

# The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

## SHOULD LIMIT RACING.

Rev. James Livingstone, a Methodist minister in Windsor, has started a crusade against the Windsor race meeting. In a recent sermon he said that "Windsor was infested with the worst gang of thieves and cut-throats that ever came into Canada." He denounced the continuance of the meeting, and made the accusation that members of parliament were interested in the track and allowed the game to continue because they received big dividends.

The Planet knows nothing about the character of the people who patronize the Windsor races or the minister's accusation that members of parliament own stock in the track association, but it is strongly opposed to protracted race meetings any place in Canada, because they demoralize the community and will undoubtedly kill the legitimate sport in this country. This is not honest horse racing that is conducted at these places. It is a gambling fake, and Canada is selected as the field of operations because its laws against this style of immorality are more lax than those of the neighboring states.

## HOW PURCHASERS ARE BLEED.

The Huntington Gleaner, Liberal, illustrates in an interesting way the manner in which the purchasers of the country are robbed on actual necessities. It says:

And of all electors no class have been so shamefully wronged as the farmers. Their toil is hard, their earnings small, and when the Laurier Government went into office they believed their long cherished hope, that the country would be ruled in their interest, was about to be realized. During the last four years they have learned that the manufacturer's little finger has more weight than their hand, and that the contractor and the railway schemer can blind the eye that ought to regard their condition. The farmer rises in the morning to feed his team on the iron of whose shoes the Laurier Government levies a duty of 30 per cent.; after breakfast, at which he drank coffee taxed 10 per cent., out of a cup protected 30 per cent., he yokes his horses to an American reaper on which 25 per cent. duty has been paid; at dinner time his wife varies his diet with a pudding made of rice on which a duty of 1-4 cents a pound has been paid; before going back to the field he fastens a few loose boards with nails whose maker has 30 per cent. protection, and takes with him to repair a fence some wire with 15 per cent. protection. In the afternoon his wife goes to the village and buys flannel to make him a shirt on which the duty is 35 per cent., and a pair of socks on which the same duty is levied. On her way to the store for her child she pays 35 per cent. on the soap to use it with 25 per cent. (if her purchases are of British manufacture the duty is a third less). Needing some sugar for supper, she gets it and pays more than it is worth because the Montreal millionaire refiners have protection of over a cent a pound. The day's work over, the husband calls for the newspaper, printed on paper whose manufacturer is protected by 25 per cent. duty, and reads it by the light of a lamp filled with oil for which his wife paid 25 cents a gallon, and which can be bought on the American side at ten cents a gallon.

The farmer is robbed of his honest earnings to subsidize manufacturers, and all this is at the close of four years' rule by a government that entered office under a distinct pledge to give the country a revenue tariff. The Gunneys, the Massags, the Redpaths, the Gauls, the Rockefellers, have been going on raking in their millions of dollars in the days of Sir John Macdonald, and the farmers continue to pay them tribute without an effort to destroy the system that keeps them poor.

Last year the country paid in taxes twelve and one half million dollars more than it ever did. If that money did not come out of the earnings of the productive class, where did it come from? Had the twelve and one half million dollars been left in the pockets of the farmers and mechanics, would they not be that much richer today, and the tribe who prey upon them that much the poorer? Not only do the manufacturers continue to fatten on the farmer, but the railway corporations, the schemer who deals in railway charters and subsidies as other men do in wheat and oats, and the railway builder, have had a soft time of it, for the credit of the country has been pledged to pay them over twenty million dollars.

A capable successor to the Hon. David Mills, who served Bothwell riding so long and faithfully, will be David A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg. Bothwell must have its David—Bannerman.

Another feeling is that Bothwell will keep its David. The first burst of nomination enthusiasm over, it is generally admitted that Mr. Gordon is wasting his time and money on an utterly hopeless task. What David Mills failed to do, David A. Gordon is not going to make much of a fist at.

# Thin Babies

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

**Scott's Emulsion** is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.

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If County Councillor William Hickie thinks no Irishman can get a position from the Liberal party, let him ask for an appointment as canvasser at election time, and see how readily the job will be placed at his disposal.

