The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

AFRAID OF THOSE WHO DON'T AD-VERTISE.

The way the public at large look at advertising is forcibly shown in "Geyer's Stationer." A well known Philadelphia man, temporarily visiting in Washington, was going somewhat out of his way to reach a florist. When his attention was called to the fact that there were other florists nearer he said: "I am seeking the man be cause he advertises in the newspapers. The man who advertises is always up to the times, and he is easier to deal with. 'You laugh, but I tell you it is a fact. I have studied this subject and I know from personal experience. For the past few years I have made it a rule never to deal with any business man who doesn't advertise. I wanted some flowers to send off in a box by mail, and I looked in the paper this morning for the advertisement of a florist. Now, you see, he wants to deal with me, or he wouldn't put that in the papers. I don't know any of the places here, but the rule is a good one, and I'll bet you anything you say that I can get what I want at this place and get it cheaper than anywhere else or at any flower place that keeps its name out of the newspapers. The business man that doesn't advertise I have always found narrow-minded, selfish, non-enterprising, penny wise and pound foolish, even if he didn't cheat me outright."

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

On the 12th of this month four bye elections, which may have considerable the Ross government, will take place These four will come off in East and West Elgin, South Ontario and South

In East Elgin the contestants are Mr. Brower, the late member recently unseated for bribery by agents, and D. A. McIntyre, his former Liberal opponent. From this distance the contest looks to be a stiff one. The Liberals appear to be working with much more heart than in West Elgin They are endeavoring to turn the feeling that exists in Ontario at present against corruption, by alleging the Conservatives of East Elgin are "as bad as the ma chine. The cry, however, does not appear to be affecting the elector to any great extent because they read ily perceive that the isolated individ ual acts of two or three people in their constituency, no matter how repre hensible in themselves, cannot justify the organization by government agents of a gang of scoundrels for the purpose of going from riding to riding to steal them bodily by the most crooked and criminal means Judging by the way electors are attending the meetings in East Elgin it will be the closest four bye-elections. 'Mr. Brower's ma jority in the general Provincial election was 19. It will probably be nearer 100 this time

In West Elgin the contest is some what different. The Liberals there appear disheartened, the Conservatives aggressive. Mr. Macnish is fighting altogether on the defensive. His stumpers devote their entire attention to apologies for the work of the machine. On the other hand, the friends which were perpetrated seem to have stirred up workers for Mr. McDiarmid Men like Mr. McColl, ex-M. P.P. who before were taking no active part in the campaigns, are again hustling and everything portends a one-sided result. If Mr. McDiarmid, the Conser vative candidate does not win by 200

or 300 it will be a surprise. South Brant is ex-Premier Hardy's old constituency. He usually carried it by 500 or 600; Mr. Preston, the proprietor of the Brantford Expositor is the Reform candidate. He is well known and popular, and there are no local party divisions to impair his chances. Mr. Henry, his adversary, is

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> GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

also well known and popular, and as an opponent of the Ross government will make serious inroads into Mr Preston's chances. That he can wipe out the Reform majority, however, in South Brant is almost too much to

In South Ontario, Hon. John Dryden s much in the position of Mr. Macnish, Mr. Calder, his brother-in-law, and opponent, is a strong man and can beat him again as he did before in a fair fight. Mr. Dryden, we imagine, would stand a poor show in a clean election, but there has been so much dirty work in South Ontario that the public conscience there has been blunted and if Mr. Dryden's supporters can restrain themselves from indu'ging in the methods the machine has taught them, they will feel they are making a great sacrifice.

Of course, with the elections eleven days off things may change. There is assumingt hat the machine is out of business while the gang is at large. Now that the men who comsee that the Ontario government is resorting to every artifice to save them, they may again feel like taking a fresh hold, and by increasing Mr. Ross' majority, put him in a etter position to defy public opinion.

At present the two parties stand in he legislature 41 to 47, with West Huron and North Waterloo still in the courts. If the four bye-elections on the 12th go as we expect, the relative strength of the parties will be 44 to 48, leaving Mr. Ross a majority of hree exclusive of the speaker. -

Modder-n warfare is horribly destructive according to Lord Metheun's dis-

What we want from South Africa re more Bullergrams and fewer Kaf-

The horseless age must be precede the asphalt age.-Leavenworth

The asphalt or any other pavement ge here must apparently be pre ceded by a new council.

