

The Planet.

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NEW PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.

Mr. James Clancy's appointment as Provincial Auditor is one that will be warmly approved all over the Province. Mr. Clancy has been a member both of the House of Commons and of the Ontario Legislature. He sat in the latter body from 1883 to 1890, and was the financial critic of the Conservative party in the Legislature for some years. He is a highly polished speaker and has a talent for figures that should make him an able officer as Provincial Auditor. He is a farmer and has followed that occupation for many years. He is 61 years of age, and has several times addressed Stratford audiences during political campaigns, in all cases winning a popular reception. The previous Auditor, Mr. C. H. Sproule, has been appointed assistant Provincial Treasurer, which position became vacant owing to the resignation of the previous incumbent.—Stratford Herald.

GOOD DOCTRINE.

In an article condemning the Whitney Government for dismissing government officials without cause, the Toronto Globe says:

"On the general question it is a good time to lay down the principle that once a man has become a member of the administrative service of the Dominion, or of any of the provinces, he should absolutely and resolutely refrain from taking any part in the perennial struggle between political parties for the control of public affairs. His efforts so far as there are concerned should be constantly directed to the discharge of his official duties, and if he confines his activities strictly to his proper sphere the chance of his becoming a victim of partisan malice will be reduced to a minimum. On the other hand, if he persists in aiding his party friends he will find it impossible to conceal the fact, and when he suffers from party vengeance the general verdict Worst still, by getting himself into trouble the aggressive partisan brings suspicion on all other members of the service, and helps to create a wide-spread feeling of bitterness on one side and of anxiety on the other that are extremely injurious to society. A man is not bound to enter the public service, but having taken an office, he is under obligation to discharge its duties according to the best traditions of an honorable calling."

That is all right. That is good doctrine. Mr. Whitney thinks that way, too. And we venture to ask the Globe's attention to the fact that—so far as we know—every man who has been invited by the Government to resign, but one, has resigned, thus virtually pleading guilty to the charge of offensive partisanship. In the case of the exception. The Kingston sheriff's case, the Government has promised an investigation, as it would have done in any or all the other cases had it been asked to do so.

SUCCESSFUL TERM

Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., who has been the esteemed pastor of the Campbell A. M. E. Church for the past five years, has been appointed by Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., at the last annual session of the Ontario Conference of the A. M. E. Church, to the pastorate of Hamilton church. In the five years that Rev. Mr. Henderson has been in Chatham the membership has doubled itself, a debt of \$2,500 has been reduced to \$1,250, over \$100 of repairs have been made to the church property, and the pastor's salary has been increased by \$300. During the five years \$6,000 has been raised for all purposes. The church is in a healthy condition, with no floating debts, and the people are united. The members of his church petitioned Bishop Handy for his return, but the petition was denied them on the ground that Rev. Mr. Henderson had remained with them the full term of five years, as per discipline.

Rev. Mr. Henderson desires to express his gratitude to the generous-hearted white people, as well as the colored people of his race, for their splendid and kindly support in assisting him in making his work a success.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church in Hamilton is one of the strongest A. M. E. churches in Canada.

This (Thursday) evening a grand reception and banquet will be given Rev. and Mrs. Henderson in Campbell A. M. E. Church.

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"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bishop, Gilman, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by all druggists.

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CANOEING

Some Information Which Shows This Popular Sport to be Less Dangerous Than is Generally Supposed

The following from the Detroit Journal will no doubt interest many Maple City canoeists and their friends:

"Isn't it pretty nearly time that some one said just a word for the canoe?" queried a well known local canoeist, recently. "Ever since that terrible accident of two weeks ago the people have been roasting the canoe without warrant."

"Common sense should teach people to keep canoes off the river when there is a big sea on. Canoes are meant for still water navigation. Here are a few don'ts":

"Don't sit in the tawards."

"Don't try to use a single blade unless you have had instructions."

"Don't attempt to move around at all."

"Don't leave the island canals until you have had a whole season's experience and thoroughly understand your craft."

"Don't go on rough water and never be out without air cushions."

"It is a fact not generally known that a canoe filled with people cannot sink. I have seen a 45-pound canoe filled with water and loaded with three people sustain the weight of all of them."

"Just stop to think: Did you ever see a row boat or a canoe that was filled with water sink to the bottom? The wood will support the canoe and more, too, and if a man will place himself in the canoe, reducing as far as possible the weight of his body by submerging it, the water-filled canoe will support him for an almost unlimited time."

