

## The Planet

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## CLEAN SPORT

A public rumor is going the rounds of the press that the Chatham-Lacrosse Club have made monetary overtures to certain professional Detroit stars to aid them in their forthcoming cup match with Wallaceburg.

The Planet is not inclined to believe the report and sincerely trusts there is not a shadow of foundation for it.

Chatham is proud of her young athletes. They have done splendidly and reflect credit on the city. But Chatham does not want purchased athletic laurels—there is no credit in them. With her own sons the Maple City is justifiably well satisfied. If her boys can win—and here's luck to them!—she will enthrone and rejoice with them; if they are up against a better team she will experience no chagrin if they go down to defeat in honorable, manly, zealous struggle. Better a thousand times for the plucky Wallaceburg club to win from us in a clean, hard-fought game, than that we should purchase an empty and sullied victory.

Chatham can't afford to stoop to conquer.

## POPE LEO XIII.

The persistent rumors concerning the health of Pope Leo XIII. are not to be denied, and as His Holiness is now far past the allotted span of life, it is probably not going too far to give credence to the latest despatch concerning the Pontiff, which says that the slender thread that connects Leo with earth cannot withstand the strain much longer. A grand old man indeed has been and in his head of the Catholic Church. A deep thinker and a shrewd observer, he has been a life-long student of events and men, and probably no man living known the people and nations of the world as Leo knows them. Always moderate, always conservative, always throwing his mighty influence in with the cause of right, he has lived at peace with the Protestant powers and, with the exception of the troubles with France, for which France is alone to blame, Leo is at peace with the world. Leo is the last of a famous quartette that once held the boards of Europe—Victoria, Bismarck, Gladstone and Pope Leo XIII. Frail and delicate since in his youth, His Holiness has continued all of his former contemplative, but the inevitable must happen ere long. If Leo's successor reigns with as much wisdom as the present Pontiff, the world will be the better for his reign, as it is for the reign of the successor of Pious IX.

## CYCLISTS' CLAIMS.

Regulation of all kinds is but experimental, as a glance at our statutes will reveal. Acts are passed and tried and repealed or amended and next session.

Why not in the same way pass such a by-law as wheelmen ask and give it a fair test? It can be repealed without discredit and, if for good cause, will satisfy the wheelmen.

The objection that injury will result is best answered by reference to the working of similar by-laws in other cities. For example Port Huron regulates riding on the walk in the following way:

Pedestrians shall have the right of way upon all of the sidewalks of the city and shall not be required or compelled to vacate and leave said sidewalks for the purpose of permitting bicyclists to pass them whether moving in the same or contrary direction, and in every instance the riders of a bicycle must give the right of way to the pedestrian or pedestrians, and, if necessary, dismount or vacate the sidewalk in order to prevent a collision.

The rate of speed of bicycle riders within the limits of the city of Port Huron shall be as follows: For all wheelmen and bicyclists riding upon the streets not to exceed ten miles per hour; for all wheelmen and bicyclists riding upon any of the sidewalks permitted by this ordinance not to exceed eight miles per hour. It shall not be lawful for any person to ride a bicycle at night upon any of the sidewalks of said city from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise unless the same is provided and equipped with an illuminated lamp.

The by-law proves satisfactory.

Mount Pleasant permits riding on sidewalks as follows:

Bicycles may be run upon the sidewalks of the city of Mount Pleasant at a rate of speed not to exceed six miles an hour.

It shall be unlawful for any person while riding a bicycle upon any of the sidewalks of the city of Mount Pleasant to meet or pass a pedestrian upon the same walk; such person shall dismount from the bicycle and meet or pass said pedestrian walking.

Any person riding a bicycle upon any of the sidewalks of the city of Mount Pleasant between twilight at night and daylight in the morning shall carry attached to the front of his or her bicycle a lighted lamp.

Mr. W. C. McDonald, the City Clerk

of Mount Pleasant, says with reference to their ordinance that "it gives very good satisfaction; it is not strictly enforced, but all who ride wheels know what to expect in case they intrude upon the rights of the pedestrian, so are much more careful in passing."

If such by-laws prove satisfactory in other places, why should they not do the same here?

The least the City Council can do is to give it a fair trial.

## THE NEEDLESS POSTSCRIPT.

Toronto Star.

A London man, it seems, was rescued from drowning by two ladies who extended a limb for him to clutch. P. S.—It was the limb of a tree.

## HAVE YOU MET THEM?

Snap Shots of Citizens Secured By Passing Enquiry.

Something About People You Ought to Know.

T. A. Smith—You know T. A. Everybody knows T. A. and T. A. knows everybody. Tall, thin man with the gray side whiskers. May be 35, may be 40, may be 50. Acknowledges having passed his 40th birthday. Owns a huge diamond that cost \$400 and some cents. That's why T. A. says that there is some sense in a ring like his. Great as a stump speaker. Has stumped all over the county speaking and then stumped some of the opposition to speak against him.

