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TO BE CONDEMNED.

Perhaps the wisest course to pursue in dealing with the disgraceful dodger or circular issued last night, presumably under the banner of temperance campaigning, would be to follow the lines adopted in reference to other anonymous and offensive publications of its ilk, and preserve dignity and decency by treating it with the contemptuous silence which it so thoroughly merits.

And yet if the local temperance and prohibition organizations, which are currently credited—or discredited—with the production, are not guilty (and The Planet trusts and believes this to be the case) then they should, in duty to themselves and their cause, at once publish the fact and brand the offensive imposition at the earliest possible moment.

The local campaign on the referendum issue, while vigorous and energetic, has, so far as The Planet is aware, heretofore been carried on in a tolerant and fair-minded spirit.

And our temperance friends cannot now afford to be stigmatized by any such gross libel.

OUR PULPITS.

It may, perhaps, occur to the minds of some few unsophisticated individuals that there are other and far more important and essential missions for the pulpit ministrations of a Christian pastor than the discussion and condemnation of some doctrinal point, in which other branches of the Christian church differ from the creed he, in the brilliancy of his superior intellectual prowess, may have espoused.

Sometimes, nowadays, the mystified layman may get to wondering if the pulpit isn't becoming too much imbued with the worldly spirit of the business age, the strife of keen competition, the bitter rivalry, the crushing or be-crushed tendency, the hair-splitting technicalities and oratorical gymnastics, to the neglect of the grand old fundamental truth of the Christian faith as handed down by the saints of all church history and religious rivalry—"Christ and Him Crucified."

Let our distinctively religious institutions not get too far away from the great inspiring mission which made the Spurgeons, the Knoxes, the Wesleys, the Farrars and the Newmans revered and beloved by all branches of the Christian church and by many without its pale.

Christendom was, perhaps, never before in such evident need of earnest religious revival and increased consecration in pulpit ministrations.

It were a pity indeed if the people at the present crisis were to be fed the husks of factional squabbling, doctrinal out-throating and bitter internal battling, and left to hunger and thirst for a little of the real righteousness—the kind that exalteth a nation.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Bloodin, Pembroke, Ont. She writes: "I am fully cured of dyspepsia. It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

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\$5.00

MEYNELL will offer the Biggest Bargain in

Men's AND Youths' Suits...

ever attempted in Chatham, commencing

Saturday, 23rd. Our tremendous suit trade has left us with ODD SUITS and many broken lines, all prices. They will all go at

\$5.00.

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market,

King St., Chatham

\$5 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5

The proceedings at yesterday's meeting of the Kent County Council show the necessity of greater care by municipal corporations in the appointment of their auditors. According to the Government expert now examining the books, the discrepancies would never have been allowed to pass a careful and competent audit.

The somewhat flattering and kindly words which the Galt papers have to say of the members of the Chatham Football Club and their Maple City patrons will be appreciated and are not undeserved. The spirit of true sportsmanship is a happy characteristic of all our local athletic organizations and such eulogistic opinions as the Galt club are now publishing will prove one of the best advertisements that the athletic interests of Chatham could secure.

WOULD YOU BE YOUNG AGAIN? Would you be young again? So would not I. One tear to memory given, I'd be young again. Life's dark flood forded o'er, All but at rest on shore, Say, would you plunge once more, With home so nigh?

If you might would you now Retrace your way? Wander through thorny wilds, Faint and astray? Night's gloomy watches fled, Morning all blooming red, Hope's smiles around us shed, Heavenward—away.

Where are they gone, of yore My past delight? Dear, dear, more dear, tho' now (Lost to my sight, Where they rejoice to be, There is the land for me; Fly, Time fly speedily; Come, Life and Light.

—Lady Nairne.

Surprise Soap

Pure Hard Soap.

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A Glimpse of Alfred Austin.

The most careless sketch of living authors would not omit the poet laureate. It gives him the style and title of the dignity he holds, the style he prizes. You may hear it as the servant throws open the door of the room where dinner guests are assembling. "The poet laureate and Mrs. Austin." It may provoke a smile, but Mr. Alfred Austin has long since made his appeal to posterity, rather than to the present. Criticism, even ridicule—quite undesired—falls off from him and leaves him unscathed. His confidence in himself is unpaired; his faith in the justice the unknown future is to do him wholly unshaken. Well, in days when we are all supposed to be a part of the immediate re-dict of the democracy and to abide by it, there is something fine in the attitude of a poet who rejects it with contempt, and goes his way and writes more verse to be met with real despair.

In truth, Mr. Alfred Austin has written much more praise than verse, and prose of high merit in a particular way. He was for many years a leading writer on The Standard. He would not, I imagine, regret the editorial verdict of his fellow-journalists in England on his editorial prose. They rank it with the very best. "There was never anybody," said an expert, "who could deal with an important subject more rapidly, more firmly, more attractively, or with a better gift of making his points clearly, broadly, convincingly." The writing of a good editorial article is so much an art by itself, and so difficult that even a poet laureate need not disdain such a tribute to his powers.

Blessings on the Wilds.