The British government, which claims a monopoly of the conveyance of messages by letter and wire, has just suppressed the district messenger companies and transferred the business done by them to the post office on the ground that the companies are encroaching on the prerogatives of the state.

## AN ABLE REPRESENTATIVE.

The Mail.  
Mr. James Clancy, the member for Bothwell, is one of the best speakers and reasoners in parliament. A farmer, a man of the people, he is an honor to the great profession he represents so well. Clear and concise in his arguments, clever in repartee, he is more than a match for any member who interrupts him. His knowledge of public affairs is thorough, and his devotion to the interests of the farmer undoubted. The new Liberals are saying that Mr. Clancy is going to have a hard fight in Bothwell, but he will win again, nevertheless. Conservatives and clear Reformers throughout the constituency like him well, because he is an honest and able man.

## SIDE VIEWS OF LIFE

Those who are always seeking praise rarely get it.

Nature heals—but the doctor always makes out the bill.

Don't wait for great opportunities. A long, continuous walk will get you over more ground than a short run.

Some people put on airs because that is about all they have to put on.

One half the world may not know how the other half lives, but it has suspicions.

Don't think when any one gives you a present that it isn't going to cost you anything.

A thorn in the bush is worth two in the flesh.

The beauty of a woman who paints isn't even skin deep.

Misery is like a marriageable young lady: it loves company.

Some people can't stand prosperity and some can't get a chance to try. Love is blind to the interests of the Gas Trust.

A poor girl has to be very handsome in order to be pretty, and a rich girl has to be very homely to be ugly.

Good wives resemble ivy, because the greater the ruin the tighter they cling. Bad wives also resemble it, because the tighter they cling the greater the ruin.

## FOUR GOOD THINGS

Bananas on Toast.—Take a sufficient number of large sound bananas, cut in halves and then lengthways, sprinkle with a little salt and brown slightly in butter, turning carefully, but not too often. Serve on thin toast, dipped in milk before toasting; deck with whipped cream and dust with a little nutmeg.

Stuffed Fresh Almonds.—Pound a quantity of fresh almonds with a few pistachios, and mix with strong, freshly made syrup, so as to form a stiff paste; roll out flat and cut into oblongs. Place each oblong between two large almonds, dip in syrup and place in a quick oven for a short time. Dates may be treated in the same way.

Bread Tart.—Mix four ounces of pulverized almonds in white of eggs; add six ounces of sugar, fourteen yolks, one whole egg beaten to a froth and one ounce of pulverized toasted bread with a little rum, lemon juice, cinnamon, chocolate, white of six eggs; two ounces of flour. Cover with rum or lemon icing.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, 50c. per box; No. 2, 10c. per box; No. 3, 25c. per box. 10c. per box, mailed on receipt of price and two cents stamp. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## Better Than He Looked.

The Washington Star quotes "a travelling man" as telling an amusing story of the experience of a man who applied for a position as schoolmaster in a Southern mountain district. The schools in that region, it should be explained, are maintained by subscription. The travelling man says: "I was stopping at a cabin all night and a pale slender young man came during the evening to talk with my host."

"I'm thinking of starting a school here," he said, "and I wanted to see if you would subscribe."  
"Kin yo' read?"  
"Kin yo' write?"  
"Kin yo' figure?"  
"Of course."  
"Air yo' married?"  
"No."

"Wal, we did want a married man new time. The last three teachers has run off with gals, an' thar ain't enough gals in this hyar neighborhood now. But I don't s'pose none of 'em would want a lean feller like yo'." "I don't reckon yo' not being married 'll make much difference. Couldn't expect such a polly feller to be married. Then thar's one thing. Me and Bill Simpkins an' Alf Toney is all gwine ter school an' farm, ter read yo' writin'. I liked Bill, an' he done liked Alf, so I reckon the one to settle with is me. We air gwine ter 'bey no man we kin lick. Kin yo' fount?"

"I studied boxing," said the stranger.  
"Don't know nothin' bout that. Does makin' boxes make muscles?"  
"Try one and see," was the cool rejoinder.

The big mountaineer hit at the little fellow, shake. "I'll go with yo' some day an' we'll get that school; an' say, young feller, set me ter work on them boxes, will yo'?"

