

The Planet.
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IMPERIAL PROTECTION

The London Daily Mail, which is a strongly Imperial paper and opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, has been examining the Canadian papers and has come to the conclusion that public opinion in Canada is not only indifferent but hostile to these proposals. "Canada," says The Mail, "does not wish her recent noble services to the empire to be paid at the expense of the British taxpayer."

If the rest of The Mail's enquiries have been conducted on the same line as is indicated by this quotation, it is not unlikely that it may fall into error. Those Canadians who advocated preferential trade do not take the ground that Canada's services to the empire should be paid at the expense of the British taxpayer. They do not ask the British taxpayer to make any sacrifices whatever for the benefit of Canada. Being protectionists, they regard protection as a policy that will benefit the United Kingdom, just as it has benefited Canada. A free trader may, of course, argue that free trade is a great benefit to the United Kingdom and that the abandonment of free trade would be a sacrifice demanded for the colonies. But a protectionist does not stand upon that ground at all. He believes that protection would be a good thing for the empire all round, for the United Kingdom as well as for the colonies. But a preference in the British markets would be only one of the incidental conditions of the plan. It would not be a question of throwing away one benefit for the sake of obtaining another. It would be a question of obtaining all the benefits of a scheme of protection covering the whole empire. Some of these benefits would accrue more largely to the colonies, but no part of the empire would be asked to suffer loss for the sake of another. — Toronto World.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

A young man, nineteen years of age, named Arthur McEldon, pleaded guilty at Montreal of petty theft and was sentenced to serve three months in jail, points out the Windsor Record. As he was about to leave the court he asked the judge to send him to the penitentiary for a term long enough to learn some useful trade. His plea was that having no trade by which he could gain an honest livelihood, he drifted around the prey of other idle companions and his own evil inclinations.

Judge Lafontaine, after getting the prisoner's record from the police officers, complied with the young man's request and sent him to the penitentiary for a term of two years and a half. The youth thanked the judge and said he would come out with a trade learned.

Under ordinary circumstances the person who should have been before the court was that man's father, if he were living. Judging by the request of this youth, there is little doubt that he would have been amenable to parental control and advice. This was a pitiful evidence of parental carelessness, but it is only one example in thousands of such cases up and down our land. We, no doubt, have in this city, and throughout this country many examples of such criminal carelessness. In our penitentiaries and gaols are numbers of young men, who, under proper parental care would have been honored and industrious citizens.

The plea of that young man to the judge that he might be sent where he could learn a trade speaks louder than words to the parents of this land. Let parents advise with their children and see to it that they are trained in some useful and honest occupation. A parent who neglects this is guilty of neglecting a God-given responsibility.

NAVAL COURAGE.

Toronto Telegram.

England is disgraced by the blunders of her war office, but England is glorified by the virtues that have revealed those blunders.

England is not the only country on earth which has had a blundering or corrupt administration, but England is perhaps the only country that has enough political virtue to force the exposure of such blunders.

CANADA'S GRAND OLD MAN.

Toronto World.
With the passing of four-score years, Lord Strathcona is yet possessed of a marvelous vitality and energy. Think of it! After an all-night journey from Montreal, the venerable high commissioner was on Saturday the leading personage in five functions in as many parts of the city, and was actively engaged literally from early morning until midnight, when he returned to Montreal by special train. He delivered

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five addresses, all of considerable length. He greeted scores of old friends, and made many new acquaintances. He was entertained at luncheon at the exposition for two hours, delivered a twenty-minute address in opening the exhibition, and then driven direct to the University of Toronto, where he was invested with his degree, and in the evening at the National club replied to the toast of the occasion in his best humor, remaining at the banquet board for four hours, and then, holding a last informal reception at the King Edward prior to retiring to his sleeping room, laughingly assuring the committee the while that he considered it almost a shame to retire so early in the evening. There's many a man in the prime of life would shrink from that one day's task nor think himself a coward for so doing. And may it further be said to the glory of Canada's grand old man, that he failed not to be on each occasion at the appointed place at the appointed hour.

Canadian Apples.

London, Sept. 2.—Contracts have already been made for the shipment of over two million bushels of Canadian apples. Experts say Canadian pippins, Ribstone, and Baldwins equal the English fruit of the same names.

