





## ..The Planet..

A. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

## SATURDAY EVENING IMPRESSIONS.

Were you among the myriad busy pedestrians on King street last Saturday evening? If you were, the thought doubtless struck you—"What a big city Chatham is becoming; what a metropolitan community it contains; what a thronged and business-like thoroughfare this is."

And if—while threading your way amid the throng, jostled here and dodging there—you were able to pause the thought, you reached the practical contemplation—"And what immense possibilities must be within its limits."

And, to be candid, are these possibilities being utilized? Are the thousands of Chathamites all personally interesting themselves in the progress and development of the good old town and its people? Is there not a lack of civic loyalty? Are there not innumerable lost opportunities to say a good word or do a good deed for the sake of the city which gives us our home?

There seems to be a lesson here which awaits mastery by all. It appeals to the press—and there is lots of room at the students' bench for ourselves—and it appeals to our schools, our pulpits, our fraternal organizations, our corporate coteries, our social gatherings and our civic councils.

Shall the lesson be learned? Shall the influence of all be at all times for the betterment and development of our city? Shall each unit in the throng that crowd our streets become an individual factor in a universal impetus for advancement?

Try it. It is an experiment worth the testing.

## THE SUMMER PULPIT.

"I have chosen this theme," said Rev. W. Erskine Knowles, preaching on Sabbath observance at the First Presbyterian Church last evening, "because the holiday season is now upon us and we know the tendency during the summer months to hold in comparatively light esteem the services of the Lord's Day."

Continuing, the young pastor deplored the too prevalent desecration of the day. "Every nail driven on that day by the workman—and there are many in the nation to the south of us—is a nail in the coffin of the Sabbath; every shout and cheer at the Sunday ball or athletic games is a cry of triumph for the Arch Enemy, and it is a deplorable fact that the theatres and low places of amusement are crowded every Sunday night, while the churches are almost deserted."

Mr. Knowles thus adds his strong and vigorous words to much that is being said these days about attacks made upon the rest and sanctity of the Sabbath. Efforts are being put forth to prohibit certain forms of work and amusement on that day. Warnings are being spoken against the incoming of the Americanized Sunday, with its sports and excursions and excessive work. All this is wise and timely, but it is not sufficient. Something positive is needed, something educative and strengthening.

Nothing will do more to safeguard the Sabbath against commercialism and pleasure-seeking than the increasing and enlarging of the opportunities for turning the day to good account in promoting religious culture and in rendering needed human service. The day is doomed if its only defences are negative. Men will spend it helpfully if the way is not wide open to them to spend it helpfully. They will go to the parks and fields, and join the concert crowds at the resorts, if the services at the churches are uninteresting and dreary and profitless. It is vain to quote the commandment, and to say that they ought to go to church. They will reply that the church ought to be worth going to.

It is quite true that there are those whose tastes are set away from all things good, and nothing the churches might offer would be attractive to them. But it is also true that hundreds of decent, clean-living people right here in Chatham choose the parks rather than the churches in July and August, because experience has taught them to choose what to them is the more interesting. Not all the blame can be charged against the commercialism and pleasure-spirit of the age. The churches must face their share of responsibility for empty pews and crowded parks in the summer time.

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## Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching tetter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

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such a statement when made by the people who are compelled to remain at home. The "supply," when there is one, is often either inexperienced youth or superannuated age, a local preacher or a visiting minister who is neither known nor noteworthy. From first to last the service is commonplace in thought and ineffective in utterance. Is it any wonder that the crowd, to whom duty is not a passion, and in whom the spiritual is not strong, finds other places more attractive than the church?

If ever the authorities of the churches in Chatham were wise and liberal in arranging their pulpits supply they should exercise their wisdom and liberality this summer. With the proposed Old Home Reunion and other attractions Chatham will likely be filled with visitors, to many of whom the churches would be attractive if the sermons and services were stimulating and helpful. The very best preachers from near and far, the men with a message and with power to deliver it, should be pressed into service if the pastor be absent, and their presence should be widely advertised. Something better than disorganized fragments should do duty as a choir.

It may be said that the cost of the summer supply desiderated would be greater than the allowance made for the purpose. And so it should be greater. It is not to the credit of churches paying from twenty-five to forty dollars a Sabbath for a minister for forty-four weeks to expend from five to ten dollars a Sabbath for the eight weeks when the strain is heaviest, and the conditions of church attendance most unfavorable.

All this is said not in the spirit of carping criticism, nor to the preachers, but with the utmost good feeling and to the boards and committees responsible for the arrangements. Let the pastors take a complete holiday; they deserve it and will give better service because of it but make the church services in midsummer the strongest and most attractive of the year. This summer will offer a great opportunity. The children of this world are wise to seize the occasion for gain; the children of light ought not to be less wise to seize it for good.

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## AND THE GIRLS, GOD BLESS THEM, TOO.

Whoever thought of getting up a Chatham Old Boys' Reunion without including their sisters and their sweethearts, too? The idea would be preposterous and the Reunion—even if it were brought about without them—be lame, lacking and certainly disappointing.

We want the girls, too. But The Planet takes issue with Mr. Fred. F. Quinn, when he calls them the "Old Girls." Everybody knows that the Chatham girls never get old. They are always the same dear, lovable creatures; they always possess the same distinctive beauty and attractiveness; they are always—year in and year out—our Girls. And as such we extend to them a warm, cordial and hearty welcome to our Old Boys' Reunion, which is just as much—only more so—for them as for the old boys who have perhaps rather selfishly monopolized the title role in the proposed fete.

A suggestion strikes us here, and we submit it for the consideration of Mr. Quinn and his colleagues. Why not call it—Chatham's Old Home Reunion, and take in the mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, cousins, aunts, and all in one great big old-time home circle?

And we want the co-operation and assistance of the girls at home in bringing about this reunion. They know best how to entertain and make the home-coming heartsome and glad. If our ladies cannot be at Friday evening's meeting themselves, we trust they will all see to it that their husbands and brothers are there in enthusiastic force to represent them.

The following delicate sarcasm is credited to our esteemed Brer Hutton, of the Tilbury News:—

It may be that Epperson and his pals are still hiding in the woods on the back streets of Chatham.

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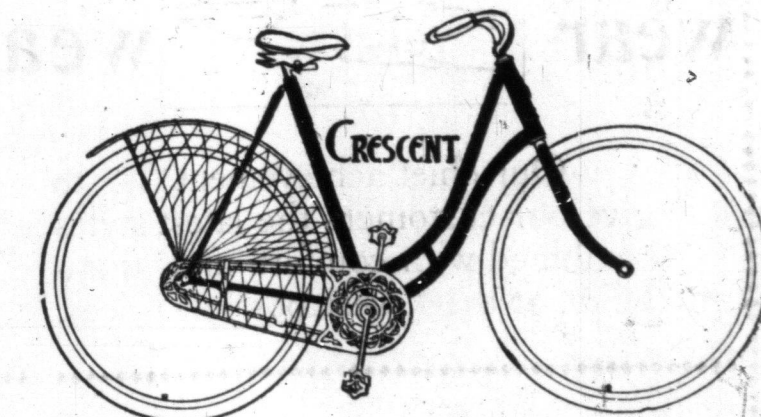
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A Body in Which the Eloquence is Wonderful. Not Always Charming. But Sometimes Amusing—Some Sample Phrases Which Will Make the Reader Laugh—Some Mixed Metaphors.

Just now L. C. C. electors are being asked to vote for candidates for a variety of reasons, but no would-be member is seeking election on the ground that he could leave the debates with a lambent light of humor and eloquence, says *The London Daily Mail*. But in a body like the London County Council, where duke and dockers have taken tea together, and lords and labor members are the very best of friends, there are wonderful kinds of eloquence, all of which are not charming, but some of which are often amusing.

Instances of slips are plentiful. Mr. Cornwall, usually very careful, once told us that "40,000 people in London were living in one room." Dr. Cooper was enlarging upon the dangerous occupation of lunatic attendants when he observed quite seriously: "Some of the asylum attendants have been killed, and not only killed, but injured."

Mr. Steadman averred that he did not believe in visiting the sins of the father upon the parent; and Colonel Rotton, in the same discussion, laid down the principle that "we must have slaughter houses, as we have not arrived at the state when we can eat live meat." May we never get there!

Once, when the Council was discussing the Sunday concert question, a late member said: "You make it obligatory that we ought not to employ these men more than seven days a week," and Sir John Hutton, who was protesting against any disturbance of present arrangements, followed with this mixture: "The ink is hardly dry before you dig this thing up to see if it is growing." In another discussion Col. Rotton told the Council that the Parks Committee, inspecting Rutty's house, "unlike Baalam," went to bless, but stayed to curse.

As the committee numbered a few who "sit under" eminent divines, the Council expressed surprise, "I don't mean to say that they actually swore and cursed, but stayed to curse," observed the colonel. "They went to praise, but stayed to blame. The whole place is in the most perfect state of dilapidation. Why, it wants new ceilings, new floors, and a new roof."

Rutty's house was, therefore, pulled down. Once, when the Council was discussing the advisability of offering a reward of £1,000 for the best smoke consumer for private grates, Sir Harry Poland, by way of throwing ridicule upon it, produced the following letter which a friend of his received from a man who avers that he would, for a shilling, send particulars for the prevention of frozen eisters: "Dear Sir, I have had a great experience in these matters. If you remove your eisters from a cold part of the house to a warm part it will not be frozen."