Canadians cannot help rejoicing that pioneer life keeps always a certain portion of the community dependent upon their five senses for protection against the dangers of the wilds. Who that has read Robert's "In the Heart of the Ancient Wood" can help realizing that some of the backwoodsmen gain by their isolation from the hives of human beings which we call our cities. In a speech made by Dr. Fletcher at the Whitty Model Fair in October he points out how nature study may be made of practical importance in our country. "Canada," said Dr. Fletcher, "has a wonderful wealth in timber, but still it is seldom you can find anyone in a Canadian audience who can name a dozen different trees. The maple is one of the commonest of our trees, and yet how many people know that we have at least a dozen varieties of maple. Some trees have a double value of other trees in the same family, and we should know how to plant in order to obtain the best results. We have, for example, two white oaks of a great difference in point of value. The white oak, a most valuable tree, will grow in almost any part of this Province, and so will its growth that a man may hope to reap the profit of his crop in his lifetime. There is a difference even in the value of the ashes of different trees. How many, again, can tell the name of the dozen different birds, and yet we have at least forty different kinds of sparrows alone."

San Jose Scale Remedies.

The report of the San Jose scale commission with reference to the recent experiments by Inspector Fisher, near Grimsby, has been received by Hon. John Dryden. The commissioners, Dr. James Mills of Grimsby, H. Bunting of St. Catharines, and John Deane of London, as briefly intimated some days ago, express great satisfaction at the results achieved by Mr. Fisher. The remedy, the kerosene emulsion, is intended for use in the summer—July, August and September—when the leaves are on, and the other, the mixture of lime and sulphur, is intended for winter, in March or April, when the trees are bare. In each case several different trials were made, by varying the proportions of the ingredients. The commissioners, however, found the following to give the best results:—For summer, one part of coal oil to six parts of water, emulsified with whale oil soap, in the proportion of one-half pound per gallon of oil. Almost equally good results have been obtained from treatment with an emulsion of crude petroleum.

The best mixture found for the winter was 30 pounds of lime, with 15 pounds of sulphur, in water sufficient to make a total of 30 gallons. In concluding their report the commissioners express the hope that by their continued use from year to year the Province may be rid of the scale in a short time.

Care of Farm Implements.

Are your binder and mower still out where you stopped work last? Are the plows still coated with the soil of last spring's plowing? These things cost money, and the rust, like a canker, will eat up your profits. The last thing to do when the harvest is over is to clean the reaper and mower and put them away. Clean away all the old caked grease and dirt and use kerosene to loosen up the accumulation. Then in the fall after all the farm implements are in put a coat of paint on all surfaces of wood or iron that are painted and give the polished mold boards a coat of boiled oil. Then when work opens again you will have tools and implements in order to begin and will save time and increase the life of the tools very materially.

Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

Monsignor Poniat Sharrrett, who has just been appointed Apostolic Delegate to Canada, is well known in the United States as having been an attaché of the Papal Legation at Washington, and later Bishop of Havana, says The Chicago Record-Herald. He is a native of Spoleto, Italy, was born in 1856, and was ordained a priest in 1879. The Monsignor is regarded as one of the most learned of living masters of canon law. Also he is said to have made a searching study of the constitution of the United States, and is quite familiar with the structure of the Canadian Government. He is a favorite of Pope Leo.

Back of the Cough

There's more to a cough than the tickling sensation in the throat. There's a cold behind that and a weak spot to be strengthened.

Cough mixtures get as far as the tickling sensation in the throat; that is where their work stops. They may relieve the cough, but they do not cure the cold and certainly will not build up the system. Their action is therefore merely local and of necessity very limited.

Scott's Emulsion does not stop at the throat. It eases that too, but its mission is beyond that. It not only cures the cough, but it cures the cold which is back of the cough. It searches out the real cause of the trouble and corrects the wasting and weakening conditions. In its passage through the body it distributes strength to the worn out tissues, feeds the blood corpuscles and tones up the body. There is nothing better than Scott's Emulsion to build up a run down system after a cold.

We will send a sample free to anyone on request.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 55 Front St., W., Toronto.

The Electrical Nut.

An electric nut is something altogether new, and as strange as the thing sounds the experiment is easy to execute.

Rub the broad end of a walnut, holding it between thumb and middle finger, on your coat or some other woolen stuff, and after a short while the nut will adhere to your index finger in such a way that it will require some pulling to get it off.

Let somebody try it. He will never suspect, as he does not know the little trick connected with this experiment. The rubbing is absolutely useless and is only intended to mislead the audience. The trick lies only in pressing the seam of the nut while you rub, forcing it to open on the top and catching the skin of the index finger.

As soon as the pressure is released the nut will adhere to the finger. Don't repeat this trick too often, as the audience will soon find out that not electricity, but elasticity, of the nut is responsible for the success of the experiment.

It Was Soft.

Willie dashed George into a pile of coal, and George began to cry. "I don't see what you are crying about," said Willie. "That's soft coal."

Little Chronicle.

While there are plenty of remedies recommended as a treatment for piles Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only actual and guaranteed cure. It is truly wonderful how the merit of this preparation has become known throughout this continent and Europe.

