

## The Planet.

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### SUPPORTS MR. BORDEN

The Tribune says editorially:—"In reports to hand from Ottawa, Mr. Borden represents the Tribune as having endorsed the Grand Trunk Pacific's project for a new line across Canada. He knows very well that the Tribune never, by inference or otherwise, favored such a 'rascally project' as that proposed by the Government. Mr. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, has joined the 'Extend-the-Intercolonial' party in Canada. It numbers thousands of old-time Liberals in Canada, and the hosts of Independents who make and unmake Governments. There is simply no comparison between the proposition of Mr. Borden and the one now being jammed through the House by the Government. Mr. Borden's policy, so far as the railway problem from Winnipeg to the Atlantic is concerned, will, we are sure, commend itself to the people. It means the entry of the Intercolonial into Winnipeg. It means the extension of the Grand Trunk, if that road is anxious to enter the west. It means an outlet for the produce of the country through natural channels. It means that the Canadian people will not be handed over in bondage to a private railway corporation for the next fifty years or more. And among many other things, it means the saving of millions of money."

(The Tribune supported the Liberals at the last general election.)

### POOR NEWS.

London News.  
Jim Corbett is not the only one to know how it feels to go down and out.

### USUAL NERVE.

St. Thomas Times.  
It's now up to the London papers to claim the new Pope as a London old boy.

### IF

London Advertiser.  
If stocks had gone up George Rowley would be hailed as a Napoleon of finance.

### HAVING MERCY.

Guelph Herald.  
Come to think of it, it would be too bad to retain the Canada Cup and lift the America Cup in the one year.

### THE TREATING CUSTOM.

Toronto Star.  
The streets are full of "Come on in!" men, good fellows, good business men, careful living men, who have no desire to drink, but who labor under the delusion that other men are dry and that they are doing the penal thing when they "treat." Every man knows how great the evil is, what a nuisance the practice has become, but the average man feels too busy to make of himself a social reformer. Moreover, he doesn't want to be considered a "crank."

### THAT FLAG INCIDENT.

Belleville Intelligencer.  
It is a pity that the incident occurred, but as it did occur, it may as well be used to point its own moral, which seems to be that Canadian vessels, when in Canadian waters, should be satisfied with the British flag, which, either in beauty or glorious tradition, takes second place for none. United States vessels, when here on a visit, of course, have the legal and moral right to fly their own flag, and it will never be molested in those waters, or any other waters in Canada. Canadians are neither chumps nor churls, but it will be time enough for Canadian vessel owners to run up Old Glory on their flag poles when our neighbors across the line show a willingness to reciprocate, something they decidedly do not at present.

### THE BIG FAIR.

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held in Secretary Henry Robinson's office Thursday evening, with the President, Jas. Chinnick, and Messrs. C. Austin, A. J. Dolson, N. A. McGeech, Anthony Edwards and J. C. Clements present.

It was decided to try to arrange a special feature for the opening of the fair. Several schemes were discussed and it was finally decided to get one of the Cabinet Ministers here if possible, to deliver an address on the opening day. The Chatham Board of Trade will be asked for their co-operation in this matter.

As special features for the different days of the fair an attempt will be made to get a football match on between Chatham and Darrell for a \$50 prize, and a lacrosse game between Chatham and an outside team for a similar purpose.

A committee was appointed to look after the repairing of the buildings and grounds, and the directors will meet again on the 11th of September to make final arrangements for the fair, which will be held on September 22, 23 and 24. The exhibition this year promises to be one of the best ever held by this society. The directors are leaving no stone unturned to make it a grand success.

## No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great, alternative and tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

### CONGRESS OF COMMERCE.

Passes Many Resolutions at the Closing Session.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—A busy morning's work in clearing the slate, ending with a sheaf of votes of thanks, concluded the empire's most noteworthy Commercial Congress shortly after noon yesterday. The closing hours were marked by the transaction of a great amount of business, touching a wide range of subjects and following the important deliberations of earlier days. The delegates depart from Montreal with every feeling of satisfaction. Throughout the meeting the keynote has been: Strengthen the ties of the empire. This idea has been advanced by Britain's subjects from every part of His Majesty's dominions, but it was noteworthy that the boldest notes were struck by the representatives of Canada and from other colonies who have met the competition of the great industrial powers of the world and have learned to beat them at their own game in the battle for supremacy. The discussions and resolutions reveal more than ever a unity of sentiment and a desire to promote the empire's welfare, and the expressions of opinion from such an influential body of men must have great weight in moulding and consolidating British sentiment.

