

The Planet.

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NEWSPAPERS IN OUR SCHOOLS.

A professor in a university in the United States evidently believes in the newspaper as an adjunct to the study of history. He refers to newspapers as the latest edition of history, and says that "accurate knowledge of current events as chronicled each day in the newspaper is fully as important as the daily lesson assigned from text books."

The professor had college students in mind when he stated the value of newspapers, but the pupils of public schools also could profit much from keeping in constant touch with the daily press. It is quite possible that at no distant date a practice which exists in a few schools in regard to newspapers may be generally followed. That practice is to take a few minutes of each day for a talk between teacher and pupils about the events of the day.

The possibilities of such a course are far greater than many persons imagine. The real knowledge gained is important, but the great benefit is in training children to glean news from the printed page, to learn the habit of exact thinking, and to form a habit and desire for comparing past with present events. Too much of the present training of children gives them only rules and uninteresting facts. They learn that "Columbus discovered America in 1492" and many other facts which stand out in some respects isolated and uninteresting. With a short discussion each day of current events as told in the daily papers, the school children would find both present and past more interesting.

Many teachers find difficulty in impressing upon their scholars even such important events as the signing of Magna Charta. Seven hundred years take the child so far back and King John is, therefore, such a shadowy figure that the great event lacks interest. How different would be the attitude of the child who had read or been told of the Czar's troubles and surrender. The opportunity to compare the Czar's troubles and attitude with those of King John gives an interest and balance to both events, and makes both stay longer in the memory of the child.

Some may object that there is news which children are better without, children, however, are in the habit of reading, whenever possible, about suicides and murders. Many young minds are getting what ever harm can come to them by reading newspapers, and they are not getting the benefit of the stories of events which are making history.

Others, again, may object to newspapers on the score of inaccuracy of news. That a certain inaccuracy exists none will deny, but it is the result of haste with which news must be gathered and not usually of the desire to mislead. When one considers the speed with which the news of the whole world's events is gathered and placed before the eyes of the people, a certain amount of inaccuracy must be expected. Its harm is very small when compared to the benefit given by a quick news service.

THE CHATHAM LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.

At a meeting of the directors of The Chatham Loan & Savings Co. on Saturday, the 18th inst, a dividend was declared at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the current half year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

The Company has had a very successful year and after paying the above dividend a substantial sum will be carried to the rest account.

An expression of regret for the death of the late James Gardiner, who was a director of the Company from its inception, was recorded and a resolution of condolence for his family was passed by the Board and the Solicitor directed to forward a copy.

Manson Campbell, Esq., manager of the Manson Campbell Company, Limited, was appointed a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. James Gardiner and took his seat at the Board.

STRANGE METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

A Boston woman, after selecting some embroidery in one of the big department stores, discovered that she had not money enough with her to pay for it, says the Youth's Companion. She had never opened an account with this particular shop, and it was therefore agreed that the clerk should put the goods aside until next day, when the purchaser should come for it with cash in hand.

When the woman returned the day following to get her embroidery she could not remember which of the saleswomen had waited upon her. After puzzling over the matter for a moment, however, she approached one who looked vaguely familiar and asked: "Am I the woman who bought some embroidery here yesterday?" "Yes'm," replied the girl, stolidly, and turned to get it.

Sin's Consequences

Innocent Indulgence Often Brings Trouble—Simple Means of Escape

The consequences of violating physical law are often as unpleasant as the breaking of a moral rule. The innocent indulgence of over-eating brings consequences that amount to real suffering. Indigestion is not natural; it is not right; it should not be. We offer a means of escape in Mi-o-na tablets that is simple and practical.

These simple tablets are composed of such valuable medicinal agents as bismuth subgallate, which is superior to all other remedies for stomach troubles, cerium oxalate, and tonics and correctives which promote the action of the digestive organs,

strengthen the whole digestive tract, and make it possible to eat what you like and when you like.

If you suffer with headaches, indigestion, flatulency, heart burn, dizziness, sleeplessness, backache, or debility and weakness, begin the use of Mi-o-na at once. Just one tablet out of a 50 cent box before each meal, and you will regain perfect health and strength.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

THE LETTER BOX

INDIAN CREEK DIFFICULTY.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—The Township of Harwich drops in for supplying all the water that does all the damage around Indian Creek and McGregor's Creek outlet. I notice, at a meeting of the Council of Chatham that a deputation of Harwich and Raleigh waited on them in the matter. I notice that a Mr. Payne claims if the scheme is carried through there will be no more high water at Indian Creek, and a Mr. Sykes, of Raleigh, says the water taken off high lands of Harwich is taken out of its natural course and dumped into Indian Creek.

