

The Planet.

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A WORTHY MISSION.

A. B. Walker, B. A., LL. B., D. C. L., the first colored man to be called to the Canadian bar, is in Chatham in the interests of what appears to be a most worthy project. The chief object of the movement of which he is the head is to bring the whole continent of Africa and the whole African race within the pale of Christian civilization, according to the Anglo-Saxon plan; and he proposes to do this by founding in some part of British Africa, not already largely occupied by white people, a colony of an intelligent, educated, industrious class of English-speaking Negroes drawn from English-speaking countries. As to the character of this colony, it is the fixed intention to make it British in the strictest sense of the term. To have everything about it and in it British. To adopt British laws and institutions. To have the system of education British. To follow British ideals of life. And to pattern after British models of society. And Dr. Walker expects to have it administered as a Crown colony, until it becomes, through population and advancement, important enough to be vested with responsible and representative government.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Japanese have shown a modesty and reliability in negotiating and carrying on the war which has commanded the admiration of the world. They have shown no jingoism or egotism, and all the despatches sent out by them have proved to be correct. They have shown ability in civil and military management that places them on a par with the most enlightened white people, and moderation and humanity in dealing with those overcome by them which all nations may well emulate. In diplomacy and statesmanship also the Japanese have proved equal to the cleverest. Indeed, their negotiations have been marked by an honesty and frankness to which most diplomats are strangers, and yet they were too clever for the cleverest Chinaman, the man of whom all Europe was afraid, Li Hung Chang. In the treaty of Shimonoeki in 1895 Li Hung Chang's shiftness and duplicity met an emphatic defeat. After ten days of sparring, Japan presented her final terms, requiring a final and categorical reply in four days. All the discussion was left to Li Hung Chang. The Japanese envoys met all his arguments and appeals with a courteous but firm "No," and the treaty was concluded. If the Japanese pursue the same tactics in negotiating with Russia there will not be a long suspense at Portsmouth, N. H.

At Shimonoeki the Japanese replied to Li Hung Chang in epigrams. To the objection that the indemnity claimed was too large the Japanese envoys replied simply, "If the war goes on it will be larger." Li Hung Chang complained of the five per cent. interest charged on deferred payments. "Pay at once and no interest will be charged," replied Marquis Ito. The great Chinaman asked to dispute other points. "Dispute them if you like," said Ito: "our decision cannot be altered."

It is not unlikely that M. Witte knows of the plain, matter-of-fact style the Japanese envoys had on that occasion. If so, his doubts as to a successful result at the coming negotiations are well founded. The Russian method of negotiation has always been characterized by endless lying, evasion and delay, and that sort of thing will have little chance against the silent but firm Japanese. It will be well for Russia if the fact is accepted that "If the war goes on it (the indemnity) will be larger," and come to a settlement without delay. Torn as she is by internal dissension and famine, the Czar will be well advised if he suppresses his grand dukes and jingoes, and takes the side of the producers of the wealth which the Russian court has for centuries squandered so recklessly in libertinism and debauchery. Russia must throw off despotism and come to representative government, otherwise she will become a minor power.

BRAVE LORD GREY.

Toronto News. Lord Grey must have been a braver man than was supposed. With the fate of former officers commanding the Canadian militia before his eyes he has accepted the title of commander-in-chief in Canada.

DISEASES.

Of the "Strenuous Life."