T. A. is a great favorite as a spell binder at country concerts. Some doubt whether they admire his personality, his ring or his speeches the most. Went out to Charing Cross one night to speak. Had nothing up his sleeve. Doesn't carry notes. Says he speaks on his cuff. Doesn't need any. T. A. says he speaks from heart. Little boy sighted T. A. Smith. "We're going to have a good time to-night. Here's T. A. Smith," cried he as the veteran of the oratorical platform broke upon his vision. Quite a compliment. Was well worth the quarter it won.

Mr. Smith spent many years in municipal life. Was Mayor twice and Alderman many years. Has fine residence in North Chatham. Is fond of flowers. Raises many kinds of politics a hard-working, enthusiastic Conservative. Devotes his time and talents to his party. His hobbies are lacrosse, and fishing. Used to play lacrosse. Played against Brantford Indians once. Big Indian knocked him a mile or more. T. A. says he was so thin in those days there wasn't enough of him to offer resistance to the atmosphere. That's why he went so far without stopping.

George S. Heyward—Good friend of the world, jovial, good-natured, kind-hearted. Also great admirer of fair sex. His admiration for lovely woman is only exceeded by his love of fishing. School trustee and ex-alderman. Likes school trustee business best. Great friend of McKeough school. His confederate on the Board complain that he wants too much for McKeough school. Always has something that school needs. If managers of Central school want anything, got to give it to McKeough school too, or won't support it.

Fishing where he makes his heavy baiting record. Fishes with hook and line mostly. Never known to fish with silver. Has all the great accomplishments of a true angler. Ever heard his fish tales you could well believe them. They're winners. Friends gave him a medal for his skill in the respect, and an address. The acknowledged he was the best. Proud of his honor. Vital Goudreau a little disappointed. Thought he deserved it. George liked that, too. Doesn't like some trees. Tried to cut down the trees on the park, but quit. He blames G. W. Sulman for his quitting, and G. W. blames him for starting. Blamed if he did and blamed if he didn't. Doesn't write letters to the paper. Doesn't write letters to the paper. Doesn't like to see his name in print, but is getting used to it. One of Chatham's leading grocers. Also a warm Conservative and a hard worker in the interests of his party. Broad minded and fair. Liked equally by Liberal and Conservative. Keeps a Conservative and a Liberal clerk, so that he can be called truly a Liberal-Conservative.

## DISTRICT ITEMS

person of Malikh Files, passed away last Sunday morning. His death was very sudden, he taking sick at 12 o'clock and dying at 2. The deceased was down town on the Saturday afternoon previous, evidently in his usual health. He was 77 years of age at the time of his death, and has done business in Dresden buying timber, etc., for a number of years.

The Statistical Year Book of Canada shows that the whole population of the Dominion is five million, three hundred and seventy-one thousand and three hundred and fifteen. Sixty-one in every 100 are single, over 34 in a hundred are married, and over four in a 100 are widowed, one in every 5,000 of the population being divorced. The marriage rate is not decreasing in Canada.

—If you feel too tired for work or pleasure, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it cures that tired feeling.

Wit that wounds is the cruel surgery of speech.

## "Getting Together"

Heart to Heart Talks with Chathamites on General Topics—A Local Philosopher who Chats Entertainingly.

## WHY?

It may be due to the cold, wet spring, it may be due to the sudden change, and now it is neither cold nor wet, it may be due to what psychologists term unconscious cerebration, and it may possibly be due to what physiologists call cell proliferation, but for some reason or another questions hard to be answered, keep crowding themselves to the front and, like the ghost at the feast, they will not be downed.

Why is it, for instance, that during the present hot spell it is the man who does the least work, that talks most of the necessity for a holiday. The man that in the early morning clothes himself in a flannel suit, spotless and cool, with white canvas shoes and Panama hat, the youth whose brow was never wet with honest sweat, is thinking of Muskoka and the cool breezes of the northern climes, while the man who works 313 days in the year must of necessity stay right by his job in order to keep the wolf from the door. We wonder why it is thus.

Why is it, too, that the pampered daughter of luxury can don her suit of duck or lawn, betake herself to some lakeside or shaded grove, or possibly as companion to the aforesaid man in the flannel suit, enjoy the lake breezes in a vapor launch, while the girl that keeps her muslin or flannel suit presentable and does the type-writing and correspondence for papa must sit and swelter, though her brain may reel, almost refusing sometimes to keep up under the strain. Once again we wonder why it is thus.

Why is it, we wonder, that the civic or government employee, whose hours are short, and whose pay is large, is permitted to have a holiday for three or four weeks, while his less fortunate brother, whose hours are long and whose pay is small, must force himself to be satisfied with an

occasional half-day off. Is it one more illustration of the Bible truth, that to him that hath shall be given? Why it is, we wonder, that the junior clerk in a banking or other large business establishment must always follow the fashion of the closely reminding one forcibly of a fashion plate, while the manager can wear a hat that was not just up-to-date last year, or a pair of trousers that have not been very recently creased.