Mr. Parker once quoted Shakespeare to show the wisdom of erecting statues to Chaucer and Milton, concluding by observing: "Such a statement by such an eminent man as Shakespeare ought to convert the Council."

Mr. John Burns was once guilty of a delightful ornithological mixture of metaphors when he told the Council that a better time was coming, "when Parliament ceases to be the cuckoo nest for monopoly pigeons."

One more example must suffice. Col. Rotton, in his election address six years ago, declared that the taxation of site values was ripe for settlement. "If that was the case six years ago," said Mr. Benn in a speech on the subject, "what is the condition of the fruit now?" "Rotten!" came from all parts of the Council.

The "King Over the Water." An interesting custom that recalls the old poetic days and the covert way of drinking the health of the King "over the water," is found in use by the English royalties. When a member of the Royal Family comes to dinner it is a point of etiquette to provide none but the illustrious guest with a finger bowl at the end of the banquet. The other diners are obliged to get along without this convenience as best they may. The reason is a curious one. In early Georgian days one never knew who was royal, says *The London News*. Every other man might be a Jacobite in his heart. Now it was a piece of Jacobite ritual whenever the toast of "The King" was drunk, secretly to pass the goblet over any water that happened to be near the drinker. This was supposed to convert the toast into that of "The King Over the Water," the exiled Stuart at Rome or St. Germain. On this becoming known the court insisted there should be no water within reach of any guest, and the prohibition still holds.

England Breaks a Record. Some interesting points are found in the annual report of the Registrar-General of births, deaths and marriages of the United Kingdom. In 1899 the marriages reached the highest number recorded since 1876, aggregating 262,334, or 16.5 per thousand.

The births number 928,646, equal to 23.3 per thousand. There were 37,124 illegitimate children born; the deaths numbered 581,709, equal to 18.3 per thousand, and there were 2,844 suicides.

This is the first year on record that not a single death from hydrophobia has been reported.

## The Engineer

Learning from the cab window does more with his ears than his eyes. The rumble and grumble and roar of his engine are to him articulate speech, and a false note in that jumble of sounds would catch his ear as quickly as a discord would strike the ear of the leader of an orchestra.

He thinks more of his engine than himself. That is why he neglects to notice symptoms which are full of warning. The foul tongue, the bitter taste, the sour risings, and undue fullness after eating are but symptoms of dyspepsia, or some form of disease involving the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition.

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## World of Sport

## BASEBALL.

## National League.

First game. Chicago 16, Brooklyn 6.  
Second game. Chicago 5, Brooklyn 13.  
Boston 3, St. Louis 13.

First game. Boston 4, Pittsburgh 2.  
Second game. Boston 2, Pittsburgh 6.  
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 3.

## American League.

Baltimore 10, Detroit 3.  
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 4.  
Boston 5, Cleveland 1.  
Washington 2, Milwaukee 0.

## Eastern League.

Toronto 5, Syracuse 1.  
First game. Providence 1, Montreal 2.  
Second game. Providence 3, Montreal 0.

First game. Buffalo 0, Hartford 2.  
Second game. Buffalo 7, Hartford 5.  
Rochester 10, Worcester 3.

First game. Rochester 27, Worcester 6.  
Canadian League—  
Galt 3, Waterloo 9.  
Berlin 5, London 4.  
Woodstock 3, Guelph 10.

Sunday games. Providence 4, Montreal 8.  
Buffalo 8, Hartford 10.  
Worcester 5, Rochester 8.

## NOTES.

Kettridge has caught in more games than any other National League catcher, and is leader of the National League catchers in fielding. His average is .989. Up to this week he accepted 190 of 193 chances.

Fitzsimmons and Ruhlin are to wrestle Grasco-Roman at Madison Square Garden on July 2.

Keeler, right fielder for Brooklyn, made a record for himself against Cincinnati the other day when he made five hits and five runs out of five times at bat. His hits consisted of a home run, a double, and three singles.

The surprise of the baseball season has been Van Halten's batting. The man who played baseball before the war is pounding the leather like a band this season, and pressing Herdick for first place in the National League batting list.

It was said at the first of the season that young Bergen, Cincinnati catcher, would not be long in the National. He has now the best record in the National League.

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Illiteracy and its remedy was the subject assigned at a woman's club for a paper to be written by one of the most active clubwomen in Brooklyn. She insisted on having it changed to "Illiteracy and its blessings," giving the reason for the modification as follows:

"Oh, yes, I know what I am talking about. Within the past six months I have had two successive domestic, and comparison of the two has thrown a great light on this illiteracy question."

"The first whom I may call Mrs. Monigal, had come from a distance and commended herself to me because she wrote such a pretty letter. She was, I afterward discovered, a great reader. Her mind was forever full of 'The Dread Spectre of the Morning,' 'The Wife Who Never Came Back,' and 'The Strange Fate of Mrs. Squeers No. 2.' Her trunk was half full of paper backed novels, and our gas bill ran up to tremendous proportions, all justified by the condition of the meter."

"With three jets burning, she would be poring over 'Miss Jinks of Jinks-town' at two o'clock in the morning. When breakfast came she was, of course, sleepy and weary and fagged out. Her dishes were always standing about the kitchen unwashed, and those that came to the table were never real-ly clean. Her floors were always dusty, her room always in disorder, her sink a sink of iniquity and herself a pattern of slovenliness, if slovenliness has any pattern."

"Of course this couldn't last forever. I confess it wouldn't have lasted as long as it did but for my money club duties. I gave her notice, paid her for the last week and she went off Tuesday without doing the washing. Then I set my wits at work. I wanted a girl as different from this one as possible. She had been literary and tall and fair and middle aged. What I wanted was evidently a short young colored woman who could neither read nor write."

"We took our man out for a week before I discovered what I was looking for. 'Marjorie Mason filled the bill. She was only eighteen, and her coal black eyes shone like stars in the half twilight of her mahogany face. Her cheeks were round, her form was plump and her fingers were always busy at something. But above all other qualifications I rated her inability to read. (She developed first a mania for cleaning the silver, until all that was only quadruple plated seemed in danger of being forever discolored.)"

"Then she swept the house every day and rearranged things to her heart's content. Her dishes were clean. She made a pretty figure in her neat cap and apron. I told her to go to the grocery store and buy a few things, and she turned up with a basket full of goods, and separating every volume from its companion."

"But you are away a lot," interrupted a friend, "and how could you send a telegram to this girl if she couldn't read?"

"No trouble at all. Marjorie would find out what was in the telegram, and she wouldn't let the messenger boy know that she had read it either. He would read it for her, because the writing was blind, or because she had trouble with her eyes, or for some other reason—a new one every time."

"And Marjorie spent her time at her work, not knowing the delight of loafing over a book. I never had to complain of anything. I tell you that opened my mind about this illiteracy question. I can tell you now about the 'Blessings of Illiteracy,' and welcome."

"You are indeed lucky to have such a treasure in your house," sighed a weary faced woman. "We have been doing our own work for ten days. 'Ogh, Marjorie has disappeared,' complained the active club woman, with a smile. "We are boarding now. Marjorie eloped with our cream colored grocery boy, and I suppose she is doing his cooking just now over on Thompson street, in the Borough of Manhattan."

Giants, Love and Illness.

"I am at the bottom of my heart that I got over being a child before the modern theory of education set in," said a young man who writes.

"I was asked recently by a publishing firm to write a little book of tales for very small children. Remembering the stories I liked when I was a child, I set gayly to work, and in a short space of time submitted my first story. It had the inevitable Prince Charming in it. In less than a week my manuscript was returned."

"We like your story very much," the publishers wrote, "and with a trifling alteration we will be able to use it. We do not wish to publish any children's stories that have a love interest in them."

"Well, I killed off Prince Charming and put in a wicked stepmother. The publishers promptly told me that they could not use any stories that portrayed cruelty in any form. They especially object to cruel stepmothers, as tending to give children who might have stepmothers of one kind or another false and unjust ideas."

"I murdered the cruel stepmother and trimmed the story to fit a giant. The publishers politely objected. They could publish nothing that might waken a spirit of murderousness in their little readers—I'd had the hero kill the giant—and they don't like giants anyway, because they frighten children, and modern educators disapprove. Well, in my last resort, I changed the tale so it hinged on the devotion of a boy to his sick mother. They sent me word by post that advanced thinkers in the kindergarten line will not permit the use of books in which illness is mentioned in any shape or form."

"We want to present to our little readers only the beautiful and improving truths of life."

"I gave up then. I thank goodness I had a chance to read a few old-time children's stories before the reign of the 'beautiful and the improving' set in."—Philadelphia Press.

English Customer (to manager of restaurant)—I see, Signor Maraschino, that the American gentleman and his wife who have just left drank nothing but water with the dinner. Does that make any difference in their bill?

Signor Maraschino—Notting, sir. They pay same as yourself and lady, who 'ave champagne. (Coburns, 'ow should we live?—From London Punch.

## SAVING A MOTHER.

It is no small matter to save a young mother to her little children and her husband after she had been given up to die of consumption by her physicians and her family—she had given herself up.

Anything that would bring her back to life and loved ones is worth knowing about and talking about. We think so; you think so, too—we know you do; she thinks so, and talks about it.

