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REMEMBER THE BOYS.

In a day or so now a score and more of The Planet's little carrier boys will start out with their tasty souvenir New Year address.

One of them will reach you, kind reader.

These lads, of course, receive a regular stipend from this great home journal every week for their services, so that anything generous patrons of the paper may see fit to donate them comes as an evidence of the spirit of good-will and greeting which is the characteristic of the New Year season.

And, while The Planet abhors imposition and forwardness in this connection, it is glad to see the carrier boy secure a share of the season's gift-giving. And more—this great home journal finds pleasure in contributing to the extent of furnishing the little chap, who energetically and industriously, through rain or shine, heat or cold, delivers to you, kind reader, each evening your copy of The Planet, with his attractively gotten up New Year Address.

GOOD CHANGE CONTEMPLATED.

An effort will shortly be made to have the Ontario drainage court constituted a branch of the high court of justice with increased jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters affecting municipal law. As at present constituted the Ontario drainage court is limited to the trial of cases arising under the municipal drainage laws, and while this court is giving general satisfaction, it is felt that by increasing the jurisdiction so as to embrace all classes of litigation arising under the municipal laws, it will result in the saving of expense and otherwise greatly benefit all parties interested. The proposed change of course can only be accomplished by the Dominion government upon a request from the provincial legislature.

Press Despatch to The Planet.

The above, if carried out, would prove a real improvement to the cumbersome machinery at present used to dispose of cases in which municipalities are interested.

The first consideration would be the saving in the costs of trying such actions. For instance, the case of Stevens vs. Chatham could have been disposed of when the action was brought and the city would not have been to the expense of keeping witnesses at the court for three or four days, while other cases were being heard.

When arbitration boards have any matters to deal with, it costs \$50 per day if the three members of the board are lawyers, and, if farmers, it costs \$30 a day. The law gives lawyers \$30 and farmers \$10 per day for this work. In some recent appropriation proceedings taken by a railroad in this vicinity, the cost of one of the lawyers alone was \$958, while the land in dispute was worth only \$900.

Now the Drainage Referee with his stenographer could take as much in one day as a Board of Arbitration or Appropriation could in four, and the work of the Drainage Referee would only cost \$4 per day.

There is another point.

Take the case of Leitch vs. Chatham Township. One of the parties to the suit wanted Judge Meredith to go out and see the place where the accident occurred but the Judge said that he could not see it if he went out. In other words, he couldn't use the knowledge he might become possessed of as he had no way of transmitting that knowledge to the court. The Drainage Referee in the case he tries goes out and inspects the ground on the first day and no witnesses are subpoenaed. The Referee, knowing exactly the location, is able to try the case much more rapidly than he would be able to do had he not inspected the place. The Judge, too, has only a limited time to hold the assizes in and cannot give the time that a long case requires.

It seems to this great home journal that the best plan would be for the Referee to try all such cases out at

once and then let them, if necessary, be carried to the Court of Appeal.

NOT IN THE MARKET.

A curious proposition has been brought before the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, points out the Hamilton Herald. It is that the United States purchase the whole northwestern corner of Canada, from the 130th meridian of west longitude, between the Portland Canal and the Mackenzie River, and from the west bank of the Mackenzie to the Alaska border. This territory is something like a thousand miles in length, and would average perhaps three hundred miles in width, and includes all the gold fields. The proposition, it is said, will be transmitted to congress.

This would be an excellent method of barring Canada from the coast of the continent north of the Portland Canal, but it will hardly do. No Canadian territory is in the market, and we don't think that there is money enough in the United States to buy a section of the Dominion three or four hundred thousand square miles in extent—a territory, too, which is well stocked with mineral wealth.

But the proposition is significant for one thing, and that is this—that the territory which it is proposed to purchase includes the territory in dispute between Canada and the United States. An offer from the United States to buy that territory from Canada would be equivalent to an admission that it is properly Canadian territory, although in present possession of the States. No cash equivalent for that territory, however large, will satisfy the Canadian people. The only satisfactory settlement of the boundary dispute is a settlement that comes as a result of the decision of an impartial court of arbitration.

THE PRICE OF EGGS.

On Saturday a woman carrying a basket of eggs slipped and fell on a Market street corner, doing great damage to the eggs. As a result she was unable to buy her husband a gold watch, with the proceeds as she had intended doing.

LARGE DESIGNS.

Canada is going to manufacture locomotives, and is contracting for ocean steamships 825 feet long. Evidently Canada has designs on the United States, but so long as those designs are not becoming a member of our sisterhood, she is encouraged to entertain them.