"The only difficult thing is to get into the canoe and that becomes easy when once learned. When a canoe capsizes, just keep your head enough to turn the canoe over right side up. Do not try to get any water out, for this is generally impossible and is not at all necessary. Climb over the side or the end. When you do the canoe will sink under the water, but as she feels the weight of your body lightening in the water she will rise to the surface. When she does this, lie down, resting your head on a thwart or one of the cross pieces and you can lie there for hours if necessary. The fact that your arm will be out of the water so that you can wave to passing boats or to people on shore will not materially affect the flotation of your boat."

"Not only one person, but two or three, can do this. I have had three persons in my canoe, which is only 16 feet long, and we have purposely capsized it and have done the trick repeatedly; that word 'trick' is not a good one, because it is not a trick at all, for anyone can do it. I will venture to say, the second time he tries."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
The Wayward Son—Sept. 15.
Florida—Sept. 22.
Isle of Spice—Sept. 25.
Down By The Sea—Sept. 27-28.
The Isle of Bong Bong—Oct. 5.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

With a story taken from life in its more important features, the stirring domestic comedy, "The Wayward Son," under the management of J. Howard Springer, comes to the Grand for to-morrow night. That this stirring play of heart interest has leaped instantly into the affections of the public in its first presentation is the strongest evidence of the fact that a play without any objectionable features and which, while filled with clean and original comedy, tells in an interesting dramatic manner an enthralling heart story of the home, is what the great mass of the theatre-going public are willing and even eager to support by their patronage.

The author, Neil Twomey, who so cleverly portrays the character of Tom Hancock, the Wayward Son, has built, from certain facts which recently came to his knowledge, a plot which holds the audience entranced from the rise of the curtain on the Hancock home in an interior town in this state until the final descent, at the end of the fourth act, on the arrest of the principal conspirators against the happy-go-lucky hero.

The scenic outfit is elaborate and the company is a large one.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

September 14.—The annual harvest thanksgiving services in connection with Trinity church will be held on October 8. Rev. J. W. Hodges will be the special preacher. Special offerings will be taken up to be applied on the debt of the church. On Monday evening following a dinner will be held in the basement, followed by a full vocal and organ solos in the church. On fair night there will be an entertainment in the Opera House.

A large number from here went to London Fair on Tuesday and to-day. Miss Thomas and Miss Courtney, of Chatham, who have been visiting Mrs. A. B. Goulet, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Early, of London, and Mr. Sparling, of Stratford, were in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Belle Bousall attended the State Fair held at Detroit this week.

BUXTON.

The picnic which was held in John Roe's Grove, where the Foresters was a very successful day. The day was fine and a large crowd gathered from far and near, and some very exceptional music and singing was rendered by J. R. Smith, of Chatham, and Miss Smith, of Dutton. Also a few interesting speeches were given by H. S. Clement, M. P., Archie Coig, M. P., Geo. Wands and Jas. Chinnick.

The football match which was played between Buxton and Merlon ended 2 to 1 in favor of Merlon.

The 11th high was given by the I. O. F. in their village. People gathered from Chatham, Blenheim, Chatham Cross, Cedar Springs, Merlon, Fletcher and many other points. The music was furnished by the McPherson's orchestra of Cedar Springs.

Thomas Young, relieving operator on the Pere Marquette R. R. spent a few days with his parents here.

Miss Helen Young left for Detroit this morning.

Miss Nellie Gilhula, who has been spending her holidays with her friends and relatives at Quvry and Buxton, left this morning for her home in Detroit.

Rev. Newton Hill and wife, of Toronto arrived here this morning after a trip through the Western States. They spend a few days with Mr. Hill's brother, John Hill.

We are pleased to learn that the were the Chatham batteries.

MIDDLE ROAD.

Mrs. Hope, of Merlon, returned home on Sunday after spending a week visiting friends and relatives here.

Wm. Seaman spent Sunday the guest of Wm. Jenner, Sr.

Wm. Bump, Joseph Bennett and Walter Graham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Quinn, on Sunday.

Don't forget the social on Friday evening, on John Goulet's lawn. A good time is expected.

Alfred Jenner, of Guilda, was the guest of his brother Willson Sunday.

Lorne English spent a short time with friends on the Middle Road, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goulet spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill, of Millertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broadbent were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. A. Pardo over Sunday.

Mrs. Dyer, of Chatham, who has been spending the last few days the guest of Mrs. Jos. Bennett, left on Sunday to visit with friends near Merlon.

Mrs. Thomas, of Dover, is spending a few days this week with her daughter.

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