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## CHARACTERISTICS OF NELSON.

Of all English heroes, Nelson, the centenary of whose glorious victory and death approaches, is the most loved. Wellington, though a high example of loyalty to duty, as well as a famous captain, was cold and austere. He even showed lack of feeling for the soldiers who had won his victories, and in return was by them much more trusted than beloved. O, it's all right. There goes that old long-nosed fellow," said one soldier to another, when Wellington came up at a crisis of apparent peril. But the union in Nelson of simplicity and tenderness of character with heroic daring and famous deeds, forms a picture by which all hearts are touched. He was the glory of that service which is especially national. He was lucky also in having in Southey a popular biographer of the right sort, one who presents a true and vivid portrait of his character without prolix details and documentary lumber. One blot on his character there was, and they do him as well as morally wrong who would represent as anything but a blot his infatuated passion for Lady Hamilton. It betrayed him into the one great error of his life.—Bystander, in the Weekly Sun.

## HYMAN'S CONTINUOUS PICNIC.

Says the Ridgeway Dominion: Everybody has heard of the great Hyman picnic, and those interested in statistics have fied away for future reference the number of sandwiches and gallons of lemonade consumed at London. But now comes a tale from Windsor that the picnic, like the continuous show, is yet in progress. The Hon. Charles S. Hyman with a party of bosom friends is touring the lakes to "look into the condition of the harbors, lighthouses, etc." They are doing the act on the Canadian Government boat Speedy, and really there is nothing slow about either the boat or the party aboard. From all accounts the party is having a swift time. The news from Windsor reads as follows:

"About Wednesday the dreadful discovery was made that liquid refreshments were giving out, and every ounce of steam was immediately put into play on the Speedy in an endeavor to get to Windsor as soon as possible, at which place it was known that the junket's thirst could be alleviated. Thursday morning the ship's steward made his way up to town and bought \$90 worth of booze and \$65 worth of provisions."

Here we find more statistics: \$65 for grub and \$90 for booze. How is that for proportion. All that is missing to make the figures really valuable in fitting out future ministerial inspection parties, is the number of guests, the number of days out before the awful discovery was made that the liquids were about consumed, and the amount on board when the party started. Armed with these, and doubtless they can be procured, the average temperance lecturer should be good for an hour's talk on—"How to have a good time at the country's expense."

## SUPERLATIVES.

Winnipeg Tribune. The Toronto Globe is the biggest fakir, the whitest sepulchre, the holiest bluff in Canadian journalism, save and except the Winnipeg organ that it would be impotent to name.

## OR ATTEND A CHURCH FAIR.

Toronto Star. A Welland man went to Hamilton and was robbed of a gold watch, his money, coat, vest, shirt, collar and tie. He could not have fared worse if he had gone there to bet on a foot race.

## CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

Bellefonte Intelligencer. "The police and the license inspector state that there has been a marked improvement this summer in regard to Sunday drinking. The law is being better observed."—Kingston Whig.

The above shows what the change of government has done, even for Kingston. Before Hon. Mr. Whitney came into power the Sunday drinking in Kingston was "fierce."

## BLAME THE WOMAN.

New York Herald. While we do not take the position of the first of the race by throwing all the blame upon the woman, we cannot blind ourselves to the fact that there is much truth in the preacher's assertion. Our news columns daily bear testimony to the fact that many men are ruined through the thoughtlessness, vanity and extravagance of their women-kind.

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## NOT A SQUARE BUSINESS.

Brantford Expositor (Lib.) A "round robin" is not the best machine with which to do a "square" business.

## THE OLD GUARD.

Canadian Freeman. Sir Wilfrid Laurier may revisit the scenes of his youth at Arthabaska, Sidney Fisher may go to his farm, Mr. Oliver may visit his beloved Californians, and Charley Hyman tour the west in his private car, Fitzpatrick lie around Murray Bay and the foaming seashore,—but Hon. R. W. Scott will hold down his job in sweltering Ottawa—all the same.

## NOT TOO LATE TO INVESTIGATE.

Kingston News. It ought not to be considered too late in the season to institute a careful examination of the seaworthy qualities of passenger steamers and the facilities for saving life in case of a serious accident. For there is still one month yet of the busy excursion season, and many thousands will entrust their lives to the safe-keeping of vessels that ply on our inland waters.

## LOOK FOR SPICE AND VIGOR NOW.

Canadian Freeman. Dan McGillicuddy, an old Kingston printer, has been appointed editor and compiler of immigration literature by the Dominion government, and has gone to the Northwest to look over the wheat fields and the conditions of the west. Mr. McGillicuddy is an excellent newspaper man, having served his apprenticeship with the publisher of the Freeman in the old Wlog office on Bagot street, and will certainly bring to his work a spice and vigor of expression that should make Canada's literature effective abroad.

