

## The Planet.

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SHOULD BE CORRECTED.

The London Free Press of Thursday contains a special despatch, dated from Chatham, relating to the bridge matter between the Electric Railway and the City, in which certain statements are made that would lead the reader to believe the Railway Company is holding the City up for concessions that are not due to them, and generally placing this Company in a very unfair light.

The article speaks of the Company "Antagonizing the City," "Holding it over the heads of the stockholders and people interested," "Threatening to quit construction work unless concessions are granted," "Merely bluffing," and "Playing the sympathy card."

The people here, however, are thoroughly versed in the true state of affairs. The Company and the City are at present working on a purely business proposition, and they will, no doubt, arrive at a decision which will be satisfactory to all parties concerned. The Company is anxious to bring capital here in order that the road may be completed to the lake. They cannot interest outside money concerns if the Council does not offer every encouragement to them for the immense amount of money they have already expended, as no shrewd capitalist will invest in a road which is not receiving support and good will from the city that is receiving the benefit.

Correspondents should be very careful to send accurate and fair reports, especially to a paper so widely read as the Free Press. The despatch in question was unfair to the Company, the City, and to the Free Press itself.

## FISH AND GAME.

The decision formed at the meeting of sportsmen and fishermen held in Harrison Hall Wednesday afternoon, viz., to establish a branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, in the city, should receive the warm approval of every right thinking resident. While the attendance was not discouraging, still it was a matter for regret that the business men of the city did not better show their approval of the scheme with their presence.

It was shown by Mr. Evans in his address that the Canadian waters are being rapidly depleted of their best fish, and it was also claimed by that gentleman that Canadians are not receiving the benefit they should from this important industry. It is indeed time for a general awakening, not only of sportsmen, but of citizens generally, to the wastage of this, one of the greatest assets in the Province.

The general policy of the association is pronounced to be, absolute divorce from politics and an invitation to all citizens to join. All branches shall be governed by the same by-laws, but each branch shall control its own finances and be kept in touch with others through a headquarters bureau. The primary aim of the association is to act as a voluntary auxiliary force to aid the constituted authorities in the prosecution of offences against the regulations set down in the game laws.

Some little friction was caused at the meeting by fishermen who were under the impression that the association would interfere with their work, against their interests. They claimed that they are doing now, what it is the aim of the association to establish. In this event they should be the first to join the association, as such a step would tend to advance their interests rather than work against them.

The formation of this association will be largely due to the efforts of such men as W. B. Wells and Caleb Wheeler, and others who have worked so earnestly and untiringly for a number of years to provide better game protection. The matter should be brought up again as soon as possible, for the sooner the work of organization is completed and the association is placed on a working basis the sooner the country will commence to reap the benefit.

A meeting of the West Kent Farmers' Institute will be held in the Union Hall, Raleigh, on Monday evening. Anson Groh, of Preston, a practical farmer, and Major Shepard, under orders from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will deliver addresses, which will be of much interest and benefit to the farmers who attend. These gentlemen talk on live, practical subjects, and the discussions which will follow may be freely participated in by anyone seeking information.

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## FISHERY ENQUIRY CLOSED.

Special Commissioner Judd Will Present Report as Soon as Possible.  
Toronto, Feb. 16.—With the close of the argument by Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., in the Fishery Branch investigation, the commission was brought to an end yesterday morning. Special Commissioner Judd stated that his report would be submitted to the Government as soon as possible. Owing to other court engagements, Mr. Hellmuth curtailed his argument, and Mr. DuVernet agreed to accept further arguments in writing. These and Mr. DuVernet's reply will be submitted to the Commissioner, who enjoined haste in the matter.

In concluding his argument Mr. Hellmuth had been satisfactorily met. Whatever charge there might be were the fault of the system inaugurated by Sir Oliver Mowat and not of the man, and were carried on with the knowledge, approval and practical direction of his chief.

## May Have to Resign.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The condemnation of the engineering staff found in the report of P. Holgate, C. E., of Montreal, to the Minister of Railways upon the leaks in the lift locks at Peterboro and Kirkfield, point to a demand for the resignation of R. B. Rogers, superintendent and engineer of the Trent Canal; R. A. Davey, resident engineer on the Kirkfield lift lock; his assistant, Augustus Sawyers, Jr., and D. E. Bethune and Spence, inspectors at Kirkfield and Peterboro, respectively.

A Government Inquiry.  
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Government have had before them, incidentally, the subject of life insurance, and it is said that during the coming session steps will be taken to procure from those in Canada who have given attention to the subject their views as to desirable amendments to the Insurance Act. Presumably this would be done by way of a Parliamentary committee, which would be appointed to take evidence and receive suggestions.

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## The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

Taken from The Planet files from April 24, 1864, to May 5, 1864.

