

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The 20th century philanthropists—the coal dealers.

Spring is here. I saw some boys playing marbles this week.

Just now The Planet is lit with the people who are buying coal.

Re-wards, Ald. Archie McCoig will get his if he abolishes them.

Did The Planet make you feel good when T. H. G. lowered the price of coal?

There is many a slip twist home and the office these fine and frosty mornings.

The same coal that you paid \$8.50 for Monday, your neighbor got for \$7.50 to-day.

Those football minstrel fellows ought certainly to have a lot of "foul" jokes.

It's my private opinion that Bobby doesn't know an oil well from a hole in the ground.

I do hope the radial railway won't see its shadow and go back to sleep for another ten years.

I'll let the News man with all the initials make the next oil well struck in Raleigh if he is good.

Yes, you can get more than half a ton of coal now. There is no necessity for continuing that dodge.

That maple sugar break surely wasn't a hint that the News man was going to boil down his reports.

A sight for sore eyes was anthracite at \$7.50 per ton. This G. H. J. isn't looking for any further bouquets.

It's about as easy to pump information out of a well driller as it is to pump oil out of the majority of the Raleigh oil wells.

This G. H. J. isn't particularly stuck on itself, but when it contemplates the price of coal, it cannot help glowing a little with pride.

I don't know whether that new radial road will be any relation to Chatham or not, but it certainly ought to have a few ties.

Carrie Nation confesses that she is a far away cousin of the Duke of Argyle. The Duke hasn't been heard bragging of the connection.

In Paris the law protects the gallery gods when they hiss the players. In Chatham big Jim Clements takes care of the gallery hissers.

No, dear Alright Yes, when I say that the firemen put out the conflagration, I certainly don't mean that the blaze was evicted.

Coal dropped to \$7.50 a ton in Toronto on Wednesday. I never knew before that The Planet exercises such an extensive and potent influence.

Queer people those Hamilton chaps. They put their small-pox isolation camp out in the cemetery. Just wanted to make the patients feel comfortable.

A man I know went into a certain hotel. He imbued so freely that he was put out. He then went home and told his wife. She was put out, too.

I suppose the reason that the Banner-News was so cross with this G. H. J. for lowering the price of coal was because it prevented the News selling that green wood, on which they get a commission.

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SECTS AND SEX.

A Port Huron doctor, in filling in a death certificate gave the "sex" of the defunct as "Luthera," and they say that it is no unusual thing to have the sex given as Methodist, Presbyterian, etc. And yet medicine is popularly supposed to be one of the learned professions.—Port Huron Herald.

I don't know how the doctors would

spell these words here. Mayor McKough forgot to ask them when he had them showing off.

BELONGED TO ST. THOMAS.

It happened in one of the city schools this week that a lady knocked at the door and when the teacher opened the door, all the children turned and stared. The pretty teacher, when she returned to the room, reproved the scholars for staring. "A young lady friend of mine," said the teacher, "went into an office in Chicago where 100 men were employed and not one of them stared." "Huh," grunted little Joe at the back of the room, "she was no Chatham girl."

THE RIGHT THING

A New Catarrh Cure, Which is Rapidly Coming to the Front

For several years Red Gum, Blood root and Hydrastin have been recognized as standard remedies for catarrhal troubles, but they have not been given separately and only very recently an ingenious chemist succeeded in combining them, together with other antiseptics into a pleasant effective tablet.

Druggists sell the remedy under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it has met with remarkable success in the cure of nasal catarrh, bronchial and throat catarrh and in catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. F. N. Bent, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Geo. J. Casanova of Hotel Grifone West 9th street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

A leading physician of Pittsburgh advises the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in preference to any other treatment for Catarrh of head, and throat or stomach.

He claims they are far superior to inhalers, salves, lotions or powder, and are much more convenient and pleasant to take and are so harmless that little children take them with benefit as they contain no opiate, cocaine or any poisonous drug.

PROTEST IN BUREAU.

Mr. Foley's Supporters Not Satisfied With Mr. Macpherson's Election.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 7.—Mr. Chris. Foley's supporters have decided to protest the election of Mr. Robert G. Macpherson on the usual grounds. Mr. Foley's agent stated to the press that one thousand dollars had been volunteered to forward proceedings in the court by one generous friend of labor.

