

..The Planet..

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OUR CITY.

The individual perhaps best designated as the Chronic Grumbler is having a somewhat busy time in the Maple City these days. The regrettable figures furnished by the civic assessors, the low valuation generally placed upon property and the high tax rate all furnish him with an adequate excuse for working overtime.

But his influence is not elevating. The pessimist is rarely a valuable citizen. The contemplation of past or present misfortunes can only prove profitable if it result in an immediate inspiration towards betterment.

Chatham is, The Planet earnestly believes and hopes, upon the verge of a new era of permanent prosperity—municipal, industrial and commercial. Citizens are rapidly awakening to a realization of its many splendid possibilities, admirable situation and gigantic room for growth. Gentlemen are energetically interesting themselves already in many enterprises calculated to develop and extend its prosperity.

Help them along and inaugurate others.

The first decade of the new century can be made a record-breaker in the progressive history of our city. Let the determination be forthwith formed that it shall be such. Let every citizen enthrone his fellow with a loyal civic ambition and let each assume a personal interest in the public weal. And see Chatham stride to the front.

FARMING IN THE FUTURE.

Whilst it cannot yet be truthfully said that the once hard-worked agriculturist can now do his work with his hands encased in kid gloves, it is nevertheless true that the discoveries in science have wrought wonderful revolutions in the methods of farming.

Scientific methods of agriculture are not universally applied as yet, but the World's Work for May gives a sketch of a farm in one of the Central States that is an illustration of what may be expected in Kent County some of these days. The work there is carried on in the most modern style, and it seems centuries removed from the farm where the farmer and his wife rise at daybreak and work till dark, milk forty cows by hand, night and morning, and spend hours washing and scalding milk pails, skimming milk and churning cream.

The farm in question is 80 acres in extent and is a fruit and dairy farm. A trolley runs past the door, and by means of this trolley, the electricity it supplies, and some modern machinery, farming is made a delightful dream. At five o'clock in the morning an automatic electric alarm sounds in the hired man's house. He gets up, goes to the barn and feeds and grooms the cows. Then the proprietor appears, and the two, donning white duck suits, do the milking. The milk is taken to a milk room next the barn and fed into a cream separator, operated by electric power derived from the trolley line. The filled cream cans are hooked to a wire carrier, which spins them to the trolley platform. A trolley car comes along presently with a freight car attached, takes the cans on board, and whisks them away to the creamery. When the farmer's wife gets up the cream is well on its way to market.

Corn is planted and cultivated with the aid of special machinery, worked with a riding cultivator, and is cut by horse power. The operator rides comfortably at his work, with a sun awning rigged up over his head.

The fruit trees are systematically sprayed with an insect destroying preparation, by a system of compressed air, operated by power obtained from a wagon's moving wheels. When the fruit is ready for market it is sorted by a machine, packed and sent to its destination on the trolley.

There is a telephone in the barn and one in the house, having connection with both town and the neighborhood. The farmer is kept informed daily of the state of the markets. He takes two or three daily newspapers, has an office like any other business man, and keeps a set of books. He works hard, but not in the way his father worked. He directs the machinery, whereas his father was the machinery itself. He farms with brains instead of hands. He rides a good saddle horse about his place, whereas his father was ridden by his work. There is a piano in the parlor, and bicycles on the back porch. The children are taken to a good school by the trolley. There are electric lights in the house and the barn, a furnace, a refrigerator, and a bathroom. Church and entertainments are liberally patronized also by means of the trolley.

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sort of farm? No. They compare their home comforts, and their parents' peaceful, successful life with what they see in town, and are contented."

THE BORDEN BANQUET.

A healthy tone of loyalty and enthusiasm pervaded the speeches at the banquet tendered to Mr. R. L. Borden by the members of the Liberal-Conservative party, says the Ottawa Citizen. It is evident that the young leader has succeeded in harmonizing the forces of the party and that all interests have confidence in his tact and judgment in formulating and carrying out a policy in which the best principles and traditions of the party will be preserved. During the present session of parliament he has directed the opposition with conspicuous skill, and has succeeded in rallying the strength of the party and leading it effectively against the unrelenting energy in its attacks upon the weak points of the government's position. There has been an absence of carping criticism which fritters away the strength of an opposition, while attention has been concentrated on salient points and on the judicious ventilation of governmental shortcomings, and the spirited discussion of questions of policy, much advantage has accrued to the interests of the country at large.

In notable speeches at the gathering the leaders of the party in Ontario and Quebec pledged their support to the Dominion leader. In union is strength and in intelligent co-operation between the Dominion party organization and the provincial organizations unity of effort and purpose are guaranteed. The hint thrown out that the Hon. George E. Foster may, at an early date, return to the house and place his great abilities at the disposal of the party and the country, will be hailed with satisfaction.

CAPITAL IS KING.

The sceptre of power seems to be passing from the hands of Prem-

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iers and Presidents into the keeping of financial magnates. The people of Great Britain and the United States are not concerned just now as to the intentions of Lord Salisbury or Mr. McKinley, but they are intensely interested in the movements of J. Pierpont Morgan, who, having usurped the place of Tubal Cain in the industrial world, is now reaching out for the trident of Father Neptune.