Now, I have been travelling along the line between Harwich and Raleigh for over half a century and have failed to see any water carried out of its natural course except in two cases, and that was done by Raleigh itself in constructing the Lawrence drain, and a ten inch sewer pipe would carry one of them and a twenty-four inch sewer pipe the other. Now, that is a small amount of water carried out of its natural course to cause so much flooding at Indian Creek. I understand Mr. Payne's farm is somewhere in the neighborhood of Indian and Mud Creek junction, and where, I claim, a drain could be started and carried to the river about the Dr. Barr farm, it could be made large enough to carry the water coming down there from the Gregory drain, and should alleviate the situation without interfering with the present outlet into the river. I have seen the water as high on Mr. Huff's farm before he purchased it as I have ever seen it since. He lived in the vicinity of Chatham some time previous to purchasing that farm, and must have known how the water drained on it, and yet he bought it; and I should judge by the price asked for it to-day that it must be something else than a duck pond. I would like to have a few questions answered.

First, if the scheme is carried through will it relieve Harwich from damages? I trow not. Only shift it on to someone else, which would make a far clearer case for damages than they have at Chatham.

Second, did any of those who waited on the Council ever see Indian Creek flooded when the river was not above its normal height. I have seen Indian Creek flooded when the Township of Harwich needed rain and its ditches were very nearly empty.

Third, Has none of the land between Chatham and London along the river been drained in the last fifty years to add to the water in the River Thames and help to overflow its banks, or is Harwich alone guilty of putting its water into the river? By carrying the scheme through, Raleigh would certainly get Harwich into the trap, so it would be in for damages caused by diverting water from its natural course, which is hard to do by our law.

The scheme is one that should be

carefully looked into and everyone interested should be notified and given a fair chance to be for or against the scheme. The meeting held at Blenheim must have been a picked party, as only a few knew of it.

Not wishing to trespass on your valuable space, yet feeling that the scheme should be made public, I have taken this way of bringing it into notice.

A RATEPAYER.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is more than a fat food.

There is no animal fat that compares with it in nourishing and building up the wasted, emaciated body. That is why children and anæmic girls thrive and grow fat upon it. That is why persons with consumptive tendencies gain flesh and strength enough to check the progress of the disease.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

WHY CURZON RESIGNED.

Believes Military Should Be Subordinate to Civil Authority.

Bombay, Nov. 18.—At a banquet given in his honor here last night, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the retiring Viceroy of India, made a frank avowal of the reasons for his resignation.

Beginning with the declaration that he considered the office of Viceroy the noblest in the gift of the British nation, and that it ought to be looked upon as a prize to be awarded only to its greatest statesmen, he said it could not be supposed that he would without the strongest reasons resign a position which had been the dream of his childhood and the ambition of his manhood.

He resigned, he said, on no personal ground, but in defence of two great principles—first, that there should be an indisputable subordination of the military to the civil authority, and second, the necessity of paying becoming regard to the Indian authority in determining the needs of India.

Lord Curzon contended that in sacrificing himself in defence of these principles he had the great preponderance of Indian opinion behind him, and predicted that should the day ever come when the Viceroy would be treated as the mere puppet of the Home Government the justification for the post would cease to exist. He said he did not believe that the administrative wisdom of his countrymen would ever tolerate such a blunder.

Lord Minto in India.

Bombay, Nov. 18.—The Earl of Minto, the new Viceroy of India, formerly Governor-General of Canada, arrived here last evening. The retiring Viceroy, Lord Curzon, will leave Bombay to-day for England.

Thought He Was a Moose.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 18.—Wm. Kincaid, aged 70, farmer, while chopping wood near home on the narrows, St. John River, was mistaken for a moose and shot dead by Stanley Farnoy on Wednesday morning. Kincaid went out with his son, but they separated.

Falls 60 Feet to Death.

Woodstock, Nov. 18.—While at work on the new 22nd Regiment Army building here yesterday forenoon, Geo. Weekly, a stonemason, fell from the tower to the ground, 60 feet, and was instantly killed. He was 40 years old, and leaves a wife and family.

Uprising in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 18.—An uprising has occurred at Manzanillo and troops supposedly destined for Santiago, are really for the latter place.

P. O. Clerk Arrested.

Halifax, Nov. 18.—Henry Burns, a clerk in the postoffice was arrested yesterday morning, charged with stealing letters from the office. One of the staff set to watch alleges he caught Burns in the act.

Paralyzed by Fall.

Hamilton, Nov. 18.—Last night Harold Lambie tripped and fell down stairs. His body from the waist down is paralyzed, and his condition is regarded as being very serious.

GREAT TIME.

Well, Eliza Jenkins, how did you enjoy your day in the country? Oh, sir, we had a piffickly lovely time; we saw two pigs killed and a gentleman berried.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

Seven Stores

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The Store For Dress Goods

In every store there is generally some department which excels all others. In this store it's the Dress Goods.

