

The Planet.

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RESULTS OF WEAKNESS.

The Globe is shocked by the spectacle of Mr. Gagey stumping Muskoka on behalf of the opposition candidate. If Mr. Gagey deserves all the abuse heaped upon his head by the Globe, there is much food for reflection in the undoubted prominence that he has received. The Globe may put this down to the innate cussedness of the Tory. The real cause probably is that the Government is weak in public support, and that its conduct lends credibility to Mr. Gagey's accusations.

The Government claims to have been vindicated by the result of the Gagey trial. Its actions have not been consistent with that claim. It has shown no anxiety to obtain a straight verdict from the people in the three by-elections. It has no confidence in the people of North Renfrew. In Sault Ste. Marie it is depending, not on the alleged wickedness of Mr. Gagey, but on bribes, offered in a period of distress. Considering the exceedingly bad record the Government is making in Sault Ste. Marie and in North Renfrew, the effect of being shocked by the appearance of Mr. Gagey in Muskoka is rather forced.

Weakness is the real source of this shuffling in the by-elections, just as it was the cause of the West Elgin frauds. Those frauds were committed in the effort to "strengthen the Government." The election of 1902 left the Government as weak as it was in 1898, and again the people were implored to "strengthen the Government." In the by-elections held in the three norths last winter the Government won, but what evidence of strength has it given since that time? What could be weaker than the seventeen months' delay in North Renfrew? Do Liberals in Ontario feel that the retention of a Government whose life depends on so slender a thread is really a source of strength or prestige? It would have been far better if the chapter of Liberal administration in Ontario had been closed when Sir Oliver Mowat went to Ottawa. — Toronto World.

"Burning alive is too merciful a punishment for such human tigers," says the London Free Press with reference to the slayer of Irene Cole. That may be true, but burning alive is not a punishment prescribed by law; and in using the language we have quoted the London paper is playing with fire.

STILL HOPE FOR JOE.

Montreal Star.

Lord Aberdeen is against Chamberlain, but Lady Aberdeen has not yet spoken.

JUST LIKE LAURIER.

Toronto Telegram.

Lord Alverstone gives away our territory just as if he were a Canadian statesman and Uncle Sam were Mackenzie & Mann.

A PROFITABLE PROFESSION.

Kansas City Star.

The case of Sam Parks, released from Sing Sing to control the national convention of structural iron workers, threatens the entire building operations of the country and occupies a position of international prominence, gives force to the remark of Lord Chancellor Eldon: "If I were to begin life over again, damned if I would not be an agitator."

LIKES HIS LEADER.

Galt Reporter.

James Gilmour, M. P. for East Middlesex, was in London Monday and said to a Free Press reporter, speaking of R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition: "He is without doubt the strongest man in the house to-day, and I would rather sit in opposition with him than on the government side with any other man within the four walls of the house."

CANADA HAS STRUCK HER GAIT.

New York Sun.

Canada is shown to have outstripped the rest of the world in the rate of export trade increase during the last ten years.

There is much at the present time which indicates that Canada has "struck her gait," and is not merely enjoying a temporary spurt at a pace which cannot be maintained. Reports show that she continues to receive an influx of immigrants far beyond that of preceding years. Her financial condition is sound, her industries are generally active and prosperous and her future is full of encouragement.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

BUY BEFORE SIX.

W. E. Hall, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.

School seats for sale. Apply at McKee's school.

Byron Munroe, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

Rev. A. K. Griffin, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. E. Wigle and son, of Leamington, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wescott, landlord of the Erie House at Kent Bridge, is giving up business at Kent Bridge.

W. Sheldon, J. McCoig and W. Stone, of this city, attended the races at the Ridgetown Fair yesterday.

Wanted, a smart boy, one who is good at figures and can write a fair hand. Apply Box 17, Planet Office.

Ed. Burns, of Toronto, who contributed so largely to the success of the Football Minstrels last year, is spending a few days with his many Chatham friends.

Inspector Colles is removing to his new house on Wade street and Dr. Russell is getting settled in A. McKee's brick house next to A. McKee's on William street.

The Globe Trustees vs. Harvey, an action under the overholding tenants act, was tried before His Honor Judge Bell in Chambers yesterday. The case occupied the attention of the Court all day. W. E. Gundy for plaintiff, M. Houston contra.

R. A. Harrington, High Chief Ranger of the Independent Foresters, attended a supper given by the Rutherford Lodge Wednesday evening. He gave an address on the workings of the Order. The Rutherford Lodge is in a prosperous condition.

Park Bros. are installing an air compressor in their factory on William street. The compressed air can and will be used in all departments of the factory. It is now being arranged in the boiler department and will be used there for the first time this afternoon. Connections will be made, however, and it will not be long before it is in use throughout all departments.

IS YOUR STOMACH ON A STRIKE?

There is Nothing to Prevent you Enjoying a Substitute to do its Work.