Lack of exercise is the modern cause of disease. Walking and horseback have given place to electric cars. No exercise means Constipation, Dyspepsia, inactive Kidneys and muddy Skin. When the bowels do not move regularly, the body suffers from poisoned blood. The natural tissue-waste is removed by the bowels, kidneys and skin. When the bowels do not move, their work has to be done by the other two because the waste products in the system must be gotten rid of. And the result? Backache, sallow or grey complexion, headaches, furred tongues and irritable tempers, all symptoms of blood poisoning. Well, can constipation be cured? Certainly it can be—by fruit, which is Nature's purgative. A well known physician in Ottawa has discovered a process whereby the juices of apples, oranges, prunes and figs are combined and made more active, as a medicine, by forcing into the united juices one more atom of bitter from the orange peel. This makes a new fruit, many times more active than ordinary fruit, which acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and skin. The laxative fruit extract is condensed into tablets and sold under the name of "Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets." These tablets are only fruit with tonics added. "Fruit-a-tives" are a natural cure for constipation, headaches, biliousness, kidney and liver diseases and all blood impurities—by acting on the bowels, liver, kidneys and skin just as fresh ripe fruits act. They will not gripe. All druggists have them, soc. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

INSUBORDINATION.

Guelph Herald. Here's insubordination! The King has appointed Earl Grey to be commander-in-chief of Canada!

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DISTRICT DOINGS

Aug. 8.—Miss Minnie Dusty, of Windsor, is visiting her parents here. Miss Gladys Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here. Jack Curry, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. To-morrow will be civic holiday in Tilbury. All the stores will be closed, and a great many intend taking in the excursion to Put-In-Bay. W. Wilson, of Winnipeg, is visiting his sisters, Misses Lizzie and Bell Wilson, Carlyle Ave. Miss Ina, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Sadie Campbell. Miss Annie Mosey, of Leamington, is visiting Mrs. Mills. Mrs. McColl, Sr., is visiting relatives near Dutton.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Forbes and Miss F. Peek were Maple City visitors on Saturday. Mrs. Kontze and daughter, Miss Georgia, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Bleheim. A number from here went to Detroit on Monday via City of Chatham. Miss Flo Burgess, of Rosedale, is the guest of Miss Forbes. Miss Mida Fisher, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Mrs. W. Shaw last week.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes'. Tel. 297. W. N. Morley spent Sunday at Erieau. E. F. Flint, of Guilds, was in the city on Saturday.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake. A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was in the city on Saturday.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars—5c. Clear Havana filled. Neil A. Maynard, of Bleheim, was in the city on Saturday.

For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigars, 5c., have no equal. J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keve, of Lima, Ohio, are guests at Hotel Sanita. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and daughter, of Sarnia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Putnam, Queen street.

James S. Gray and Walter Elliott spent Sunday at Erieau the guests of Mrs. D. McKenough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen have returned to Stratford after spending a week with E. Putnam.

Lost, on King street west, on Friday evening, a silver bracelet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Bob Griffith, formerly of the Austin store and now travelling for the C. B. C. Corset Company, was in the city yesterday in the interests of his firm.

Reserve Aug. 22nd for your holiday to Detroit, and join the members of the I. O. F. on their annual excursion.

It is pointed out by a writer in a medical journal that bald-headed men never suffer from consumption, and that a tendency to baldness is an assurance that the dreaded scourge will pass over him whose thatch grows thin.

There is a rumor that Deputy Minister Parmelee of the Trades and Labor Department will shortly retire. He has been over 30 years in the service. His successor is likely to be F. C. T. O'Hara, next in rank to Mr. Parmelee. Mr. O'Hara is an old Chatham man. He was selected by Sir Richard Cartwright in 1897 as his private secretary.

The Brooklyn Eagle tells that ten years ago murders in the United States averaged about five a day. Last year the average was about fourteen. This is an appalling record, but it is not all. Ten years ago capital punishment was meted out to one in each sixteen of the murders. Last year the proportion was only one in seventy-two.

The Scientific American says if you are afraid of lightning, here is a very simple safeguard to remember. Simply put on your gum shoes or rubbers and then stand up so your clothes won't touch anything. Whether you are in doors or out of doors you are perfectly safe, for rubber is a non-conductor, and you are perfectly insulated. This is worth remembering.

