

## The Planet.

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## POINTERS FOR CHATHAM.

The authorities of the neighboring townships have posted notices that all weeds must be cut down and black not burned, immediately, on penalty of fine before a magistrate. The township by-law regarding this duty is similar to the city by-law as to cleaning sidewalks in winter. The ratepayer must cut all noxious weeds both on his lot and the road which it fronts on. It is not very strictly enforced, however. Some spaces are cleared up with proper care, while adjoining lots are sadly neglected, the weeds being allowed to run to seed, and be scattered by every wind. The same remark holds good in this city. A great reform has been observed of late, and year by year more pride is taken in the care of lawns and gardens in keeping down weed growths, yet in the building districts the good example has not yet had its full effect. A contemporary notes how Chicago now deals with this question. There is a thistle commissioner there whose duty it is to suppress all manner of obnoxious weeds. The list embraces thistle, poison ivy, burdock and cocklebur. The legislature has given the thistle commissioner arbitrary power. Under the amendment to the law the commissioner is given jurisdiction wherever township auditing boards have been abolished. On making a complaint to the county clerk regarding the presence of weeds on lots or across the validity of which complaint is not impaired by failure to notify the property owner—the commissioner may within fifteen days proceed to cut the weeds and charge the expense against the property at the rate of 50 cents a lot and \$5 an acre. There is no way in which the property owner can evade payment, as the expense is assessed against his property as taxes. A landowner may file an objection to the report filed with the county clerk, but to do so it will be necessary for him to watch for complaints.—London Free Press.

## DISTRICT GOINGS.

## BLENHEIM

Aug. 6.—The Blenheim block of stores on the main street are being improved by a coat of paint, Lorne Wedge being the artist.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening, plans and specifications were passed for new gravel sidewalks. Court of Revision was held here on Tuesday by Judge Bell. Two appeals were heard; the judgment was reversed.

Messrs. C. L. VonGuntzen, W. Knight and R. Coburn will represent Court Harwich 98 L. O. F., at the High Court meeting to be held at Galt on Aug. 10th.

Mr. Bassett Blewett, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Alex. Tait has returned from the Soo.

A football match was held at the fair grounds last evening between the local team and Hufman's Corners, Blenheim won by 1 to 0.

Steve Drury has arrived here from Buffalo. He is going to work at Erieau.

A lacrosse match is to be played here next Tuesday between Chatham and Detroit.

Miss Murdock, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilmore.

## DRESDEN

Aug 6.—The local lacrosse club goes to Wallaceburg to-morrow to play the glass blowers.

We regret to state that Mrs. Penfound's baby suffered a relapse yesterday and last night was very sick again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim went to Detroit to-day.

In the finals in the tennis tournaments for the Boulton trophy Wallace beat Dennis last night. The score was 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Walter McPherson entertained a number of friends last night.

A number of Dresden people attended the Tupperville band excursion to Detroit to-day.

Christ Church Sunday school children enjoyed a picnic in Jeff's grove yesterday afternoon.

J. Green is visiting his brother in Toronto.

## TILBURY

Aug 6.—Mrs. Crawford and Miss Campbell left here for a trip to Saginaw yesterday.

Mr. James Foster, our lately appointed magistrate, has just returned to town from his wedding tour.

A large number of our young people were out on a picnic to Stoney Point yesterday.

Tilbury and Leamington intermediate baseball clubs had a game here yesterday, in which the Leamingtons were defeated by a score of 17 to 2.

Our civic holiday comes on next Wednesday, 12th inst.

Mrs. Mat Kelly is on a visit here from London to her mother, Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Jos. Heally and Mrs. Hodgins are on a visit to Mrs. John Morris.

Miss Eva Hutton and Kate of Napier, after a week's visit with her brother here, Mr. Wm. Hutton, return home to-day.

## WOMEN'S HAIR.

An English View of How It Should Be Cared For—Excellent Advice for Its Treatment—A Good Shampoo.

The average healthy woman's hair is healthy. It may be abundant, or it may lack luxury; that will depend primarily upon the texture of the tresses, for hair that is coarse looks six times as abundant as hair that is fine. Physiologists say that that is a matter of temperament and character, and try to console the woman whose crown of glory is so fine that it makes no show at all with the information that she is the most refined of mortals mentally and morally. But be its quantity what it may, the hair of a healthy woman is healthy. Only it must be cared for systematically to keep it at its best beauty. An illness will spoil its splendor temporarily, but a physician's treatment will restore it to its pristine excellence. Time after time I have noted fresh vitality and new growth, the burnished gloss that is an unmistakable sign of bodily vigor, and a renewal of the rich, natural tints of the hair, result from a course of treatment for impaired health directed by the family physician. For instance, a long and persistence absorption of iron taken internally as a tonic under a doctor's directions will brighten and color the hair and often prevent early grayness, since the pith of the hair owes its pigment or tint to the iron in the system. Such a prescription is composed of two and a half grains of iron sulphate and one and a half grains of potassium carbonate, made into pills, one to be taken after each meal three times a day, increasing the dose to three after the principal meals of each day.