John Cleave, of Chatham, was drowned in the River Sydenham, seven miles above Wallacetonburg. His funeral, which took place in Chatham, was largely attended. He was a respected townsman.

An old lady was found lying on the pavement in King street unable to give an account of herself and in an exhausted condition. She afterwards proved to be Sarah Rourke, of Port Stanley, and her age was given by people who knew her to be 82. She was desirous of going to Dover to find a relative named Gomer, and the Charity committee will endeavor to discover who this person is.

An earthquake at Quebec causes much commotion, the shock being felt as far away as the west of Ontario.

An attempt was made by a clever thief to steal a horse and rig from Israel Evans' livery stable, but while driving the rig to DuPont's tavern down the river Evans' hired man came on the scene and frustrated the efforts of the wily scamp, who, however, escaped.

Kennedy Ughart generously made a present of ten dollars to the Chatham Fire Department as a slight testimony to the good work done by the brigade at the fire which destroyed some of his property.

The tide boom at the Chatham North saw mill broke away, allowing some six to nine hundred logs to drift away down the river, involving a heavy loss on the mill owner.

The annual spring show took place on the grounds of the County of Kent Agricultural Society on Tuesday, 20th April, in very bad weather, but in spite of the heavy downfalls of rain a great concourse of people were present. Twenty-seven

horses were entered in the competitions as follows:  
Seven for the best for agricultural purposes.  
Six for the best for road horses.  
Eight for the best for general purposes.

The first prize winners in each class, respectively, being: Louis Williston, Gideon O. Scott and Wm. Gray.

The many sports of the fair were well patronized and richly enjoyed, while the numerous exhibits of things agricultural were most entertaining and instructive.

Chatham people take great interest in a movement to deepen and generally improve the mouth of the River Thames, with a view to facilitating shipping traffic between Chatham and Detroit.

R. Farrell opens a new leather store near the market.

J. McGlove, in the employ of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Co., was killed at Chatham by a freight train.

Many Chatham people attend a big volunteer review in Brantford.

Capt. Smith, of Chatham volunteers, receives an invitation from the Amherstburg regiment to attend, with his company, a battalion drill in that town.

The weather is most unfavorably, many of the farmers in the vicinity suffering great loss in consequence of the destruction of their garden crops and inability to proceed with their work.

The council of Chatham Township hold a very interesting and busy meeting at Shaw's Inn, Louisville, on the 27th of April. L. H. Johnson, Reeve, and Councillors Everitt, Houston, Mickle and Kinney being present. Many applications from farmers to cut ditches formed the chief business dealt with, the wet weather having flooded many places.

## SELECTIONS

## RUSSIAN TERRORISM.

The Russes to Which Trepoft Is Compelled to Resort.

I was chatting the other evening with a Parisian who had just returned from Russia and who told me that in western Europe we had as yet no real idea of the state of affairs there.

"Trepoft, for instance, who has the position once occupied by Plevna, knows that any moment he may be blown to pieces, as Plevna himself was, although he spent £20,000 a year to assure his personal safety. Do you know," my friend added, "how Trepoft goes out? A landau leaves the palace surrounded by a squad of Cossacks. A man is in it, but the man is not Trepoft. Trepoft drives in an ambulance wagon, with the red cross of Geneva floating from the driver's seat, and as he passes people cross themselves and murmur, 'Another one of Trepoft's victims.'"

"I went to interview Trepoft a few days before I left St. Petersburg," he added. "I had received a letter promising me an audience. At the palace I was passed on to a secretary, who took me through three empty salons to a small private office, where he left me. A few minutes later he returned and pointed to a telephone upon the table. 'His excellency is waiting for you,' he said quietly. 'Waiting? Yes, at the other end of the wire. He sees nobody.' But I am a personal friend of his excellency," I explained. 'And that is why you are allowed in the palace,' was the answer.

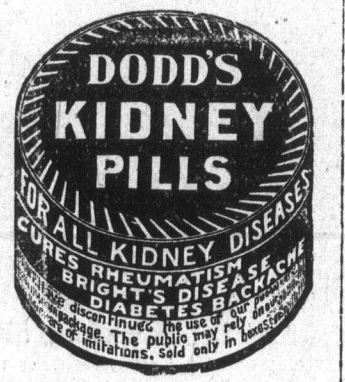
"And so I said goodbye by telephone to Trepoft and he bade the words 'Au revoir' across my lips as he passed from the driver's seat, and as he passed he knew where Trepoft would be when I am next in Russia."—Paris Letter to London Express.

## A Wild Twelve Hours.

More intoxicants are drunk between 6 o'clock p. m. Dec. 31 and 6 o'clock a. m. Jan. 1 than during any other twelve hours in the year, declares a writer in What to Eat. "Women who never taste liquor on any other day now often make it a practice to indulge freely on the event of watching the old year out and the new year in. The seats in the great restaurants in New York and Chicago are engaged two months in advance for the occasion, and on the night of the revel the orgies, in which women at other times recognized in church and high social circles participate, continue till daylight."

