

The Planet.

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A PATRIOTIC OUTBURST.

In a Dominion Day editorial La Patrie, of Montreal, edited by Hon. J. Israel Tarte, the following patriotic sentiments appear:—

"Let us have no prejudices, the one against the other; let us remember that we are the members of one great family, and that we have been called to live under the same laws, the same flag, and under the same institutions. Let us not be carried away by mean jealousies; let us seek rather to rival one another in the rapid march towards material and moral development. Let us French-Canadians never permit ourselves to be distinguished by those who surround us, for it was the practice of those solid virtues that constituted the force of our ancestors. Let us remain attached to that faith which was the force and consolation of our fathers in the days of battle for our national existence."

"In our opinion the present state of things is the best we can desire. We enjoy all the liberties to which any nation can aspire—liberty of worship, liberty of teaching, and parliamentary and municipal liberty. We form part of a powerful empire. The flag that floats over this Canadian land enjoys throughout the world an undisputed prestige. Let us, therefore, be proud of our Canadian and British citizenship."

THE SANGUINARY FOURTH.

Accustomed as we have become to war's slaughter in the Far East, a specially solemn feeling must be excited by the imminence of the 4th of July when annually there are slaughtered in the fun of celebration in the United States more people than have yet perished in any battle of the Japanese-Russian war either on sea or on land, and not including the torpedoing of the Petropavlovsk and the sacrifice on her of Admiral Makaroff and 700 or 800 men. The record of the sanguinary 4th last year in the land of the free and the home of the toy pistol and the joyful torpedo is a study. The following table of results of the 4th in 1903 has been published by the Philadelphia Record:—

Died of lockjaw caused by injuries.....	406
Died of other injuries.....	60
Totally blinded.....	10
Number who lost one eye.....	75
Arms and legs lost.....	54
Number who lost fingers.....	174
Total number of casualties in the United States.....	4349
Number injured who recovered.....	3983

Thackeray has apostrophized in verse "the noble art of murdering," but the fancy would have taken a higher flight if he could have observed the alacrity of sacrificial holiday observance in the United States. Here in Canada we are probably wise if we rip and tear less on our national holiday.

QUESTIONS OF VERACITY.

Says Mr. J. S. Willson in the Toronto News:

Two Ministers of the Crown occupy an unsatisfactory position before the public.

Mr. Sydney Fisher made two speeches in the first debate on the Dundonald incident. At the outset he read a prepared statement, in which he directly asserted that "the only ground on which I made any suggestions in regard to the establishment of this corps was the immense importance of the appointment of leading officers with military qualifications, who knew the country and the people of the Eastern townships."

Later in the day, when the appearance of Lord Dundonald's memorandum had altered the face of affairs, Mr. Fisher admitted that his interference, in part at least, had been dictated by political motives. He related an interview with Colonel Whitley and Colonel Smart, in which his attention had been drawn by the fact that the majority of the officers of the Sweetbush squadron were Conservatives. "I told these gentlemen that, putting aside any question of military qualifications, which I afterwards went into, such a list of officers for that squadron in that neighborhood would be held to be an instance of political preferment, and that it would be impossible to remove from the minds of the people of the district of Bedford the impression that the Colonel who made such recommendations, and was responsible for the success of this regiment, had deliberately undertaken to turn that squadron, if not the whole regiment, into a political Tory organization."

There are the two statements. They were made in one day. The first was carefully prepared, the second was forced out of the Minister of Agriculture by an unexpected turn of the debate. Apart from the question as to whether Mr. Fisher did rightly in concerning himself with the organization of the regiment, there is the fact that he first denied and then admitted that political motives had inspired his action.

On March 30, 1903, Col. Hughes asked a question with regard to Lord Dundonald's suppressed report. Sir Frederick Borden replied that "The General's annual report has been published in full." He went on to say that there had been "a further special report by that officer to myself." And finally he said "The unpublished report is of a confidential nature, just as was the report of the Defence Committee of 1898."