Not only does this department excel in our store, but it offers, by far, the best assortments in the city.

Rather a broad and strong statement, but we are backing it up with the most commendable gatherings of fashionable fabrics we ever assembled. Fabrics, showing all the new modification and delineations in weave and in coloring—a satisfying assortment. Not only are the styles the latest and best, but the prices are lower than you would be asked to pay at other stores.

BLACK BROADCLOTHS—

Rich qualities, in French and English weaves, chiffon and heavy weights, superior dyes and finish, 52 to 56 inches wide, matchless values at a yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

COLORED BROADCLOTHS—

Greens, browns, navys, greys, fawns and cream finish, pure wools, 52 to 56 inches wide, the latest shades, at a yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

60 INCH COATING VENETIANS—

In black only, rich bright silky finish, firm weave, medium and heavy weights for coat or tailored suit or skirt, full 60 inches wide, three special lines, at a yard \$2.50, \$1.75 and \$1.25.

SUITING VENETIANS—

Black and all leading colors, rich chiffon finish, also heavy weights, will not wear rough, 48 to 54 inches wide, at a yard 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

56 INCH TWEED SUITINGS—

New and fashionable in checks, plaids and stylish mixtures, latest colorings, full 56 inches wide, special a yard \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

MILITARY COATINGS—

For children's coats and cloaks, 58 inches wide, heavy pure wool, bright finish, in military red, military blue, brown, green and navy, extra value at a yard \$1.25.

COVERT COATINGS—

For ladies' and children's coats, 56 inches wide, medium and heavy weights, in best fawn shades, special a yard \$2.50 and \$1.50.

WHIPCORD COATINGS—

Rich fawn shade, heavy weight, 56 inches wide, our special at a yard \$2.00.

A CLEAN-UP LOT OF DRESS GOODS—

56 inch tweeds, 56 inch all wool black basket cloths, 54 inch black and white voiles, 44 inch all wool roxanas, 46 inch all wool granite cloths, etc., regular price up to \$1.00 a yard, all clearing at 48c.

44 INCH SWISS TWILLS—

Suiting weight, firm weave, pure wool, colors black, navy, light navy, brown, cardinal, garnet, grey and cream, special a yard 50c.

FANCY WAISTINGS—

44 inch cream mohairs in fancy cream figure designs, rich silky quality, special a yard 50c.

CREAM LUSTRES—

42 to 46 inches wide, bright lustrous finish, at a yard 25c, 35c, and 50c.

CREAM BEDFORD CORDS—

Fine pure wool, 42 to 44 wide, at a yard 50c and 60c.

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Two Factor

O. B. C. L. SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Literary Society took place last Friday evening and was a great success. As this was the meeting when each candidate elected was given an opportunity to show the students what he could do when he had the reins in his own hands, and by the manner in which each officer conducted himself, the students were convinced that they had the right person in the right place, especially the new president, Mr. Max Thom, who spoke so fluently, that there is no doubt but Mr. Thom will secure the position some day, as speaker in the Provincial House, Toronto.

Then came the reading of the journal by Miss Galloway, and the numerous jokes aroused roars of laughter in the audience.

Last but not least was a duet by Messrs. McHardy and McFadyen, which carried a great many back to the time when they used to sway to and fro across the floor, and swing their pretty one around and round, as the fiddler filled the air with strains of lively music.

As the evening was getting late the program was then closed by the "National Anthem."

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and sets directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists: price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A good heart and an accommodating disposition are made to cover a multitude of serious annoyances.

Lots of people would be glad to get rid of their experience for less than they really had paid for it.

Love has little to do with common sense and good judgment in either sex.

DO NOT BLAME THE INNOCENT.

Isn't Always the Cook, Poor

Thing! Sometimes It's The Stove

Considerate men want considerate stoves in the home. Every man who owns a poor stove isn't inconsiderate. Sometimes he is thoughtless. This "Ad" is to remind him that "JEWEL" stoves save money on time, fuel and energy. The woman who can't cook a good dinner over this stove ought to be . . . We won't say it.

WESTMAN BROS. BIG HARDWARE . . AND STOVE HOUSE

\$1.25 Gas!

WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS....?

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

See The Gas Company About It.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.
48th Half-Yearly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending Dec. 31st, 1905. Payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. 2nd, 1906. The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th, to 31st, of Jan. inclusive. By order of the Board.
S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, November 18th, 1905.

Disaster usually follows in the wake of too much self-assertion.

If you can't have your own way pretend that the other way is yours.

Commercial
: Printing

When in need of anything in Fine of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

Planet Job Department.