The Foleyites have also complained to the Attorney-General's Department with respect to the active part taken in the contest by Police Magistrate Russell, who, although a Conservative, was one of Mr. Macpherson's most energetic lieutenants. They have also threatened proceedings for perjury against Mr. D. C. McGregor, a leading business man, who was permitted to vote on taking oath that he had been omitted from the voters' list wholly through disqualification for the Provincial franchise as a Provincial civil servant.

O. P. R. Will Take the Output.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—It is announced that the C. P. R. has promised to take the first year's output in the way of locomotives of the Canada Foundry Co. at Toronto Junction. This is the new contract to start in June. The C. P. R. has also ordered twenty more Scotch-built locomotives, making 60 in all.

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WORLD OF SPORT

LA CROSSE

The management of the Kent Lacrosse Club have commenced steps to recover from Wm. Young, secretary of the Lacrosse League of last year, the guarantee deposit of fifteen dollars paid to him by Wallaceburg. It is said that the money was refunded to the Wallaceburg officials by Young, at the close of the season, whereas it should have been sent to Blenheim on account of Wallaceburg's default to the locals.—Blenheim News.

TURF

Crescens, holder of the world's trotting record, was in Chatham a short time yesterday and a number of local horsemen had a chance of seeing the great trotter. His owner, George Ketcham, is shipping him to Ottawa, where Crescens will make an attempt to break the trotting mark on ice. The horse looked fit and sound in every respect, and Mr. Ketcham feels confident that the difficult task assigned to him will be fulfilled.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Senior.
Wellingtons . . . 12
Sault Ste. Marie . . . 0
O. H. A. Intermediate.
Gravenhurst . . . 5
Thessalon . . . 2
Paris . . . 6
7th Regiment . . . 1
Stratford . . . 1
Lafayette . . . 1
Niagara Falls . . . 11
Marlborough . . . 15
O. H. A. Junior.
Penetanguishene . . . 5
Midland . . . 3
Cobourg . . . 6
Hagersville . . . 1
Trent Valley League.
"Lakefield" . . . 9
Peterboro' T.A.S. . . 8
Western Ontario League.
Elora . . . 2
Guelph . . . 3
Intercollegiate Union, Intermediate.
R. M. C. . . . 8
Varsity . . . 1
South Ontario League.
Cayuga . . . 3
Hagersville . . . 4
Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League.
Etoucou . . . 12
Waverley . . . 1

CURLING

Two rinks of Chatham curlers journeyed to Glencoe on Thursday and came back home again with a win to their credit. W. D. Sheldon's rink was down seven shots, while Dr. R. V. Bray's rink was up 10 shots. The following were the players:

Rink 1—Chatham.
James Fleming,
James Couss,
W. E. Merritt,
Dr. R. V. Bray, skip—18.
Rink 1—Glencoe.
G. Parrott,
J. L. Luckham,
S. J. McCreery,
Dr. Dewar, skip—8.

Rink 2—Chatham.
William Gordon,
J. M. Pike,
John McGorrie,
W. D. Sheldon, skip—13.
Rink 2—Glencoe.
John Pool,
James Pool,
A. Finlayson,
W. D. Neiss, skip—20.

THE GUN

LONDON & LANCASHIRE TROPHY.

The attendance at the traps was not as large as on the previous shoot, owing largely to the intense cold. The scoring was very poor on the whole, as the tabulated results will show:

Handicap	Rank	Targets	Per cent.	Rank	Per cent.
15 yds.	1	Wm. Byrd	75	20 yards	
16 "	1	Black Bass	72	19 "	
17 "	1	Wm. Bennett	67	14 "	
18 "	1	W. Richards	66	14 "	
19 "	1	J. Moore	65	17 "	
20 "	1	J. W. Aitken	62	16 "	
21 "	1	Paulucci	62	15 "	
22 "	1	J. W. Aitken	61	14 "	
23 "	1	T. Nicholson	61	14 "	
24 "	1	J. Oldershaw	58	15 "	
25 "	1	J. Oldershaw	58	15 "	

The summary of total scores are divided into three classes. (a) Those who have shot in every event. (b) Those who have shot two out of three events.

