

The Planet.

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A HARD JOB.

There seems reason to believe that the peace negotiations between Baron Komura and Mr. Witte will end in smoke, comments the Toronto Star. The parties to the conference are so widely separated in their views as to what terms are reasonable that it is hard to see on what common ground they can get together. Japan wants too much and Russia is not prepared to yield enough.

The Russian envoy has given out certain interviews, in which he takes no pains to hide his opinion that he is tackling a hopeless task. His words are so cheerless that we fail to recognize the bold, resolute statesman, Sergius Witte, who won the hostility of the bureaucrats and the esteem of patriotic Russians by opposing a foolish war. That the map who fought for peace so stoutly in his own country and who is still in love with peace with honor should state substantially that peace is impossible if the Japanese stick to their demands is a douche of cold water to the conference at the outset.

Mr. Witte is handicapped by his instructions. He is himself a robust apostle of peace. Evidently his opinions and his attitude weighed with the czar in appointing him envoy with plenary powers. But the interview with the Kaiser aboard the Pola Star intervened. Nicholas, who seems to have the stability of a leaf in the wind, had his neck stiffened. The tone of the Russian press, with its preposterous clamor for the withdrawal of the Japanese from Manchuria and Korea, is sufficient evidence that the Kaiser's counsel was for war. Under these circumstances Mr. Witte falls between two stools. His plenary powers become a hollow mockery, consisting almost entirely of instructions what not to do instead of full authority to make the best bargain he can.

The most accomplished diplomat will hardly envy Witte his mission, which is to make a peace that will save Russia's face, suit a spineless monarch, and please an insensate bureaucracy. It is too big a job for one man, and Witte's interviews are probably intended to prepare a soft place for him to fall on.

So far as Japan is concerned, public opinion of the dispassionate sort will doubtless consider anything more than the cession of Port Arthur, a Japanese protectorate in Korea, and a moderate money indemnity as unreasonable, not to say presumptuous. The white nations will regard this as a case in which the galled jockey, Russia, must not be allowed to win too much if their own withers are to continue to remain unwarmed.

BILL'S BIG BATH.

Toronto Star.

Being a man of large idea, it follows that the Kaiser merely seeks privacy for his morning dip when he proposes to rope off the Baltic Sea.

STURDY PHONES.

Montreal Star.

Sir William Mulock is in Glasgow studying telephones. Perhaps Sir William figures that a telephone that can stand a steady stream of Scotch dialect without breaking may be worth adopting in Canada.

DISHONEST PACKING.

Peterborough Examiner.

Canadian fruit growers should unite in the crusade against the dishonest packing of fruit. Near Hamilton a fruit grower packed berries with good fruit on top and rubbish and rotten fruit beneath. The man that does things like that commits a double crime, especially if the fruit is shipped abroad—to the Old Country, where purchasers have learned the honesty of Canadian producers. They expect sharp practices on the part of our American cousins, but expect better things from their Canadian fellow subjects. Persons who pack fruit dishonestly not only seek to obtain money under false pretences—a jail offence—but they injure Canadian credit, which is worth more than money.

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Ottawa Journal.

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They who have yearned to stand among The free and mighty of the earth, Whose undimmed souls are strong With starless hope and hollow mirth—

Who die with every day, yet live Through merciless, unbrightened years, Whose sweetest right is to forgive And smile divinely through their tears.

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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 April 30, 1862, to May 9, 1862.

S. E. McCully, M. D., opens up an office in Tilbury.

Mr. Cornwell, tailor, moves his establishment to T. McCrossan's, at the Montreal House.

The London papers announce the death of Admiral Sir James Ross, the celebrated Arctic voyager, aged 62.

Small-pox makes its appearance around Wallaceburg and along the river Eydenham as far as Dawn Mills.

Died—In Raleigh, on the 23rd inst., Mr. Benjamin F. Slater, aged 52 years and four months.

Died, at Chatham, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., Jane, second daughter of James Ross, aged 12 years.

The wife of Mr. Singer, the sewing machine man, has secured a divorce from him and alimony to the amount of \$8,000 per annum.

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, May 1, by the Rev. Francis Nichol, T. D. Ledyard, Esq., of Morpeth, barrister at law, to Hannah, sixth daughter of William Robb, Esq.

