

## The Planet.

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### OUR CITY.

Now is the time to get together in the work of bolstering our good city. Send her further to the front in the ranks of enterprise and progress. Opportunities to do so confront us all every day. Utilize them.

Let us be civic patriots with energies consecrated to the betterment of the community.

These are not idle words—empty talk. They are real and earnest counsel for us all. Let us adopt them.

### WHAT ABOUT DOMINION DAY?

The holiday arrangement which circumstances forced upon the people of Chatham this year might be a good one to perpetuate. For the first time in many years there has been no celebration on the 24th of May, while the hope is that July 1st will be one of the great events in the history of the city's celebrations. Heretofore the Queen's Birthday has been one of Chatham's big days, so to speak. While the Queen was alive there was, perhaps, no objection to such an arrangement; but now would be a good time to make a change. Canada's birthday ought to be observed above all other holidays by Canadians. There is undeniably a lack of Canadian sentiment among the people of this country. It would probably not be hard to find Canadians who are so ignorant of the history of this country that they do not know why July 1st is kept as a public holiday. It is not so long ago since there were some such people in Chatham; there may be some yet. But little has ever been done in Canada to cultivate a Canadian sentiment. Canadian writers are better known to foreigners than they are to Canadians. For many years it was actually a question in Canadian politics whether we should look to Washington or follow the old flag. Only of late years has there come a popular realization of the vastness of our own heritage and the greatness of our own resources. It is generally supposed that there is no sentiment in business; but every national knows that without an inspiring national sentiment no people ever amounted to anything. We ought at least to observe our own holiday. We observe Empire Day in our schools and endeavor to inspire in the rising generation a veneration for territorial greatness and a taste for war. But our own holiday is passed over as if it stood for nothing worth commemorating. This is not as it should be.

### THE HOT SUNDAY.

Chatham is a city of churches and its people are largely church-goers. But in the summer months we have been often forced to the conclusion that the religious bodies of this good city were handicapped in their endeavors to retain the interest and attendance of the public by the length of the sermons preached by their ministers, and that it would be in the interest both of humanity and of religion to institute a campaign in favor of a short summer sermon.

And now the season of hot Sundays is upon us again. In the winter the long sermon is not nearly such a drawback. It is inadvisable of course, and the public, including even the thinking public, would likely prefer the church where the minister remains strictly on the right side of thirty minutes. But in winter the church is comfortable, the atmosphere is somnolent, the mind is less witted and more active and perceptive. In summer the long sermon is a torment—nothing less. It cannot do good, however able and well thought out it may be, because its hearers are simply incapable of attending to one-half of it, and it has the effect of scaring away from the church many a man who would be glad to worship within the limits of human endurance, and would enjoy and be better for a little homily, forceful, but not complicated, of ten to fifteen minutes' duration.

Permit The Planet, therefore, to commend these considerations to the

## What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By **Hood's Sarsaparilla** which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

attention of those ministers and clergymen who were wondering last year—and will be wondering this year—why it is that people will not come to church in the summer solstice. We do so because the force of habits acquired during the winter may need a considerable amount of resolution to break. And we hope the pastors will take this little reminder in good part and at least give the suggestion a fair trial.

If we mistake not it will aid materially the Great Cause to which they are consecrated.

### ARE THERE ANY "TOMS" IN CHATHAM?

It is wonderful how the average voter will allow a smart politician demagogue to pull the wool over his eyes. There is Tom Johnson, who was a few months ago elected mayor of the city of Cleveland, Ohio. Tom has made a fortune counting up into millions out of the ownership of street railways and franchises that probably never cost him a dollar. The people were anxious to have their streets gridironed with railway tracks and to see the cars flying, and they very willingly consented to give the promoters everything they asked. Once the streets were handed over to these railway corporations, and the people lost control, all the verbal promises, made before the granting of the privileges, were forgotten, and the railway magnates became the boss. The people of Chatham know how it is themselves in some matters, for they have drunk of the cup of promises and the dregs left a bitter taste in the mouth.

But to get back to Tom Johnson: Now that Tom is very rich and owns more millions than he can ever spend, he has become a great philanthropist and is in favor of all the reforms the most wild-eyed socialist can dream of. Tom is in favor of reducing street car fares to three cents a ride, and this is his great hobby, for by advocating it he has managed to be elected mayor of Cleveland. Then he is in favor of the single tax plan and wants to have the real estate pay all the expenses of city government. Tom has the great bulk of his wealth in bonds and mortgages and bank and other safe stocks, and if all the taxes be raised on real estate, of which he owns but little, he will not have much tax to pay. Tom is a long-headed fellow, and knows how to save himself from the tax-gatherer.

