

..The Planet..

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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

It is a happy decision of King Edward that his birthday should be celebrated throughout the Empire on the 24th of May. Indeed, it is perhaps the only way to get his birthday adequately celebrated, for even the most intense loyalists would find it hard to work up much enthusiasm on the ninth of November, and public demonstrations on that day would be out of the question, in this country at least.

And now the 24th of May will be a bigger day than ever. It will be Empire Day, Queen's Birthday and King's Birthday all in one.

And, by the way, how is it going to be celebrated in Chatham?

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The announcement made in yesterday's issue of The Planet, that Mr. John Figg had called a meeting of the citizens for Wednesday evening next for the purpose of organizing a live Board of Trade will be a source of gratification to all true civic patriots.

It is a step in the right direction. Such an organization should prove the commercial pulse of our community. It should be alert, energetic, enterprising. In these days of keen civic competition a municipality minus such an institution stands but a poor show in the struggle. Without a Board of Trade the Maple City has held her own.

With it she must go to the front. Let the citizens now get together. Let them make the resurrected Board an active, practical, progressive one. Every man who mingles in its membership—and there should be many—must conserve his energies to its aims and its services to the city. It is only by so doing that we can have the live Board desired.

Let every citizen be present Wednesday night.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

Season after season has come and gone, and yet the Public Swimming Baths project, advocated by The Planet for years, and which frequently has almost come to maturity, remains in statu quo. It would be superfluous to dwell on the necessity existing for the establishment in this city of a proper place for the people to bathe—adult and young, male and female, of every class and condition who cared to avail themselves of the privilege. This young city is peculiarly situated in respect of bathing facilities. To adopt "Ye Ancient Mariner," Chatham possesses

Water, water everywhere—
Nor any drop to swim in.
The River Thames is not an inviting looking nor convenient bathing-place at any time of the year; and, moreover, the use of its waters within the city limits, and even beyond it, for that purpose, is prohibited, except under onerous conditions which practically shut out the young people, who, in reality, are the ones chiefly interested.

To teach the boy and the girl how to swim is held by many persons to be as necessary as to teach the young idea how to shoot. At all events, the acquirement of a noteworthy art is highly desirable as part of the education of boys and girls; and if there were public swimming baths in this city, this could be done without the risk attendant on learning as conditions now are.

The baths would also be a boon to many other persons, and would altogether conduce to the public health and comfort. An offer was made some years ago by The Chatham Dredging Company to lead the services of one of their dredges in the construction of bathing grounds at some spot on the river. One of the company's dredges is here now, and doubtless the offer yet stands good.

Why not renew the effort to erect swimming baths?

RAG-TIME JOURNALISM.

An evil which unfortunately seems to be unabated continues to menace the standing of many Canadian and American newspapers. It is not to be found in the big dailies, the rural weeklies suffering most, but the danger is none the less real and none the less regrettable. This epidemic is seldom found in the newspaper office itself. It thrives best in country correspondence, and when once it gets a hold, the victims of its ravages contented and re-content in their efforts to outdo each other in spreading the disease. This scourge of journalism is nothing more or less than the tendency to rude personalities, offensive comment, and, in a word, the desire to "get a hit" at someone or something. "Now that the happy season is over," exclaimed one editor, in the bitterness of his soul, "would it not be in order to take a rest from these spring-time personalities?" But unfortunately the outbreaks are not confined to

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Of what possible interest can it be to the public at large that "J. and B. got the cold shoulder on Sunday night." If J. and B. did get the said rebuff, surely it is the business of no one else but themselves. Yet some newspaper correspondent has seen the little occurrence and some paper has been foolish enough to publish it. The fact of the matter is that the fault lies with the paper rather than the correspondent. The editor has the power of veto and there are times when it should be unhesitatingly exercised. Better less matter and that respectable, than columns of silly paragraphs, which have not even the redeeming feature of real wit.

Between legitimate news and impertinent meddling in the affairs of others, there is a difference as broad as the minds of the meddlers are narrow. News may sometimes offend, but its publication works for the public weal. It is educational. The rag-time journalism is sure to offend and there is no object for its publication but the giving of offense and perhaps a certain idiotic pleasure to the writer and certain kindred spirits. It is not educational, but degrading.

Correspondents can rectify this evil by spending the time required to write the trashy items in seeking out those of real interest to the public. It is, after all, a matter of self-education, and the education had better be upward than downward, better positive than negative. There need be no hesitation. Common sense will distinguish news from nastiness as easily as it will a haystack from a manure heap. Let us have news that is news, and our papers will grow broader and better as the trivial personalities, the "sappy" comments, the items that bespeak the little mind, are left far behind in the march onward and upward. Let us have news-papers in every sense of the word.

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These observations from a Windsor contemporary are deserving of reproduction for the benefit of the people of this good city. There is too much disposition to "trade abroad" in perhaps every community. It is not wise, it is not prudent; it is not loyal, it is not fair—this going away from home to buy what is to be had to as good, if not better advantage at your own doors. The Planet has always maintained the claims of the home trader. And, if people would only study it out thoroughly, they would find not only that outside buying is a blow at home industry and enterprise, but also that it is from a cold dollars and cents aspect, every thing being duly figured up, a loss to the purchaser. On the very face of it, how could it be otherwise? The idea that one can "shop by mail" at the big departmental stores or bring purchases from across the line at a saving implies a total perversion of the fundamental principles of profit-making business. There must be something deceitful in a trade system that promises advantages over the legitimate methods.

Mr. Schwab, of the Billion Dollar Trust is said to have first won Andrew Carnegie's good-will by his singing of Scotch songs, announces the Toronto Star. We quote this in the hope that it will discourage young fellows who keep whistling eke walk airs.

POSITIVELY AWFUL.
Brockville Recorder.

The Schwabity of the president of the steel trust is refreshing.

IT GOES THERE.
Belleville Intelligencer.

Counterfeit money is in circulation in Toronto. Send it to Hamilton.

HE MADE IT: IT MADE HIM.
Ottawa Citizen.

The N. P. has made Sir Charles Tupper rich. He always took a lot of stock in it.

AND LAY ACTIVITY—TOO.
British Weekly.

The passing of meaningless resolutions is the most demoralizing form of ecclesiastical activity.

HIS MALE DAY.
London News.

Andrew Pattullo was in London yesterday, but his visit was in no way connected with the coming National Council of Women.

THE THREE WAYS.
New Haven Palladium.

Some men are born great, some capture Aquinaldo, and some publicly announce that they never kissed or hugged a girl.

TWASNT HIS FAULT.
Atlanta Constitution.

A colored preacher at the funeral of a brother who had "fallen from grace," said: "I hope the good Lord will bless de reminiscence or his family an constituents, but I got my doubts about it, kaze Br'er Thompson put off repentance ter his dyin' hour. I dunno whether Br'er Thompson is lost or not; but I knows one thing, en dat is, if he's lost, I didn't lose him."

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