There is such a thing as forbearance ceasing to be a virtue even in the case of one's stomach. There is no question but that some stomachs will stand a great deal more wear and tear and abuse than others, but they all have their limit and when that limit is reached, the stomach must be reckoned with as sure as fate. The best way, and really the only effective way to treat your stomach when it rebels is to employ a substitute to do its work. This will give the weakened and worn-out organ an opportunity to rest and regain its strength and health.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve the stomach of its work by taking up the work and doing it just as one set or shift of workmen relieves another. They actually digest the food in just the same manner and just the same time as the digestive fluids of a sound stomach do. In fact when dissolved in the stomach, they contain exactly the same constituents and elements as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach. No matter what the condition of the stomach is, their work is just the same. They work in their own natural way without regard to surrounding conditions.

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The pen is mightier than the sword even when it comes to cutting remarks.

Here's a Bargain

Manufacturers Samples of Winter Underclothing, Shirts only, on sale Saturday at less than Manufacturer's Prices.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Oct. 22.—Mrs. W. A. Hutton and Mrs. E. Johnston were in Detroit to hear the "Melba" concert in the Light Guard Armory last evening.

H. Langis, of Chevalier, has purchased the International Hotel here from Geo. Larion, and takes possession Nov. 1st.

Mrs. Lickman is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the home of her sister-in-law here, Mrs. J. Hornick.

Henry Davis, of Tilbury East, died very suddenly here yesterday morning. Deceased was in good health when he left home to come to town, and had gone to the handle factory to transact some business. He complained of feeling ill, and before medical aid could be summoned, dropped dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. Deceased was 74 years of age. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock at his residence on the south back line, and the remains will be interred in the Malott cemetery.

Oct. 23.—Miss Rena Scriven left this week to attend Essex High school.

F. E. Nelles has rented offices over the Merchants' Bank, where he will shortly locate.

A. Bennett has rented his farm in Tilbury West and moved last week to North Adams, Mass.

On Sunday next a special children's service will be given in the Methodist church at 11 a. m.

J. W. Kerr's hogs were all killed off this week as a result of hog cholera.

Misses Jessie and Bertie Anderson are entertaining a number of their young friends this evening.

Mrs. Frank Lickman died on Wednesday night after a week's illness of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place this morning at nine o'clock at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Hornick, after which the remains will be taken to the McDowell cemetery for interment.

Councillor LeBlanc, of Tilbury North, has purchased the general store of G. B. Wray at Comber, where he will go into business.

Wm. Coult, Township Collector of Tilbury East, is expected to take the agency for the Massey-Harris Co. here.

Rev. Mr. Watson, of Toronto, who conducted services in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday, will again occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

T. McNeerney and mother, of Quinn, leave next week for Cleveland, Ohio. The latter has been a resident of Tilbury East for 47 years.

DRESDEN

Oct. 23.—Miss Maggie Burgess, who has been very low for the past week, died on Wednesday last. She has suffered for the past year from that dread disease consumption, and death has been expected for some time. The funeral was held from the family residence this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. S. Bond conducting the service, after which the remains were interred in the Dresden cemetery.

Rev. A. K. Griffin, rector of Christ Church, who has spent the summer at Duck Lake, Sas., arrived home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Can. Fretz, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in town. E. A. McKim was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday.

Mr. McKay, route agent for the Dominion Express Co., was in town yesterday. E. E. Boulton, the local agent, has given up the business, which will be conducted in the future by W. H. McPherson, with W. H. Switzer as down town agent.

A storm of applause never follows the predictions of the weather man.

Crisp Bargain News for Saturday

Dress Goods Bargains—1 pc. heavy grey homespun Suing, 56 in. wide, sponged and shrunken, regular 75c. yd, special Saturday 49c.

10 Pcs. Heavy All Wool Serges, smooth bright finish, 42 in. wide, colors black, cardinal, grenat, myrtle, mid brown and seal, regular 35c. to 40c. value, Saturday at 25c.

1 Pcs. Heavy Covert Suing, mid gray with plaid back, warranted pure wool, sponged and shrunken, regular \$1.25 a yd, Saturday price 85c.

75c. Flaked Suitings at 50c.—6 pieces fine pure wool flaked suitings, 43 in. wide, colors black, white, blue and white, myrtle and white, brown and white and fawn and white, regular 75c. yd, Saturday price 50c.

Men's Underwear at 50c. each—10 Dozen Men's pure wool Scotch knit shirt and drawers, warranted unshrinkable, medium weight, satin facings, special each, 50c.

Men's Underwear, heavy quality with fine cotton or wool fleece, double cuffs and ankle bands, extra values at each, 50c.

Men's Fine Wool Underwear, plain Scotch Knit Lamb's Wool and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, extraordinary values at each 75c, 90c, 10, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Boys' Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, superior quality in full range of sizes, special each 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

Boys' Lamb's Wool Underwear, fine pure unshrinkable quality, special at 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c.

Men's Overcoats. Come in and see the best overcoat to be had in Chatham. Every garment our own manufacture, and guaranteed the very best your money can buy, at each, \$35.00, \$36.50, \$7.90, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

Men's Suits—Best materials, best patterns, best linings, best workmanship, and best styles to be had anywhere in the clothing line. Come in and see how we can save you money on your fall suit. Reliable shape keeping suits at \$35.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$14 and \$15.