The easiest way prospective municipal candidates can reach all the electors is to put a card in The Planet. As our 'nomination day is now only three weeks off there is little time o lose about doing it, either.

The prohibitionists have petitioned the Governor-General to dismiss the Laurier Government) because it has not carried out its promises to the peo ple. The Governor-General might ask the prohibs. why they were green enough to accept Sir Wilfrid's promises. Doesn't the good book say, put not thy trust in princes. Now, Wilf. isn't anything more than a prince of good fellows, socially, but he sports a tinpot title, and that ought to have been sufficient to have put our temperance friends on their guard.

WHAT WILL HISTORY SAY OF IT?

Ottawa Citizen.

"If the Ross Government could only blot out the past," says the Sarnia Canadian. Unless we sadly mistake the temper of the province the electors will blot out its future.

> A CERTAIN TEST. Detroit Journal.

"I am 98 years old," he insisted. Of course we laughed him to scorn "How," we retorted, "if you are as old as you say, does it happen that you cannot read fine print without the

aid of spectacles?" Whereupon the fellow, perceiving that his imposture was discovered, broke down and confessed that he was only 83.

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BUT THE BOERS ARE DOING THE FLIDE.

Hamilton Spectator. The Lancers are still on the pro-

IT HAD BECOME A HABIT.

Cleveland Plaindealer. Why does Jim Todgers affect that funereal style of walking? He can't help it. He's been usher a so many weddings.

NO USE KICKING.

Philadelphia Times. They have tried to abolish football n several states, but it seems more popular than ever. In fact, this form of ball can't well be bounced.

HERE IS A PROBLEM.

Philadelphia Times. It will always be a puzzle to thinkers that if 800 shots are fired for every person killed in war, why there is such a big percentage of loss from accidental shooting in the hunting sea-

The fair girl clung to him despairingly. Her golden tresses swept over his manly chest and her blue eyes,

filled with tears, glistened in the dim gaslight. "You must not go. Don't go, Regin-

ald," she pleaded. His name was John, but she called him Reginald. "I don't want you to go." she unclasped one hand and began to smooth his hair. It had always worked before this, she murmured to herself. "Don't go, please " His voice shook, but he was firm.

"Duty calls me. I must go," he said, huskily, not daring to meet her eyes. "Oh, you horrid thing, you never think of me. Its always that horrid, horrid duty." She looked at him narrowly. His glance was directed sternly at a still life picture of oranges, fish cigarettes and ice water? She made an effort, and tears welled in her eyes. "If you go," she choked. "If you go-I'll -I'll-cry-I'll-cry-so-there." And she buried her head, with its mass of golden hair, on his broad chest, while her shoulders heaved convulsively.
What could he do? What could he

say? He looked helplessly at the fair say? He wooked neiplessly at the fair young girl. Then he faltered, "Don't promise—I won't go. Don't—"

The need of the burden in his arms changed. "You won't go? She stiffened in his arms. "Why, John Augustus."

Thomas, you horrid mean thing. You won't go? You just will go, so there. Why Blanche Cresson's flance, Bob Somers, is going, and she's just made him a red, white and blue sofa pillow to use in camp, and I've started one for you, and all the girls will laugh at me if you don't, and you're horrid if you don't, so there. They'll all laugh at me. Oh, you must go." This time she was crying in earnest.

An hour later John Augustus Thomas departed, a sadder, wiser man. He will enlist. And the fair girl will weep when he marches away to the

For Total Disability,

The pension examiner having read a few more stirring dispatches from the front and wondered what kind of a search warrant would be necessary to find the hosts of Spain, picked up an envelope from his desk and smiled at something it suggested ..

"I had a funny case when I was out on my last round," he said to his only visitor. "A woman had called on a lawyer in the town where I was to see something about her pension, and he had sent her to me with the brief information that she wanted an increase. She told me her name and I remembered her as the wife of a man who had driven me forty miles in a buckboard

a couple of weeks before." "Mr. Kenston tells me you want an increase in your pension?' I said by

way of introduction. 'Yes, sir.'

"'On what ground?" " 'Total disability.'

"'Total disability?' I exclaimed in

astonishment, for her husband, was as strong a man as I was when he had taken me across the hills two weeks before, though I knew he had a bullet in his leg, which made him rheumatic. "'Yes, sir; total disability,' she insisted.

