

The Planet

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TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 31 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

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THE BANNER APOLOGIZES.

To appreciate our emotional young local contemporary, one must not take it too seriously.

Yesterday, for instance, the gentleman who essays to conduct that department, which is presumably the editorial, donned his warpaint and feathers and devoted his entire serenade to this great home journal.

The effort was a trifle weird, but capital energetic. While there still may be evidence of fossilism and narrowness and an unfortunate tendency to make vituperation the substitute for reason, our contemporary should not be taken too seriously and too harshly judged.

Rome was not built in a day—neither can the good people of Chatham too early expect the logic and diction of a journalist from the Banner man. It must suffice for the present to see him consumed with vigor and the laudable ambition to identify himself with any public discussion in which this great home journal takes a part.

Yesterday, then, the Banner devoted nearly two columns to License Inspector Macnabb and The Planet. A third or fourth reading enables one to discover the three points it makes. They apparently are:—

1.—Mr. Macnabb is License Commissioner.

2.—Mr. Macnabb in his capacity as License Inspector is par excellence; his enforcement of the liquor laws is strict, vigorous and impartial; his inspections are performed with credit to himself and the community; no one has any right to hint or suggest that he is negligent regarding them.

3.—The Planet is everything that is evil and distasteful. These are the three fundamental conclusions the Banner has laboriously reached. They are cheerfully reproduced. They are doubtless equally correct.

The Banner concludes:—
What he (Mr. Macnabb) said to The Planet was that, while his exact terms were not quoted by the Banner-News, the purport of his words was given. In short, the "interview" is a pure fabrication.

And, after all, this settles the matter.

The Banner printed an alleged interview with Mr. Macnabb in which he was made to say certain unbecoming and untrue things about this great home journal. The Planet took him to task therefor and suggested that he could be better employed in attending to his own official business. It needed it. Mr. Macnabb, however, withdrew his comments, admitted they were entirely unbecoming, said the facts did not warrant them and that the Banner had misreported him. Now the Banner supplements this by the announcement that its interview was a "pure fabrication."

That being the case, The Planet is content to accept the Banner's explanation. But it would not be out of place to suggest to our contemporary the propriety of exercising more care in future.

POPULARITY OF THE EVENING NEWSPAPER.

The increase in the circulation influence and prestige of the evening newspaper during the past decade is the phenomenon of newspaperdom, says the Cleveland Press.

The statement is not a haphazard one. It is confirmed by the United States census.

In 1891 there were two evening papers printed to every morning paper. In 1900 there were three evening newspapers printed to one morning newspaper.

Has the demand for the morning papers fallen off or the demand for the evening papers increased? Both.

The afternoon paper is the paper of the masses. The merchant and the professional man read the morning paper, but there are a very small proportion of a newspaper's constitu-

Are You Interested

If not, why not? Read on, now is the time to save money on boys' and children's School Suits, prices and qualities that will astonish the most careful buyers.

Children's Fancy Suits, up to \$4.50, sale price \$2.15.
125 Children's 2 Pc. Suits, sizes 4 to 12 yrs., solid wearing tweeds and serges, suits extra value at \$2.75 and \$3.25, sale price \$2.
Boys' Blouse Suits, serges, trimmed with fancy braid—
\$1.25 kind for.....90c
\$1.50 kind for.....\$1.15
\$1.85 kind for.....\$1.25
Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, best in the land for \$2.95.
Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, splendid school suits, \$4.75, sale price \$3.49.
Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, here's a chance at the best \$6.50 kinds, sale price \$4.39.
Balance of 15 doz. Tams to be cleared at 10c each.

Special!
Men's Soft and Soft Front Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 kinds, clearing during sale for 30c.
All Men's Summer Clothing at less than cost.

See Our Window for Specials

WANTED—Young man to learn the Clothing and Furnishing Trade.

Meynell's
Three Doors West From Market,
King St. Chatham

ency, and even they scan it hastily. The evening paper comes to the home at the leisure hour. The head of the house, the wife, and the children all have time to read it. Together man and wife discuss the news and plan the next day's program, whether of pleasure or of buying.

Every invention and facility which expedites the transmission of news helps the evening paper. It is so now that three-fourths of the world's happenings are given the same day they happen. The people want the news while it is hot. The morning paper can enlarge and comment, but the evening edition usually gives the first publication.

It is for this reason that the evening newspaper is sought as an advertising medium. It reaches the larger number of the purchasing public at a time when they have leisure to read and digest.

At an entertainment given by the harbor commissioners of Montreal to the English newspaper men who are now visiting Canada one of the speakers was Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, who is reported to have said on that occasion:

"We want to see more English enterprise and more English capital. Some of our industries are altogether in the hands of Americans. This is not as it should be, and not what we want. When you go back I wish you to say, that we gladly welcome immigration; immigration of men and immigration of money, and tell every one in England that we welcome any who comes over here to become Canadians and remain British."