Mr. Morgan is the embodiment of the modern trust. The ancient ideas of the wholesaler are as restricted to him as the sphere of the corner grocer has appeared to the millionaire manufacturer. He takes no pride in controlling the greatest steel works in the world. He wants to have the entire steel production in his hands. His ambition is not to supply the United States with steel. He intends to supply the world—if he can. He proposes to conquer the world, not as Alexander or Napoleon did, but in a manner no less certain. Any man who can fix the price of steel for the world and regulate the transportation rates of the North American continent and the Atlantic Ocean is not far from wielding despotic power in the industrial kingdom.

If Mr. Morgan achieves this purpose he will doubtless set up his throne in New York, and with the bald-headed bird of freedom perched on the high-back of his royal seat, he will hold court and dictate the industrial laws of the universe. Be-nign rule for Americans and harsh measures for the foreigners would assure him the allegiance of seventy-five million selfish souls, and make his position a very strong one.

The most probable outcome of his marvellous organizing activity, however, is the rapid development of Socialistic sentiment in the States. The proletariat will argue—with invincible force and impregnable logic—that if J. Pierpont Morgan can control and operate all the steel mills of the republic in the interest of the stockholders and pay dividends on oceans of water, the national Government could combine the industries and operate them for the benefit of the people by reducing prices and increasing wages. The great trust of to-day is merely the forerunner of the national bureau. The amalgamated factories may sooner or later be national workshops.

Maybe, if Mr. Dobell would play the bagpipes easy Premier Laurier could stand it.

Women are hard to please. One wife in Chicago has begun a divorce because her husband talks too much and another wants separation and alimony because her man comes home speechless.

An exchange speaks of Mrs. Nation having "introduced the hatchet novelty." Bless your heart there is nothing novel about that. The hens introduced the method quite a few moons ago.

There is talk about J. Pierpont Morgan securing control of railway lines and steamship lines and having lines out for other lines, but up to the hour of going to press the clothes lines were still doing business on an independent basis.

Connecticut is a queer state in one respect. In the schools the text books are full of denunciations of the use of tobacco, and children are taught that a drop of nicotine will kill a full grown cat in one minute, and that the smoker shuffles in his gate and loses ambition. Yet Connecticut spends \$500 a year to encourage experiments in tobacco growing.

Irrigation is doing much for the far West. Near Calgary it has turned what we supposed to be an arid plain into a rich agricultural country. The Canadian Pacific is going into it heartily in the district between Calgary and Medicine Hat. Irrigation works, carrying the Bow river water far into the prairie, will help the settlement of lands that otherwise would be forever unoccupied.

The Dundas Banner claims that the only result of the Cook investigation is that Mr. Cook has soiled his own reputation. If Mr. Cook had whacked up the \$10,000 his reputation would be all right in the eyes of the political masters. But, talking about reputations, we have had a long range telescope trained on Sir Richard since the investigation and we have as yet failed to discover either a reputation or halo. Maybe he has lost both.

Says the Hamilton Herald, Independent: Mr. Borden deserves the high encomiums that were pronounced last night. Although young in political experience, he has made an admirable leader of the Opposition during the present session. He has shown tact, excellent judgment, good taste and self-possession, and his criticism of government measures and methods, while always dignified and reasonable, has not been wanting in force and pungency. Many a time he has made

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Vardon, the great English golf champion, came to the United States and had a sweeping series of victories. He has returned home and is playing in marvellous fashion in the old land; so much so, indeed, that U. S. papers now speak of him as the "American champion." The incident recalls to mind the time when Ned Hanlan was also spoken of by our neighbors as "the American champion oarsman," only when he met with defeat to be dubbed the "Canadian sculler."

THIS IS A CRIME.

Kincardine Review.

The judge's reason for giving that decision in the Quebec marriage case is that he couldn't Deloit.

PERFECTLY HARMLESS.

Galt Reporter.

The Reporter has been doing business in Galt for 35 years and it has never had a libel suit, nor apologized to any person who threatened one. What other newspaper in Canada of equal age can say as much for itself?

GETTING ALONG ON \$20.

Albany Journal.

The latest question brought up for discussion by The Sun is whether a young man can safely marry on \$20 a week. If we were asked to give an opinion we should say that he may, provided that he first successfully conveys to the young woman's mind the impression that he is getting only \$15.

FROM DOWN YEAST.

Ottawa Citizen.

The journeymen bakers threaten to strike for more dough. In that case folks will have to make their daily bread while they loaf and don't knead any. If the bakers get the dough it will be pie for them, but if they doughnut they will be puddin' an awkward position. (To be continued in our next.)

THAT CHURCH HOB.

Market Guide.

The Banner-News is an aspirant for the position of the great and only Chatham religious daily; just as The Planet is the great and only family journal, and the Market Guide the "old reliable." To secure the above coveted position, the Banner should choke its church hobo. His slipshod censure and mawkish praise of sermon and service are feeble copies of the Detroit Sunday Tribune's "peregrinations of a church tramp" and thus lack even the doubtful merit of originality.

The Grass Is Beginning To Grow

And Lawn Mowers will be needed and to get a first-class Lawn Mower at manufacturers prices you will have to go to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. They have a very fine assortment in all sizes. You will save money if you buy your Garden Tools there, as they buy direct from the manufacturers and sell on a very close margin.

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FROZEN TO THEIR SHEKELS.

Bowmanville Statesman.

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