Yesterday's business included resolutions asking for an inquiry into the unsatisfactory state of the trade marks regulations throughout the empire. Other resolutions favored the assimilation of the patent laws throughout the empire, codification of at least one branch of commercial law before next meeting, protesting against the British embargo on Canadian cattle, favoring a State-owned telegraph service girdling the empire, favoring the promotion of commercial education, advocating the establishment of conciliation boards for the settlement of trades' disputes, also demanding the passage of a bankruptcy law in Canada.

The Liverpool resolution on commercial education was accepted as an expression of their views on this subject and those from Belleville and Vancouver were dropped. Mr. Charles Lancaster of Liverpool moved, and Mr. H. Bell Irving of Vancouver seconded the resolution in excellent speeches, and after several addresses in its support it was carried as follows:—"That this Congress is of the opinion that the utmost effort should be made throughout the empire to encourage and furnish facilities for commercial education as a branch of technical and scientific study and that the home and colonial Governments be asked to give special grants in aid thereof, and, further, the Congress is of opinion that Chambers of Commerce should be represented on Boards of Education, in order to advance the interest of commercial education."

The opinion of the congress on trades disputes was expressed in a compromise resolution as follows:—Moved by Mr. S. B. Boulton of London, and seconded by Mr. Bell Irving of Vancouver:—"It is resolved that the strained relations physically existing between capital and labor demand legislative action throughout the empire for the purpose of preventing strikes and lock-outs, which are disastrous to the interests of employers and employees, and to the whole country, and that this congress is of opinion that legislative action should include the giving of sanction and encouragement to the promotion of voluntary conciliation boards, which have achieved a great measure of success in Great Britain, and further, that labor unions and masters' trades associations in all cases be incorporated and registered."

## GRANTON MAN

### SPEAKS OUT

To Let the Public Know Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

John Fletcher had Lumbago and Kidney Disease and Could Get No Relief Till He Tried the Great Kidney Remedy.

Granton, Ont., Aug. 23.—(Special).—"I am glad to let the public know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Lumbago and I am now perfectly sound."

These are the words of John Fletcher, a well known resident of this village, and similar tributes to the great Canadian Kidney remedy can be heard on every side.

"I had been troubled for a year with Lumbago and Kidney troubles," Mr. Fletcher continued, when asked for particulars. "My urine was of a very bad color and I could get nothing to help me. I consulted the best doctors in Granton and St. Mary's, but got no relief. Finally I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and commenced taking them. They helped me almost from the first, and I was soon completely cured."

It is one of this kind that have given Dodd's Kidney Pills their popularity. You can't find a neighborhood in Canada where Dodd's Kidney Pills are not known by their cures. If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure it.

It is much better to scatter seeds of kindness than to sow wild oats.

## Last Call!

Grand stand finish of the greatest and most illustrious Clothing Sale that has ever taken place in Chatham. Adieu to summer—this month winds up the season with us. No stone will be left unturned to make this a banner month. We will sell thousands of dollars worth of High Grade Clothing this month at less than cost of Material and Making. Our store shall ring with the hum of the delighted. Remember, prices are easy to quote, but it's quality only that tells the tale—it's quality backed by price that makes this the Model Store. A lesson in money-saving that will echo for years to come.

### Mens' Suits Coat, Vest, Pants

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## SUFFERERS

FROM OLD CHRONIC COMPLAINTS AT THE

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OBTAIN UNLOOKED FOR RELIEF.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

## Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Jack Maguire, of Toronto, spent yesterday in the city.

Work has been started on the new King street pavement.

Dr. A. A. Hicks left yesterday on a trip to St. Thomas and Toronto.

Girls Wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills. If Mrs. J. Lancaster has returned home from the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss O. Grandbois is home on a visit with her parents, Elizabeth St. William Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

County Commissioners John Vester and James Ross, Tilbury, were in the city Saturday.

A citizen wants to know if the Chatham Paving Company has a patent for perforated walks.

Emerson Costworth, ex-M. P. of Toronto, is spending a few days with the Rev. F. E. Malott at the parsonage.

County Commissioners Peter Haggart, J. W. Gibson and J. H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

J. I. Campbell, agent for the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company for Manitoba and the Territories, has left for Brandon, Man.

The Chatham Paving & Contracting Company will commence this week to lay granolithic walks in this city. They have been working in Dresden for the past few weeks.

J. G. Steen, coal merchant, Queen street, has received orders for over seven hundred tons of Soranor coal that he is offering at the lowest prices, as advertised.

Probate of the will of the late Mary H. Ramsey, Chatham, has been granted to Andrew McFadden. Letters of administration to the estate of the late Mary A. McCormick, Owassow, Mich., has been granted to Colin McCormick.