An excellent shampoo for the hair is made in these proportions. Take the yolk of one egg, a pint of warm rain-water, and one ounce of spirits of rosemary. Beat up the mixture thoroughly and use it while it is warm, rubbing it well into the scalp. Rainwater is so soft and satin-like that that is why it is recommended, for the hair abhors anything that impoverishes its vitality, so it should be sought for, especially in those parts of the country where the water is naturally hard, but if it cannot be obtained, borax should be added to the ordinary water to soften it, or boiled water should be used. Another excellent shampoo is composed of two ounces of soap, the juice of one lemon, the yolk of one egg, and half a pint of rain or distilled or boiled water. Place the soap and the water in a clean saucup and stir the mixture with the hand. The soap is melted. Beat the yolk of the egg and the lemon juice together, pour the soap and water on it, stirring it briskly, and when it is cold bottle it for use.

Girls with a luxuriant crop of hair will find that they will require if they use eggs only as a shampoo seven or eight, and plenty of rain or softened water. The way to use eggs alone is to dip the fingers into the yolks and to massage the scalp with the finger tips, repeating this process with shampoo of warm water between each, for three or four courses. Egg shampoos are particularly useful for greasy hair, and ensure a very nice, fluffy and well-burnished crown of glory as a result, without any of that dry appearance that sometimes ensues after washing the head.

As every head, even the healthy one, is sometimes subject to dandruff, I shall do well to add here a prescription for its cure. It is made of 48 grains of resorcin, one-fourth of an ounce of glycerine, and half an ounce of rectified spirit, and water to fill a two-ounce bottle. Pour a little of this mixture into a saucer each night, dip the finger tips in it, and massage the scalp, rubbing it well into the head with the finger tips. Or a dropper may be fixed instead of a cork into the bottle and a little sprinkled over the head, followed by a massage of the finger tips. It is impossible to exaggerate the excellent effects of scalp massage with the finger tips for every head, be it healthy or not. There is virtue in the finger tips, and the head, benefits by massage quite as much as the face or body, which is a fact few people realize. Moreover, it is a quick process for busy people. Five minutes' massage every night will work wonders. Brushing is simply splendid for the head if someone else does it. Failing a maid, I think scalp massage performed by one's self is just as efficacious.

Girls with hair that is too dry should massage it every other night with a little oil, using odorless castor oil if their hair is inclined to be thin or weak in any way, cocoa butter for the same species of hair, or pure olive oil or almond oil. Very little should be taken up by the finger tips, and the long tresses of hair need not be touched by it at all. Girls who possess very fluffy locks are generally inclined to be proud of them, but dry hair is well known to change color more quickly than hair with a certain amount of natural moisture in it, and, if this natural moisture is lacking it should be added and cultivated.

## Fatal Fog.

London fogs always increase the death rate. One of the worst on record, both for density and protractiveness, lasted from the beginning of November, 1879, to the following February. The deaths for the six weeks ended February 21 were 1,730, 1,900, 2,200, 3,376, 2,495 and 2,016, the deaths in the fourth week being thus nearly double those in the first. The deaths from asthma were most affected by the fog. The death-rate for bronchitis rose to 331 per cent., and for whooping-cough to 231 per cent. above the average. Again, in 1882, in the week ending February 13, the death-rate, owing to the dense fog, rose from 27.1 in the previous week to 35.3, diseases of the respiratory organs being 994, as compared with an average of 430. During the great fog of December 8 to 14, 1873, the horned cattle at the Islington Cattle Show exhibited symptoms of suffocation. Some actually died, and others were slaughtered to save the value of the meat.

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Farmers' excursion to Marine City, Mich., on Tuesday (11), Aug., leaving the Rankin dock at 7.30. Five hours will be given to excursionists in the city and the boat will return at 9 a. m. Tickets 50 cents; children half fare.

## FALL FAIRS

Following is a partial list of dates of fall fairs. Secretaries of agricultural societies will kindly forward dates of those omitted:

London	Sept. 11-19
Guelph	Sept. 15-17
Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
Toronto	Aug. 27-Sept. 12
Petrolia	Sept. 23
Wyoming	Sept. 25
Estes	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Walkersburg	Oct. 2
Florence	Oct. 3
Harrow	Oct. 7
Rodney	Oct. 6 or 10
Wallaceburg	Oct. 8
Blenheim	Oct. 9
Highgate	Oct. 13
Chatham	Sept. 23
Brigden	Sept. 10-11
Alvinston	Oct. 6
Aylmer	Oct. 8
Sarnia	Oct. 10-11
Thamesville	Oct. 2

## CIVIC HOLIDAY

The Str. City of Chatham will run a Special Excursion to Detroit and Return, on Monday, Aug. 10.

Fare. 50c. for round trip.