Powley's Liquefied Ozone saved the life of Mrs. Julia Sheffield, of Zephyr Post-Office, Scott Township, Ontario County, Ont. A small place—a humble home. Any home and any mother is worth saving. Here is her statement—better read it:—

DOMINION OF CANADA, IN THE MATTER OF JULIA SHEFFIELD,  
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, of the Township of Scott, in the County of  
COUNTY OF ONTARIO, Ontario, and in the Matter of Her Restoration  
To wit:—

I, JULIA SHEFFIELD, of the Township of Scott, in the County of Ontario, married woman, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that on the 15th day of February, 1900, I was taken down with Pneumonia and inflammation of the lungs, and was in bed seven weeks, and during the course of my illness I had frequent bleedings of the lungs, and was unable to work, and was in bed health all the following summer, and had an extreme cough, and would cough for two and three hours at a time. On the 24th of June, 1900, I moved into my father's home, Wm. Doodrud, at Mount Albert. About the 15th August I was forced to take to my bed again, and was in bed most of the time until the end of the year. At that time the attending physician told my father that there was not a half-pound of flesh on my body, and the doctor said it was impossible for me to recover, and that it was only a matter of a short time until death would come. I was sinking rapidly each day. At this time I was taking Croscote to the extent of sixty drops a day. I had four physicians attending me from the time I took sick, until I commenced taking Ozone, and they each and all pronounced that I had consumption, and could not recover. I finally rallied, and was able to get up and go round the house with assistance, but I was gradually sinking, and my vitality was very low.

My husband had been advised to try Ozone, and one Sunday at the beginning of 1901, he purchased a 50-cent bottle of Mount Albert, and I commenced taking it at once, and after taking the second bottle, I began to improve, and have now taken 18 bottles, and I have gained in flesh at least 25 lbs., and my health is almost completely restored, and I feel as well and look as well as I ever did, and I fully believe that I am completely cured.

I am now back to my husband's home, and doing my work as usual. My friends and neighbours are simply astounded to see me out and well again, and I am glad to be able to recommend to suffering humanity the great Ozone that has cured me.

I have also recommended Ozone to several of my friends, and I know of another young lady at Mount Albert who is taking it for consumption, and she is getting better.

I fully believe that had it not been for Ozone I would have been in my grave to-day, and to Ozone and Ozone alone I attribute my cure and the restoring of health and comfort to-day, and I consider it a "God send" to suffering humanity.

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1858."

DECLARED before me at the Township of Scott, in the County of Ontario, this 24th Day of May, A.D. 1901.

MRS. JULIA SHEFFIELD.  
I, McCULLOUGH,  
Notary Public for Ontario.

THE OZONE COMPANY,  
of Toronto, Limited.  
THE LIQUID OZONE COMPANY,  
Chicago, U.S.A.

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The Canada Flour Mills Co.  
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BEANS, BARLEY, OATS, OORN, WHEAT  
and BUYERS for  
FLOUR, FEED, OORNMEAL, STEVENS BREAKFAST FOOD

Leave your Chopping with us.  
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June Sale of  
Trimmed Hats

We are having a BIG SALE OF HATS, trimmed in all the new goods of the season. Chiffons, ribbons, gold and other laces, gift effects and flowers.

Some very great Bargains for this week. Worth your while to come and buy.  
SAILORS from 25 cents up.

C. A. Cooksley, Opposite the Market

Handsomeness  
Summer Suitings

GRAY SHADES  
Fine soft finished wollens, handsomely woven in quiet effects, and mixed stripes and checks, nicest goods in the market.

Albert Sheldrick  
Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer

West Shore Railroad, "The Popular Route".

Our B. Rocks  
And W. Wyandotte eggs are hatch splendidly.

Some customers report full hatches. Get in line with the British market by purchasing.  
1 setting, \$1.50.  
2 setting, \$2.00.

McGEACHY BROS., Chatham, Ont.

## PLANET ADLETS.

## WANTED.

TWO GIRLS WANTED—At the Chatham Steam Laundry, two doors from City Fire Hall. 10

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—At once. Highest wages will be paid. Address Mrs. (Capt.) Post, Rond Eau. 10

COOK FOR SUMMER HOME—Plain cooking; good wages. Address with references, Mrs. (Dr.) Kennedy, 458 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich. 10

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework, small family, house has all modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace. 10

WANTED—Active country agents for Province of Ontario, to ship fruit to reliable firm. Good wages for right man, will pay 2 1-2 per cent. commission on shipments; \$10.00 easily earned in a day. For particulars, address, Exporter Box 2163, Montreal. 10

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

COTTAGE TO RENT AT RONDEAU—For the season; partly furnished cottage. W. S. Marshall, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE—Three shorthorn registered bulls from W. Duck's imported "Aberdeen Hero." Apply to Sparrham Bros., Morpeth. 30

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street, just repapered throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria block. 10

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 25 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN, 1961 Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 56x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jas. A. Tilt. 10

## FOR SALE

O. B. Hulm, on account of ill health is offering his business for sale, which he has carried on successfully for the past fourteen years, which is composed of mason's building supplies, such as lime, cement, sand, sewerpipe, hair, plaster paris, etc. He has a well established stand in North Chatham with good facilities for landing materials, river running on the back of property, about 130 feet front. Will sell property and stock, or sell stock and rent the property. Either way to suit the purchaser.

Jas. J. Couzens  
MANUFACTURER OF  
Asbestos Building Stone

AND  
Granolithic Walks Laid on Short Notice.

U Who have not tried our

should lose no time in leaving a trial order with us.

OUR SUGARS  
In quality and price are all you could ask

4 lbs. Soda Biscuits - 25c  
3 lbs. Lemon Biscuits - 25c  
3 lbs. Wine Biscuits - 25c  
4 pkgs. Corn Meal - 25c  
Dried Apples, per lb. 5c  
Baking Powder, per lb. 10c  
Sardines, per can 25c  
6 Bars Sweet Home Soap - 25c

U NEED DISHES TO-DAY  
Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, at lowest prices for good goods.

Fancy ware as per cent off for to-day only China ware 15 per cent off for the day A lot of Cups, Saucers, Plates and Bowls at lowest prices.

John McConnell  
Park St. East Telephone 18

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NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?

Our Bread, Pies, Oakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

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Let Me Be  
Your  
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Satisfaction  
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Bread delivered to any part of the  
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**W. S. Richard's**  
Phone 186. Kent Bakery.

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DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

#### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

##### BIRTHS.

**NORTHWOODS**—On Tuesday, June 13 at Calumet, Michigan, the wife of E. B. Northwood, of a daughter.

##### PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)  
Toronto, June 24.—10 a. m.—Light variable winds, fine. Tuesday, moderate easterly and south-easterly winds, fair and warmer.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.40.  
Thermometer 84.  
Highest yesterday 83.  
Lowest yesterday 65.  
Direction of wind, south-west.

##### TO-NIGHT.

Regimental promenade concert, drill hall, Tecumseh Park, 8 o'clock.  
Installation of officers, Perthenon Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Dolly McCaulay, of Windsor, is visiting her parents in this city.

Or's Orchestra has been engaged for the I. O. O. F. excursion to Belle Isle.

A new catch basin is being put in near the county buildings on Fifth St.

Bert Sheppard, of the Banner-News, spent yesterday at his home in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Geo. Pritchard, Bedford St., who has been seriously ill, is gradually improving.

Miss Jordan rendered a beautiful vocal solo in St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning.

A social evening has been arranged for by the Park St. Epworth League to-night at 8 o'clock.

A lady's jacket was picked up on the road on Sunday by A. Westman. It has been left at The Planet office for the owner.

T. Doyle and C. A. Gore have returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Montreal and other eastern points.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. have the contract for the interior fittings of a house in Ottawa. It is a very high class job and the superintendent goes down in a day or two to superintend it.

Caleb Wheeler reports that the hog buyers and packers are very much alarmed by the condition of the market. The prices have dropped from \$6.75 to \$6.50 per cwt. for live hogs, since Saturday. Dealers are afraid to handle them.

A couple of loads of the local Macahees attended the local church parade of the order in Wallaceburg yesterday. They all report being well received by their Wallaceburg brethren. There were about 100 Macahees in the parade.

The shelving in the staple department of C. Austin & Co. collapsed yesterday. It is being replaced to-day. About two tons of goods fell down. If the accident had happened during the week, some of the clerks would undoubtedly have been seriously injured.

Capt. T. E. Robson, M. P. P., of this city, is buying ewes and rams in Dawn and Camden townships for United States ranches. He is paying good prices. He recently purchased a one-year-old heifer from Gould & Son, of Dresden, paying therefore \$90.—London Free Press.

## CONSULT US ABOUT YOUR EYES

Freely—fully—any day that you can make it convenient. But the sooner the better, if there's the slightest sign of anything wrong.

It's our business to tell you exactly what the ailment is and how to correct it. If glasses are the remedy we will fit them for you accurately, becomingly, and just as cheaply as the very best work can be done for.

But let us look into your case now—so that your cure may be speedy and permanent.

Examination Free, Always

### A. I. McCall & Co.

Druggists and Opticians

C. M. Brandt spent Sunday in Wallaceburg.

Henry Powers, of Cleveland, is spending the day with friends in town.

F. W. Cornish, engineer on the Tacoma, has been forced to give up his position on account of illness. He arrived in the city Saturday.

The City Engineer suggests boxes at the street corners for pedestrians to throw their waste paper in as they leave the postoffice.

Miss Marion McCall, pupil of Mrs. John Cooper, sang a lovely contralto solo at the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the First Presbyterian church last evening.

A social will be given by the Park street Methodist Epworth League this evening, under the direction of the social committee. All the young people of the city will be made welcome.