T. C. Livingston, provincial land surveyor, has recently associated himself in his profession with Mr. Burns, of Toronto, son of Judge Burns, well known throughout Canada. These gentlemen have opened up an office in the Eberts Block, opposite the Exchange Hotel.

Married—In Chatham, on Tuesday, May 6th, by the Rev. Wm. Walker, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. John Northwood, merchant, to Mary, second daughter of the late Wm. Smythe, Esq. Our printers, on and all, return thanks for the handsome donation of cake and wine sent them by the happy couple, and wish them at the same time a long life of blissful union.

On Sunday last a little girl, daughter of James Ross, fell backwards into an unprotected well some twenty-five feet deep. Strange to say, the child was not hurt. Mrs. Ross, with only a clothes line and after three ineffectual attempts, pulling her up the surface. During all the time the girl was in the well, keeping herself above water, as she did, by clinging to the walls around her, she never for a moment lost her presence of mind. Her escape from death was almost miraculous.

Vancouver Island—The mining "holes" are described as shining with gold. When the "bed rock" was laid bare it was found studded or paved with lumps of gold and every shovel contained a considerable amount, in some cases to the value of \$50, and required no "washing," the nuggets or pellets of gold being picked out by hand. One miner writes that his gains far surpass anything ever produced in California, and estimates the fact of \$1,760 having been dug out of two crevices in the rock less than three feet under the surface.

A correspondent to the London Free Press says:—Chatham is not so brisk this spring as it usually is at this season of the year. There is no town in this part of Canada which has been so injuriously affected by the American war as Chatham. Americans were its chief buyers, however, and have partially replaced the Americans. Mr. Rae, of Hamilton, and Mr. Pearson, of London, have bought large quantities of wheat, which will be loaded here in a few days on vessels sailing direct for England. Quantities of buttonwood used to be purchased in Chatham for shipment to Virginia for the manufacture of tobacco boxes, and that, of course, is a stop to the war. Notwithstanding these drawbacks the town is not dull, and general business is good enough.

LOUISVILLE. Louisville is a village about six miles to the north-east of Chatham. It is beautifully situated on a curve of the Thames and in the centre of a fine country, but is itself dilapidated and gone up and like unto a village that Goldsmith writes of, "Deserted." Not so the country between it and Chatham. It was perfectly untouched at the advanced state of the crops along the plank road between Louisville and Chatham. Fall wheat is from five to six inches high and none of it is winter killed. Spring crops—wheat, barley and peas—are well up and thriving uncommonly. A gentleman who has lived in this neighborhood for 19 years, tells me he has never seen such luxuriant crops. The farmers are all in good spirits and anticipate a bountiful harvest.

Married—At Chatham, by the Rev. William Walker, on the 30th inst., Alexander G. Gordon, Esq., to Eliza Jane, eldest daughter of the late Jno. Crow, Esq., of Chatham.

On Tuesday, the 29th April, the first annual show of stallions was held on the grounds of the Kent Agricultural Society of the County of



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The greatest trust between man and man is the trust of giving counsel.

You will find poetry nowhere unless you bring some with you.

EVERY GIRL SHOULD LEARN TACT

If one will but try to forget one's self and think only of the comfort, the pleasure, and the happiness of others there can be no self-consciousness. If in the company of the opposite sex, do not be always thinking of whether you are producing a good impression or otherwise; be constantly on the alert to find what your companion or companions are most interested in, and turn the conversation in that direction.

If a girl allows herself to talk only of herself; of what she personally likes or dislikes, she will soon find herself alone, as far as young men are concerned. If she wishes to be sought she must find out by adroit tact in what special way her companions can be entertained, and talk to them about the things that are interesting to them, no matter how uninteresting they may be to her.

Sometimes a man is only interested in himself; the girl who finds out in himself; the girl who shows eager interest in all he says about himself may be assured of at least one devoted follower. What he likes to eat, his favorite games, his favorite books, his favorite mode of exercise, what he thinks of any subject under the sun; all of these are of much more importance to that special young man than any of girl's likes or dislikes. Where one either is hard to please, is either thirsty, or too cold, or too hot, or too tired, or parading a grievance, there can be no wish for their companionship. Be interested and you will interest.

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St. Catharines	7:55 a.m.	6:35 "
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Sarnia	7:55 a.m.	4:55 "

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