at £1,500 a year and a baron's at £1,000. He is, supposing any guardians have a few thousands a year to pay out to him according to discretion, only entitled to claret as a beverage. For his yearly wine allowance only runs to £60, which would not keep him in champagne unless he drank it very seldom. The duke's wine bill may run to £150.

The viscount must have a carriage, but it may be attached for debt, and he cannot force his guardians to give him a horse. Of course, if he has no guardians, nor any income, either, he must do as other people and go without, but these things are considered necessary to peers. A manservant is allowed to a viscount or baron, but the house rent need not exceed £200; nor can it be less than £150.

A doctor is better off than a viscount in one way—his carriage cannot be seized in most cases, nor can the expenses of it be reckoned in his income tax returns. In selling up a doctor for debt he may retain one horse, and two of his carpets are considered as necessities to his business—in the hall and consulting room—and reckoned at £20 apiece. He may have surgical instruments and medical appliances to the value of £1,000, and these cannot be seized.

An ordinary man can retain nothing but his clothes, his hairbrushes and a few stern necessities of that kind. No wine is allowed to a doctor, but if a consulting room—and reckoned at £20 apiece. He may have surgical instruments and medical appliances to the value of £1,000, and these cannot be seized.

The son of a well-to-do merchant or tradesman making about £1,000 a year can demand neither wine nor horses nor servants, but the law may allow him a rent of £50 and another £150 or £200 to keep himself on, supposing he is in the hands of guardians, whether married or unmarried. As to debt, he can be sold up, but his personal necessities and his clothes, though he is not generally allowed to keep more than six suits of the latter.

If he has more a judge might allow them to be taken with the other chattels, and he can be left without a chair to sit on or a spoon to eat with. Jewellery, if he has any, can be taken, but if he has, say, two or three pairs of valuable sleeve links he can keep only one of them. In the same way he may keep a dress suit, but if he has two or three more he must sell up one of them.

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