Otto Edwards, of Bothwell, pupil of Miss Eida Idle, sang "The Holy City" at Dr. Thornton's Bible Class in the Park street Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Mr. Edwards is the possessor of a of a broad, full tenor voice of remarkable volume and sweetness, and his rendition of "The Holy City" was really excellent.

Last evening's service at the First Presbyterian Church was enhanced by the contribution of a magnificent solo by Horace S. Davis, of Niagara Falls, who sang with great ability and expression, "Abide With Me," by Coffman. Mr. Davis is a former pupil of Mrs. John Cooper, of this city, and has been continuing his studies during the past few months with Signor Nuno, of Buffalo. He possesses a splendid bass voice with admirable scope and delightful rich tones.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church held their regular weekly meeting last night. Miss Dodson read a very interesting paper on Temperance, and Tom Martin and Dr. John A. Donovan, President of the Union of All Christian Societies in Butte, Montana, also spoke for a few minutes. Dr. Donovan is an old Chatham boy and was a member of the first Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city.

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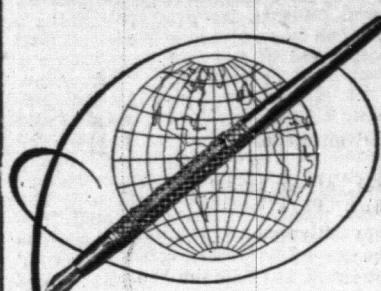
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Every Pen warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

PRICES—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

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Books & King St.  
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Asia is Rhodesia.

As for the ravages of white ants in Rhodesia, it is no uncommon thing for the colonist, on returning from his day's labor, to find the coat he left hanging on a nail of his cottage wall and the books on the table absolutely destroyed by these tiny marauders. Nor is this all. On awaking next morning you are astonished to see in the dim light a cone-shaped object rising from the brick floor a short distance from your bed, with two holes on the top like the crater of a miniature volcano. Upon closer examination you discover that the holes have just the size and shape of the side of your boots. Nothing is left of them except the nails, eyelets, and maybe part of the heels.—Rev. A. Leboucq, in Zambesi Mission Record.

By His Deeds—The Note.

The late Sir Frederick Gore-Ouseley, professor of music at Oxford, was once going to call on a friend in London, and asked a fellow-musician the number at which he lived in a certain street. "I don't know his number," answered the other, "but the note of his doorkeeper is C sharp." Sir Frederick went off, contentedly kicked the doorkeeper all down the street until he came to the right one, when he rang the bell and went in.

Prisoner and Preacher.

"Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job," exclaimed the village minister, as he threw aside the local paper.

"Why, what's the matter, dear?" asked his wife.

"Last Sunday I preached from the text, 'Be ye therefore steadfast,' " answered the good man, "but the printer makes it read, 'Be ye there for breakfast.'"—Glasgow Evening Times.

The World's Biggest Emerald.

The Duke of Devonshire owns the biggest emerald in the world. It is known as the Devonshire emerald, and was bought by the present duke's father from Dom Pedro, the emerald measuring two inches in diameter, and of the finest color, is of fabulous value.

Active Man Wanted

To read this advertisement and then give Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor a trial. It never fails to cure. Acts in twenty-four hours and causes neither pain nor discomfort. Putnam's Corn Extractor extracts corns. It is the best.

PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED

WANTED—Competent gift wanted. Apply to Mrs. Polson, William street, across the Creek. 10t

SHAPER HAND WANTED—One who has worked on wagons preferred. Steady employment. Apply at the Chatham Mfg Co. 10.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up till noon, Monday, July 1, 1901, for carpenter and joiner work and furnishing of hardware for an elevator to be built for F. B. Stevens, at Tupperville, Ont., the proprietor will deliver all lumber at the site of building.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans and specifications and any information may be had the office of James W. Carswell, architect, or from Mr. F. B. Stevens. td

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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## In Summer Time

A pretty wash skirt is fairly indispensable. Skirts of linen crash, duck or pique are perhaps the most popular lines, and we are showing four lines at genuine bargain prices.

6 White Pique Skirts, fine cord, five gored, double stitched seams, regular price \$1.50 and . . . . . \$1.00

9 Crash Skirts, trimmed with bands of navy, light blue or white duck, assorted lengths, regular price \$1.75, now . . . . . \$1.25

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## For Economy

Now is the time to buy Carpets. The rush of spring trade is over and dealers are anxious to reduce their stock. In order to do this, special prices prevail. Under ordinary conditions you have always found this store's prices the lowest, and when cut prices are made, we still lead in giving the greatest value for your money. Test the matter as others have done and you will be perfectly satisfied with us and yourself.

We have too many all-wool and union squares, in 3x3, 3x3 1-2 and 3x4 yards, an extra heavy quality that is ordinarily sold at \$1 per yard. You can buy them here at Summer Sale price of . . . . . 75c per yard.

The union squares are worth from 50 to 60c per square yard. Summer Sale prices . . . . . 37 1-2c per yard.

These would do nicely for the verandah or your summer home.

Three-ply carpets have many strong admirers. You know the price at which they are usually sold.

We have some patterns to sell at Summer Sale prices of 75c and 85c per yard.

Made and laid without extra charge.

We have some English Brussels carpets that have no superior at \$1 per yard for wearing qualities. Patterns are a little light for present fashion, that's all. These can be bought at Summer Sale prices—will cost you . . . . . 60c per yard.

Union Ingrain Carpets have sold remarkably well with us this spring. We have shown exceptionally good values in this line, but in order to make a clean sweep of what's left we are reducing the price on some pieces. Summer Sale prices are 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and . . . . . 45c.

## Dress Muslins at Clearing Prices

No necessity wearing heavy garments these warm days when you can buy muslins at the BARGAIN CENTRE at ridiculously low prices. These prices are within your means.

About 300 yards fast colored Dress Muslins, small designs, in pinks, black and white, blues, mauves and white and black, sold elsewhere at 7c and 8c, our price . . . . . 6c yard

500 yards Lisbon Dimity, dark or light colors, very pretty designs, in reds, blues, pinks, mauves and blacks, this line is particularly nice for cool gowns, perfectly fast colors, we are clearing this lot at . . . . . 8c yard

400 yards Choice Dark Foulardines, blue and white shades, extra fine material, full 36 in. wide, reg. 12 1/2c value, to clear at . . . . . 10c yard

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POWDERED SUGAR, for berries.  
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## Sterling Silver Sale

I am still continuing my sales, and for the balance of the month I will offer special values in Sterling Tableware as follows:

Sterling Tea Spoons, per dozen \$18.00 and up.  
Sterling Forks, per doz. \$18 and up.  
Sterling Dessert Spoons, per dozen \$18 and up.  
Sterling Table Spoons, each \$2.00 and up.  
And a great variety of Fancy spoons, such as Bon-Bon Spoons, Berry Spoons, Sugar Spoons and Sifters, Cream and Gravy Ladles, Sardine Forks, Tomato and Cucumber Servers, Cheese Scoops, Butter Knives, Etc. at special prices, the largest line ever shown in Chatham.

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is well equipped and well managed.

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Jewelers  
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Shelf and Heavy Hardware,  
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Refrigerators,  
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John A. Morton

## SCORCHED

The Exchange House at Port Lambton Has a Narrow Escape From Destruction by Fire.

Yesterday an ugly fire broke out in the Exchange Hotel, owned by J. D. McNulty, at Port Lambton.

It is supposed that the flames originated from a lighted cigar thrown between the sidewalk and the building. They worked up through the joist to the second storey, where the fire was first discovered.

An energetic bucket brigade was at once organized and by breaking the partition they were able to extinguish the blaze, although not before considerable damage had been done.

The loss is estimated at \$200.

The Grave of Annie Laurie.

It has just been discovered that the grave of Annie Laurie the heroine of the world famous ballad, has remained for all these years without a tombstone. Many people are under the delusion that Annie Laurie was merely a figure of the poet's brain. But this was not so. She was the daughter of Sir Robert Laurie and he was born in Maxwellton House, which stands on "braes" immortalized in the song. Her birth is thus set down in the Barjorg manuscript: "At the pleasure of the Almighty God, my daughter, Annie Laurie, was born on the 16th day of December, 1682, about 6 o'clock in the morning, and was baptised by Mr. George, minister of Glencairn." Maxwellton House is still full of memories of this winsome girl, and in the long drawing room there still hangs her portrait. Her lover and the author of the original song was young Douglas of England, but whether he was in common with lovers of poetic temperament, did not press his suit sufficiently or whether she wished a stabler husband, she gave her hand to a prosaic country laird, her cousin, Mr. Alexander Ferguson. They lived the rest of their lives at Craigdarroch House, five miles from Maxwellton, and when she died she was buried in the beautiful glen of the Cairn, Lady Scott Spottiswoode, who died early in the present year, was responsible for the modern version of the song.

Bismarck's English.

Prince Bismarck was the most agreeable man in conversation that it has ever been my good fortune to know. He had the charm of speaking on apparent terms of equality with whomsoever he might be addressing, providing the conversation was with one towards whom he was not ill-disposed. Dr. Schweninger has said that what always struck him most about the prince was his simplicity. It is easy for those who know the prince to understand what Dr. Schweninger means; but I should be inclined to substitute the word "judicious" for "simplicity." In his talk, he had the power of reducing the most complex questions to their simplest form. He would explain his views with a precision which excluded all doubt as to the meaning which he intended to convey. He would often hesitate until he could find the exact word to express what was in his mind. He seemed to have a hatred for ambiguity. He always spoke to me in English, in which he was fluent; but, if he had a doubt about his being clear about any particular word, he would ask me to help him. He would give me the word in German or in French until I could give its exact counterpart in English.—Malet's "Shifting Scenes."

