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DAILY AND WEEKLY

VONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

These figures give some idea of the great expansion of the British Empire during the present century: In the year 1800 the approximate area of the British Empire was 2,012,182 square miles, including all its continental and insular possessions, and the population of the Empire was 31,417,000. Of this area 200,000 square miles was in India, with a population of 14,000,000. In 1899 the approximate area of the Empire had grown to 12,596,608 square miles, and the population to 414,410,000. The area of the possessions of the Empire in Asia is 1,794,216 square miles; in Africa, 3,748,220 square miles; in North America 3,618,650 square miles, and in Australia 3,175,350 square miles. The population of the United Kingdom itself is only 40,200,000. Wherever this expansion has taken place the beneficent effects of a superior system of government have been felt.

WELL SPOKEN, SIR WILFRID.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered a speech at the opening of the Strathroy fair, parts of which ought to be reproduced and spread broadcast/over Canada. Speaking of the failure of the joint high commission he said:

"We have done our best, and if we have done nothing else we have stood by the dignity, the honor and the rights of Canada. We want to be on the very best terms with our neighbors to the south; we want to trade with them; but if they will not trade with us our hearts will not be broken by the fact. We can live without them, we can prosper without them; though I make no secret that there are many things upon which I for one would be glad to have better rela-tions with them. But if the price is to be paid by the sacrifice of Canadian honor, we will have none of that price, and we will continue to do as we are doing now - paddle our own canoe. I speak here in no boasting tones. I speak with a full sense of the responsibility that attaches to my words. We want to have the very best relations with our neighbors above all things our aim, our purpose -Canada first, Canada last and Can

ada always." Whatever else may be said of Pre mier Laurier, he is not slow to inter pret public sentiment.

THE PENINGULAR FAIR.

The Peninsular Fair draws near again, with every prospect of maintaining, or surpassing the high average of success and proficiency attained in the past few years. The long and depressing drought has been brok en, putting the farmers in a more comfortable mood for recreation and sight-seeing. The rains have been most timely, and the country can now afford a dry spell for next week.

The volume of entries is such that the capacity of every department will be fully taxed, while it is needless to tell patrons of the Peninsular that the quality of the exhibits in all agricultural lines will be the highest that harvest conditions can show. Only two fairs in Ontario-the Toronto Industrial and the Western-surpass the Peninsular in magnitude.

A special reason why this year's exhibition should make a new record in patronage is the general diffusion of prosperity which marks "the growing time." All classes find work more plentiful and wages higher than for years, while the farmers are enjoying an area of comparatively high prices for nearly all their products, combined with fairly abundant crops. Natural ly people are in a cheerful frame of mind and have more money to spend, so that the Fair should profit correondingly, and doubtless will.

Every citizen of Chatham, every farmer in Kent, with family and friends, should be on hand. A visit to the Fair will well repay them from an amusement and instructive standpoint. Further than that they ow such attendance from motives of patriotism if from nothing else.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Council, at its meeting in Montreal, condemned the Dominion Government for its immigration policy and also for the non-enforcement of the alien la bor law.

It is a mistake to imagine that mos of the perjury in this world is the result of whiskey cases. Start out in an election trial to try and prove agency and see how many perjurers can be developed to the square yard.

In order that bad eggs may be traced to their origin, each poultryman is required, before sending his eggs to the depot, to mark them with a sigh previously determined upon, which will designate them as fresh eggs and denote their source. For each egg sold which proves to be inedible the purchaser is entitled to receive fifteen good ones without charge; and the products of the raiser who delivered the bad egg to the depot are to be excluded therefrom for a stated period.

This beats the Dutch, remarked Joe Chamberlain as he signed the last ulimatum to Oom Paul.

It's time for a change-in the

Incidentally we might mention that it is the growing time in the price of

Chatham expects every citizen to do his duty next week by putting up his quarter to attend the fair.

The demand for the punishment of the election crooks has been, so general from all quarters that it is impossible to believe for a moment that the Attorney General dare ignore it. He is probably up to something else. Watch out for a surprise ere long.

It developed in the North Waterlo election trial that the fixing of the date for the bye-election was left to the local Liberal managers. This practice has been common on the part of both parties. But, it is not right Dates should not be capable of manipulation to suit one party or the other They should be fixed by law and all parties compelled to convenience them-

The new law providing for the li censing of barbers in all towns in Michigan of over 10,000 inhabitants went into effect yesterday. The law provides that all barbers now engaged in the business shall be entitled to a license upon making application to the commission and paying a fee of \$1. Hereafter, however, all persons who desire to engage in the business must pass a satisfactory examination before the state commission as to their proficiency in the use of the razor as well as of disinfecting tools.