## Useful Devices.

Two New Jersey men have patented a handy gas-lighting device, which, used in connection with a wax taper, a parallel strip of friction caps, pressure on one end of the lighter forcing the taper out a short distance and striking one of the caps to ignite it.

To prevent the stealing of coal and protect it from the weather an Illinois man has patented a coal car, with an adjustable cover, which is folded up in a pocket on the side of the car when not in use, and can be drawn over the car and locked to cover the coal.

To prevent the reins from catching under the horse's tail a new harness attachment is formed of a metal al yoke secured to the back strap, with fingers extending on either side to carry the lines, a brace being set at right angles with the yoke to hold it vertical.

To prevent the flow of gas when a jet is accidentally extinguished an improved burner has a metallic rod connecting the tip with a valve inside the pipe, the rod expanding under the heat of the match to open the valve and allow the gas to flow until the flame is extinguished.

By the use of a Tennessee man's device horses can be checked and unchecked without leaving the carriage, a short strap being used to connect the reins over the back pad, with a second strap joining the first strap to the check rein, in order that a pull on the reins can guide the check over the hook.

## A Story of Macaulay.

Margaret Macaulay possessed the deepest admiration for her brother, and in 1864 prepared some memoranda of him which was privately printed. A correspondent of The Manchester Guardian lately saw a copy of this rare book, and gives the following excerpt showing Macaulay's catlike ability to always fall on his feet: "One day Tom said jokingly that there were some things which always inclined him to believe in the preeminence of evil in the world. Such, he said, as bread always falling on the buttered side, and the thing you want always being the last you come to. Now, I will take up volume after volume of the Shakespeare to look for 'Hamlet.' You will see that I shall come to it the last of all." The first volume he took up opened on 'Hamlet.' Every one laughed. What can be stronger proof of what he said? For the first time in my life I wished that what I was looking for would come up last, and for the first time in my life it has come up first."

## How to Pack Eggs for Long Keeping.

The yolk of the egg spoils much easier than the white. For this reason it is important that the yolk should be surrounded with a layer of white. If the egg is placed on the side or large end the heavy yolk will settle to the bottom and come in contact with the shell, which admits the air. If it is placed on the small end it will always have a layer of white between it and the shell. Eggs absorb odors easily, therefore only odorless materials should be used when packing them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Tommy's New Khaki Cap.

The 4th Buffs Royal Regiment now at Aldershot have had served out to them a new pattern field service cap, which they are using experimentally. It is a little larger than the ordinary field service cap. The flap at the back falls to the nape of the neck, and the peak comes well down to shield the eyes. A leather chin strap keeps it in position. The headgear is made of light khaki canvas, and is well ventilated.

## Off for Good.

Duzzey—I heard that your brother had severed his fingers cut off the other day.  
Doohey—So he did.  
Duzzey—How are they getting on?  
Doohey—They're not getting on at all; they're off for good.

# There is No Sense In Feeling Miserable When You Can be So Easily Cured.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have been a great boon to my daughter Maggie. Prior to taking them she had been suffering from excessive nervousness for a long time, and her nerves were in a terribly shattered condition. The action of her heart was so weak that it did not have strength to perform its functions, causing violent palpitation and smothering after retiring. Frequently on account of this suffocating sensation she was afraid to go to bed. Slight exertion exhausted her and caused great shortness of breath. Her blood was impoverished and lost vitality, and she had no appetite. She was wasting away and was very hypochondriacal, feeling dejected all the time. Last December she began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, and she improved at once. Her blood became healthy and strong, and in six weeks her impaired nervous system was restored to its normal healthy condition. Her heart responded to the healthy foundation of the blood and nerves, and resumed its strong and healthy functions. She now sleeps without any of the dangerous, distressing smothering and choking spells, her appetite is good and she has gained in flesh. Healthy color has replaced the pallor and she is now well and strong, thanks to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I thank you, gentlemen, for the medicine that has restored my daughter to health.

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DOCTOR WARD CO.,  
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You have constant headaches, are nervous and sleepless at night, feel tired in the morning? Your blood isn't carrying the right materials to your nerves and other organs. Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, and you will soon realize a change. You will feel better and stronger, will relish your food and enjoy refreshing sleep.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

## Granolithic and Plank Sidewalks.

Noticed hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377 of 1900, to construct granolithic and plank sidewalks upon the following streets within the limits mentioned after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Evening Buzzer, and the assessment of the cost of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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Last published Sept. 13th, 1900.  
W. G. McBRITT,  
City Clerk.