Why is it, once again, we wonder, that the City Council is willing to grant exemption from taxes and free water, or possibly make a fixed rate of assessment to people who are abundantly able to pay the taxes and pay the water rate, but refuse to give the slightest rebate to, or exemption from taxation, or give free water to the man or woman whose earning ability is limited, and to whom tax-paying time is a veritable terror.

Why, why, is it that there are so many "hearts pregnant with celestial fire," so many "hands that the rod of empire might have swayed or wake to ecstasy the living lyre," why so many eminently worthy, to whom the door of opportunity seems always closed, while to some certainly no more worthy and to many much less worthy every door of opportunity is ever open and favors, and the desirable things of this world seem to come in super-abundance.

## SWIMMING BATHS.

The great need of swimming baths in the Maple City was never more evident than last Thursday evening, when a crowd of strollers stood on the bank of the river and watched the Lacrosse boys take a dip into the river from the park dock. The plunge was refreshing after a night's hard practice, and the boys enjoyed it immensely, but there are many who take part in sports on the park, such as cricketers, baseballists and footballists, who are not as fortunate as their lacrosse brothers, who are able to jump into the river in their playing clothes. Anyone who thinks of the matter at all cannot but realize that it is high time that swimming baths were established in the Maple City.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, M. A., B. D.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., training for promotion of holiness at 11 p. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services in the Latter Day Saints' Auditorium, King St. West, to-morrow as follows:—Sunday School at 2 p. m., prayer meeting at 3 p. m., preaching service at 7 p. m. All welcome.

The pastor, Rev. T. B. Henderson, B. A. will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church both morning and evening to-morrow. (The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service. Seats free. All are welcome.

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—11 a. m., Scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, followed by a rising class meeting; 3 p. m., Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., concert meeting, conducted by the Spencer Lodge, and preaching by the pastor.

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The services in the First Baptist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock, in the body of the church. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 6:30.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock. First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

The meetings of Park St. Epworth League, Junior League, Young Men's Club and Mission Band are suspended during July and August.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble to-morrow at 3 p. m.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 9 a. m.

Christ Church Sunday School will be held in the morning, instead of the afternoon, during July and August. Teachers and scholars will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

All are cordially invited to Sunday

and week night services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Strangers are made welcome to all the services in the William St. Baptist Church. Parties wishing to see Mr. Torrie will find him at Mrs. Andrew's, William St., second door south from the Baptist Church.

## DAINTY EFFECTS.

Louis XVI. Styles Popular in This Summer Gown.

Shadow effects are much sought after, these being frequently obtained by means of china silks veiled in transparencies, or a more emphatically patterned muslin will be tempered by a similar veiling.

The prevailing styles tend toward the Louis XVI. order with draped flounces



GOWN OF DOTTED VEILING.

and twisted garlands of ribbon. The corsage is principally fitted and a deep pointed corselet.

Scotch straw is the leading millinery of the moment. This, as its name implies, is plaided with a predominant tone of blue, green or red, intermingled with a dozen secondary shades. The straw is treated with exceptional lightness and, on close inspection, reveals a series of tiny loops, while the arrangement of the many colors is very tasteful.

Fuchsia flowers and fuchsia shades are all the vogue and are seen both on gowns and on hats.

The straight front corset still prevails, worn less than ever. It is made in as many instances as possible of fine, flexible material.

A chic gown of dotted veiling is shown in the illustration. It is of deep red over silk of a lighter shade. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## Hot Place.

"What did they put on the deceased's tombstone?"

"The phrase, 'Peace be to his ashes.'"

"Ashes! Don't you think they could have chosen a less suggestive phrase of the next world?"—Baltimore Herald.

## Drew the Line There.

"Wen de president's boy wuz sick dey took his hoss up ter his room ter see him."

"Mebbe so; but w'en I fall sick fer de Lawd sake don't bring de mule up!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## A Nuisance.

"I hope you enjoyed the musicale last night, Miss Brown."

"I liked the music professor, but Mr. Smith, who sat next to me, would persist in telling me what it all meant!"—New York Journal.

## Not Wholly Satisfactory.



Hippo—That animal dealer, Booney, told me these roadsters were strong enough, and they seem to be, but, my, they're awful slow!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A SUSTAINING DIET.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the enstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic, say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

## HAVE YOU

Weakness of the Back?

Pains and Aches in the Region of the Kidneys?

Irregularity of Bowel or Kidney Action?

Feverishness? Chilly Sensations? Puffiness Under the Eyes?

Brick-dust Deposit or Cloudiness of Urine?

Dropsy of the Ankles or Wrists?

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