

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

NO ELECTIONS UNTIL SPRING.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail says: The impression is gaining ground here, however, that the elections will not take place at as early a date as has been anticipated. One reason for this is said to be that the Government wishes to appoint all the enumerators and other officers who will be necessary for the taking of the census. There will be several thousand appointments to be made, and the advantage of the Government in delaying the elections until these appointments can be made is evident, as it would simply be turning loose so many thousand election agents for the different Government candidates in every constituency in the Dominion. This would delay the elections until March or April, or they may be even later. It is said that the matter will be decided by council in a few days.

CHINA'S TRADE.

China's foreign trade amounts to about \$333,000,000 per annum, and 63 per cent. of it is with the United Kingdom, while the share of the United States amounted to \$44,000,000 last year and has been rapidly increasing during the last three or four years. As regards geographical situation, Canada is more favorably located for trade with China than either England or the United States, and the market will be worth looking after in the future. Mr. John Barrett, formerly United States Minister in Siam, predicts in the North American Review that after the settlement of the present disturbance there will be an enormous expansion of Chinese foreign trade. "China's per capita trade, with greater potential resources than Japan, is less than one dollar, against Japan's six dollars," says Mr. Barrett. "Apply the latter ratio to China's population and we have the magnificent possibility of \$2,400,000,000. There are mighty waterways, rivers and canals to be improved, dredged and bridged; coal, iron, gold, copper, tin and silver mines to be developed; numberless cities to be provided with waterworks, sewerage systems, electric lights, and street railways; telegraphs and telephones to be extended, roads to be built, and countless increasing millions supplied with food, clothes and other growing wants of the peoples coming into contact with the outer world."

It is hardly likely that the foreign trade of the Chinese will be as great per capita as that of the enterprising Japanese, for many years to come, but that there will be a greater expansion of trade after peace and order are fully restored may be regarded as certain, and Canadians should have a considerable share of it.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CANADIAN.

The son of Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, of Montreal, accompanied his parents on a trip to the Maritime Provinces and was greatly impressed with that section of Canada. "Next year I will take him out west," said Mr. Casgrain after describing the trip, "for I want him to know what it means, and what an honor it is to be a Canadian."

The words of this eminent French-Canadian are well worthy of consideration. What does it mean to be a Canadian?

It means to feel full ownership in a Dominion extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, a Dominion that has the most magnificent harbors on the seacoast, the finest system of "interior waterways and the greatest fisheries of any country in the world, a Dominion with broad acres of fertile agricultural and grazing lands, immense tracts of timber, and rich stores of coal, iron, copper, nickel, gold, silver and all the precious metals, a Dominion of bright skies and clear, health-giving, invigorating atmosphere, a Dominion where freedom reigns from sea to sea and liberty is universal, but law and order everywhere prevail and crime of all kinds meets punishment sure and swift.

The young men of Canada should be taught to know and love their country. Before they see the cities of the United States they should see the cities of Canada. They should visit St. John, Halifax and Sydney, Quebec and Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Chatham, Winnipeg and Vancouver. The Canadian cities are not so big as those of the United States, but they have equal natural advantages and must have greater development in the future, offering finer opportunities for young men to get on in the world.

It is, indeed, a great honor to be a Canadian, and every young man should know it.

The Chatham Planet announces that already in view of the health-giving qualities of the mineral baths there when they are put in operation hundreds of lots in the cemetery are offered for sale on very low terms. Something to prolong life was needed for anyone who is compelled to live in Chatham would naturally be prompted either to die of grief or to commit suicide.—St. Thomas Journal.

Not, dear boy, if they had ever before lived in a place like St. Thomas. That would harden them for anything.

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

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So bitter is the feeling of the would-be yachtsmen of Chatham towards Blenheim that The Planet carefully speaks of the "Blenheim Scotch picnic trophy" as the "Eric & Huron cup." Comment is useless.

The above snarl is from that apology for a newspaper, the Blenheim News. It is quite true The Planet inadvertently spoke of the trophy as the Eric & Huron cup, but the day following the error was fully corrected. At the same time this great family journal prides itself on the belief that it gave the best report published of the picnic. Possibly the News will agree with that claim, seeing that it appears to have stolen most of that report for its own use, not even having the journalistic decency to give The Planet credit. However, let all that go. We forgive it, and have no doubt the people of Blenheim understand its blivious fits and their causes.

A HINT TO BACK SUBSCRIBERS.

The census man will be around next year, and it is well to be kind of prepared for him. Some of the questions he will ask are enough to make a man take leave of his senses. Among the questions he should ask next year we suggest the following:

1. Have you sold your subscription to The Planet?
2. If not: Why haven't you?
3. When the dickens do you intend to pay it?

A towel folded several times and dipped in light water, quickly wrung out and applied over the seat of pain will in most cases promptly relieve toothache and neuralgia.

Her Idea.

He—I see the doctors have decided that Slasher who killed his wife and six children, is not insane. She—Well, I don't see why a man in his right mind who would do a thing like that, isn't crazy.—Cleveland Leader.

Uncertainty.