As the four highest scores will be counted each shoot will make a difference in the standing.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce a match between the Louisville gun club and ourselves on Wednesday next, Feb. 11th, beginning two p. m. sharp. The impetus given to the Gun as a pastime and a means of self defense in its time of war is most gratifying to the officers both in the interest of the Chatham and Louisville Gun Clubs. The Dominion Trap Shooters Association will be held in Toronto this year and it is the intention of sending, if possible, ten men to compete in the Globe Trophy and also in the five-man contest. It will be necessary to have every man at least rated at 80 per cent. Brantford won last year with 72 per cent.

Then there will be our annual tournament in June, which we desire to make the greatest success in Ontario, both financially and in high marksmanship. It is suggested that this be borne in mind by both officers and members.

From the following the team which will compete with Louisville will be chosen: J. Moore, captain; Black Bass, J. Oldershaw, Dr. Fraser, Wm. Boyd, Wm. Bennett, Wm. Paulucci, W. S. Richards, Brunswick, Jno. Ait-

ken, J. W. Aitken, Thos. Nichol, J. G. Kerr, La Bombardie, J. Pigott, J. W. Young, Geo. W. Massey, Dr. Mussen, M. Frings, W. G. Richards, W. W. Scane, Geo. Oldershaw, Jas. Oldershaw, and other members.

THE ALASKA TREATY.

Reports of Senate Opposition Cause Disappointment.

London, Feb. 7.—Disappointment is expressed at the opposition to the Alaskan treaty. The Westminster Gazette says it is a pity that so serious a quarrel between the two great friendly English-speaking powers cannot be amicably settled, and then remarks—"It, as seems likely, the United States each year extends the scope of her diplomacy, her Ministers find themselves increasingly hampered by the power which the constitution gives to the Senate."

Liberal organs characterize the breaking down of the negotiations, the success of which was trumpeted with such vigor by the Ministerial press, as "another shock to the prestige of the Foreign Office."

The Daily News says that "most insecure fabric, British popularity with the Americans, has sustained a damaging blow in connection with the Venezuelan affair." Foreign Secretary Lansdowne is urged to study the history and national character of the United States "before embarking on his next transatlantic venture."

SUSPICIOUS DEATHS.

Two Important Witnesses Die in 24 Hours.

New York, Feb. 7.—William Graham, who was to have been a witness at an inquiry into charges of alleged cruelty enacted in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital died in that institution. Graham is the second witness of the alleged cruelty to die within 24 hours, Patrick Hunt, the chief witness, having died Thursday.

To Sell the Pretender.

Paris, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Tangier says the Moorish pretender, Ben Hamara, is a prisoner in the hands of the Riata tribesmen, who have offered to sell him to the Sultan. El Menbhi, the Moroccan Minister of War, is now negotiating with the Riata tribe, and it is believed that the pretender will be brought to Fez.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

Hon. Sydney Fisher left Ottawa for Japan.

Mr. Ralph Milbanke, C.B., British plenipotentiary at Vienna, died suddenly.

Mr. Duncan Ferguson of St. Thomas was killed on the Michigan Central Railway.

The Flawless Company's mills at Hampton, N.B., were destroyed by fire.

The embargo on shipment of cattle through Maine to St. John will be removed.

A Royal commission has been appointed to deal with London's rapid transit problems.

Another company is seeking a charter to construct a canal between Lakes Huron and Erie.

A little son of James McKnight was burned to death near Delhi, his clothes catching fire.

Grand Trunk trawmen west of the St. Clair River have been referred to Montreal with their grievances.

Many Coughs and Bad Colds

The Recent Cold Snap Responsible for Much Sickness—Relief and Cure is obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

"The first cold I have had this fall, you hear people say, as they cough violently." And to hear the coughing you will think that comparatively few people have escaped it.

The sudden changes of temperature at this season when people are not clothed to protect themselves, are almost sure to bring on colds, and one can never tell where a cold is going to end.

It may wear away, but is more likely to hold in and be added to by cold after cold, until some serious ailment is developed—perhaps consumption or pneumonia, perhaps kidney disease or liver complaint.

The wise plan is to nip the trouble in the bud by promptly curing the cough and cold before it fastens itself on the vital organs, and in this connection we suggest Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Not that there is any scarcity of cough mixtures, but because this preparation is more than a mere cough cure, has stood the test of time, and never had such an enormous sale as it has to-day. This we consider the strongest evidence of its worth as a treatment for coughs and colds.