Kipling's Latest.

Rudyard Kipling, who is ponding the winter in South Africa, sends to "The Times" a poem with the title of "Bridge Guard in the Karroo," which realizes finely the sense of detachment from the world which overcomes the small stationary post guarding the railway from Cape Town to Kimberley through the vast untenanted Karroo desert. The following verses picture their feelings once nightly as they await the passing of "The wonderful north-bound train."

Few, forgotten and lonely, where the white car windows shine,  
No, not combatants; only details guarding the line,  
Quick, ere the gift escape us, out of the darkness we reach  
For a handful of week-old papers and a mouthful of human speech,  
And a monstrous heaven rejoices, and the earth allows again,  
Meetings, greetings and voices of women talking with men.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.  
Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1209 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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## Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Eric's. 4t  
M. Peart, of Leamington, was in the city Saturday.

Stewart Taylor, of Amherstburg, is Mr. S. M. Glenn's, Park St.

David Baxter, of Blenheim, left this morning for the Pan-American.

Dr. Hall and wife returned from the Pan-American exhibition last evening.

Henry Bates, of Detroit, was in the city visiting his parents, Park street.

To-night, Band Concert, Drill shed; admission, 10 cents. Refreshments served.

Mrs. Andrew Horn, of Windsor, spent Saturday in the city visiting friends.

Fred. Fletcher, formerly of this city, now of London, spent yesterday in the city.

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W. H. Reid, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday visiting his parents, Stanley ave.

Proprietor Peck is making extensive improvements to the interior of the Rankin House.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles assisted Rev. Robert Sims in the services in Holy Trinity Church yesterday.

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Five coaches of Pennsylvania Dutch passed through the city last night on their way to the Pan-American.

Next Sunday night will be the last meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Miss Maude Oliver sang a solo very acceptably in St. Andrew's Church Sunday yesterday afternoon.

The steam barge City of Mount Clemens came up the river last evening with a load for Drac's mill.

Reserve Tuesday of next week for the I. O. O. F. excursion to Belle Isle on the City of Chatham. Tickets 50c, children under 12, 25c.

The members of Christ Church Guild will meet at the Rectory to-morrow afternoon at half past three.

The Chatham Gas Co. commenced the Day Electrical Current to-day for the benefit of those having electric fans.

Miss Humphrey sang "The Holy City" very acceptably at Park St. Methodist Sunday school yesterday afternoon.

The annual excursion and the picnic of Park street Methodist Sunday school goes to Walpole Island on July 25th.

D. Stringer, J. Wilson, R. Pleasant and Ross Hicklin and R. Oldershaw spent yesterday in Wallaceburg and Algonac.

F. W. Charteris left this morning for Toronto to attend Grand Camp, as representative from Camp Carlie No. 82, Sons of Scotland.

The T. H. Taylor Co. have just finished the manufacture of a large assortment of ladies' wraps of exquisite quality and design.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. have received the contract for the addition and alterations in D. A. Gordon's residence at Wallaceburg.

Promenade concert at drill shed every Monday night by 24th Regiment Band; dancing; refreshments. Admission 10 cents.

J. M. Park and wife returned last night from the Pan-American. Mr. Park says it is the greatest he ever saw, especially the electrical display.

John Hyatt, of Dover, died yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Andrew See, aged 87 years and two months, died on Saturday at his home on Taylor Avenue. Death was from old age. The funeral took place this afternoon at four o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Margaret Forhan, 8th con., Raleigh, died this morning. Deceased has been a widow for the last 20 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

The writ for a bye-election for London for the Legislative Assembly has been received by Sheriff Cameron. Polling takes place on July 9th. Col. Leys, whose resignation created the vacancy, says he will run again.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge will be held this evening (St. John's Day) in Masonic Hall, Fifth street, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., to-morrow evening, 25th inst., for the purpose of receiving Rt. Wor. Bro. Jamieson, D. D. G. M., Erie District No. 1, who will pay the brethren an official visit.

The City of Chatham has been chartered by the I. O. O. F. lodge for an excursion to Belle Isle for Tuesday next. Refreshments will also be served and a good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets 50 cents, children half price.

The Wabash Railway announces excursion rates to Buffalo on Tuesday, June 18th, and Tuesday, June 25th, returning tickets to Chatham. Buffalo for Pan American exposition, good returning following day at \$3.25 each. For tickets and further information we refer our readers to W. E. Rispin, city passenger agent, 115 King street.

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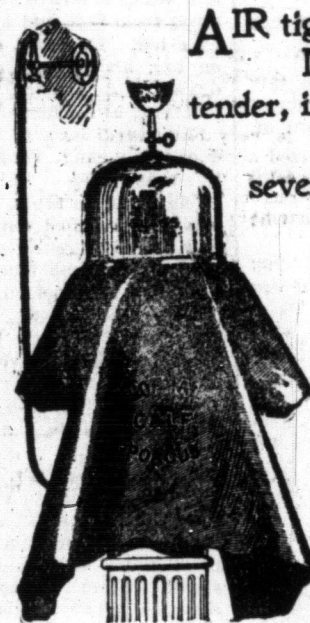
Miss Cathcart has a

## Marked Down Sale of Hats

for Circus Day, and a table of \$1.50 TRIMMED HATS, also Black and White Chiffon MID-SUMMER HATS in variety.

WILLIAM GORDON

## A LEATHER TEST.



AIR tight leathers cause foot trouble! Mineral tannages, produce sweaty, tender, irritated feet.

And so there appears as a substitute, several "Vegetable tannages."

These are claimed to be porous.

But none of them are proven porous.

Their makers merely theorize about porosity.

And people don't need to buy theories when they can have proofs at the same cost.

There is but one leather—"Normal Cal"—which volunteers the test pictured here, because only this one leather is sufficiently open

pored—sweat dispelling.

If it be not as porous as cloth, how could ordinary gas pass through it, and burn as freely as though no leather intervened?

This test may be seen at any Slater Shoe Agency. "Normal Cal" is cool, clean, light and brilliant,—the ideal summer leather.

To be had only in that Goodyear Welted symbol of progress.—

"The Slater Shoe"

Trudell & Tobey—The 2T's—Sole Local Agents.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

### DRESDEN.

June 24.—Mrs. James Taylor entertained a number of her young lady friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVaan returned home on Saturday evening, after a visit of several weeks to Brantford, Rochester, the Pan-American Exposition and other points.

Our Band goes to Rutherford this evening.

J. E. McGloshon spent Sunday in Chatham, where he was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. Colby, who is seriously ill.

Marshall Graham, who was badly hurt a short time ago by falling from a building, is slowly improving.

C. E. Kenrick, Bank of Commerce, left this morning for his home in Dundas, where he will spend his summer holidays.

### TILBURY

June 24.—Miss Grace Savage, of Detroit, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Mrs. John Gibby leaves for Chatham.

lotte, Mith., after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. D. Smith. George Lemire has returned from Assumption College, Sandwich, to spend his holidays at his home here. Dr. Macdonald, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

Waikerville Chess Club will play the Tilbury club here to-night. Lawyer Drake is spending a few days at his home in Windsor.

### BLENHEIM.

June 24.—The ladies of Trinity church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social in the vacant store next to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Tea will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock. All are welcome.

The I. O. O. F. attended divine service yesterday at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. H. Courtney, P. H. C. R., preached a very able sermon. There were about 70 members of the Order present.

Miss Harst is visiting Mrs. J. T. Lee. H. L. Merritt, the contractor for the new power house, commenced work on the building this morning. It is expected that the plant will be in running order in two months.

The band gave an open air concert on the street on Saturday night.

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**WOMEN** weak, pale, tired, nervous, dependent, no ambition, losing flesh, fretful, overworked, given to worry and solitude, backache and headache, nerves aching, sleepless nights, limbs tremble, faint feeling, Leucorrhoea, painful periods, or any Female Diseases, quickly cured by our FAMOUS PRESCRIPTION.

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## AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT  
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"You're mistaken that, Louesey. There ain't no reason on earth why I should not 'a' told you, an I'd 'a' done it. Nothing happened at that meetin, so far as I'm concerned, that I'd be ashamed to tell to the whole world."

"Not even your hanging over the fence and making love to Mary Mann?"

"I never done it, Louesey, an anybody that went an told you any such a thing told you a pint blank lie. I never made love to nobody in all my life but you."

"That will do for you to tell, but you can't fool me. If you were not making love to Mary Mann last night, why were you with her?"

"I was jest passin along the street, an she called to me."

"And you stopped?"

"Of course. What else could I do?"

"Nothing but stop and make love to her."

"I tell you I never done any such a thing as make love to her. You ask her if I did."

Mrs. Banks tossed her head disdainfully.

"I'll be apt to ask any woman such a thing as that, and that woman in particular."

"Waal, you needn't then. But it was jest like I say. I never dreamed of makin love to her."

"But you stopped there with her and hung over the fence and talked to her?"

"Waal, s'pose I did. I couldn't help myself. I couldn't jest walk on an leave her while she was talkin, could I?"

"Certainly not when her talk was so sweet and interesting. You must have found it real pleasant to have her assure you that I didn't love you, but that she knew some woman who did."