But when a person has endured the torture of piles, the itching, stinging sensation, the sleepless nights of misery, the annoyance during the day, when going about the daily work, he feels grateful for the relief and cure brought by Dr. Chase's Ointment, and does not forget to recommend it to his friends.

Mr. George Thompson, Merchant, Blenheim, Ont., states: "I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times would get so bad I could scarcely walk. Had tried a great many remedies. Was advised to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third application found relief, and have only used one box and am completely cured, and consider it worth its weight in gold."

Dr. Chase's Ointment 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

That pugilist is what they call lantern jawed, isn't he?

Yes, and his opponent is doing his best to put out his lights.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper, class.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY STORE THE NORTHWAY COMPANY Ltd

A Men's Wear Store

If we had to live off men's wear alone we couldn't quote such men's wear prices. We keep a men's wear store, however, governed by the drygoods store idea. In men's wear we carry those sensible lines that men appreciate, and we sell them at economical drygoods prices.

UNDERWEAR—

Men's Plain Scotch Knit Underwear, pure, soft wool, medium weight, rib skirt, cuff and ankle bands, double front, satin facings, assorted sizes, shirts and drawers, special each

90c.

Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, heavy elastic quality, soft fleece, double cuff and ankle bands, guaranteed unshrinkable, sizes 32 to 42 in., special, each

50c.

Men's Heavy Plain Fleece Underwear, superior quality and finish, double wrist and ankle bands, French woven elastic neck bands, in all sizes, special, each

75c.

Men's Pure Wool, Unshrinkable Underwear, fine, heavy quality, elastic rib, guaranteed in wear, and will not shrink, special in men's sizes at each

75c.

Large men's sizes, each

90c.

Men's Lamb's Wool shirts and drawers, extra fine, soft finish, warranted pure unshrinkable wool, elastic bands, satin facings, assorted sizes, the best value in Canada, at each

\$1.00

Turnbull's pure wool unshrinkable Scotch knit shirts and drawers, superior quality, every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction in wear and not shrink, extra well finished, men's sizes, each, \$1.35; large men's sizes, each,

\$1.50.

Men's natural lamb's wool underwear, superior quality, extra finish, shirts and drawers in any size, at per garment

\$2.50.

Boy's wool fleece underwear, fine heavy quality, warranted unshrinkable, with double cuff and ankle bands, soft wool fleece, sizes 20 to 30 inches, at each 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and

45c.

Boy's plain Scotch knit union shirts and drawers, fine soft elastic knit well finished, sizes 20 to 32 inches, special per garment 50c, 40c, 35c, 30c and

25c.

Boy's wool shirts and drawers, fine plain knit, elastic finish, warranted not to shrink, 4 years to 16 years, special each 50c, 65c and

75c.

Boy's sweaters, pure elastic wool, in plain and fancy colors, very special, each

75c.

Men's top shirts, heavy Jersey knit, wool fleeced, fast colors and unshrinkable, navy blue only, in all sizes, special each

90c.

Men's heavy knit flannel shirts, plain and mixed colors, extra well made, full sizes, special at 50c, 75c and

\$1.00.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd

To the Electorate of 1902 - 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsted, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our caps and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Flannels this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

Any dyspeptic food or stomach medicine may be used with impunity by drinkers of the MAGI CALEDONIA WATERS. Sold everywhere. J. J. McLaughlin, Sole Agent, Toronto.

Wood's Phosphodine The Great English Remedy. It is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 30 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emaciation, Spasmodic, Impotency, and all effects of Abuse or Excesses, the Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Mental and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Insanity, Idleness, Consumption and an early grave. Price 4 per package, or six for \$1. One will please; six will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for pamphlet—free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada. After. Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on

Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—A few good farms, also

some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now

occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. B. Rispa 118 King St.

DRILLING MACHINE FOR SALE—

Dry Drilling Machine with engine, in first-class repair, for sale cheap, as owner is leaving for the west. Can be seen at Hunter's store, Charing Cross. Address George Johns, Chatham.

TO RENT—Two hundred acres, Lot 18

and 19, Second Con., Harwich, 150 acres clear, balance in bush and pasture, 15 acres wheat in ground, good house and buildings. Possession given at once. Terms easy. Apply to A. H. Patterson, Quinn & Patterson, hardware Merchants Chatham.

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1902, for the despatch of business.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Are You in Favor of	YES	NO
Bringing Into Force	X	
The Liquor Act 1902.		

Friends of Temperance, the Liquor Act, 1902, is a law

-- AGAINST --

LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Mark your Ballot in the Yes Column as above.

It will Close the Bar-room.

It will Kill the Treating System.

It will Save our Boys from Becoming Drunkards.

IRON BEDS

SEE OUR NEW

White Enamel and Brass Beds \$6.00 with Springs, only

If you want a more expensive Bed we can give you Iron and Brass Beds, white or colored enamel as high as \$20.00

And All Brass Beds at \$58.00

Our Iron and Brass Beds are always popular with housewives. These Beds are strong and durable, light to handle, easy to keep clean, and ornamental to a room:

H. McDONALD & CO. Opposite Hotel Garner

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