

## The Planet.

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## KILLING CANADIAN TRADE

The short-sighted policy of some Canadian exporters in shipping inferior goods to other countries has often been commented on and does more to kill off trade than anything else. Such conduct is not only bad business policy, but actually amounts to a swindle in many instances. The distance being great and the difficulties of litigation not making it worth while to fight a case in the courts, the buyer usually accepts the consignment, but it closes the account. Not only is this the result in the individual case but the news of it spreads and soon ruins the market for reputable manufacturers. In the last report of Mr. Jardine, Canadian commissioner in South Africa, such an instance is mentioned, but unfortunately the name of the firm is not made public as it should be. Mr. Jardine writes:

A Canadian firm of commission merchants in Johannesburg ordered several thousand pounds sterling worth of building materials for the government railways. After some months about £3,000 worth arrived, and on examination the government refused to take it and cancelled balance of the order as not being first quality as ordered. But the commission firm had already accepted sight draft and paid the figures for first quality wood. I saw both the timber and the government purchasing expert, and repeat the remarks of this gentleman, "I am surprised that a reputable firm in Canada or anywhere else would send out such stuff." Meanwhile it is eating itself up in expenses awaiting a buyer. And although timber of all kinds is in great demand at present in Johannesburg no one can be found to take this lot at any price. Most of the timber and building men here know all about it and whence it came. Mr. Jardine adds this warning to Canadian exporters which is very much to the point:

If this sort of thing is to be often repeated by Canadian exporters it would be well for the right honorable the minister of trade and commerce to seriously consider the advisability of abolishing the commercial agency, at least in South Africa, as under these circumstances its usefulness will be gone.

## SUNDAY MORNING BATHING.

Galt Reporter.

The dirtiest part of Galt on a Sunday is the river.

## HIS BIG UNDERTAKING.

Ottawa Citizen.

Lipton will do his best to solve the race problem for the United States.

## AN ORTHOGRAPHIC CURIOSITY.

Toronto News.

Australia will spend \$45,000,000 on its new capital at Tumut, a place whose chief advantage seems to be that you can spell it backwards without any ill effects.

## THE EDITORIAL MARTYR.

Belleville Intelligencer.

Those Chinese editors cannot complain of lack of excitement and interest. The downer empress appreciates the fact that newspaper men make good martyrs. They've always been noted for it.

## OUR EXPERTS.

Toronto Telegram.

Six ballots without an election would not have been the record of the Sacred College if the Ontario Government had been permitted to call in a few of its polling officials to help in the count.

## AND THE LIBERALS APPLAUDED.

Toronto Mail.

One of the jokes arising out of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent speech was in connection with the discovery of the Mackenzie river. Sir Alexander Mackenzie crossed the continent in 1793, and Sir Wilfrid mentioned the name of the celebrated explorer as an evidence that it was quite possible to pass to the Pacific by dry land. The assembled Liberals thought that the Alexander Mackenzie referred to was the premier of the same name, and cheered accordingly.

## TREES IN CITIES.

The Independent.

No part of a city should be so built as to exclude shade. More important is that function of trees which absorbs the carbon gases and purifies the atmosphere. In the city of Washington there are 80,000 trees and these are not at the mercy of the political organization. They are cared for by a special city commission. Every city in the United States should have a park commission. The commission should consist of the best educated foresters and tree lovers who can be secured. Paris has 100,000 trees and spends \$60,000 a year on their care. Her streets are over sixty-five feet wide, and lined with double rows of trees, while the broader thoroughfares have a tree-planted strip down the middle.

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE...

I guess Port Huron is not portable, or else there is nothing to it.

I think Ald. Piggott would write a short serial on Port Huron's 500 population.

Yes, Dear Anxious One, the Port Huron excursion was a fizzle. You're on all right.

Speaking about that Port Huron excursion, doesn't port mean left, and somebody evidently got left.

Rev. Dr. Wilson has gone to a Michigan town called Bad Axe. Helve name—Hamilton Spectator.

With the birds on the city streets, wood been in nice shape if those 2,500 missing Port Huronites had come.

No, Port Huron, I didn't like the sample. We've got much better looking girls in Chatham. Our worst are marvels of beauty in comparison with the Port Huron maids.

I wonder what the merchants decorated for last Thursday and why all the civic flags were set to catch the playful breeze? Perhaps the Industrial committee could explain.

Mrs. John Lee officiated at the organ last Sunday, in the Methodist church to the satisfaction and delight of the congregation.—Highgate Monitor.

We were nearly stunned when we read this item. We thought John Lee, M. P. P., had started playing the organ and that an election was close at hand. However, we find it is John's wife.—St. Thomas Journal.

And we had got the impression that John Lee, M. P. P., was a bachelor. What mistakes we all fall into.—St. Thomas Times.

It's mouth organ where John Lee, M. P. P., shines.

