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SOME STRANGE IDEALS.

That noble and exemplary journal, The Planet, sees a fine opportunity by which to libel the Banner-News and at the same time place the Chief of Police in the light that he got insensibly angry because he was suspected of buncoing a man out of \$2. Can you fancy the Chief of Police getting angry because somebody accused him of being dishonest? The Planet professes that the Chief of Police is a great friend of theirs, but this is the way they have of treating their friends.—Banner apology of yesterday.

All of which goes to show what diversified ideas prevail concerning morality. This great home journal stands severely rebuked for the supposition that an esteemed citizen could get "angry because somebody accused him of being dishonest."

"Can you fancy it?" enquires the Banner with fine scorn.

Now, it's possible that there are certain individuals who—unlike the Banner—prize their reputations for honesty and integrity sufficiently to "fancy" such a thing as their being unable to hear them basely impugned and, at the same time, smile and look happy.

Fortunately, everyone isn't built on the Banner basis.

BUCKSTER AND FARMER.

In Hamilton the other day a citizen bought from a female buckster half a basket (six quarts) of peaches, and watched her empty them into his basket. With each quart she "palmed" two peaches. The result was that she gave only five quarts instead of six. The citizen denounced her as a "robber," and the woman, turning pale, had nothing to say. The trick was so neatly done that in nine cases out of ten it would not have been noticed by the purchaser.

A St. Thomas merchant had some experience not long ago in buying fruit for his residence. Usually all such purchases are made by his wife—and the probability is that that rule will be more carefully observed in the future. But the merchant took the word of a customer who had some berries for sale and paid three good dollars for a crate. The berries were sent home, and at closing up time the purchaser of fruit went home with the air of a man who had given his wife a pleasant surprise. "Those berries were very nice; how much did you pay for them?" "Only three dollars." "What, three dollars! Why, I can get any quantity at McCane's for \$1.90 a crate."

That was the merchant's first experience, but he had another. From a wealthy farmer, who was also a customer, he bought a barrel of apples, and then playing volleys of thumps, kicks and raps against the door with so much violence that the speakers in the house were scarcely heard. At last, by strategy worthy of a general, the ladies "all rushed in and placed themselves in the front row of the gallery," where they remained till an hour before midnight, applauding or hissing to their hearts' content.

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AN URGENT NEED.

For years the press of Canada has been seriously handicapped in its foreign news service by having to take its news strained through United States channels. Again and again we have in common with other newspapers of the Dominion begged and prayed for the establishment of a purely British or Canadian news system which would obviate this ever present drawback, but as yet we have no assurance of relief.

The seriousness of this condition is so apparent that Sir Edmund Barton, Australia's premier, who is journeying homeward through Canada, adverted to it in no uncertain terms when entertained by the Toronto

Board of Trade. On that occasion the Australian statesman said:

"You are, I believe, in the hands of an organization, a press organization, which is largely controlled in the United States, and your information filters through American channels. I have no doubt that the representatives of the press do their duty—they say they always do—but it is, perhaps, a misfortune that your press in Canada has not yet followed the advice of British journals. You need to back up, because the news you want is the news most interesting to Canada, and you cannot have all that, or even most of it, if you are content to the newspaper readers of the United States. It is eminently praiseworthy, from its own point of view, that the organization in the United States should confine its principal news to the items most interesting to themselves. But the homeopathic doses extended to you have aided to produce an appetite which would be better satisfied by an honest meal of news. I think that is the position you are in, if I mistake not. I think you want to get better news—better in the sense that you want more of that quality and kind which applies to your own particular interests, rather than that of others. The affairs of your country are not of such interest to the citizens of the United States as they are to you, and it would not be wonderful if the news supplied to you, and relating to the other self-governing portions of the empire was rather scanty, as I find it is. It will be necessary for you, if you wish to do business with the empire, to ascertain fully its conditions, its transactions, its history, its reverses and prosperity. You will not find these unless the dissemination and reception of them are in the hands of those interested in knowing them, and those are not the citizens of the United States, but they are the citizens of Canada."

What Blue Eyes Indicate.
The blue eye indicates love and sentiment. This eye belongs to the temperate or colder regions and is associated with temperate character. It may glow with love, but it never burns with that consuming flame which marks the torrid black. It has amiable dispositions and tastes that are refined, is mentally active and usually of a versatile intellect. The light eyed races have always attained a higher degree of civilization than the dark ones, and that which holds true of nations will be found the same in individuals.

The eyes which borrow their tint from the summer sky dazzle and bewilder, whether flashing in scorn or melting in sorrow. The large blue eye is the type of purity and peace and thrills the heart at a single glance. It has a meaning that you can never forget and an expression which tells of the trusting heart. It is the eye which haunts the lover's dream and has perhaps been praised by poets more than any other color. Even the passionless Wordsworth has told us:

"Those eyes, soft and capacious as a cloudless sky, whose azure depths their color emulates, must needs be conversant with upward looks—prayer's voiceless service."

Duchess Versus Lord Chancellor.
The English house of lords has never been particularly kind to its fair visitors. Long ago, in the days when duchesses sold their kisses for votes, the house of lords forbade them to enter, and a battle royal ensued between the ladies and the peers. The lord chancellor had sworn that he would not let them in, and the Duchess of Queensberry had sworn that ladies should come in. "This being reported," we read in an old diary, "the peers resolved to starve them out. An order was made that the doors should not be opened till they had raised their siege."

These amazons now showed themselves qualified for the duty even of foot soldiers. They stood there till 5 in the afternoon without either sustenance or intermission, every now and then playing volleys of thumps, kicks and raps against the door with so much violence that the speakers in the house were scarcely heard. At last, by strategy worthy of a general, the ladies "all rushed in and placed themselves in the front row of the gallery," where they remained till an hour before midnight, applauding or hissing to their hearts' content.

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Love in the Museum.
"Will nothing move you?" pleaded the ardent wild man, who was as adept at lovemaking as he was at eating raw beef.

The fat lady glanced at her corpulent self and smiled. "Yes," she chuckled; "a derrick."

Their Glasses Differ.
"The glasses that I use hurt my eyes and cause me trouble."
"The glasses that I use affect my eyes till I see double."

A woman can kiss a woman without knocking her hat off, but a man can't.—Atchison Globe.

A Model Surveyor.
The Kingman Leader-Courier tells of an early day county surveyor in Kingman county, Kan., who neither possessed any instruments nor could have used them if he had. His method of measuring land was to tie his ankles together with a cord that was just long enough to allow him to step one-fifth of a rod each time, and thus hobble he would strike out, counting his steps until he had made a sufficient number to cover the desired distance.

The cord or string used by him in fastening his legs together, says the Leader-Courier, was made of rawhide, so that when he was traveling through the grass of a morning when the dew was on it would become wet and stretch nearly a foot, and so his steps were much longer of a morning than they were of an evening after the sun had dried the whang leather and shortened it. Consequently the man having his land surveyed in the morning would have much more in his quarter section than his neighbor who had his work done in the afternoon. These old surveys and corners then established cause annoyance even to this day.

The Boston Boy.
"Lookin' for a bird's nest, sonny?" asked the good natured westerner of a seven-year-old boy whom he met in Boston Common.

"No, sir," replied the intellectual prodigy as he continued to gaze up into the tree. "I am merely endeavoring to correctly classify this tree as a

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