Tom Johnson has still large interests in street railways, and the remarkable thing about it is that he is not in favor of three-cent fares in the cities where he can give the people cheap rides just by saying the word. He is only in favor of the reform where he has no interests at stake. Tom is like the majority of political reformers in this world; he is in favor of reforming everybody

## Don't Ask Me

If I am hot. Wait until you see me half an hour from now. Then you may ask me with an easy conscience if it is hot.

"Hot enough for me!" Fact is I'm a trifle overheated in my haste to reach Meynell's for a Flannel Suit. I'm wearing this heavy cheviot when for the niggardly sum of \$5.95 I might be cool and friendly. Don't detain me. No, I won't have one now. Wait till I get the suit. It only takes five minutes to get fitted out there."

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excepting himself. A rich demagogue who will pretend sympathy for the hard-fisted sons of toil can always pull the wool over the eyes of the average citizen, and Tom is playing that role very successfully just now.

The world has its Tom Johnsons in every quarter, and even here in Chatham we can turn up one, now and then, who pretends great sympathy for the trials and tribulations of the poor-workingman, while he is working him for all there is in it to lift himself up into popularity or to add to his bank account. It is always safe to keep an eye open while under the hypnotising influence of the Tom Johnsons.

Pardon us, if we mention it, but The Planet speaks for itself.

Fire Chief Pritchard and his splendid corps did excellent work this morning.

It would have been very unfair if we hadn't been allowed that little sensation of our own this morning.

There are still two weeks left to put on some energetic finishing touches to Chatham's big Dominion Day celebration.

The Toronto World says that the mayor of St. Catharines is "pig-headed." But we suppose that the rest of his body will be sufficient to distinguish him from a citizen of Toronto, says the Hamilton Star.

Permit us to explain that in the title of The Planet's new and thrilling story which opens in this issue—"A Humble Hero"—there is no insinuation against the young men who so successfully saved the judge's life.

If the engineer is correct in his statement that the current expenses of the Public Works Department are but 33 per cent. of what they were formerly, he deserves a cordial vote of thanks.

It was a pleasant sight to see the cricket and baseball clubs in harness again yesterday, and both placed victories to their credit. May the season for both continue as prosperous as it opened.

Whatever happened the movement to secure the election of our public school trustees by the city at large? Every thinking citizen seemed to favor the proposal to do away with the antiquated and pernicious ward system.

It is with deep regret that we observe that the Toronto Star is offering prizes for the encouragement of fish stories. It may have the effect of causing Vital Goodreau, George Heyward and others we know of to fall again from the paths of veracity.

At the meeting of the Civic Board of Works last evening Ald. Mounter drew attention to the unsightly condition of the river banks within the corporation limits and suggested immediate improvement. The suggestion was a good one and should be acted upon. And incidentally it might be mentioned that there are other spots in the city which might be profitably and inexpensively beautified.

DON'T COUNT.  
Ottawa Citizen.

From the way they are treating them the Government evidently thinks the census enumerators don't count.

### HE'S ACCOUNTED FOR.

Guelph Herald.  
Some Hamilton papers are suggesting that the census enumerators did not count everybody. Possibly the chief constable was forgotten, but that will make no difference in the general summing up, for the fakers have him on their list.

### MACHINE-MADE POETRY.

We have seen poetry which appeared as if constructed by the method described in the appended paragraph. Still it is to be hoped that the nameless author would have done better with his rhymes than did the grocer. A man who had no soul for poetry, and had never made a rhyme in his life, picked up an envelope in a Pullman sleeper where a certain author, who shall be nameless here, occupied a stateroom. On the back of the envelope he read the following mysterious words:

Nod,  
Ring,  
Clod,  
Sing,  
Wing,  
Rod,  
Spring,  
Shod.

He knew there was a poem lurking in those rhymes, and he sat him down to write it. After six hours of hard labor, he produced the following:

I know somewhere the daisies—nod;  
I know the bells in music—ring;  
I know the colors on the—clod,  
I hear the brown thrush—sing.

I see a wild lark on the—wing;  
The biting catfish bends the—rod;  
'Tis spring—in all the world 'tis—spring;  
Let all the mules be—shod!