This straight Canadian utterance of the Minister of Public Works is one that commends itself to all in Canada and is in marked contrast to the vague indefinite language of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who appears to delight in burying his ideas "neath a mass of beautiful words."

THE REASON WHY.
Alexandria Glengarrigan.
That yacht race has fully demonstrated that the only reason Canada doesn't bring home the America cup is because she don't bother going after it.

EPISCOPAL CANDIDATES FOR CANONIZATION.
Church Eclectic.
We firmly believe that at the last day the bead-roll of saints and martyrs will be made up of the now despised, neglected, and suffering country clergy and their wives.

UNIQUE SCHEME.
Detroit Tribune.
The mayor of Steubenville, Ohio, has adopted a unique method of settling what he calls "petty civil wars" quarrels between women. He has established a "fighting-room" in which he locks the women who quarrel over backyard fences. After an hour's abuse of each other they run down. Then they invariably become reconciled.

THEY DEARLY LOVE A LORD.
Montreal Star.
"Be good, little maid," cries the yellow journal, "and remain American, and you shall have the approval of your patriotic little conscience. But, nevertheless, if you can manage to capture a British lord, send us all the photographs you have ever had taken and a catalogue of your dresses and your lingerie; and then when your countrymen and your countrywomen hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery and dulcimer, and all kinds of music, they will fall down and worship you."

More About Mary.
Mary had a little nose
That turned up at the point,
But a little baby brother came
And put it out of joint.

The House Described.
"Is your house a Queen Anne?"
"In front; Mary Ann at the back."

Anxiety.
The latest query everywhere
As hurried by the plain and false,
If one be truly up to date,
Is "Is my coronet on straight?"
—Town Topics

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Betty Botter's Butter.
Betty Botter bought some butter.
"But," she said, "this butter's bitter."
If I put it in my batter,
It will make the batter bitter,
But a bit of better butter
Will surely make my batter better."
So she bought a bit of better
Better than the bitter butter,
And made her batter better,
So 'twas better Betty Botter
Bought a bit of better butter.

A Successful Player.
Minnie—Myrtle is really and truly our champion golfer.
Mabel—Nonsense!
Minnie—Oh, yes, she is. She has never yet made a round of the links without getting a proposal.

Waste.
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its fragrance on the desert air.
Full many a table stands unused between
The meals because they don't play ping-pong there.

Evidence of a Sensitive Ear.
"Your daughter's taste in music is improving perceptibly," said the professor.
"I think it must be," answered Mr. Higgins. "She doesn't try to play nearly as much as she did."

A Summer Idyl.
Said the skater, "That girl's arm is so white is
I wonder how potent my bite is."
So he bit the poor maid.
Till she grew quite afraid
That she had tennysynovitis.

Unselfish.
Jimmie—That little Willie Smith next door has a offal kind heart.
Mother—Why?
Jimmie—Cos he let me mow all the grass on their lawn this mornin'!

Genuine Tragedy.
An actress with a repertoire
Of comic roles once up and soire
That she'd go in for tragedy,
And so she did, for shortly she
Was forced to pawn the gems she wore.

Encouraging.
"My heart," he said, "is in this work."
"Good," she replied. "Now, if somebody would put some brains in it we might look for results."

So Lowly, but So Great.
A humble tailor death had caught
Within his clutches grim,
Yet by his grave we stood and thought
How much we owed to him!

Pingpong Habit.
Mrs. Handout—Will you saw some wood?
Frayed Fagin—Sorry, mum, but I've got the pingpong wrist, and me physician says I need absolute rest.

Summer.
In these fair days the poet spies
The summer roses, the seaside fairy,
And to his home he quickly hies
To seize his rhyming dictionary.

Race to the Swift.
Manhattan—I saw two automobiles in a smashup this morning.
Broadway—How did it happen?
Manhattan—Both tried to run down the same child.

Skeptical.
They say this earth is cooling off,
And science tells us why,
And yet we are disposed to scoff
As we approach July.

Well, Rather!
"Good morning, Mr. Jonah!" remarked the whale affably. "How do you feel this morning?"
"Rather down in the mouth," replied Jonah.

Vacation.
Vacation time will soon be here
And hearts be glad once more,
When scholars will forget the things
They learned a month before.

Used to It.
He—Did it hurt much to have your ears pierced?
She—Oh, no. They have been bored so much that they didn't mind it.

A Strained Position.
The fellow who wants to hold office
In quite a dilemma is found;
He can't keep his nose to the grindstone
And also his ear to the ground.

