

The Planet.

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OURSELVES.

The past two weeks have been sincerely satisfactory to The Planet. During that time this great family journal and leading advertising medium has added very materially to its subscription list, every day bringing its quota of new patrons. It has, too, been the recipient of scores of kind and encouraging commendations upon the unrivalled local news service it has found it a pleasure and a profit to give.

These evidences of endorsement The Planet sincerely appreciates. It will endeavor to prove increasingly worthy of them. The resources of enterprise and further facilities will be utilized in the effort to place each evening in the homes of our many patrons a type of the finest in clean and up-to-date Canadian journalism.

Meanwhile, we extend hearty thanks for the practical encouragement and commendation extended.

ATHLETICISM.

"The battle of Waterloo," quoth the Iron Duke, "was won on the football fields at Rugby."

There is nothing more conducive to the welfare of the young men of a community than healthy and moral athletics.

The Maple City possesses a high brand of youthful brawn and muscle in field sports. The week now closing has given practical demonstration of the fact. Our young men have been seen holding their own in the lacrosse arena and winning upon the cricket field. And the sight was good.

One of the best features, too, was the bringing into prominence of the beginners—the "colts," and they have testified that they will soon hold their own with seasoned competitors in the athletic arena. In the lacrosse game such players as Sawyer, McLeod, Angus and Summers shouldered their sticks for the first time in a struggle and proved themselves worthy of the annals of the game. In the cricket contest Mr. W. B. Wells gave opportunity to Robert, Hutchinson and others of the juniors to stick their metal in a match, and the manner in which they embraced it must have proven keenly satisfactory to the enthusiastic veterans.

The Planet congratulates the young men on their excellent showing and wishes them further success—a success that can only be attained by earnest preparation and practice.

And, by-the-by, when is some Good Samaritan going to inaugurate the movement to build a club house and gymnasium?

HOW TO DO IT.

If anyone wants to learn how not to frame legislation dealing with the assessment of the property of franchise corporations, the best text-book for him to consult is the Ontario statute book, says the Hamilton Herald, Independent Liberal. There he will find legislation so "kettly" concocted that nobody can say with confidence what it means, and even the judges cannot agree upon its meaning. Even the amending legislation introduced to clarify the obscure assessment legislation, is itself so vague that it must be submitted to the courts to get its meaning interpreted.

Contrast this sort of legislation with the following assessment plank in the platform adopted by the Ohio Democratic convention the other day:

Steam and electric railroads and the property of other corporations possessing public franchises shall be assessed in proportion to their saleable value as are farms and city real estate.

There is no mistaking the meaning of this definite, clear-cut proposition. And there is no trouble in so framing Ontario assessment legislation as to make the meaning so clear that it cannot be misinterpreted even by High Court judges. It is to be feared that, in some cases, when such legislation is obscure, it has been purposely made obscure.

AND THE MERCURY ABOVE NINE- TY.

Unless this strike business stops right short a great calamity will befall the city of Chicago, for its two million inhabitants will be forced of circumstances to be compelled to resort to water as a thirst slaker, comments the Hamilton Spectator. What a surprise it will give the Chicago stomach. And seventy men are responsible for all the suffering that must follow. Those seventy men shovelled the coal into the furnaces that run the engines connected with the thirty-two large breweries in the Windy City. These firemen came to the conclusion that the brewers were making colossal fortunes while they had to work underground for ten or twelve mortal hours, day and night, for paltry wages. They made a demand for an eight-hour day and \$2 wages. The master brewers are willing to con-

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatist that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

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cedes the \$2, but to shorten the hours would entail greater expense in making beer. Unless the brewers yield at once there will be a beer famine in Chicago, and 3,000 men will be forced into idleness till the firemen have demands satisfied. In the meantime the people of Chicago will be put on half rations of beer as long as the stock on hand holds out, and then it will be water or dying from thirst. Think what those horrid firemen are doing.

IN THE FRONT RANK.

Hamilton Spectator.