Mrs. Scholey and Miss Scholey, of Oak Park, Ill., who have been summering in Muskoka, are visiting with Mrs. Stegmeyer. Mrs. Chauncey, of Markham, is also a guest at the Maples.

Alexander Clunis and Angus McQuilkan, two enterprising young farmers of Harwich, left last Wednesday evening on a three months' trip to Winnipeg and Stockton, Manitoba, and Glenora, Ass.

The Harrison Hall committee are considering the profit to be derived from their undertaking to heat the First Presbyterian church with their new steam plant. The committee has been approached and consider the scheme feasible.

Probate has been granted for the will of the late John Mount. The estate is valued at \$51,500, \$15,500 cash, the balance personal. Larry Howard is the executor until the son comes of age. St. Joseph's Hospital and St. Joseph's church each get \$100.

An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., this evening at 7.30, sharp. Parthenon will meet with Wellington. This session will be of much more importance than an ordinary meeting, and should interest every member of both lodges, as the report of the Board of Control will be read. Be there!

## The New Dress Goods

Invite your attention with a truly magnificent assortment of rich fabrics.

France, England, Germany, and last but not least, Canada, all contribute their quota toward the make-up of this rare collection. Our expert buyers have spent the past three months with the largest and best Dress Goods manufacturers of these countries, making selections for our fall and winter trade. How well they have succeeded in their efforts to bring before you a larger and more select gathering of the newest weaves and colorings than anything we've attempted in the past, may be seen by a glimpse at the piles of new fabrics now on our shelves and counters. Come and look them through. View them by the clear light of day. Buy them now if you are ready; if not, why the examination of them will be of assistance to you in making your selections when ready. Among the new weaves will be found:—

Caunlette Zebeline,  
Milled Cheviots,  
French Tweeds,  
Clyde Suitings,  
Crepe De Chenes,  
Victoria Cloths,

Flaked Suitings,  
Homespun,  
Pirle Suitings,  
Venetians,  
French Flannels,

Hopsacks,  
Canvas Cloths,  
Harris Tweeds,  
Lanark Suitings,  
Crepolines,

Hairline Suitings,  
Cameleons,  
Broad Cloths,  
Voiles,  
Granite Suitings,  
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OUR PRICES you will always find to be lower than you would be asked for similar goods elsewhere. Samples Mailed to any address. State as near as possible the class of goods required.

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Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -:- Screen Doors,

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Object is to clean out these lines.

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**A NERVOUS WRECK—A HAPPY LIFE.**

T. P. Erickson was a Nervous Wreck. "I live on a farm. At school I learned an early habit, which weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family Doctors 'going into the science' Consumption. Finally, 'The Golden Mender,' edited by Dr. Kennedy & Kergan fell into my hands. I learned the truth and cause. Self abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of Consumption. I have saved them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

Consultation Free. Books Free. Write for Question Blank for Home Treatment.

**Dr. Kennedy & Kergan,** 148 Shelby Street, Detroit, Mich.

N. L. Williams, of Thessville, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Dancing Parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's Hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barner's Orchestra in attendance. All are invited. 2in

Miss Dorothy Sheldon, Murray street, left on Saturday on a trip for her health to Calgary. Miss Sheldon will be joined at Toronto by Mr. and Mrs. Sterling and the party will start out for Fort William and Winnipeg, where they will spend a week. They will then proceed direct to Calgary.

Miss Jessie Ferguson, principal of the Tupperville Public school, spent Saturday in the city. Miss Ferguson, who now holds a second class teachers' certificate, and has the reputation of being one of the best and most successful Public school teachers in the County, has resigned her school and will enter the C. O. C. I. this year for a first class certificate.

J. W. Aitken has returned from attending the shoot of the Grand Rapids Gun Club. He was much more successful at Grand Rapids than at Toronto, and was shooting about 90 per cent. or better. Mr. Aitken was nearly always in the money and he had his fun. The taking of third money in the amateur contest at 100 birds netted him \$32. Mr. Aitken has shown wonderful development in shooting this year. He is secretary of the Maple City Gun Club and one of the best quail shots in the County.

Samuel Bagmall, Dover Township, calls the attention of the Chatham Navigation Company to the fact that there is no dock nearer to residents of Dover South than Crow's or the Pain Court dock. A great many from the vicinity of Bagmall's would take

## Cedar Posts.

19000 Cedar Posts per Schr. Katharin, arrived last week.

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If quality and price are considered, we are confident we can satisfy you.

Here is something for breakfast: Quaker Oats, Banner Oats, Life Chip, Malta Vita, Swiss Food, etc.

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Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1500.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00. House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00. Farm in Township of Raleigh, 6 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$1500.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 204 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 48 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2350.00.

Two acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.

Valuable urban residence, 12 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.

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