"I didn't find it pleasant, an if I had I wouldn't 'a' done the way I did."

"Wouldn't have staid to listen to her?"

"I wouldn't have let go that I didn't understand what she meant an discouraged her over 'way I could."

"By hanging over the fence and talking back to her?"

"If I did hang over the fence an talk back to her, I never said nothin out of the way an nothin to be ashamed of, nary a word."

"Some people haven't a very keen sense of shame."

Sim paused for a moment. Then he said very soberly:

"Louesey, you don't love me. If you did, you wouldn't never believe the lies somebody's gone an told you when I tell you they are lies. A woman that loves her man ain't never a-goin to believe some old long tongued tattler as ag'in him. It's a gospel truth, if I ever spoke one in my life, when I say I never made love to Mary Mann, an I'd swear to it on a stack of Bibles an dried feet high. You ain't got no right to accuse me of any such a thing."

"But you have a right to accuse me of something just as bad?"

"I ain't never accused you of nothin, Louesey, an you know it."

"Not exactly in so many words, perhaps, but you have intimated it pretty plainly."

"Me intimated that you made love to some other man besides me?"

"Something like that. You remember, I suppose, what you said about that note?"

"I never said an I never meant that you loved somebody else."

"I know what you think."

"If I thought such a thing as that, would I 'a' told Mary Mann yesterday that she was a lyin when she said what she did? An last night, when Jim Thorn hinted at the same thing, do you know what I done to him? I just knocked him down plumb flat on his back, an if they hadn't 'a' held me I'd 'a' stamped the very daylight outen him."

Louisa looked up, a surprised and pained expression on her face.

"Did Jim Thorn dare to say such a thing as that of me?" she cried.

"He did," Sim replied, and, feeling sure of her gratitude at least, he added: "But he ain't never goin to say it no more, I bet. I done settled him for that."

"Yes," she said; "but you've gone and set everybody else to talking. I wish you 'ad let Jim Thorn alone."

Sim was amazed, and the look on his face showed it.

"Why, my land, Louesey," he exclaimed, "you ain't aimin to say I done wrong in knockin Jim Thorn down, are you?"

"You 'ad better not have done it," she replied, "and I wish you hadn't."

"Waal, I'll be blamed! Why, Pap Sampson an Hicks an Jason an all the rest, they all 'lowed I done jest right, an ever' one of 'em said he'd 'a' done jest like I did if he'd 'a' been in my place. Lord, I was counin shore on you bein pleased 'cause I tuck up for you that a-way, an now you don't think I ort 'a' done it! Pears like can't nothin I do please you, Louesey, an ever' time I try to do somethin for you I seem to make a mess of it."

Sim's voice was so pathetic and his disappointment so evident that, in spite of her ill humor, Louisa was touched. She looked at him, and there was an expression of pity and something like sympathy in her eyes. Slowly and sadly she said:

"Sim, it is a sad thing to say, and you may think it cruel, but God knows it is true. It would have been better for us both if we had never met."

"Louesey!" Sim exclaimed fearfully, starting to his feet all in a tremble.

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## CHAPTER IX.

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Of course his statement to old man Turner that he had come there to prospect for mineral had spread abroad among the people, but there were very few who believed for a moment that there was a word of truth in it. There were no mineral developments in that section and, so far as any one knew, no indications of mineral deposits.

View of these things, what likelihood was there of a company of capitalists sending a man there on any such mission?

Pap Sampson, so boastful of his ability to judge people at first sight, had been compelled to admit, though he did it reluctantly enough, that for once he had made a mistake when he so confidently asserted that Melvin was a preacher and that his object in coming to Rossum Ridge was to hold some "meetin" at the Coon Run "meetin house." Jason Roberts, still having an excuse for holding to his first formed opinion, continued to argue that he was there for the purpose of buying something. But Jason was alone, or very nearly so, in his opinion, and both he and Pap had the satisfaction of seeing Jim Thorn, a more upstart, holding the lead in public opinion for once.

Melvin soon observed that wherever he went the people watched him curiously and that the great majority of them showed an unmistakable disposition to avoid him. He could engage but few of them in conversation, and if he approached a group of them and undertook to show them the social side of his nature they immediately began to exchange furtive glances and presently, one by one, dropped away until he was left alone.

Of course this conduct on the part of the people was unpleasant to a stranger, for it was his feeling that he was not welcome and that his company was less preferable than his absence. To Melvin it was more. It not only annoyed but it disturbed him. A man who is carrying in his bosom a dread secret is always under an apprehension that he is going to be found out, and any little peculiarity in the conduct of those about him is sure to excite his suspicions and awaken in him a feeling of uneasiness.

Several times during the two weeks Melvin had made visits to Beckett's Mill, ostensibly to make trifling purchases at the store, but in reality for a far different purpose. Each time, however, he had come back as he had gone, his purpose unaccomplished. But at last fortune favored him.

One evening he had left the village to return to Turner's, where he was still stopping, when in passing through a thick wood he came suddenly face to face with Mrs. Banks. Both started back in surprise, but Melvin recovered himself quickly, and, grasping her hands in his, he looked full into her face and cried:

"Thank God, Louisa, I have met you at last!"

Then he caressed her hands, his mind in such a tumult that he could find no further words to speak, and when after a moment she would have drawn her hands away he held them fast.

"Don't, please don't!" she said in tones of soft remonstrance, looking anxiously around. "I—Please let me go!"

"No, no!" he replied. "Don't ask me to do that. It would be cruel after I have hungered and starved for a sight of you all this long time. Oh, Louisa, you don't know how I love you and how I have missed you and yearned for you! Oh, my darling!"

He made a movement to put his arm about her, but she tore herself from his grasp and, staggering back, stood leaning back at the house.

"I can't, I can't, for I don't love you!" Without another word he passed from the room and went staggering uncertainly down the walk to the street. He felt that he had received a death-blow, and in reality he had received that which was far worse, for death would have brought an end to pain and suffering, and this brought pain and suffering only.

At the yard gate he stopped, and, leaning heavily against a post, he looked back at the house.

"For God's sake, don't say that!" ed back at the house. Through the window he saw his wife sitting as he had left her, and a great yearning came over him to take her in his arms and hold her to his bosom and kiss her. But the next moment he remembered the words she had spoken and the look she had given him, and, laying his head against his arm, he said sadly:

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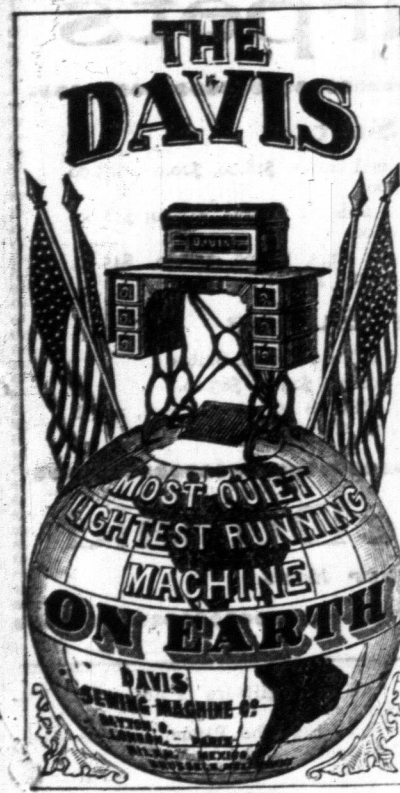
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BIRDS WITHOUT WINGS AND BIRDS WITHOUT SONG.

The Penguin is a Bird That Walks and Swims, but Does Not Fly—A Bird That Can Run Faster Than the Swiftest Horse—The Tailor Bird.

Birds without wings are found in New Zealand and Australia. Kiwi is the name of one species. Beautiful mats are made of the feathers of the white variety, but it takes ten years and more to collect enough feathers to make even a small mat which would sell for about \$150.

Birds without song belong to Hawaii. In Honolulu one sees a bird about the size of the robin, an independent sort of fellow, that walks about like a chicken, instead of hopping like a well trained bird of the United States, and it has no song.

A bird that walks and swims, but does not fly, is the penguin. No nests are made by penguins, but the one egg laid at a time by the mother is carried about under her absurd little wing or under her leg.

The largest of flight birds is the California vulture or condor, measuring from tip to tip 9½ to 10 feet and exceeding considerably in size the true condor of South America. The bird lays but one egg each season—large, oval, ash green in color and deeply mottled, so distinctive in appearance that it cannot be confounded with any other.

The California condor is rapidly approaching extinction and museums all over the world are eager to secure living specimens. It is believed that there is only one in captivity.

Another large bird is the rhinoceros bird, which is about the size of a turkey. One recently shot on the island of Java had in its crop a rim from a small telescope and three brass buttons, evidently belonging to a British soldier's uniform.

A bird which is swifter than a horse is the road runner of the southwest. Its allies are the ground cuckoo, the hoard bird and the snake killer, snakes being a favorite diet. In northern Mexico, western Texas and southern Colorado and California it is found. The bird measures about two feet from tip to tip and is a dull brown in color. Its two legs are only about ten inches long, but neither horses with their powerful machines are in it for swiftness when it comes to running.

Most curious are the sewing or tailor birds of India—little yellow things not much larger than one's thumb. To escape falling a prey to snakes and monkeys the tailor bird picks up a dead leaf and flies up into a high tree, and with a fiber for a thread and its bill for a needle sews the leaf on to a green one hanging from the tree. The sides are sewed up, an opening being left at the top. That a nest is swinging in the tree so snake or monkey or even man would suspect.