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While our efficient fire department gives our citizens a good measure of protection from fire, the surest and safest protection is to have a policy in one of the fire insurance companies represented by W. E. Rispin, general insurance and loan agent, 115, King St., Chatham.

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For tickets and all information regarding routes, stop over privileges, etc., apply to Agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

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Ladies' 75c. Sailors at 10c. Each—4 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, assorted styles, silk and satin bands, regular 50c, 75c and 90c., Saturday price, 10c.

Table Linen at 25c—Good heavy firm quality, half bleach, wide width in choice patterns, special per yd., 25c.

40c. Table Linen at 33c—Fine heavy Union Damask, 62 in. wide, soft finish, half bleach, pretty designs, regular 40c., Saturday price 33c.

50c. Table Linen at 43c—Heavy pure Linen, 66 in. wide, in choice designs, special value at 50c. yd., Saturday price, 43c.

85c. Table Linen at 68c—Superior quality pure linen double damask, full 2 yds. wide, rich satin finish, choice designs, good value at 85c. yd., Saturday price 68c.

Extra Quality Fine Satin Damask, full 2 yds. wide, warranted best linen, pure deep bleach, superior satin finish, good value at \$1.50 a yd., Saturday \$1.19.

Ladies' 50c. and 75c. Waists at 39c.—5 dozen fine Print and Percalé Waists, plain and lace trimmed, pretty styles, fast colors, reg 50c to 75c each, Saturday price 39c.

Ladies' 75c and \$1.00 Waists at 38c.—Fine White Lawn, colored percale and zephyr, waists, range of pretty styles lace and embroidered trimmed, reg 75c, 85c and \$1 each, Saturday price 38c.

Ladies' \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Waists at 98c.—White and colored handsome styles, prettily trimmed, your pick Saturday 98c.

White Waists, lovely styles, reg \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 each, Saturday price \$1.68.

White Lawn and Sheer Linen Waists, our choicest styles, reg \$3 and \$3.50 each, Saturday price \$1.98.

Ladies' \$3 Wash Suits at \$1.69.—Your pick of all our ladies' wash suits, very pretty styles, sold reg up to \$3 each, Saturday price \$1.69.

Ladies' Wash Suits, handsome styles in range of patterns and colorings, reg up to \$4, Saturday price \$2.89.

\$1.00 Wrappers at 69c.—3 doz. ladies' print wrappers, light and dark patterns, fast colors, good styles, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42, reg up to \$1 each, Saturday price 69c.

Ladies' Wrappers.—Beautiful styles, sold regularly up to \$2.25 each, Saturday price \$1.39.

White P.K.—Finest imported makes, assorted cards, regular 25c, 30c and 35c yard, Saturday price 19c.

25c and 35c Mercerized Canvas Suitings.—Rich silky finish, assorted colorings, Saturday price 15c.

Dress Muslins.—All our 10c, 12c and 15c colored muslins at Saturday price 8c.

All our 25c Colored Muslins at Saturday price 15c.

\$1.50 Dress Goods at 98c yd.—Fine Scotch Tweeds and flaked suitings, 52 to 60 inches wide, reg \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, Saturday price 98c.

75c Dress Goods at 38c.—34 pcs plain and fancy dress goods, in black and full range of colors, serges, canvas cloths, mohair, etc., reg 50c, 65c and 75c yard, Saturday price 38c.

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## NOTICE

How They Raised the Rent. The following incident reported from Manchester, England, recalls the old story of the landlord that stated that he was going to raise his tenant's rent whereupon the tenant replied that he was delighted to hear it because he was not able to do it himself.

A rent-collector had great difficulty in getting the rent from one Pat Maginnis. On being applied to for a couple of weeks' rent he said he would pay it if the landlord would put in a new cellar door. This was done, and the collector called for the money. Maginnis was out, but his eldest son paid the money that was due.

"Glad you have it ready for once," said the man. "Yes, sir," the boy replied; "but it has been an awful trouble. We had to sell some of the furniture." "Oh?" said he, pocketing the rent. "I didn't know you had any." "Yes," continued the lad; "father sold the new cellar door to get it."

Now Girls Won't Dance. It was supposed that the growing dislike of dancing by young men was the cause of the decline of what the young reporter calls the "terpsichorean art." But an English paper hears that the ladies are claiming the credit. We are told that society ladies will not dance any more. Ball, excepting where a cotillon is given, have an air more like a conversation, with a band and buffet, than a ball. Only quite young girls dance with any show of enthusiasm. Women prefer to talk and flirt rather than waltz. Such large sums are expended over ball dresses that women are frightened at the effect of the wear and tear of dancing. So women are, in yet another sense, slaves of the dressmaker!

British Insurance Statistics. If all the persons whose lives are insured by the ninety-four life assurance companies of Great Britain and Ireland were unfortunately to die in a night, the companies would stand to pay out next morning the sum of £868,908,595. That, according to the Board of Trade statistics, is the total of the assurances at present in force. Besides this there are rather over 2,000,000 annuities.

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