On May 29, 1903, Colonel Tisdale reverted to the subject. The Minister said, in part:—"I consider this report of the Major-General commanding to be of a confidential character, precisely similar to the report made by the Defence Committee in 1898, for which the House voted \$5,000." Later, he reiterated this statement in more positive terms. After Colonel Tisdale's rejoinder, the Minister made the assertion once more. On October 8, 1903, the Minister again asserted the close similarity between Lord Dundonald's report of 1898. Both, he said, were schemes of defence. In this debate Sir Frederick Borden partially admitted that the General had intended the report to be published. He reiterated, however, his declaration that Part I. of the General's report was the "entire document and that Part II. was a special report."

Lord Dundonald expressly asserts that the suppressed document was an integral part of his annual report. Had the Minister stated that the report was not considered by him to be suitable for publication and that he took the responsibility of holding it back, against the General's desire, his position would have been candid, though open to argument. In the first two discussions he omitted to give any intimation that the General wished it to be published. Later on a partial admission of this point was forced from him. More than that, he again and again declared that it was a document of the type known technically as a military secret. It was similar, he said five or six times, to the secret report of the Committee on Canadian Defence. Once he used the phrase "precisely similar." Lord Dundonald emphatically declares that there was no analogy between the two documents. His report, he says, was simply an outline of a plan of reorganization. It was a State paper of the sort which constantly is made public in the United States and Great Britain.

Sir Frederick Borden definitely committed himself to the assertion that the suppressed report was similar to that of the Defence Committee. Lord Dundonald positively states that the Minister's statement is untrue. Sir Frederick's reply, so far, has been confined to the argument that he had a right to act as he did. He has not yet dealt with the charge that the suppressed report was not a military secret.

Mr. Fisher made two directly opposite statements in one day. Sir Frederick Borden repeatedly made statements in the House which Lord Dundonald declares to be false.

JUST ONE MORE REMARKABLE CURE

Diabetes is Again Vanquished by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Donat Lafamme, of St. Marguerite, Que., the Man Cured—Further Proof of the Far Reaching Power of the Great Kidney Remedy.

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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

LEAGUE STANDING.
The following is the Intermediate standing of District No. 1:—

Chatham (Tennants).....	4	0	1
St. Thomas (Athletics).....	1	1	—
Detroit.....	0	2	1
Wallaceburg.....	0	2	—

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—
R.H.E.
New York..... 5 12 1
Philadelphia..... 6 13 1
Batteries—McGinnity, Taylor and Warner; and Bowman, Duggieby, Frazer and Needham; Jones and Bergin. Umpire, Emale. Attendance, 1,938.

At Boston—
R.H.E.
Boston..... 7 14 2
Brooklyn..... 3 4 5
Called seventh in last inning. Batteries—Willis and Needham; Jones and Bergin. Umpire, Emale. Attendance, 1,980.

Pittsburgh-Chicago game at Pittsburgh postponed on account of wet grounds.

Cincinnati-St. Louis game at St. Louis postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—
R.H.E.
New York..... 6 9 0
Philadelphia..... 3 4 4
Batteries—Powell and Kleinow; Bender and Powers. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 3,000.

At Washington—
R.H.E.
Washington..... 2 8 2
Boston..... 3 9 0
Batteries—Townsend and Clarke; Winter and Farrell. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 500.

At Cleveland—
R.H.E.
Cleveland..... 14 19 3
St. Louis..... 4 16 2
Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Siever and Suggen and Kahoe. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1,135.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—
R.H.E.
Buffalo..... 1 4 2
Toronto..... 2 6 0
Batteries—Magee and Shaw; Applegate and Raub. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 1,483.

Baltimore-Providence game at Baltimore called off on account of rain.

Montreal-Providence game at Rochester postponed—wet grounds.

FOOLS USE WASHES AND SNUFF.

