

# The Planet

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## THE BICYCLIST AND THE SIDEWALKS.

Our by-laws as well as the statutes are made for the order and good government of the city; and prudence requires that there should be vested in the police and law-abiding citizens a certain reserved or latent power which might be brought into action on any emergency needing special regulations; but these reserved or latent powers ought not to be exercised unless the emergency arises.

Municipalities have by-laws to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks by empowering the police to compel standing pedestrians to "move on"; but a few years ago the Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Toronto, while standing awaiting a street car was, by a policeman of another religious belief, ordered to "move on"; and upon his refusal the policeman showed his authority by a subsequent summons and a fine against the clergyman. The whole province, it is needless to say, rang with indignation and contempt for the officer of the law for thus laying a charge and inflicting a fine when no harm or inconvenience was being occasioned by the reverend gentleman. It was an abuse of the powers of the law.

In Chatham young men would sometimes congregate on Sundays in the recesses of shop doorways and expectorate upon the sidewalk until a disgusting pool made the walk dangerous for ladies' dresses. A remedy was sought. A by-law must be in general terms, and consequently it was enacted that no person should spit upon the sidewalk. The offence aimed at was soon stopped and the by-law still stands as a reserve power; but the citizen or policeman who would use that by-law to fine one who chanced to spit upon a suburban walk would receive the withering contempt which he would deserve from honest and honorable citizens—and still more would he be despised if it were known that the charge was laid and fine inflicted to put a dollar into the pocket of the contemptible informer.

Another by-law forbids the throwing of tin cans, etc., into the river; and the power to fine for such an offence is maintained to prevent the dumping of refuse at street ends or elsewhere in a manner to create a nuisance. Now suppose a lady returning from Detroit cast aboard her empty tin lunch can as the City of Chatham neared her wharf. The by-law is violated and she may be fined; but words could not express the feeling of disgust of a respectable community with the citizen who would swear out an information in order to get a dollar or one-half of the penalty inflicted.

Such by-laws are all made to prevent wrong or danger in the city, and any other use of them is an abuse of the laws and should not be tolerated.

So it is with our Bicycle By-law. It was passed to preserve the first right of pedestrians upon our sidewalks and to prevent injury to children or others while lawfully there. If a bicyclist create danger by "scorching" where others are expected to stand or walk, or if he monopolize the sidewalk by refusing to alight when passing a pedestrian, or if (as in the case recently illustrated by His Honor Judge Bell) he drive off the walk the rightful occupant, then the very wrong which the by-law was passed to prevent has arisen and the offender should be fined; and the citizen or policeman laying the charge would be backed by the sound sense of the best Chathamites. But it is common knowledge that the Bicycle By-law is not so enforced. Indiscriminate charges are laid against persons creating neither fear nor danger and doing no harm; men are fined for riding slowly upon a walk where no pedestrians are near; others are charged as if criminals when they merely turned from a badly repaired road to wheel upon a vacant sidewalk in order to avoid a mudhole limited in size only by the sides of the street; and others are made to pay the penalty although well known never to even ride while passing a person on the sidewalk. This is a scandalous abuse of the law. We do not charge the police with these abuses; we believe they endeavor to act reasonably and cause fines only where the bicyclist creates danger or wrongs a fellow citizen; but charges have been laid by others, who have profited to the extent of half the fine, and a natural suspicion arises that the information is laid for private gain and not for the public weal. Such charges have brought the Bicycle By-law into disrepute, and the person who in future lays these charges should be exposed to that ignominy and contempt which his conduct merits.

Some people are as anxious to keep their left hand in ignorance of the deeds of their right that they keep it in perpetual idleness.

## DISTRICT DOINGS. ANOTHER WEEK...

### DRESDEN

July 2.—W. H. Pollock has sold his house to W. Little, who is removing into it at once. Mr. Pollock and family are moving into the rooms above E. Boulton's studio.

Mrs. John Leonard has returned home from visiting friends in Kent Bridge.

Fred. Jamieson, formerly of the Dresden Bank of Commerce, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. Nelson Hoppins, North Dresden, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy, is slightly better.

Miss Minnie Budd, of Florence, was in town yesterday.

L. J. Wright, of Leamington, was in town on Tuesday.

Alexander Tassie, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. N. Wells and family are in Toronto.

### BLENHEIM

July 1.—Mrs. Haskell and daughter, of Leamington, are visiting at Mr. Halleck's.

Mrs. Archie McCorvie, of Mull, is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myland.

A large crowd went to Brieau today, it being the Baptist church Sunday school picnic.

Mr. F. Morley, of Windsor, spent Sunday at Mr. John Clarke's, 3rd concession.

Several of the merchants are having improvements made to their stores—E. H. Spackman new plate glass windows; T. B. Shillington & Co. a new sign; Mr. John Campbell a metallic ceiling. He also intends very soon to put in a modern front to his store.

The store that is being built by Messrs. Crookshank and Rutherford for J. C. McNutt is nearly completed.

Messrs. D. Eagle, John Rose and William Galbraith, Scotland, leave on Friday for the Northwest via boat to Fort William. They intend touring through Manitoba, Alberta, and going through to the coast.

Mr. J. C. Anderson, principal of the Public school, left today for Cooksville to pack his furniture and remove his family here. He intends returning about the 20th.

Mr. Cooper and niece, Miss Bessie Sheldon, Watertown, N. Y., are visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Rose Sheldon.

The lacrosse match between Rodney and Blenheim resulted in a tie, no goals being scored.