THE SOLUTION OF THE MYSTERY

Kincardine Review. That sentence in the bordereau, "I am just leaving for the manoeuvres," may have been written by Organizer Alex. Smith prior to starting out with his machine to the scene of a bye-

HE DID FOR OTHERS AS HE WAS NOT DONE BY.

Boston Globe. Dr. Richard J. Gatling, the inventor of the gatling gun, has just celebrated his 81st birthday. He is enjoying a green old age himself, but his invention has shortened a great many other people's lives.

WILL THE EXODUS HURT SIR RICHARD'S FEELINGS.

Toronto Telegram.

If fear of prosecution inspires movement of the Grit boodlers, etc. who figured in the recent bye-elections, to the United States, Sir Richard Cartwright may prepare to observe what will undoubtedly prove vaster exodus than has been.

GERMANS BOUND TO HAVE FRESH EGGS.

London Telegraph.

The Germans are a practical nation, Having realized that by proper organization they can keep within the German border the 150,000,000 marks, or say \$30,000,000, which the people of the empire now pay foreigners for poultry and eggs, they have formed a club for the purpose of developing home poultry business. Egg. depots are to be established in the principal cities, notably at Chemnitz, Dresden and Leipzig. The public are to be supplied with eggs, the good quality and freshness of which will be absolutely guaranteed. This sybtem wifl give confidence to customers and at the same time give poultry raisers a more certain and a quicker market for their product than they could otherwise secure.

FALL FAIRS.

(Secretaries of Fairs are asked to keep The Planet informed as to the dates of Fail Fairs.)

dates of Fall Fairs.)

PENINSULAK, Chatham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 26, 27 and 28.
Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 11 and 12.
Chatham, Dover & Wallaceburg, at Wallaceburg, Sept. 28, and 29.
Petrolia, Petrolia, Sept. 21-22.
Sombra, Wilkesport, Sept. 26.
East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 26-27.
Great Southern, Essex, Sept. 26-28.
Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept. 28-29.

Raleigh, Merlin, Oct. 3-4. Camden, Dresden, Oct. 3-5. Heward, Ridgetown, Oct. 4-6. Moraviantown. Oct. 17-20. Thamesville, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. Anderdon and Malden Amherstburg,

Forest Hort, and U. Ag. So., Forest, Oct. 3-4. Mersea and Leamington, Leamington,

Oct. 4-6.
East Tilbury, Valetta, Oct. 5.
Besanquet, Thedford, Oct. 6.
Tilbury, W., Oct. 6-7.
Colchester, Harror, Oct. 10-11.
Rodney, Oct. 10-11.
Rochester and Maidstone, Belle Rivers 12-13. Rochester and Maidstone, Belle Riv-er, Oct. 12-13. Fat Stock Show, Guelph, Dec. 5-8. Other dates will be added as received.



As it used to appear every Friday night before reserved stands were sold. Venders, who came early to secure good stands, sleeping on the market.

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

Medical World. Mrs. Rogers lay in her bed, Bandaged and blistered from foot to Bandaged and blistered from head to

Mrs. Rogers was very low, Bottle and saucers, spoon and cup On the table stood bravely up; Physic of high and low degree;

Calomel, catnip, boneset tea-Everything a body could bear, Excepting light and water and air. opened the blinds; the day was

And God gave Mrs. Rogers some light I, opened the window; the day was fair. And God gave Mrs. Rogers some air. Bottles and blisters, powders and

bright:

pills. Cainip, boneset, syrup and squills, Drugs and medicines, high and low, I threw as far as I could throw. "What are you doing?" my . patient

"Frightening Death!" I coolly replied "You are crazy!" a visitor said, I flung a buttle at her head.

Deacon Rogers, he came to me: "Wife is comin' round," said he, "I really think she'll worry through; She scolds me just as she used to do, All the people have poohed and slurred-

And the neighbors have had their word: 'Twas better to perish, some of 'em

Than be cured in such an irregular "Your wife," said I, "had God's good

And his remedies-light and water and All the doctors, beyond a doubt,

Couldn't have cured Mrs. Rogers with The deason smiled and bowed his

head ; "Then your bill is nothing," he said; "God's be the glory, as you say; God bless you, doctor, good-day! good-

If ever I doctor that woman again, I'll give her medicine made by me

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining table. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small women that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care the food.

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"It is a notorious fact," said an old horseman, "that successful jockers are more afflicted with the big head han any other class of midgets you're liable to meet up with. On two occasions that I recall I've seen American waiters take prominent American jockeys down when the latter have beome insufferable in their conduct. Some years ago an eastern jockey whose fame was spread broadcast throughout the racing world was taking dinner with a party of foolishly idolatrous friends at the Cliff House outside of San Francisco. The jockey had been riding during the winter racing in and around San Francisco, and on this day he had won the swell event of the year on a rather no account horse. Consequently his hat was a whole lot too small for him.