"'How do you make that out?' "'He's dead, sir. Died last Sunday." "'Of course,' concluded the examiner, the pensioner was totally dis-abled, but it was not classified that way, and we fixed it up with the widow according to law."

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GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT. The Grand Jury having completed their labors Thursday made the following presentment to Justice Rob-

May it please Your Lordship's

The Grand Jurors at the Autumn
Assizes for the County of Kent make the following presentment:

We are pleased to state that the criminal business brought under our notice has been expeditiously dealt

The crown officers had all witnesses

The crown officers had all witnesses in attendance and we were enabled to proceed without delay.

While a number of the cases on the docket were of a serious nature, considering the population of the county; and its closeness to the American border, there is not a large volume of crime.

We are glad to know that petty cases which were formerly sent to the As-

sizes for trial at a great expense, are now being satisfactorily disposed of by the county and police magistrates. We visited the court house and gaol. For some years complaints were made by the judges as to the heating, ventilating and other arrangements at the court house and the prison inspector

also complained of the gaol.

There were no separate quarters for persons of unsound mind, or children.

The county council of the present year have grappled with the matter and both court house and/gaol are now being remodeled at a great expense.

The heating and sanitary arrangements would seem to be of the most perfect, while in the gaol separate corridors and quarters have been provided for the children who are confined, ed for the children who are confined and who formerly had to herd with criminals; and also similar provision has been made for lunatics, who are temporarily confined in gaol.

This with new and improved cells, ill, we think, make the gaol second o none in the province. We believe, after the improvements have been completed according to specifications that these buildings will be placed in a very satisfactory condition

ooth as to convenience and sanitary requirements.

We trust there will be no occasion for future complaints, but rather com-

mendation. Another matter that has caused remark in this and other counties, was that no provision was made for poor, aged, and indigent persons who had no means of support and who, although they were guilty of no crime but their poverty, were sent to gaol and made to associate with persons guilty of and charged with crimes.

This county resolved that its poor should not be treated as criminals, and last year at a cost of \$20,000.00 perchased a farm close to the city lines and erected thereon a home that is both a credit and an ormament to h

We visited this institution found the inmates were clean, of or the work for the work is provided.

The manager and matron seem the to meet the responsibility of the work is provided.

ing upon them.

Referring again to the gaol, governor is doing his best amid confusion of the repairing to keep inmates in that clean and tidy co tion that has always been a credit to

also visited the Publi Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, both of which institutions are managed by a competent staff of well trained nurses, with every convenience the proper care of the afflicted plin their hands. The buildings and grounds are v

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Our duties are now completed and in conclusion we thank Your Lord-ship for the lucid explanations to us of the cases, which were of great assistance to us. THE JUDGE'S REPLY.

His lordship in replying said he had listened with much pleasure to the elaborate and well expressed presentment, and congratulated the jury on having gone fully into these matters. It was a matter of some concern that the volume of crime was so great, but it was true that this was a border county and perhaps one of the receptacles for foreign criminals. Some years ago his lordship had held an assize in Essex county, when there had been charges of murder, rape, highway robbery and arson. A very clean sweep had been made of the docket, there being eleven convictions out of twelve cases. Since that time there had been a marked decrease in crime there. Some deemed that it was proper to visit those who commit crimes with light sentences. That applied to ordinary persons who were not in the t was a matter of some concern that ordinary persons who were not in the criminal class. Fortunately there had been none of the latter here. One man was acquitted on a serious charge who evidently knew nothing of morals, but A man had been convicted of perjury, but he was evidently not of the criminal class, and his lordship believed he had made an affidavit not knowing the meaning of it. The parties most to blame in this case were, he believed, the clerk of the division court and the bailiff. They should have made more enquiries before allowing the young man to have made the affidavit. His

man to have made the affidavit. His lordship was strongly impressed that the young man wasn't properly instructed at the time and he certainly did not belong to the criminal class. Continuing the judge said that it was satisfactory to learn that the large and wealthy county of Kent was taking into its consideration the condition of the poor He congratulated them all on the spection of a House of Refuge. Our the erection of a House of Refuge. Our Saviour said we had the poor with us always. They were not criminals and it was an outrage on a Christian community that poor old people, whose only crime was that they had lived long and not been financially fortunate, should be made to herd with criminals. The chances were that the institution would be self-sustaining. He was glad the institution was near the county town and believed the county should bear the expense of the grand juries in visiting it. His Lordship thanked the members

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