Dated Sept. 6th, 1900.  
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Head street, from Kent street to Birthe street.  
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Selkirk street, from Victoria avenue to Elizabeth street.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of the late John Henry Brown, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Henry Brown, who died on or about the ninth day of August, 1898, are required on or before the 27th day of September, 1900, to send by post-prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Peter Rutherford, the Administrator with the Will annexed of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, the statement of their assets and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator with the Will annexed, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

W. F. SMITH,  
Solicitor for the Administrator with the Will annexed,  
7-14-21 Chatham, Ont.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of a brick residence for Mr. Mindorf, on Centre line, Tp. Barwick, near G. T. railway, up till 7 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900.

Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for residence of Mr. Mindorf," and left at the office of the architects.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON,  
Architects,  
Chatham, Ont.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled bulk and separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of the new Public School at Blenheim, up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900.

Tenders to J. H. Ferguson, Esq., chairman Public School Trustees, Blenheim, Ont., in care of Geo. J. Gibb, Esq., Secretary, at whose office the plans and specifications are kept. Also at the offices of the architects, Chatham.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JOHN H. FERGUSON, Esq.,  
Chairman.  
GEO. J. GIBB, Esq., Secretary.  
JAMES L. WILSON & SON,  
Architects,  
Chatham, Ont.

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Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by Public Auction, at the "Garner House," Chatham, Ont., on

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At one o'clock, p. m., the following property:

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All cleared. Heavy clay loam, excellent quality. Good frame dwelling house 24x28, with kitchen 12x24; granary 18x26; frame stable 12x45, with addition 10x15.

TERMS: The purchaser shall pay a deposit of \$200 at the time of sale, one-third of the balance of the purchase money in two weeks thereafter; the remaining two-thirds in cash, or secured by a mortgage, payable in from one to five years, at the option of the purchaser.

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JOHN CHEAR,  
Vendor's Solicitor,  
Hamilton, 31st August, 1900. w2t

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Smocks, jumpers, etc., from 50c. to \$1.00.

Overalls for boys and men, 50c. to \$1.15.

Corn knives, sickles, etc., 25c., 40c., and 50c.

Everything you need in foot wear. Our fall stock of long waterproof boots are here.

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## C. H. SHUPE,

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W. J. Agar, Blenheim, auctioneer.  
J. M. Burk, Blenheim, auctioneer.  
W. J. Cryderman, Thamesville, auctioneer.  
A. B. McCullough, Chatham, auctioneer.  
Arthur Stewart, Chatham, auctioneer.  
William Barclay Ridgeway, auctioneer.  
E. Ormiston, Ridgeway, pedlar, 1 horse.  
Chas. Kitchen, Thamesville, pedlar, 1 horse.  
Myles McCarron, Wallaceburg, auctioneer.  
C. A. Powell, Tilbury, auctioneer.  
Samuel Reamish, Bothwell, auctioneer.  
A. G. Roberton, Fletcher, auctioneer.  
Jas. Ross, Tilbury, auctioneer.  
J. H. McGee, Tilbury, auctioneer.  
Geo. E. Brown, Luskdale, auctioneer.  
Thomson, Chatham, auctioneer.  
James Buchanan, Ingersoll, auctioneer.  
Wm. Graham, Oropesa, pedlar, 2 horses.  
F. H. Trevelin, Chatham, pedlar, 2 horses.  
W. A. Higham, Oropesa, pedlar, 2 horses.  
E. H. White, Thamesville, pedlar, 2 horses.  
A. S. Huff, Dover, entre, pedlar, 2 horses.  
S. H. Knight, Northwood, pedlar, 2 horses.  
J. McCulloch, Ridgeway, pedlar, 1 horse.  
S. H. McWha, Dresden, pedlar, 1 horse.  
Jas. Doxaster, Bothwell, pedlar, 1 horse.  
Arthur W. Greene, Danie, auctioneer.  
J. G. FLEMING,  
County Clerk.

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