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9c. Flannellets at 6c. Yard—25 pieces fine heavy Striped Shaker Flannellets, soft fleecy finish, full 33 in. wide, choice range of patterns, fast colors, none better in Chatham at 8c. yd, Saturday price 6c.

Ladies' Flannellette Waists 50c.—5 dozen ladies' waists, fine quality flannellette, in very pretty patterns, fast colors, prettily made, sizes 32 to 42 in. real values, 75c each, special each 50c.

25c and 30c Reversible Cretonne at 15c yd.—6 pcs 36 in reversible English Cretonnes, in handsome reversible patterns and colorings, twill and crepe finish, regular 20c and 25c values, special at 15c yd.

Ladies' Coats, special for Saturday.—All wool freeze coats, Oxford and black, latest cut, box back, full above, lined throughout, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$3.00.

Ladies' Collarless Coats.—Handsome new styles with capes and stole, trimmed with satin and fancy gimpes, box back, new pouch sleeve, special each \$7.00.

Ladies' Corset Coats.—Fine quality all wool freeze, colors black, grey and navy, fitted, welt Swiss, latest collar and sleeves, lined throughout, special at \$10.00.

Ladies' Coats.—Latest New York and Berlin styles, in fancy jerseys, camel hair and fancy mixed materials, box back and fitted styles with girdles, in range of fashionable colors, special each \$12, 14, 15, 16.50, \$19 and \$20.

Girls' Coats.—Long or short lengths, in great variety of styles and colorings, prettily trimmed, sizes 5 to 16 years, at each \$2.75, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.50 and 6.90.

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Blarney Castle.

Blarney castle is of course celebrated because of the wonderful stone which has given a verb and a noun to the English language and which no wise tourist leaves Erin without at least once pressing reverentially to his lips. Unfortunately the real Blarney stone is situated just below the parapet of the tower battlement, and it is whispered that the difficulty, and danger of reaching it are so great that another Blarney stone was, a long time ago, substituted in a more convenient spot. The verses originally written concerning the power of this remarkable stone are worth quoting, so quaint and so typically Irish are they.

There is a stone there that whoever kisses,
Oh, he never misses to grow eloquent!
'Tis he may clamber in my lady's chamber
Or become a member of parliament.

—Sketch.

Antarctic Eccentricities.
Some of the seamen returned to New Zealand from the Discovery, who have had experience of both the Arctic and Antarctic, say that the latter in the latter is less severe, and the atmosphere drier. A curious phenomenon they did not expect, and cannot explain, is the fact that the cold winds in the Antarctic were usually north, while the comparatively warm winds were southerly. They saw icebergs of the most fantastic shapes, resembling houses, churches, and steamers. The sledge dogs struck work repeatedly, and the men had to do quite as much pulling as the animals. In the western sledge journey an ice-slide was descended in one minute, ten seconds. It took three days to ascend the same slide on the return journey, the sledges being hauled up by block and pulley.

Farmers and New Ideas.
Farmers are generally accused of being slow to adopt new ideas. This is not because of the fact that they till the soil and milk the cows, but because they live farther apart than other people and do not enjoy the social relations open to other classes. New ideas do not meet with the advertising which they do among other classes and do not strike the community with such weight. Give him time, however, and the average farmer will grasp a new idea if it appeals to his reason with an energy of purpose characteristic of the individual who does not jump at conclusions.—E. K. Slater in Creamery Journal.

A Desert Lighthouse.
There is at least one lighthouse in the world that is not placed on any mariner's chart. It is away out on the Arizona Desert, and marks the spot where a well supplies pure, fresh water to travelers. It is the only place that water may be had for at least thirty miles in any direction. The "house" consists of a tall cottonwood pole, to the top of which a lantern is hoisted every night. The light can be seen for miles across the plain in every direction.

Golf as an Industry.
There are 380 golf links in Scotland. Of these 24 are in Fifeshire, 20 in Lanarkshire, 18 in Ayrshire; Argyllshire, Perthshire and Inverness-shire have 17 each, and so they go with lessening numbers till we come to Kincardineshire, Peebles-shire and Selkirkshire with 3 each, to Nairnshire and Orkney and Shetland with 2 each and to Kinross with 1.

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Governor of the Cape.

Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, Governor of the Cape, was educated at Harrow and Cambridge, and called to the Bar at the Inner Temple. He went out to Australia as private secretary to Sir Hercules Robinson (afterwards Lord Rosmead), then Governor of New South Wales. One of his first duties was to accompany Sir Hercules to Fiji, whose ruler, the ex-cannibal King Thakombau, had decided to cede that Pacific group to Queen Victoria. Sir Hercules added the islands to the British dominions in her Majesty's name, but all the details and correspondence were carried out by his private secretary. After this Australian apprenticeship, Sir Walter was promoted to the West Indies, afterwards to Malta, and ten years ago to South Africa as Governor of Natal. That was a post of difficulty and danger at the outset of the late war, and if the Boers had not stopped to besiege Ladysmith, there is no telling what might have happened to Natal and its Governor. Two years ago, when Lord Milner decided to concentrate his energies on the work of administration and reorganization in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, Sir Walter was promoted from Natal to the Cape.

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