It is proposed to call one of the Duke of Cornwall's sons the Prince of Canada. He will then rank with this great family journal, which is one of the Prints of Canada.

IN THE SWIM.

Toronto Telegram.

Cables tell of President Steyn "capering in his shirt sleeves," and thus indicate that the Boer patriot is going in for the shirt waist habit.

WHAT ANNOYS THEM.

Hamilton Times.

Some Ottawa dentists are annoyed because members of the profession advertise. The secret of the annoyance is found in the fact that the advertisers get the work.

MEANS HIS HAT PROBABLY.

Kingston Whig.

Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, is out with a new scheme. It is the organization of municipal coal yards "in order to meet and overcome the combine." If he keeps on he will get into something that is over his head.

THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR.

Toronto Telegram.

Canada is well served in London by Lord Strathcona, but no one man can promote the commerce of the country and at the same time do justice to the semi-diplomatic and social side of his duties. Lord Strathcona is, beyond his duties, the right man for high commissioner. He should be left as he is and where he is, but the country needs an agent general in London to take hold of business opportunities and to stimulate emigration.

AN ANECDOTE OF DISRAELI.

M. H. P.

I heard a delightful anecdote of Disraeli the other day. An old friend met him after the election of 1874, when for the first time in his life he commanded a majority in the House of Commons, and when for the second time he had become Prime Minister. "Well," said the friend, "I never expected to see you Prime Minister the second time." Disraeli looked mysterious, and then said, with an air of indescribable comicality, "God is great, greater than ever!"

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ACCOUNTED FOR.

Toronto Telegram.

The rumor that a shirt waist man was refused a meal in an Ottawa hotel arouses a suspicion that the unfortunate man had left his pocket-book in his coat.

STRIKE WHEN THE WEATHER'S HOT.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The steel workers have shown good judgment in timing their strike. A man needn't be very enthusiastic in the cause of unionism to be induced to throw up his gob with the thermometer 100 in the shade.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

Belleville Intelligencer.

The proprietor of the Russell House, Ottawa, refused to admit a guest to the dining room who was clad in a shirt waist. What rot! Why shouldn't a man be comfortable, as well as a woman?

DISHING UP HOT STUFF.

Belleville Intelligencer.

The hot weather appears to stimulate the news liar. Not long ago there came out a story from the southern states that lightning had struck a negro on the head and glanced off, merely jarring him slightly.

A MAN OF PRAYER.

He has the wise and merry heart. His laugh is real, his jest is glad. In quietness he does his part. If gay or sad.

He walks beside you in the street. His watchful eyes look out on men. And all whom he may chance to meet. Love him again.

He does not talk of that he feels. But in his secret soul he knows. How powerful is the faith that heals. And brings repose.

He does not spend a day alone. For God is with him everywhere. And by his spirit he is known. A man of prayer.

The storms may beat above his head. And the thick darkness shroud his way. But he is not uncomfortable. For he can pray.

He has two lives; and one he gives. To daily duties as they come; The other tranquilly he lives. With God at home.

And he is happy every day. Although the world is full of care. Because his heart through all life's way. Finds rest in prayer.

—Marianne Faringham.

Farmers!

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TUPPERVILLE.

S. S. No. 10, report of promotion examination; names are arranged in order of merit:

Jr. IV. Class—Luther Thorpe, Lizsie Black, John Thorpe.

Jr. II. to Sr. III.—Julia Starke, Myrtle Carter.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Gardner Adams, Fred Clark, Levi Thomas, are spending the holiday term at the home of Hiram Hill at the Lake.

Nelson Parker, blacksmith, spent a couple of days in Detroit last week.

Miss Haggart, of Kansas City, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Smith. Before returning home she will visit the Pan-American.

A daughter was born to Geo. Higgs and wife on the morning of Thursday, 11th inst.

Mrs. John Duck has returned home after spending a month with her daughter, Miss Rose Duck, of Peterborough.

Victor Blackwell, of London, is spending his holidays at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Hurst, near the Lake.

The trustees of our school have decided to run the school with only one teacher during the fall term.

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