

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY CHATHAM, ONT. WONDERFUL 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...

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.

THE PENINSULAR 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.

GERMANS BOUND TO HAVE FRESH EGGS.

The Germans are a practical nation. Having realized that by proper organization they can keep within the German border the 150,000,000 marks...

FALL FAIRS.

(Secretaries of Fairs are asked to keep The Planet informed as to the dates of Fall Fairs.) PENINSULAR, Chatham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 26, 27 and 28.

IN ORDER THAT BAD EGGS MAY BE TRACED.

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 sign previously determined upon.

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

It's time for a change—in the weather.

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

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 dares ignore it.

It developed in the North Waterloo election trial that the fixing of the date for the bye-election was left to the local Liberal managers.

The new law providing for the licensing of barbers in all towns in Michigan of over 10,000 inhabitants went into effect yesterday.

THE SOLUTION OF THE MYSTERY.

Kincaid 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-election.

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 a movement of the Grit hoodlums, etc., who figured in the recent bye-elections, to the United States, Sir Richard Cartwright may prepare to observe what will undoubtedly prove a vast exodus than has been.

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 wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order.

THE MAN WHO BELIEVES IN GHOSTS MAY BE A BETTER CITIZEN THAN THE ONE WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE IN HIS FELLOW-CREATURES.

Genlmen.—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.

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CHATHAM MARKET. As it used to appear every Friday night before rigid stands were sold. Vendors, 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 head, bandaged and blistered from head to toe.

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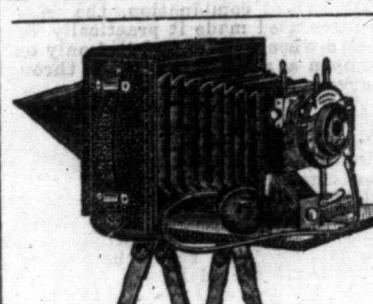
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A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness such as impotency, varicocele, shrunken organs, nervous debility, lost manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excess.



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"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 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."

"Six weeks 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."

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"Another time a jockey who leaped into prominence with meteoric speed by reason of his stunning 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 little tricks at the expense of all hands and do 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 waiter's face. The waiter wiped his face and his shirt front off with his table towel and said: 'Have you had yer dip in de sea yet today, Freddy?'"

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

"'I just want to see if de little snooter wif 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 bench without any trouble, but he didn't return to the pier.'—Washington Star.

PROGRAMME

TRIALS OF SPEED AT THE WEST KENT AGRICULTURAL FAIR GROUNDS CHATHAM, ONT.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27

2.30 PACE AND TROT. NAMED RACE. GENTLEMEN'S ROAD RACE.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

2.24 PACE AND 2.18 TROT. FARMER'S GREEN RACE. RUNNING RACE 1 MILE. (2 in 3)

Named Race—Little Tom, owner Wm. Barber; Team Dick, owner A. J. Trudell; T. J. Joe, owner Chas. Crowe; Lady N., owner T. McQueen; Ducky Boy, owner T. J. Joe; Little Tom, owner A. Patterson.

Prizes for Pace and Trot—1st Prize Road Race, donated by Wm. Gray & Co., value \$25.00. 2nd Prize, cash \$10.00. 3rd Prize, Pump donated by R. Martin & Son, value \$5.00.

Gentlemen's Road Race—1st Prize Silver Cup on Rosewood Stand donated by YouGuten Bros. 2nd Prize, Lap Rug, donated by King, Cunningham & Drew. 3rd Prize, Silk Hat, donated by J. R. Hood.

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