### WALLACEBURG

July 2.—Dominion Day was passed very pleasantly by the citizens and the many visitors, every part of the program being carried out, omitting the football match, Kent Bridge vs. Wallaceburg, which was necessarily called off as the storm made it impossible to play.

The lacrosse match between Chatham and Wallaceburg intermediates resulted in a score of 5-1 in favor of the home team.

Rodney seniors and Wallaceburg played off a game, but as Rodney could not get all its men together the game was not an exciting one and ended in an easy victory for the home team.

Rev. J. M. Nicol and Miss Nicol spent the holiday at their home at London.

Mr. J. Ayres, Mr. L. Heath and Mr. S. Rankin, of Chatham, were visitors yesterday.

Mr. P. Seager, of Brigidon, has accepted a position at the City Drug Store.

Miss L. Watson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Little.

Miss Bertha McDougall and Miss Sophia McDougall, of Detroit, are visiting friends.

Mr. E. McCreary, of Detroit, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Casey.

Batlie—Beatlie—At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday afternoon last, Miss Vivian D., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beatlie, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Edwin Batlie, of Glenville, Ohio, by the Rev. T. H. Farr. Miss Mae Farser acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Jim Beatlie supported the groom. After a trip to Detroit, Cleveland and other American cities, the couple will reside at Glenville, Ohio.

Miss Allan, Mr. Walton and the guests of Miss Bessy Taylor yesterday.

Miss Jessie McLean, of Detroit, is spending a few days at her home.

### TILBURY

July 2.—Miss Kate Macdonald received word on Tuesday of the death of her brother, Lawyer Macdonald, in British Columbia, formerly of Tilbury, and left yesterday for Woodstock, where the remains will be brought for interment.

Mrs. Gilpin, who has been visiting her daughter, here, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, returned to her home in St. Mary's this week.

Mr. Campbell, of Brantford, father of Miss Minnie and Burleigh Campbell, of this village, died on Sunday night and was buried yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were in Brantford attending the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarff spent the holiday in Detroit.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy and family left yesterday for their new home at Cedar Springs.

On Tuesday, 30th inst., to the wife of W. R. Veale, a son, still-born.

On Monday evening Mrs. (Rev.) Kennedy was presented with a well-filled purse by the ladies of the Methodist Church, prior to her departure for Cedar Springs. Mr. Kennedy's new appointment.

Tilbury baseball club attended the Ridgetown tournament yesterday, accompanied by a good crowd of local "rooters." They defeated Chatham in the first game by a score of 17 to 1, but Highgate won in the final by 15 to 2. Farley, Mallouin, and Welles were the Tilbury battery. Dr. Milligan had his finger badly smashed at first base, but pluckily finished the game.

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Capt. John Edgecombe, was married yesterday to H. Higgs, of Walkerville, at the residence of the bride's parents here, by the Rev. J. B. Kennedy.

The junior baseball club went to Cobler's yesterday and played a tie game with the club there, the score being 11 to 11.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, returned to her home in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. R. Smith returned to her home in Detroit yesterday, after a visit with relatives here and at Stewarts.

### Tongue of Eggs

An egg-forgery has been discovered and exposed in Paris. Eggs are about the last thing that one would expect to be forged, but it should be remembered that there are many collectors of birds' eggs who are willing to pay a high price for rare birds' eggs. A visitor saw this clever forger making a penguin egg which could not be distinguished from the real that served him for a model. He made the egg of plaster of paris, parts of which he burned and glazed. The egg was intended for a man who furnished eggs for a foreign scientific collection. It is not very difficult to impose on even experienced scientists for, among the real eggs of most species there are so many varieties that even the most practical expert could not readily distinguish all of them. The eggs of the common flycatcher are very cheap, and by chemical treatment they acquire a bluish-green, shiny color, and are then sold at a high price as the eggs of the siskit. From common ducks' eggs are fabricated eggs of a falcon, being given a silver-green color for the purpose. The pigeon and wood pigeon eggs are also transformed into rarer products of birds. Nightingales' eggs are difficult to procure, and therefore rare. They are successfully imitated by coloring larks' eggs brown. For a long time the egg forger was an assistant in a natural history museum in the provinces. There have been other cases of forgery of very rare birds' eggs, but these were only made of excessively rare eggs, and their manufacture did not constitute a permanent means of livelihood.

### The Polled Durham

This breed of beef cattle was started about twenty years ago, from a Shorthorn cow of the Gwynne family, which had very small horns and produced three calves that were hornless. Two of these were heifers and the other a bull. Some other Shorthorn cows were bred to this hornless bull, and a large percentage of them produced hornless calves. They were retained and bred from the hornless animals being inter-bred with each other. That is how what are known as "double standard" Polled Durhams originated. They are called "double standard" because they can be recorded in both the Shorthorn and Polled Durham herd books. The single standard Polled Durhams trace back to a muley cow of no known breeding but a good milkier, which was bred to Shorthorn bulls and the hornless calves saved as breeders. They were interbred with the hornless Shorthorns, and the continued use of pure bred bulls has left but little of the blood of the original muley cow in the breed. This branch of the Polled Durhams can only be recorded in the herd book of that particular breed.

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TOWELS—10 doz linen damask towels size 21x45 ins., fringed ends, red borders, worth 17c each, clearing at sale price 12 1/2c.

20 doz. pure linen buck towels, firm quality, bleached finish, fringed or hemmed ends, size 19x40 in., reg. 15c, sale price 12 1/2c.

TOWELLING.—600 yds pure linen crash towelling, 17 ins. wide, good firm quality, sale price a yd 4c.

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