"There is nothing more uncertain than a horse race," exclaimed the man with a tendency to talk loud. And the melancholy friend responded: "You never worked in a weather bureau, did you?"—Washington Star.

The Opal.

Bill—Are you superstitious about opals?
Nell—Well, I think it's unlucky to refuse them.—Philadelphia Record.

Agreed With Him.

"Only a fool would argue with a woman," he asserted angrily.
"Precisely," she replied.—Chicago Post.

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WIVES OF PRESIDENTS.

Personal Appearance of the Women Who Have Hailed the White House.

Of mistresses of the White House one of the most popular was Mrs. James K. Polk. Like Mrs. Cleveland, she was a brunette, and of her presence it was often remarked that not a crowned head in Europe could quies more royally than the wife of the republican President. Poets penned verses in her honor, and on the last Sunday of her stay in Washington a clergyman addressed her from the pulpit. She was treated with great distinction, and after leaving the White House was visited every New Year's by the Legislature in a body.

Mrs. George Washington also had dark hazel eyes and brown hair. She was not a beauty, but she had a good form, rather below middle weight, and her manners were frank and engaging. She dressed plainly and at a ball given in her honor she wore a simple russet gown and white handkerchief about her neck. One of her dresses which she herself manufactured was of cotton striped with silk, which she obtained from ravelings of brown silk stockings and old crimson chair covers.

Mrs. Monroe was considered a beauty. She was tall and gracefully formed, polished and attractive in society. Mrs. John Adams was never beautiful, but she was of imposing appearance and very intellectual. Mrs. John Quincy Adams was famed for her charming manners, and Mrs. Andrew Jackson for her amiable temper and kind heart. Mrs. Martin Van Buren, who died before her husband became President, was a pretty woman with modest, unassuming manners and gentle disposition.

The first Mrs. Tyler was one of the belles of eastern Virginia, and was most attractive in her striking loveliness of person and character. The second Mrs. Tyler was the first woman to marry a President. Before her marriage she was, for the one season she spent there, the belle of Washington.

A sparkling brunette was Mrs. William Henry Harrison. She was very handsome, with a face full of animation, and her health, which was robust, added a glow to her features which incandescence of her charms. "Upon her countenance," it is recorded, "nature had been profusely liberal."

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson was remarkable for her beauty. Her complexion was brilliant; her large, expressive eyes of "the richest tint" of azure. A little above medium weight, she was slender and delicately formed. She danced, sang, played the spinnet and harpsichord and rode with great skill.

Mrs. James Madison was a pretty, buxom woman, with a smile and pleasant word for every one. She had regular features and sparkling eyes.

Mrs. Zachary Taylor was a quiet woman, but had great strength of character and the true spirit of the American heroine, enduring patiently privation incident to life on the frontier, where her husband, as Major Taylor, was stationed. She had no ambition beyond making her home happy.

A blonde of rare beauty was Mrs. Millard Fillmore, with a skin of dazzling whiteness and auburn hair. She was quite tall with a fine figure and of commanding presence. She is ranked with the wives of the two Adamses as a learned woman, and it was through her that her husband asked for and obtained an appropriation of Congress to buy books for the White House. Up to that time there had been a Bible there, and little more.

Another woman of rare beauty was Mrs. Franklin Pierce. She also had many accomplishments. She was very refined and quiet, shunning society.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln as a girl was very attractive, and she had many suitors. When she became the mistress of the White House, she was "fair and forty." That she was the successor of the popular and accomplished Miss Lane was not a point in her favor. At the first levee she appeared in pink silk, décolleté, short-sleeved dress and a floral headpiece, which ran down to her waist, and destroyed what comeliness simplicity might have given her.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson possessed the beauty of face and form which rendered her mother one of the most beautiful of women. Mrs. Grant was a blonde of delicate figure, rather below middle stature. Mrs. Hayes was of very attractive appearance. Mrs. Garfield was noted for her tact, and her husband one said that he never had to explain away any words of his wife.

Mrs. Arthur, who died before her husband became President, was known as "the beautiful Miss Harbord with the marvellous voice" before her marriage.

Mrs. Harrison was fair as a girl and possessed a blonde style of beauty, which also belongs to Mrs. McKinley.

How Congress Spring Was Named. When John Taylor Gilman, a member of Congress, visited the log houses which chiefly constituted Saratoga in its early history, he was accompanied one day on a hunting ramble by a young son of the woodsman with whom he boarded. When the returning to the cabin the boy enthusiastically shouted, "Oh, ma, we've found a new spring!" "Who found it?" he was asked. Turning to the distinguished lawmaker the little fellow admirably exclaimed: "Why, the Congress!" And to this day the name has clung to one of the most celebrated of the springs which make the place a sanitary resort long before it became the seat of summer fashion.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Early I remember. "I'm going to miss one of these days," he exclaimed, earnestly. "Is he talented?" "No. He's going to be a business man. I told him last week if he'd be a good boy I'd take him to the circus. Instead of taking me right up, he thought the proposition over for a minute, and then asked me if I thought it was a good circus."—Washington Star.

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