Thinking perhaps they will cure Catarrh, but no one ever heard of a cure for Catarrh following such senseless treatments. There is just one prompt and thorough cure for Catarrh, and it is fragrant, healing Catarrh, which goes right to the root of the trouble. It destroys the germs, heals the inflamed membrane and cures any case no matter how obstinate or long standing. I experimented for years with Catarrh remedies, but found Catarrh the most reliable and satisfactory," writes W. J. McEachern, of Waterville. "It cured me for all time." For a sure cure use only Catarrh. Complete outfit, \$1.00; trial size 25c.

REACHED GOLDEN JUBILEE

St. John, N. B., June 23.—Hon. A. E. McClellan, ex-Governor of New Brunswick, is being warmly congratulated to-day on reaching his golden jubilee in public life.

Fifty years ago Stephen Keifer, of Harwich, drove ten miles for a vote for Hon. A. E. McClellan in his first election, when he was twenty-four years of age. The election resulted in a tie and the sheriff gave the casting vote in his favor. Hon. A. E. McClellan is a cousin of Mrs. Stephen Keifer.

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But can be cured without pain in one day by Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. This standard remedy never burns the flesh—it is entirely vegetable in composition and does not destroy the flesh. Use only Putnam's as it's the best.

GRAND CELEBRATION.

The 214 anniversary of the Battle of the Boys will be celebrated by the Orangemen of South and North Kent, Lambton and Elgin Counties at Blenheim on Tuesday, July 12th. The Ladies' Orange Lodge and the Young Britons will be in attendance, and prizes will be offered for the best dressed band and for the best fife and drum band. A lacrosse match will be played between Chatham and Blenheim, and a number of speakers from a distance will be present.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK JULY 14TH.

The event of the season will without doubt be the cheap excursion to New York, which will be run by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo on July 14th. Tickets will be good for return passage for 15 days and the fare is only \$1.25 for the round trip.

Tickets will also be good for a trip on the palatial steamers on the Hudson River between Albany and New York.

Further particulars of Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69-1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto. 14-22



Local Briefs

Brisco's bicycle repairs and livery. Bert Liddy is spending a few days in Detroit.

Ex-Ald. G. G. Taylor spent yesterday at Ridgeway.

Thomas and John Watt spent yesterday at Port Lambton.

A. R. Robertson, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. Miss Ethel Brooks, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. Mitchell, Park street.

Sidney Green and Fred Newton, of Kingsmill, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green House, Phone 181.

Mrs. Jennie Slater, of Dresden, is the guest of her cousin, Jessie Henderson, St. Clair street.

Mrs. Jones and daughter Iva, of Detroit, have returned home, after spending a few days with Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide St.

Mrs. Ana Summers Philp and little son, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Miss Edith Dolsen. Mrs. Philp and Miss Dolsen were classmates at Alma College, St. Thomas.

R. H. Humphrey has returned from a business trip to Ottawa and Montreal. While in Ottawa Mr. Humphrey attended the parliament sessions and heard a magnificent address by Mr. Clancy.

On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Rev. Evelyn Smith, F. W. Heath and Mrs. L. Groom were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Both of them are Chatham people and will reside on Thames St.

If You Go To Erieau

You can get cool breezes, but there will be no necessity to go there if you use electric fans in your home or office. The Chatham Gas Company will shortly start their summer power for electric fans. They have a consignment in of the very latest motors for fans. Ring up 81 and further information will be gladly furnished.

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, July 5.

GRAIN

Ex-Ald. John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following grain quotations:

There is no change in the grain markets this week. There are practically no deliveries.
The following are the prices:
Wheat, new, 90c.
Barley, 75c to 80c.
Rye, white oats, 28c to 30c.
Corn, shelled, 40c to 42c.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.
Seed buckwheat, bushel, 60c to 75c.
Buckwheat flour, per cwt., \$2.35.
Flour, \$2.75.
Middlings, per cwt., \$2.00.
Seed flour, per bag, \$1.30.

HAY.