Wise, Oh, Wise!
She—He has a bright future before him.
He—I doubt if he ever catches up to it.

Mam's Way.
He swiftly gulps his coffee down
And bolts a piece of pie.
He gets the indigestion
And says he wonders why.

A Warm Disposition.
"She shines in society, they say."
"Yes, and she blazes at home, I'm informed."

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Last Saturday in The Old Store

We Move Next Wednesday

Special Bargain List For Saturday

600 Yards White Cotton, fine, even thread, full yard wide, the regular 7c value, Saturday, per yard,	5c.	12 1-2c Oxford shirtings, 9c yard—10 pieces fancy striped Oxford shirtings, guaranteed fast colors, English make, sold regularly 12 1-2c yard, Saturday	9c.	Dress goods bargain—60c plain black lustre 48c—1 piece 44 inch plain black lustre, rich silky finish, made of real mohair, will never change color, best 60c value we have yet shown, Saturday, per yard	48c.
800 Yards Factory Cotton, good, firm quality, full width, new, clean cotton, Saturday, per yard,	5c.	12 1-2c Towelling, 8c yard—200 yards only left, 25 in. glass towelling, in blue and white and red and white checks, regular 12 1-2c yard, Saturday per yard	8c.	Ladies' waists 43c—3 dozen only left ladies' colored shirt waists, mostly in pretty striped style, sizes 34 to 44 inches, some worth as much as \$1.00, Saturday	43c.
5 Pieces Flannelette, in pink and white and blue and white stripes, full 33 in. wide, worth 10c yard, Saturday,	8c.	50c Black Taffeta 39c—1 pc real French Taffeta Silk soft finish, best Lyons dye, 23 in. wide, a good wearing silk, regular 50c yard, Saturday,	39c.	300 ribbon ends 3c piece—Ends of silk and satin ribbons, all colors and widths, most of them one yard in length, clearing Saturday	3c piece.
5 Pieces Flannelette, 37 in. wide, good washing patterns, splendid value at 7c a yard, Saturday	5c.				

Special Prices in Curtains, Carpets and Oil Cloths on Saturday.

The Northway Company, Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE.

We Save You Money

When you buy your **Summer Suit** from us, because being the manufacturers we are able to sell our goods **CHEAPER** than other tailors, and for the same reason we can show the **LATEST SHADINGS AND PATTERNS** six months before the other people get them.

FOR THE LADIES

We have a full range of the best Homespuns, Venetians, Boxcloths, etc. Our own make of Ready-made Clothing at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a suit cannot be beat. As we employ nothing but the best skilled workmen, we guarantee the fit or money refunded.

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

THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE WHEN BUILT
You build it yourself with the
London Fence Weaving Machine
It is a better fence at far less money than any ready-made fence, with the same number of wires, on the market. You can make big wages using this machine. For sale by
Geo. Stephens & Douglas, Hardware and Implement Merchants.
P. S.—Special Value in Grain Bags

It's all right to take things as they come, but it's better to go after them.
Some have such bad luck that life seems one grand confidence game to them.

Prussian Oil

Is doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been done all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States where it is in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.

Very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Ridgeown and Chatham, testify to the wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house, 25c. Use it and prove it.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers

Don't wash omelet pans. Rub them with soft pieces of paper, wipe them them out and keep in a clean closet.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Landers in the city of Chatham, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned, Clyde P. Wilcox, at Chatham aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Clyde P. Wilcox, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1902.

LEWIS E. JOHNSTON,
CLYDE P. WILCOX.

Witness:
W. F. Smith,
Barrister.

It is harder to remember a virtue than a fault.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Linctant for Rheumatism.

Meet Me at Somerville's
For a Glass of
Ice Cream and Soda Water
Known as the Best in Town.

Pure, rich Ice Cream, made by the most perfect apparatus in absolutely clean rooms. Refreshing, foaming Soda Water with exquisite Fruit Flavors.

Somerville's
Restaurant and Lunch Rooms
King St. Phone 36

Posts, Shingles Barn Lumber, Building Materials
always on hand in large quantities at the yards of

The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Limited,
Lumber Dealers and Builders

DISSOLUTION

The partnership of Atkinson & Atkinson, barristers, etc., is dissolved; the business will be continued by the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the firm are payable. Office 45 1-2 King street, Chatham, Ont.
CHAS. R. ATKINSON, E. C. WILKINSON
April 22, 1902.

Have You Seen Our Men Talking
Gram-o-phone

It is the greatest wonder of the 19th century. Also I just received two crates of

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the finest ever produced, they can only be had at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan's Jewelry Store

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—IS ON SALE AT—
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and F.A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE

Use Saugen first thing in the morning and before retiring at night and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this we guarantee.

Minard's Linctant for Rheumatism.