Many a regiment cannot compare in perfection of movement with the flight of the curlews of Florida winging their way to their feeding grounds miles away, all in uniform lines in unbroken perfection. The curlews are dainty and charming birds to see, some pink, some white.

Birds in flight often lose their bearings, being blown aside from their course by the wind. In this case they are as badly off as a mariner without a compass in a strange sea on a starless night.

All very young birds, by a wise provision of nature, are entirely without fear until they are able to fly. The reason of the delayed development of fear is that, being unable to fly, the birds would struggle and fall from their nests at every noise and be killed. Suddenly, almost in a day, the birds develop the sense of fear, when their feathers are enough grown so that they can fly.

It is always a source of wonder to arctic explorers to find such quantities of singing birds within the arctic circle. They are abundant beyond belief. But the immense crop of cranberries, crowberries and cloudberry accounts for the presence of the birds.

A stick of wood seven inches long and a quarter of an inch in diameter was once taken from a wren's nest. It is very singular that so small and delicate a bird should use such rough material with which to construct its nest. If an eagle should use material proportioned to its size, its nest would be made up of fence rails and small saw logs.

The extraordinary situations in which nests are found occasionally almost give one the impression that birds must be endowed with a sense of humor. For instance, a wren built its nest upon a scarecrow, a dead sparrow, and a farmer had hung up his frightened away winged ravagers of his crop. In the pocket of an old jacket hanging in a barn a bird, also a wren, made its nest, when discovered contained five eggs. It was a robin that raised a young family in a church pew and a robin that built its nest in the organ pipes of a church. Places of worship have always been favorite building places for birds.

Consideration. "My wife is very considerate," said the newly married man. "She is always buying me neckties and colored shirts."

"And I suppose you are considerate and generous in your turn."

"Yes, I wouldn't hurt her feelings for the world. I wear 'em."

The manuscripts of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries are in many cases almost illegible on account of the fading of the ink. At that time the lamp-black inks passed out of use and chemical inks became popular.

### Poor Girl, Pity Her.

Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studies a plenty of them. Tired, of course she is, and weak, too. Does not eat enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed, even by fond parents. Give her Ferrerozine, her cheeks and lips grow ruddy, her step elastic, her spirit buoyant. All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, ening the nerve and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrerozine gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife needs Ferrerozine. Get it to-day from McCall & Co.

A woman's esteem is almost priceless, but it may cost you her love.

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When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a nail, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper up of unconsidered trifles." We think the collection it is hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the stomach, liver, eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a laxative is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of food accumulations.

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### POOR WAY TO ECONOMIZE.

Mistakes Often Made by Women Who Try the Wrong Expenses.

"It is most difficult to economize, and the most difficult part of it is to know in what direction to practice economy," said the wise woman. "Often those who do it will carry their economy to too great an extreme. The right way to do it is to get along without extras, and use just what is necessary for everyday comfort. It does not mean that there should not be enough, nor any deprivation of necessary comforts."

"There are women who when they economize will do so at the wrong end. She comes to the conclusion that whenever she doesn't buy anything or cuts off an item of expense she is economizing. She will attend to the grocer's bill. That is well, but sometimes she will expend 20 cents' worth of time and strength to save 5 cents. Then the same woman may economize on her luncheon. She will convince herself that eating a midday meal is a mere habit, and will dispense with it. She finds it all the easier to do so because her husband is not home at that meal, and, of course, she does not want him to see her without enough to eat. She thinks that he needs more food than she does."

"The woman who practices this sort of economy will find that the deprivation impoverishes herself and her children mentally and physically. Often, in the long run, it is more expensive in actual cash, for the doctor has to be called in."

### Value of Old Newspapers.

"Dear me," sighed the perplexed housewife, "I don't know what to do with the stacks and stacks of old newspapers which accumulate at our house."

"Well, don't throw them away," counseled her friend, "for they are of more value than you would think at first glance. I have found so very many uses to which I can put them in my home that I make the men folks save every scrap."

"In the first place," she continued, "old newspapers dipped in cold water, will clean windows almost as well as hot water, soap and cloths, and will not injure the hands one-half as much. Besides, for polishing mirrors there is nothing better than a newspaper which has been crumpled and rolled about in the hands until it is as soft as fine leather."

"After the cooking is over I make our girl crush some old newspapers in her hands and rub the top and sides of the range. This removes the grease quickly and keeps the range in excellent condition if done often."

"Every morning we rub our hair brushes with a pad of newspapers. This removes the dust and keeps the brushes clean and healthy. Also, it conduces to their long life and utility."

"Tearing old newspapers into shreds of a given length is an employment which I find amuses my children greatly, and keeps them out of mischief. What possible use can I find for the shreds? Why, a great many. They can be put into washing ticks, and, if frequently changed, make a good comfortable bed for a small child. They are also excellent for packing fragile summer things away, as good as excellent and practically cost one nothing. Perishable fruit if laid away in boxes surrounded by sheet after sheet of old newspaper will last almost indefinitely."

"As a substitute for paper felt under carpets the old newspapers come in handy, and one may have as thick a covering of them on the floors as one wishes, by simply saving up for a few weeks."

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### Teach a Child to Think.

Frobel's "Mother Play" book is full of the richest suggestions for teaching the every day life of the nursery can be made to yield up its treasures of oil and wine, goodness and truth, for both baby and mothers. He shows very clearly there that while it is easy to keep in sympathy with child-nature, and for many mothers to provide for the varying ceaseless activities, yet to really understand the child and end of this activity and earnest study of the human mind is also needed. The mother must learn that thought and feeling, as well as nerve and muscle have their pulsations, their rhythms, their periods of greater or less activity."

"We must learn that to try to work against these laws written in the whole being of the child is but 'kicking against the bricks.' She will learn that just as there is seed time and harvest, and the work of the one period cannot be done except in that period, so the child cannot be made to take on certain stages of mind and heart. To take up certain studies when he has not yet reached the time in which such mental or heart nourishment is demanded is to block the wheels to a true, logical, orderly development of all the faculties. She will learn that a child's interests cannot be ignored and other interests foreign to his present stage of growth substituted for his own. She will study books like Deacon's 'Growth of the Brain,' or 'Arner's 'The Study of the Child,' to find a true physical basis for education, and then strive to gain a clearer, larger view of all these psychological questions which bear on mental development. To this will be added a true knowledge of the principles which make for a better spiritual being. It is not hard to do all this if you will look at life from the child's standpoint, giving him your own loving sympathetic sympathy.—Woman's Home Companion.

### CUBES CREATE

### CONFIDENCE

That is Why Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Have Won the Confidence of the People of this Continent—read These Letters.

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The section devoted to the Punjab with its red-coated British soldiers, with its huge war elephants, harnessed to great rumbling siege guns, is also particularly impressive. An Egyptian caravan, crossing the desert, with its camels, dromedaries, wily Arabian horsemen, Bedouins of the desert, Sudanese and other strange people, vies in interest with the Boer section, which illustrates a Boer Commando trekking across the plains of South Africa, with its long train of ox-teams, and its hardy animal warriors. There is a special children's section, with tiny cages and miniature Mother Goose tableaux drawn by dwarf ponies, and an entire division devoted to the sports and martial glories of old Rome, with its gladiators, its fearless standing riders, its charioteers and its gorgeous racing chariots, so thrillingly described in "Ben Hur" and "Quo Vadis." The wild animal section contains scores of cages of rare wild beasts, many of which are displayed in open dens, and a great

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## The Loan Chatham and Savings Co's 39th Half-yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1901, payable at the company's office, on and after July 2nd, 1901.

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Chatham, June 4th, 1901.

## CHATHAMITES HONORED

Given Important Appointments at the Recent Meeting of the Anglican Synod.

Interesting Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Episcopalian Conference at London.

The Synod of Huron at London has just closed one of the most inspiring meetings for the Church of England in Canada. That church and its members have certainly shared in the general prosperity during the past year. The opening of new missions, the building and improvement of churches in the older missions and the large increase of contributions for church and charitable purposes, all show that the indefatigable efforts of Bishop Baldwin and his clergy and the response of the laity to their calls are bearing fruit for the corporate body to which they belong. It was asserted in the Synod, and seems to be the fact, that no religious corporation in the country has been better managed; although, while high salaries are in financial institutions drawn by the chief officers, the financial affairs of this diocese are managed by an executive committee of members who work for nothing and pay their own travelling expenses and by their able secretary treasurer, Mr. J. M. McWhinney, who reports that in the management of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars there are now no bad investments, and no unproductive real estate and that the net proceeds over all expenses come up to five per centum on the capital; and that he has been able to pay the missionary clergy the full amounts allowed to them under the canons of the Synod. The discussions in the house were most interesting. The committee on Temperance reported in favor of the Gothenberg system of governmental management of the liquor traffic, so as to take away the temptation of hotel keepers to do illegal acts for private profit, but this was opposed by laymen who foresaw the improper use that civil governments might make of additional patronage in the hotel business, and also by those who were satisfied with nothing less than prohibition.

An attempt by some to give to women the same right as men to vote in church affairs was snuffed out and the matter put off until a subsequent session.

The work of the committee for the protection of the Lord's Day was very satisfactory in showing the success in many cases of endeavors to prevent unnecessary work on Sundays whereby church attendance was interfered with. The Synod showed a determination to uphold and to improve upon the Canadian Christian's day of rest and religious services.