The scene in one restaurant is described as follows:  
"Women rose to the floor and, brandishing their spilling glasses, proposed toasts to the house. Some made speeches. Men tied about their heads wreaths of winged glasses, knives and forks and loaves of bread all bound together by napkins, and rose to make speeches, and respectable women laughed at them as if it were a very funny sight to see."

Women have a knack of saying things which mean a great deal.



Wordsworth's "Joke."  
A rare old book, called "The Living Authors of England," published in 1849, commences with a study of Wordsworth, in which is recorded what is said to be the only joke the poet ever made. At a friend's house after dinner, it appears, the conversation turned upon wit and humor. Thomas Moore, who was present, told some anecdotes of Sheridan, whereupon Wordsworth observed that he did not consider himself a witty poet. "Indeed," he said, "I do not think I was ever witty but once in my life."

Being pressed to tell the company what this special drolery was, the poet said, with some hesitation: "Well, I will tell you. I was standing some time ago at the entrance of my cottage at Rydal Mount when a man accosted me with the question, 'May I, have you seen my wife pass by?' whereupon I answered, 'Why, my good friend, I didn't know till this moment that you had a wife!'"

The company stared and upon realizing that this was all there was to the poet's joke burst into a roar of laughter, which Wordsworth smilingly accepted as a genuine compliment to the brilliancy of his wit.

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## CAUSES OF INSANITY.

60 Per Cent. of Inmates of Asylums Are of Farming Class—Interesting Paper by Dr. W. R. B. Smith.

The cause of insanity was the principal subject discussed one morning at the Normal School, on the resumption of the eighth Canadian Conference on Charities and Corrections. Dr. Helen MacKinnon, in an address on "The Care of the Feeble-minded," argued that feeble-minded women should be placed in special institutions, and that defective children should receive special attention.

Dr. W. R. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Hospitals and Prisons, read a paper entitled "Suggestions for Preventing the Increase of Insanity." In every refuge, rescue home and orphanage may be found, he said, "deplorable evidence of the necessity of some action being taken that will check the ever-increasing number of mental degenerates that are being brought into the world. There are hundreds of feeble-minded girls in this province that should be cared for in some institution specially set apart and conducted as an industrial refuge. Only last week in one of the smaller cities of Ontario I counted at least a dozen young women who could be classed only as high-grade imbeciles, and who had either just become, or were about to become, mothers. The probable destiny of their offspring need be little questioned. Then, when I looked about and saw the marks of degeneracy so evident in many of the other children, I could only wonder how long it will take to awaken public conscience to a proper comprehension of the importance of this great question."

The time had come, Dr. Bruce Smith contended, when as much attention should be given to the prevention of insanity as to the care and custody of its unfortunate victims. He also said that the province was too lax in regard to the admission of undesirable immigrants, and by the pernicious system of housing, immigration agents abroad mental and physical degenerates had been landed here and finally drifted into one of the great public charities.

"There is no doubt," Dr. Bruce Smith proceeded, "that 50 per cent. of the inmates of Canadian asylums are drawn from the farming community. This must be accounted for largely by the mode of living which obtains in many farm-houses. Socially they are isolated from the world, especially in the newer districts. Imperfect hygienic surroundings, the monotony of their daily lives, a dietary that seldom varies, often the entire absence of bathing facilities, and we might draw a picture that reveals a state of domestic life that no wonder often ends in despair. The human brain demands idleness, and we must teach the farming community that they owe it as a duty to themselves as well as to the nation to cultivate a higher ideal of home life."

There were books published which were not conducive to soundness, as well as purity, of mind. Dr. Bruce Smith gave the following conclusions:—(1) That if the conditions under which many cases of insanity originate were properly understood many attacks of the disease might be avoided; (2) that the public should be enlightened in regard to the nature of insanity, in order that they may properly estimate the influence of heredity; the most potent factor in the causation of the disease; (3) that care should be taken to provide a special refuge for feeble-minded women of the child-bearing age, in order that a deplorable condition now manifest in Ontario may be checked; (4) the prevention of insanity is not promoted by merely studying the phenomena of the disease; (5) that the study of child character and the careful consideration of the variability in the development of mental phenomena during the period of growth, in the child are all-important; (6) the burden must be adjusted to the capacity of the individual in order that it can always be carried with safety when this is possible, and when it is not possible that the line of descent and every such defect shall terminate in the individual himself.

## His Happiest Hour.

He—Do you remember the night I asked you to marry me? She—Yes, dear. He—For a whole hour we sat there and not a word did you speak. Ah, that was the happiest hour of my life.—Translated For Tales From Echo de Paris.

## Pain Through Ignorance.

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## The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn till late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. In it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl like the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

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