## Weak From Infancy.

THE UNFORTUNATE CONDITION OF MISS ERNESTINE CLOUTIER.

As She Grew Older Her Troubles Became More Pronounced—Doctors Said Her Case Was One of General Debility, and Held Out Small Hope of Recovery—She is now Well and Strong—A Lesson for Parents.

From the Telegraph, Quebec.

No discovery in medicine in modern times has done so much to bring back the rich glow of health and the natural activity of healthy young womanhood to weak and ailing girls as has Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A sickly girl from childhood have used these pills with remarkably beneficial effects, and the cherished daughter of many a household has been transformed from a feeble invalid into a happy and robust condition by their use.

Among the many who have regained health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Ernestine Cloutier, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. G. A. Cloutier, residing at No. 8 Lallemand street, Quebec city. Mr. Cloutier is an interview with a representative of the Telegraph gave the following account of his daughter's illness and recovery: "Almost from infancy my daughter, had not enjoyed good health. Her constitution being of a frail character. We did not pay much attention to her weakness as we thought that she would outgrow it. Unfortunately this was not the case, and as she grew older she became so weak that I got alarmed at her condition. For days at a time she was unable to take out of doors exercise; she became listless, her appetite failed, and as time went on she could not stand without supporting herself against something and at times she would fall in a faint. I called in a doctor, but the medicine did not help her, and she was growing weaker than ever. Another physician was then consulted, who pronounced her case one of general debility, and gave me very little hope for her recovery. Some months ago while reading one of the daily papers I came across the case of a young woman cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I determined to give them a trial. After she had used about three boxes the color began to come back to her cheeks and she began to grow stronger. Greatly encouraged by this, she continued to use the pills for several months and now she is as well as any girl of her age. Her appetite is good and she has gained thirty-five pounds in weight. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have built up her system and have made her healthy and active after doctors failed to benefit her. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest known medicine for growing girls, and I would advise their use in all cases similar to that of my daughter's."

Miss Cloutier's story should bring hope to many thousands of other young girls who suffer as she did. Those who are pale, lack appetite, suffer from headaches and palpitation of the heart, dizziness, or a feeling of constant weakness, will find renewed health and strength in the use of a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Darling," he sighed, "I would go to the end of the world for you. Speak but the word and I will flee to the uttermost corner of the universe to prove my devotion."

"What?" asked the fair young girl, while the tender light of her soul basked in lambent radiance in her glorious eyes, "suppose you trot along, Henry. That new trust magnate is making this afternoon and I don't want you mooning around and spoiling a good catch."

### DANGER TIME APPROACHING.

### PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Will Fortify and Protect

The Weak and Sickly.

A time of danger to the physically weak and broken-down is coming. The hot and trying days of July and August test the strength and endurance of even the strongest men and women. It is terrible to think of what the sick and ailing must suffer in the sweltering days of midsummer. Inflamed nerves, sleeplessness, physical exhaustion, impure blood, slow circulation, tired stomach, with liver and kidneys deranged, will leave thousands in agony and peril.

To avoid suffering and danger, Paine's Celery Compound should be used at this time. For the banishment of disease, for the reuniting of strength and spent energy, there is nothing to equal it. The remarkable power of Paine's Celery Compound over disease lies in its active replacing of worn-out parts by new, healthy ones, and its healing and purifying action among the most minute tissues of the body.

Paine's Celery Compound induces the nerves and brain to feed themselves more liberally, and saves men and women from chronic neuralgia, rheumatism, sleeplessness and failing mental power. The use of a few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound this month will put the weak and sickly in a condition to battle against the horrors and dangers of the hot weather.

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25 Doz. Pair Ladies' Hose, fast black, to-night, a pair.

5c.

20 Doz. Fine Ribb or Plain Hose,

splendid quality, fast dye, elastic weave, any size, a pair, to-night.

10c.

Fine Egyptian Cotton Hose, plain

or drop stitch knit, full fashioned, seamless, double soles, matchless values, at a pair, 19c, 22c and

25c.

Lisle Thread Hose, fine German

make, superior quality, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, special, at a pair 48c. and

35c.

Fancy Polka Dot Hose, fine quality

of best black dye, seamless soles, special, a pair,

6c.

cial, a pair,

Ladies' Half Sleeve Vests at 5 Cents

Each.

40 Doz. Ladies' Summer Vests, soft, elastic weave with half-sleeves, special, to-night, each

46c.

Ladies' Vests, Fine Quality with

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