## THE CITY OF BOOKS.

Oh city of my fond retreat!  
Thy bays and thy discords beat,  
Thy streets and thy statuary calm:  
Thy peaceful parks breathe blossom  
balm;  
Thy fields stretch away  
To fields forever green with May,  
Where visions wing and vistas gleam  
With lures to loiter and to dream!  
To fright thy courts no war-er fills,  
Nor whir of wheels within thy wall,  
Adown thy streets no strife nor stress  
But leisure for life's loveliness!  
Yet idlers none thy dwellers be—  
Thrilled each in some high industry—  
The gardeners of deathless blooms,  
The weavers of mind's mighty looms,  
The singers of immortal songs—  
With these I mingle in thy throngs!

Oh city of my dear desire!  
To reach thy rest my days aspire;  
Content to toil, content to roam,  
If but the twilight bring me home,  
Fain for the welcome that awaits  
World weary ones within thy gates!  
—The Outlook.

To sneer at success is the prerogative of failure.

All great men are in some degree inspired.

All those suffering with  
**Bolls, Scrofula, Eczema**  
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## DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago

From The Planet files from June 11, 1863, to June 25, 1863.

Andrew Northwood was secretary of the Kent Temple No. 435, I. O. of G. T., which met in Temperance Hall, Pratt's Block.

On Thursday last, the 21st inst., at the Ursuline Convent, Chatham, Miss Anna McGregor—in religion Sister Mary Teresa—had the happiness to make her final vows and receive the black veil; and Sister Mary Ann McDonald—in religion Sister Mary Ignatius—was admitted to the holy habit of religion and received the white veil.

High mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. M. Bruyere, Vicar General of Sandwich, assisted by Rev. Father Connell, S. J., of Chatham, and Rev. J. Reynel, Parish Priest of Dover East.

Archibald McKellar and Joseph Northwood are contesting a Dominion election.

Dr. Cross is Mayor of Chatham and has seated with him at the Board of Councilors Stephenson, Slater, R. O. Smith, John Smith, Holmes, Higgins, McIntosh, Forsythe and R. S. Woods.

Duncan McColl, the town clerk, passes away, and Thomas Keating was appointed clerk in his place.

In the nominations for the Dominion election A. McKellar was nominated by John Dodd, reeve of Howard, and seconded by George Young, councillor for Harwich.

Joseph Northwood was nominated by Dr. Thomas Cross, Mayor of Chatham, and seconded by Leonel Johnson, warden of the county. The nominations were the cause of much speech-making.

The County Council met in the Court House. The following were members: L. H. Johnson, warden, and councillors Coutts, Coatsworth, Duck, Dillon, Kinney, Laird, Gosnell, Anderson, Ogilvie, Footie, Edwards, Ridley, Stephenson, Smith, McAnally and Wilson.

The Harwich council was composed of reeve David Smith and councillors G. E. Laird, Geo. Young, J. G. McMichael and P. Crawford.

Judge Wells presides over the County Court.

Birth—In this town on Saturday, the 6th inst., the wife of W. H. Hedges of a son.

Married—On the 2nd inst., at the Elms, the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Sanders, Andrew G. McWhinney, Esq., of Windsor, to Ellen Morrison, youngest daughter of Mr. Sheriff Mercer.

J. W. Buck manages a hardware store in Chatham.

Dr. Mahoffy starts an office in the town of Blenheim.

James Sutor is proprietor of a hardware establishment.

R. O. Miller conducts a general provision store.

James Jordan conducts a boot and shoe store "at the sign of the Golden Boot."

James Rice conducts a dry goods store.

Thomas Mason conducts the Commercial Hotel, near the railway depot. Board \$1 per day.

William Green is a confectioner, etc.

George Schuler is a Chatham jeweller.

Hyslop and Ronald advertise the "Buck Eye" the most successful reaper and mower in America.

The public are respectfully informed that Kenneth Urquhart, depositary of the Chatham branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, keeps constantly on hand at his store a full supply of the Bible Society's books.

William Craddock, carpenter and builder, advertises in The Planet.

John Hillman keeps the Market House store and is a general dealer in groceries and provisions.

J. D. Hill is a Chatham auctioneer.

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Chatham	257	219
Dover E. and W.	143	90
Camden	127	453
Zones	67	84
Orford	101	216
Tilbury East	55	87
Romey	18	40
Town of Chatham	66	66
Northwood Ward	82	89
Eberts Ward	67	90
Chrysler Ward	67	90
Total vote	1641	1936
Majority for McKellar	295	

Birth—At Thamesville, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Martin of a son.

Died—At his residence, Raleigh Plains, on Thursday, the 11th inst., Henry Ronalds, Esq., aged 42 years.

Died—At the residence of her grandson, Robert Williams, Esq., of Raleigh, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, aged 94 years.

Reemers and Campbell are house and sign painters.

Prof. T. Schmitt, teacher of violin and all kinds of brass instruments, opens up a studio in Chatham.

H. Wilson opens up a bowling alley on King street opposite the Rankin House.

John Finlayson is proprietor of the Chatham Arms Hotel.

Miss Allihors is a Chatham milliner.