An important canon was passed providing for the election of 10 or 12 representative business men to form with the clergyman a "select vestry" with power to manage the temporal affairs of the parish. This form of government has been in vogue for many years in the Eastern provinces and in some parts of the United States. It gives the Church wardens the benefit of counsel and advice from the leading men of the church, and consequently relieves the warden from that burden which has been so serious a responsibility that it has been in some cases difficult to procure two men to accept the office. The Select Vestry will meet at stated intervals when the warden, who are always members, can free themselves from moral liability by procuring the direction of the larger body. The congregation at the same time will have the security of the wisdom of a number of its best men, and the clergyman will have more friends to consult with in an authoritative manner in regard to the temporal affairs of the church. Half of this Select Vestry is appointed by the Clergyman and half elected by the congregation.

The Synod took also the initiatory steps to provide security of the clergy in regard to the Widows and Orphans fund, and the Superannuation Fund. The object of this is to enable the clergyman who has served for years in one diocese to remove to another diocese without relinquishing all claims upon the funds to which in the former diocese he has contributed as a sort of insurance for his family or his own old age. A further benefit will accrue to the laity in enabling any parish to extend a call to a clergyman in a distant part of Canada without feeling that such clergyman would suffer an unjust loss by leaving the diocese in which he may be laboring.

Then again the Synod of Huron, which was the pioneer in the movement to establish a General Synod for all Canada, is now following that up by taking steps for the abolition of all Synods except the Diocesan Synod for local affairs and the General Synod for matters affecting the general welfare of the church from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is hoped in this way to prevent the loss of time and expense in the intermediate meetings of such Synods as the Provincial Synod at Montreal, the Synod of the West, the Synod of the Northwest, the General Synod for all Canada and the local Diocesan Synods.

We are pleased to notice that in the elections our local representatives have been appreciated. The Rev. Rural Dean McCosh stands first on the Executive committee and is also elected to the Provincial Synod, while his parishioner, Matthew Wilson, E. C., stands first amongst the delegates to the Provincial Synod,

and is also elected to the General Synod and to the Executive committee, and His Honor Judge Woods, too, is elected to the latter body. Mr. Wilson was again chosen to represent the Synod upon the Senate of the Western University.

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## TAKES ISSUE WITH HYPATICA

"Presto" Believes That the Author of The Gardened Glade Overlooked Some Matters in Discussing Music.

The Many Advantages Which Resulted From the Establishment of the Krause Conservatory and its Development.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In perusing Hypatica's contribution to the columns of The Planet of Saturday's issue, entitled "The Appreciation of Music in Chatham," one could not be impressed but with one idea, viz., that but a few of the members of the musical profession were entitled to the honors of having devoted themselves to the musical advancement of our city. Especially in this most apparent in Hypatica's treatment of the instrumental (piano) department.

Hypatica, in speaking of the marked progress in instrumental music gives us the names of some of the present teachers located in Chatham. From some thirteen piano teachers, Hypatica has chosen but one to crown with laurels as the musician who has for many years devoted every endeavor to the advancement of music in Chatham, and to whom is given all credit and honors of having built the foundation and complete culmination of the musical art in the city of Chatham.

With all due respect for Hypatica's opinions, I cannot readily grasp the gist of his or her remarks or ideas on this particular question, and cannot believe, that by giving such prominence to any one individual in the musical profession—in any one particular department—that it is conducive to the best interests of the musical art.

Firstly, it undoubtedly impresses the musical public with erroneous and unreliable information. Secondly, it tends to create dissension amongst the musical profession. Creating jealousy, which is the enemy of all harmonious work in musical art.

It is liable to undo that great amount of good which should be accomplished by the musical profession working together in a harmonious body.

Undoubtedly, Hypatica has meant all in good faith, but he based all views expressed upon his or her own personal observations and standard of musical art.

In order to enlighten Hypatica and fully upon the subject, the progress of instrumental music, I herewith give a few details in connection with that branch of the art, covering a period of three years, 1899-1901.

At that date, 1898, if I mistake not, there were a number of piano teachers who controlled good classes. Amongst whom, the musicians who came to my personal knowledge were, Miss Pratt, Miss Thompson, Miss Ferguson, Miss Hillman, Miss Rhody, Miss Gennell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Dr. Vandermeer, Mr. Philip and Mr. Brackin.

The above teachers all had fair classes. Tuition rates ranged from a very low figure to eight dollars a term, consisting of twenty one-hour lessons, at a rate of 40c per lesson.

The standard of the piano work, as demonstrated by programs of that time, was anything but the best, the light, modern school predominating. A number of programs are at my hand; from these I select the piano composers represented.

I find the names of Holst, Beethoven, Hitz, Neustadt, Von Wilms, Mills, Lischner, Lack, Behr, Schuloff, Kolling, Durand, Böhm, Krug, etc. Not a brilliant array, is it, Hypatica?

I also refer to others given during the latter part of May and June, 1899. Again the same identical names and much the same programs meet my eyes. The standard of piano work was still at low ebb, Hypatica.

In September, 1899, Mr. Carter—comparatively a stranger to the public of Chatham, and known only to his pupils, amongst whom were—Miss Pratt, Miss Thompson, Miss Hillman, Miss Rhody, Miss Bright, Miss McDonnell, Miss Stephenson, Mr. Brackin and others of the musical profession—founded and organized the Krause Conservatory of Music, with the aim of advancing the standard of musical art in the city of Chatham. A few months after the organization of the Conservatory, in the month of October, Miss North Stephenson and Miss F. Copeland, now Mrs. Carter, two young students of Mr. Carter, rendered piano programs in which such composers as Liszt, Brahms, Chopin, Schubert, Schumann, Bach, Raff, Henselt, etc., figured most prominently. We are now starting on the dividing of the ways, Hypatica. From

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All this happened in one year, Hypatica. Immediately on the organization of the Conservatory of Music Mr. Carter introduced a new standard of art music, both in solo and etude form, embracing every school. Everything that was introduced by Mr. Carter personally, was immediately grasped and taught by the other members of the faculty. In fact Mr. Carter was kept busy obtaining entirely new works to give his own personal students.

Besides the above high artistic standard of musical art, nurtured by the Conservatory, I might also add that all the members of the Conservatory faculty were financially benefited. The teachers who had, prior to that date, given twenty hour lessons for eight dollars, now received ten dollars for twenty half-hour lessons.

This alone gave the teachers much extra time in which to devote to teaching. Many of the teachers at that time were comparatively unknown. Immediately on becoming associated with the Conservatory of Music, their personal classes increased from eight or ten students to the number of twenty or thirty. Besides which the teachers received a prestige which otherwise they may never have obtained. The present members of the Conservatory piano faculty are Miss Pratt, Miss Hillman, Miss Bright, Miss McDonnell, Miss Stephenson, Miss Hillman, Miss Sheldon and Mrs. Carter.

Of the above members of the faculty, Miss Pratt, alone was at that date well and favorably known as a teacher of the piano.

This year the Conservatory became affiliated with the Toronto College of Music, and thirty-seven of our students are taking the Toronto College of Music examinations. Is that not a good showing for the first year, Hypatica?

One question, then: What has the Krause Conservatory of Music done for the advancement of true artistic musical art? Hypatica, I only ask because you failed to mention same in your article pertaining to the musical advancement of Chatham. Again, Hypatica, we have all forms and conditions of musicians in our midst—they present the good, bad and indifferent. They all give their best endeavors, and it is only just to give all their just dues. (As one of the greatest masters in music used to say, "it is not all gold that glitters.") We have all kinds of musicians who crave for pianistic honors, but it is the truly artistic pianist who should receive the high merits, thereby setting a higher standard each year for all students to look up to as an ideal. We must not confuse the pianist with the accompanist, nor the teacher with the pianist. We must judge all upon the merits and artistic standing of their work in their respective classes, as teacher, pianist, or accompanist.

"All that glitters is not gold," Hypatica. Thanking The Planet for its valuable space, I remain,

PRESTO.

THE CHATHAM OLD BOYS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In several issues of your paper I have read, with considerable amusement, the articles on the above heading, gotten up by some of Chatham's citizens and not by Chatham's old boys. It is very considerate on the part of the originators, of the scheme and a very good one, too, particularly so for those who have become residents of our thriving city only a few years ago to make the acquaintance of a great number of Chatham's old boys, whom they have never had the pleasure to meet and when once they have made their acquaintance they will find them living up to the present standard in life. As one of the Chatham's old boys I think the scheme a good one and I will be most happy to help advance it, as I have a great many old absent friends who I will be happy to communicate with, and should they visit the old town none would be more overjoyed at meeting them than I, one of their old school mates. When we attended the school taught on the right of the Central school by the late Duncan McCall in the early 50's, and latterly, the old Central, when Messrs. Smyth and McCorquodale were the two principal teachers in the male department. I call such men as Simon M. Smith, W. R. Peck, Thos. H. Baxter, Jas. C. Webb, of the Water Works department, and also Mr. E. Jones, Henry Smyth, Orville I. Dolson, grocer, North Chatham, Andrew Northwood, Jas. C. Northwood, the two John Northwoods, Joseph Northwood, Andrew Northwood, and others whose names are not just in my memory, as being amongst Chatham's old boys, and surely when the village of Morphet can have a reunion of old residents yearly, Chatham should muster up courage and have a glorious old reunion. It is a move in the right direction, and I trust the citizens generally will do all they can to advance the scheme and make it a success. Thanking you for the above space in your valuable journal, I will sign my name as one of Chatham's Old Boys.

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