"He was an insulting little chap at best, but on this occasion he simply let his tongue run away with his brains. His humor took the turn of joshing an old time waiter at the Cliff House who had been in California since the days of the Argonauts. The old man had long side whiskers, and the jockey made sundry and divers remarks to the waiter about the opportunity he was giving to the wind by wearing whiskers of that particular length, and the old man took the talk good naturedly without paying much attention to the touch of nastiness in the midget's remarks. Finally, however, when the wine had gone around pretty freely, the jockey reached up A most successful remedy has been found for sexuial weakness such as impotency, varicocele, shrunken organs, nervous debility, lost manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the organs to full natural strength and vigor. The doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt givbehind his chair as the old waiter was in the act of performing some little service for the men at the table, and, twisting his hand in the hair on one side of the old servitor's face, he deliberately pulled out a fairly large handful of the latter's whiskers.

"The old man leaped back with pain and indignation, the jockey laughing at him idiotically. Then the waiter coolly lifted the jockey out of his chair by the scruff of the neck, sat down and calmly deposited the midget across his knees, face downward.

"'Son,' said the waiter, 'there's something that you've stood in need of for a long time past, judging from your actions here during the past few months, and that something you're about to get and get good,' and he brought the palm of an ample hand down with a smack that sounded very pleasant indeed unto the ears of all the rest of the people in the room (except the jockey's friends) who had seen the beard putting incident. Then he brought both hands into play, and the rataplan told of splendid execu-The jockey kicked and struggled, but he couldn't break loose, and he had to take his medicine. Then his friends at the table jumped to his rescue, and, quickly letting the jockey

slide on to the floor, the old waiter, thoroughly aroused, jumped up and knocked them down one after the other. He just polished them all off in de tail, and when he had got through with them he stood his ground. Then the manager appeared on the scene, and when he was told by a number of other guests, prominent men, what had happened he assisted in kicking the

party out of the house. "Another time a jockey who leaped into prominence with meteoric speed by reason of his winning two of the great events of the eastern turf in quick succession got the worst of it at the hands of a Coney Island waiter. I saw the incident myself. The jockey had had such a mighty accession of the 'I am it' spirit that he considered he could perform all sorts of mean littie tricks at the expense of all hands and to the same with impunity. On this day he had won three straight races, and his imperiousness was something monumental. He took dinner with three bookmakers on one of the big Coney Island piers. The man who waited on the party was a bullet head, but a quiet, attentive man at that. He was removing some plates after the second course when the jockey picked up a siphon of seltzer and deliberately squirted half the bottle full in the walter's face. The walter wiped his face and his shirt front off with his table towel and then he walked up to the jockey's chair and said:

WRAY, THE SEER

Great light; wonders and miracles coming. The Gospel dispensation is the dispensation of dreams, inventions, seers, great men, prophets, visions, revelations and miracles. The people who live shall see greater light and greater things; and also greater changes. The Prof. has got the gift of prophecy. The seer has the gift of prophecy. The seer has the gift of mineral exploration, and can see minerals in the earth thousands of miles away; can see where the veins and lakes of oil are. Also where the veins and reservoirs of gas are. Can see where the Coal, Copper, Silver, and Gold mines are. The prophet with his prophetic eye can see the proper locations for the wells, and also the proper places to sink the shafts for mines. Prospectors and speculators, do you want rich Oil fields, rich Gas fields, rich Copper, Silver and Gold fields! If so, I can locate them for you. The Prof. has the gift and power to lexplore and locate WATER, GAS, OIL, COAL, COPPER, PAINT, LEAD, SILVER, GOLD, and other Hidden Treasures. There is nothing against the seer and his works, only ignorance in fidelity and the devil.

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"'No,' said the jockey, with an expression of surprise on his face, as if he wondered what was coming. "'I t'ought not,' said the bullet headed walter. 'Dat's de reason I'm

goin t' let you have it now.' "Then the waiter suddenly picked the famous jockey up, and before any of the men at the table could interfere he carried him over to the railing of the pier and dropped the midget horse rider into the water, about 15 feet be-

"'I fist want t' see if de little snoozer wit' de swelled nut kin swim as well as he kin ride a horse,' said the waiter, quietly watching the jockey come to the surface and strike out. The jockey could swim, and he made the beach without any trouble, but he didn't return to the pier."-Washing-

Missing Time. What do people do with their surplus time? They used to weave the cloth their garments were made of and make them by hand. They now get them ready made at the stores. It takes less time to do every act of drudgery than it used to take. What becomes of the surplus time? If we have gained an hour over our ancestors, what becomes of it?-Atchison

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