Composed, as it is, of Linseed, turpentine, and half a dozen other ingredients of known virtue in the cure of colds, this remedy is far-reaching in its action, and promptly cures the cold, as well as giving prompt relief to coughing, hoarseness, sore throat, etc.

There are many imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, so be careful when buying, and look for the "cough" and "cold" on the wrapper, and the signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the wrapper.

This is the strongest guarantee any medicine can have. Children delight to take Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and it is a positive cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, and colds; 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates, & Co., to-day.

Every time a woman sews a button on for a man she renders how in the world a man gets along who has no wife.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Continues Dull—Wheat Advancing—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 6.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Business was a little brisker at St. Lawrence Market to-day and receipts of produce were rather heavier. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,100 bushels.

Wheat—White is steady at 74½¢ per bushel, at which figure 200 bushels were sold; 200 of red sold a little firmer at 72½¢ and 300 of goose sold steady at 68¢.

Oats—Prices are steady; 300 bushels sold at 46½¢ per bushel.

Barley—One load of damaged barley sold at 46½¢ per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Offerings were more plentiful this morning, and a fairly active trade was done on the street. Prices are steady at \$8.40 to \$8.60 per cwt. for choice light weight hogs, and \$7.75 to \$8 for heavies.

Hay—About 40 loads of hay were offered for No. 1 timothy are easier at \$13 to \$14 per ton, and \$5 to \$6 for mixed or clover, most of this class offering being of poor quality.

Straw—About steady at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Two loads were offered.

Toronto Live Stocks.

Trade conditions at the Toronto Cattle Market this morning were about similar to those of yesterday, with the export trade dull and that for domestic cattle fairly brisk. There was a fair amount of business about steady, and considerable in the sheep and lamb market, and in that for live hogs.

Export cattle—The export trade was quiet, with the weakness in prices still in evidence. The demand for cattle was dull and the receipts were rather small. Dealers offer a number of reasons for these conditions. The demand for cattle in England is at present dull and plenty of cattle are crowding into that country from other countries. Here a number of dealers find it more profitable to buy cattle at Chicago and to ship direct. It is also said that some of the English farmers will anticipate the arrival of cattle from that country and will flood the market with stock which they have been holding. Canadian dealers are therefore reluctant to send shipments until the market there has settled to more normal conditions. Local prices have declined about 25¢ per cwt. The best stock on the market to-day was brought about \$4.75 per cwt. There was no very choice stock offered, and if there had been it is doubtful if it would have brought as high as \$5. It is said drovers are still paying too much for stock in the country. A instance of this is the case of one man who paid \$5.15 for cattle which he had to sell at \$4.80.

Butcher cattle—The run of stuff was light and of medium quality. The demand for local killing was fairly brisk and hardly any of the stuff offered. Prices consequently had a decidedly firm feeling, although there was no quotable change. Dealers say this condition of affairs is dependent upon a continued short supply, and that a large run of cattle will have a tendency to ease prices. The best cattle on the market sold at about \$4.50 per cwt. About 25 fairly good cows were offered and sold at steady prices. The demand for milk cows continues fair. Quotations are about \$29 to \$35 each.

Stocks and Feeders—The market continues about steady. There was fairly good demand for the medium to better grades. Quotations are unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was fairly good, with prices steady. Prospects for sheep are about steady and for lambs slightly dull.

Calves—Good veals continue scarce, with a fair demand. Prices are steady at \$2 to \$3 per head, and 4½¢ to 6¢ per lb. for heavy. The receipts were large and trade was about fair. Prices continued steady with an inclination to weakness.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady. Yearlings—Receipts, 250 head; good, \$3.50 to \$4.50; poor, \$2.50 to \$3.50; common to \$2.00; \$1.50 to \$2.00; cows, \$1.40 to \$2.00; head, active; Yorkers, \$2 to \$3; heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.00; pigs, \$7 to \$7.50; medium, \$7.10 to \$7.50; Yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6 to \$6.50; stags, \$5 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,400 head; sheep steady; lambs, 10 to 15¢ higher; top lambs, \$6.35 to \$6.65; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$3.50; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; top mixed sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls to good, \$2.25 to \$4.40.

Chicago Live Stock Market.