AN ATTRACTIVE WEST.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

During the last half century there has been a steady stream of immigration to the United States from Eastern Canada. (The people whom it brought here have bettered their condition, and have never evinced a desire to go back. It is significant of a superiority of the Canadian territory farther west that it is able to attract settlers from the United States.

THE BOY WHO COUNTS.

Tilbury News.

The boy who spends his evenings around the family fireside, reading some good book or some good newspaper and spurs that gray-haired mother those sighs and heartaches of wondering "where is my boy to-night," is the boy who, some of these days in the near future, will be looked for by the man who has important positions he wants filled. He is also the boy who will fill the most important positions of public trust in all the vocations of life.

A Genius.

As a man went up the stairway leading to an elevated station the other day he took some change out of his pocket to buy a magazine. Near the end of the platform he accidentally dropped a nickel, and several bystanders looked around at the sound of the coin. They were surprised to see the man take a quarter from his pocket and deliberately let it fall through a crevice in the flooring caused by a broken board.

The silver piece fell to the ground, landing just outside a high fence, behind which a building was in course of erection. Its owner watched to see where it fell and then started to go down after it, explaining, however, as he noticed the look of astonishment on the faces of his spectators:

"I have just lost a nickel through that crack, but it's not worth going after, so in order not to waste it I have thrown a quarter after it. I can afford to lose the next train for 30 cents."—New York Times.

Unfair.

Etta—Edith is as mad as she can be with Mr. Colter. He has placed her in a terribly compromising situation.

Bertie—For mercy's sake, you don't mean it!

Etta—I am sorry to say I do. They happened to come to town together the other evening, and he didn't speak a word to her the whole way. Of course everybody must have supposed them married. It places Edith in a most awkward situation, and she is getting along, you know, to an age when she cannot afford to lose any chances that happen to be going.—Boston Transcript.

Nearly everybody can talk; it's a good listener that most people want.

Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

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Queer Lovemaking.

In the Canary Islands engaged lovers do not seem to have things made easy for them, for etiquette does not allow the fond swain to visit his fiancée in her home, but compels him to do all his love-making from the pavement. The young lady sits at the window to receive his attentions, but, as every one lives in flats in the islands, the distance between the loving pair is often considerable, and they have to resort to all sorts of dodges to prevent their sweet nothings from being overheard, says Home Notes.

A very usual plan is to speak in a low voice against the wall itself, which acts as a sort of telephone between the two. In the streets of Las Palmas or Santa Cruz it is not at all unusual for the devoted lover to be accommodated with a chair on the pavement beneath his fair lady's window, and even officers in uniform may be seen in this to our way of thinking rather undignified position.

Lobster a la Newburg.

Lobster a la Newburg—who has not heard of the inimitable flavor that John Chamberlain of Washington gave to this dish? The crack cooks of the land were somehow unable to get the peculiar grace and unctious that Chamberlain gave it, but here is the secret:

"Take two pounds of lobsters; pick all the meat out of the claws; cut the meat in medium sized pieces; place it in a deep saucpan with a half pint of Madeira and a good sized piece of fresh butter; season with salt, a little nutmeg, very little cayenne pepper. Then cook the whole well together for six or seven minutes; keep the lid on the pan while cooking. Best in a bowl of a pint of sweet cream and the yolk of two eggs; add to this the lobster; add two finely sliced truffes; pour into a hot tureen and serve very hot."

Doubt in the Matter.

A story is told in an English village of a man who visited the school-room when his nephew was hard at work at his lessons.

"Well, Jack," said the uncle, "good boy this morning, I hope?"

Jack looked at the clock, which stood at half past 11, and then doubtfully at his teacher. "I dunno yet, uncle," he said, "there's half an hour more."

Shooting Flying Birds.

In Smith's "History of Kerry," published in 1754, is found the statement that the art of shooting flying birds was taught to the Irish people by the French refugees who came over after the revocation of the edict of Nantes and that to this circumstance is due the decline and disappearance of falconry.

There Are Others.

Nell—Why do you call her an optimist? Belle—She thinks when she writes a letter and puts "In haste" on the corner of the envelope that the postal authorities almost break their necks to rush it through.

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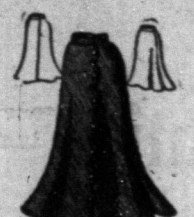
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Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for councillor for the coming year, I have consented and therefore ask your vote and influence. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am,
Yours truly,
GEORGE KING.

ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
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