## BOB'S BROODINGS

Robert Edwards, editor and proprietor of the High River Eye-opener, is perhaps the cleverest of western newspaper men. Appended are some of his ideas.

The "uncle" guid' of this town are no doubt envying us our shady character this hot weather.

There is one advantage Pete has in being King of Serbia. He isn't likely to be approached by J. D. O'Neill, of Calgary, about having his life insured.

It has just occurred to us that the reason we became so immoderately sick after a jambores is because, unlike most other country editors, we don't use a patent inside.

"Playing polo in High River now, eh?"

"You bet."

"Have you any good grounds for playing?"

"Oh, yes. It's good exercise."

A crazy man tried to club the Emperor of Austria the other day. It must be about the Czar's turn again.

The other night we saw no fewer than three kings laid low by three bullets. The gentleman who held the kings regarded it as an uncommonly dark tragedy, for he was all in.

Women do not get half the credit they are entitled to. If a man or a machine is unable to accomplish a task it should be turned over to a woman with a hairpin. Great creatures.

Love truly makes the world go round, as has been remarked before, and marriage enables it to get square. Yawp!

We read in a book of Curious Facts that a pair of hogs will in ten years have a progeny of 6,354,838 pigs.

And yet Mike Moran and Peter McDermott, two talented citizens who are too fly for their own good, have each been married for a longer period than that and have only two children apiece. According to the above they ought to have 6,354,838.

"A Reader" writes to ask if it is not

"Now here with your right foot."

She does not put forth her left, and the doctor beams.

The intelligence of the mare is having a good effect on the colored man who cares for Dr. Buchanan's horses. The doctor went to the stable to see that the horses were well, and asked the colored man if he fed the new saddle mare and rubbed her down well. John said he had.

The doctor then suggested that she liked him better than John, and she nodded her head.

John was nonplussed. He declared that he had fed and rubbed her. He also said she was a liar, but that he could never dare take her out driving, because she would tell on him.

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## CHURCH - CHIMES

## HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.  
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.  
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.  
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.  
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.  
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.  
Seventh Day Adventists—8 and 7.  
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.  
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.  
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.  
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.  
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow: David and Goliath, 1st Sam. 17; 38-49.  
Golden Text—"If God be for us, who can be against us."

The armies of Israel and the Philistines were strongly entrenched in the valley south of Jerusalem; on either side of a stream, running through a ravine, and neither would leave their position and risk a battle; so Goliath challenged any man of Israel to decide the day by single combat, and for 39 days no man had dared to accept; not King Saul, who was head and shoulders over all others, nor his brave son Jonathan, and it looks as if Goliath and the Philistines had a watkover. But a country boy with supplies for his elder brothers, mingling with the discouraged soldiers, heard the boasting giant's challenge and David's words were so fearless and full of faith they reported him to Saul, King and Commander-in-chief. Jealousy for God's honor had roused the boy's indignation. In Saul's army David could not fight and win; it was a putting on what belonged to another. But David was God's anointed, and he put in David his Holy Spirit and gave him the assurance of victory; and thus a type of our Lord Jesus Christ. Mark the whirling sling and the flying stone. Like God's Word "it shall not return void," but accomplish His ends. With the courage of faith, learned in God's school, and skill cultivated in daily duties as shepherd, he prevails in the name (the power) of the Lord of Hosts. The Christian's foes are strong and numerous, the giant world, the flesh and the devil challenge him to fight, and he can "fight the good fight of faith and lay hold of eternal life," for such is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning him. With God all things are possible to God's soldier and servant; without God failure and disgrace, like Saul.

## CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor, Rev. W. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. McClintock will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist church on Sunday, preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. St. Andrews invited. Pews free. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Johnston, B. A.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services in the Latter Day Saints' Auditorium, King Street West, tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 2 p.m., prayer meeting at 3 p.m., special services at 11 a.m., preaching service at 7 p.m. Religion society meets every Friday at 8 p.m. All are welcome to any or all of these services.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church both morning and evening, as follows: 11 a.m., subject, Daily Dying; 7.30 p.m., subject, The God of Nature and Grace. Special music at each service. Miss Emma Fox, of Flushing, N. Y., will render a special solo, also Prout's "Giant." Seats free. All are welcome.

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church tomorrow as follows: 11 a.m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. After the preaching all cards will be called for. 3.15 p.m., Scripture lessons and preaching by the Spencer Lodge, and preaching by the pastor. All cards that are out will be called in at the close of the evening services.

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The services in the First Baptist Church tomorrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock, in the body of the church. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church tomorrow evening at 6.30.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday



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The meetings of Park St. Epworth League, Junior League, Young Men's Club and Mission Band are suspended during July and August.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School will be held in the morning, instead of the afternoon, during July and August. Teachers and scholars will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidemen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

Young Men's Class is held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The regular weekly prayer service

will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

Strangers are made welcome to all the services in the William St. Baptist Church.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

All are cordially invited to Sunday and week night services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

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