**SUFFERED TORTURE FOR FOUR YEARS**

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Wm. Doe's Rheumatism.

He Was So Bad That He Could Not Lie Down, But Had To Sit Night And Day in a Chair.

Sundridge, Ont., Aug. 21.—(Special)—Mr. William Doe, of this place, now a hale hearty man, tells of his almost miraculous cure of Rheumatism by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For four years I suffered excruciating torture," says Mr. Doe. "I was scarcely an hour free from pain. I could not lie down to take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair."

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**MAINE'S BIGGEST WILLOW.**

The biggest willow in the state of Maine is at Norridgewock. It measures twenty-three feet in circumference at the base and has a ponderous spreading top. Its largest diameter is a little more than eight feet. The age of the tree is about 100 years.

The tradition is that a man traveling from New Hampshire on horse back stopped to give the horse water there and stuck his whip, which was a small willow twig, in the ground and forgot to take it.

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## PETER THE GREAT.

History Shows That the Old Ruler of Russia Was a Monster.

Years ago, when a low standard of morals prevailed, the epithet "Great" was bestowed upon any monarch who won battles and enlarged the territory and resources of his kingdom. It mattered little then to the historian what might be a king's private character, provided he made his nation formidable by its brute strength and full treasury. Even if he was a bad man they eulogized him as a good ruler. Peter I. of Russia is called Peter the Great because he transformed a barbarous into a semibarbarous nation. But no one can now read the following summary of his character without a feeling of disgust. Voltaire, in his "Philosophical Dictionary," says that "Peter was half hero and half tiger." Macaulay declares that "to the end of his life he lived in his palace like a hog in a sty, and when he was entertained by other sovereigns never failed to leave unequivocal proof that a savage had been there."

Peter, when the fit was on him, literally caused everybody—from the peasant to the highest noble—sparing neither age nor sex. He would get up from the table and fog the host who was entertaining him. He would stand at the door of the senate house and fog each senator that went in. Lefort was an intimate and trusted friend, yet on slight provocation he was knocked down and brutally kicked by his imperial master. But all this fogging was in the way of recreation. When Peter "meant business," it was a more serious matter. Incredible as it may seem, it is nevertheless well authenticated that one of his own sisters—it is said more than one—received 100 strokes of the whip on her back in the presence of the whole court.

In 1718 Alexis, his only son who out-lived infancy, was for some offense of no great seriousness several times tortured in the presence of the diabolical father and in the end died either from the effect of the torture or by assassination. For sympathizing with Alexis the Princess Golitsyn, the bosom companion of the Empress Catherine, was publicly whipped by soldiers. For the same reason the brother of his first wife, Eudoxia—who he had thrown into prison—was tortured and then torn in pieces on the wheel. Nothing ever told of Nero is more horribly grotesque than this, yet this man, or monster rather, is paraded before the world as Peter the Great.

## SUCCESS THOUGHTS.

The best in others will only come out to meet the best in you.

The man with an idea has ever changed the face of the world.

One reason why we do not make the most of the winning material in ourselves is because of a magnified idea of the great superiority of others who do things in the world.

As a rule no good comes from criticizing others. Anybody can do that, but the man who can accept his own honest estimate of himself and resolve to profit by it has achieved something. No matter what you are doing, think your way. Don't go without thinking. Think everything out. Don't run without a schedule. Have a programme and go by it. Think! Think! Think!—Success.

**Mr. Noble's Promise Given.**

In the early stages of his ministry the Rev. Mr. Noble preached for some time in a village in Maine. One day a committee called upon him to settle with him for his services, and after stammering awhile, signified to him that his further services were not desired.

"What does this mean, gentlemen?" asked the parson.

"Why," replied the spokesman, with some hesitation, "the people have got the impression that you are inclining to universal salvation."

"Gentlemen," answered Mr. Noble, "I never have preached that doctrine, but if I ever should I promise to make the people of this town an exception."

**Women and Pins.**

It seemed as if it would take a whole paper of pins to mend that torn dress. The wearer appealed to her car neighbor.

"Have you any pins?" she asked. The woman had none, but passed the query on, and in a little while every passenger was feeling along concealed edges and turning back laps. At last sixteen pins were produced. Fourteen of them were contributed by men.

"We never need them as much as the women, but somehow we carry them and they don't," said one of the latter.

**Early Railroad.**

In the pioneer days of railroad it was sometimes necessary for the freight conductor to run forward over the roofs of the cars to shout orders to the engineer. Traveling at night was generally avoided, though one road adopted the expedient of running ahead of the locomotive a flat car loaded with sand, on which a bonfire was kept burning as a headlight.

**Seeing Double.**

"You brute!" exclaimed Mrs. Lushley. "It makes my blood boil to see you come home in this condition." "M' dear," said Lushley, "you look beautiful when I'm angry."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. Anyhow, you certainly look doubly beautiful to me just now."

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**GLASS OF WATER CURE.**  
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**JAPAN'S TATTO MASTER.**  
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