The Great Salt Lake Bridge. The longest bridge in the world stretches across Great Salt Lake. It was constructed at an enormous cost to save time and money. Before the bridge was built the railroad skirted the north end of the lake. Now it cuts off forty-three miles of road and runs directly from Ogden to Lucin. The cost of this remarkable bridge was \$5,000,000. The piles were brought from the Oregon and Texas forests. By placing all the piles together they would measure nearly 600,000 feet. There are more than eleven miles of permanent trestling, nearly the entire length being under water, which is from thirty to thirty-four feet deep.

Beginning of the Trouble. "Yes," said Breen, who happened to be in a reminiscent mood, "during my younger days I sowed the wind, but later—"

"Well, what happened later?" queried Mrs. Breen.

"I married you," continued the alleged head of the matrimonial establishment.

Many an opportunity is wasted on the wrong man.

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"Ugh! Ghastly! What have we here—a railroad wreck?"

"You are looking," answered the histologist, "at a part of the remains of a Ceylonese caterpillar."

He withdrew that slide and put another in its place.

"Another tragedy?" the tyro asked.

"The remains of a beetle," the histologist replied.

A third slide was placed beneath the lens.

"This," said the tyro, "should be a battlefield."

"It is only," returned the scientist, "a commingling of the desiccated fragments of a fly, a centipede, a moth and a slug."

The tyro yawned.

"Histology is interesting," he said in a bored voice. "Where did you get these specimens?"

"Out of a packet of tea."

"A packet of tea? What kind of tea?"

"Ordinary tea."

"Heavens! I am a tea drinker. Explain yourself!"

The histologist, smiling, said:

"Ten grows on bushes. The leaves are plucked by hand. Imagine yourself stripping rosebush after rosebush, miles on miles, of their leaves. Well, that is what tea picking is like."

"The native pickers work fast. They pick as many as twenty-five pounds of leaves a day—a bundle bigger than a man."

"Now, the tea plant is the prey of a hundred insects, and the picker in his haste doesn't pause to brush off each leaf or to wash it, for he works, as we say, by piece work."

"The picked leaves are dried on charcoal fires. They shrivel under the heat and the insect, larvae and chrysalids among them change to dust. This dust looks to the ordinary eye like leaf fragments, but under the microscope it looks, as you remarked, like an insect railroad wreck or a pygmy battlefield. It tastes like—but you know as well as I do what it tastes like."

"Tomorrow," said the other, "I am going to bring some of my wife's tea here to examine with you."

An Old Board Sign.

Considerable excitement was manifested by the residents of Champlain street, Quebec, the other day, when three men climbed up the Citadel Cliff and began to remove the sign board that for the last seventy years has marked the spot where Gen. Montgomery fell when leading his American troops in 1775 in an attempt to capture Quebec. This sign board has been one of the attractions for tourists visiting Quebec, and the Champlain street people were under the impression that its removal was an act of vandalism.

In the meantime the chief of police started an investigation and it was learned that the sign was removed by order of the Militia Department, which ordered it to be delivered to the Historical Society for preservation.

Lord Dufferin's Gallantry.

"T. P." recalls the following entertaining anecdote of Lord Dufferin, in illustration of his reay wit:

Lord Dufferin was describing to Queen Victoria the extraordinary feat of a man who, he said, had leaped twenty one feet. Nobody believed the story.

"But," said Lord Dufferin, "I myself have leaped fifteen feet."

"That is as far as the end of the table is from Miss ——" observed the Prince Consort, referring to an attractive young girl on Dufferin's right.

"If, sir," responded Dufferin, "Miss ——" were on the other side, I could leap a foot farther."

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Dowling spoke for awhile on general topics to the stranger, and at last he ventured on the subject of books. "I suppose you know," he said, "that I am the unfortunate man who wrote Tinsley's last annual?" "Yes, I recognize your name, Mr. Dowling," said the stranger. "Mr. Tinsley tells me you are a large buyer of books," said Dowling. "Yes, I buy a lot of stuff of one kind or another. I am a waste paper merchant."

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