The following are the prices of hay:
Choice timothy hay brings \$11.
Hay, clover, \$9.

LIVE HOGS.

John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., quotes the present price of live hogs at \$4.75 with good demand.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:
Wool, washed, 15c to 16c.
Wool, unwashed, 8 1/2c to 9c.
Calf skins, 7c to 8c per pound.
Lambs and shearings, 25c to 40c.
Cow hides, 6c per pound.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.25.

OUTSIDE MARKETS

Henry Clews, of the New York Stock Exchange, in his weekly letter to The Planet, says:

Among financial leaders a confident undertone prevails. The first sign of real improvement is a good demand for securities from investors. This is still in evidence in regard to bonds, and as soon as doubts regarding the elections, the crops, and the war are cleared up the Stock Market is likely to exhibit increasing activity and strength. Generally speaking, the summer is a period of quiet owing to the absence of many operators on vacations, etc.; but the cable and the telegraph bring all in any communication when conditions warrant. If circumstances favor July and August may witness a widening Stock Market, though New York is hardly likely to finance a vigorous bull campaign unless warranted by good crops.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, July 5.—Wheat—Ontario grain continues very quiet, and prices are unchanged. No. 2 white and red quoted at 88 1/2c to 89c on low freights. Spring wheat is nominal at 84c east, and 85c at 75c east. Manitoba wheat unchanged. No. 1 northern, 91c Georgian Bay ports. No. 2 northern, 88c, and No. 3 northern, 84c. No. 1 hard is nominal at 92c. Grinding in transit prices are 6c above those quoted.

THE MEN DO

Some people say men don't read dry goods "advs." Maybe they don't read them all. Pity them if they had to—but they read ours—we know they do. They tell us so, besides they come in and buy the things we advertise. Here are buying opportunities that should bring them in crowds Thursday morning.

46 PAIRS MEN'S TWEED PANTS—

Sold wearing all wool quality, good range of patterns, in all wanted sizes, regular \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair, clearing at a pair \$9.95.

34 PAIRS MEN'S FINE PANTS—

Imported tweeds, hairline worsteds, etc., latest cut, extra well tailored, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair, clearing at \$2.68.

46 ONLY MEN'S SUITS—

Fine pure wool tweeds, our own make, and guaranteed in every particular—quality, style, patterns and workmanship—medium and light weights, good assortment to select from sizes 35 to 44 inches, regular \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00 a suit, clearing at Thursday \$7.68.

28 ONLY MEN'S SUITS—

Fine imported plain and fancy worsteds, serges and Scotch tweeds, this

season's correct styles, superior linings and finish, black, navy, Oxford and mixtures, regular \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$14.00, clearing Thursday at \$9.95.

MEN'S 50c STRAW HATS AT 19c EACH—

4 doz men's and boys' fine straw hats, assorted styles, regular 25c, 40c, and 50c each, clearing at 19c.

75c OVERALLS AT 48c—

6 doz cottonade duck and denim overalls, regular 60c, to 75c a pair, Thursday 48c.

\$1.00 MOLESKIN PANTS AT 83c—

7 doz men's extra quality mole pants, in regular o'd rks size, strongly made, well sewn, regular \$1.00 a pair, Thursday 83c.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR 25c EACH—

Fine summer weight shirts and

drawers, natural color, assorted sizes, regular 35c each, special at 25c

75c FRENCH BALBRIGGANS AT 50c EACH—

8 doz men's real French Balbriggan shirts and drawers, superior quality and finish, regular 75c each, all sizes at 50c.

75c WORKING SHIRTS AT 50c—

10 doz heavy black and white drill shirts, extra well made, cut full sizes, guaranteed colors, sizes 14 to 17, regular 65c to 75c each, clearing at 50c.

MEN'S 30c SOX AT 12 1/2c A PAIR—

10 doz men's plain and fancy drop-stitch 1-2 hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast black, sizes 9 to 11, regular 20c a pair, clearing at 12 1/2c.

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