Murder and Suicide

New York, Sept. 2.—Henry F. Edson, 30 years old, of 292 West 62nd street, shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen, 33 years old, of 673 West End avenue, to-day and then shot himself dead. The double tragedy occurred at Edson's residence.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Sept. 4.—Mrs. W. H. Upton, of Sherman, Tex., and Mrs. Cramer, of Chicago, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jos. W. Clark, Tilbury East.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw leaves to-day to visit relatives in Windsor next, and, after Rev. Mr. Kibben of West Lorne, will conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday.

Jos. Beno leaves to-day for the Soo. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keith left to-day for Comber, where they will in future reside.

W. C. Couture has purchased the butcher shop of H. W. Sales, and took possession this week.

Rev. Mr. Johnston left on Wednesday, and will conduct services in West Lorne on Sunday next, and, after spending a few days with Mrs. Johnston at Mount Forest, will leave next week for Yale University to begin his duties on the 21st inst.

Luke Beuglet returned to Sandwich College this week.
Miss Carrie Scriven left on Monday to attend the Detroit millinery openings.

Thos. Dancy, of Windfall, is at the point of death in a Calgary hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reaume have returned from a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Richard, N. Col. of Detroit, and with her sister, Mrs. John Horstead, of Cleveland.

Special rates to the big Coldstream Guards Band attraction in Chatham on the 14th inst.

Lost, about two or three months ago, a small emblem pin, an enamelled gold plated oak leaf branded M. W. A. No value to finder. Also after July 7th gold filled watch chain, small oblong links with gold charm "circular with square and compass on face and F. B. P. in old English letters on reverse side. Reasonable reward. F. B. Proctor.

DRESDEN

Sept. 4.—Joseph Hall has sold his farm on the base line to Mr. McKay, of Howard. Mr. Hall is one of the best farmers in this neighborhood and it is to be hoped he will not remove very far from our town.

Mr. J. H. Bente is visiting friends at Holland, Mich.

A very interesting event took place on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at Regina, N. W. T., when Miss Lillie Ellis, of Dresden, was united in marriage to James Adams, of Tregurvia, N. W. T. Being leaving for the west, Miss Ellis was the recipient of many valuable presents.

Sam Lynn and his father, of Chatham, were Dresden visitors yesterday.

E. H. Dever is spending a few days in Cleveland.

A five year old child of Miles Dibley was buried yesterday morning.

The many friends of J. W. Sharpe are pleased to see him about again, after his recent successful operation.

Allan Ripley, who has charge of the County House of Refuge, was in town yesterday.

A petition to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the Hon. G. W. Ross, which is being circulated all over Ontario, was presented to the prominent Liberals of the town yesterday. One of the most influential of them characterized the whole proceeding as "the greatest piece of absurdity he had ever heard of," and refused to have anything to do with it. We understand the petition met with little response from Dresden Reformers.

Mr. Murray, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, is back from his holidays. Mr. Daly, who was relieving manager, has returned to his home in Parkhill.

Mr. Peters, the new superintendent of the sugar factory, arrived in Dresden yesterday.

Miss Pearl Welman, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Manchester.

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Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.00 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 4.—Mrs. Fred. Davis entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. McDonald, of Detroit.

Miss Estelle McKee gave a launch party to Walpole Island and Tashmore yesterday.

Mr. F. S. Laycock, of the Winnipeg branch of Bank of Montreal, is calling on old friends in town.

Miss E. Walker, of Duart, and Miss Fuller, of Port Dover, have returned to their duties on the Public school staff.

A girl's lacrosse club will be organized at the Public school, also a basketball team.

Miss N. Elms, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. S. D. Crothers.

Miss Lewis, of London, has returned from spending the holidays at her home.

The many friends of Miss Olla Ayres will be sorry to learn that she is ill with typhoid fever at her home in Loraine, Ohio.

Word has been received that Mrs. C. R. Hardeman and Miss Mattie are ill with typhoid fever at Mish, Georgia.

Mr. E. M. McDougall has returned from a few weeks' holidays at Walpole Island.

A Jordan was the winner of the gold headen case which was contested for at the R. C. picnic held on the agricultural grounds on Wednesday, J. S. Fraser being the opponent. In the gold watch contest Miss Boulton obtained the largest number of votes.

Mr. Roll West, Mr. Will and Earn Fairfield have returned from Walpole Island, where they had been camping.

Mr. E. D. Young leaves this week for Port Huron as agent of the

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50c Cheviot Suitings at 30c. Yard—Pure wool, French dye and finish, good heavy quality 43 in. wide in black and navy, reg. value 50c a yd, Saturday 35c.

Silk Mouette, 24 in. wide, rich watered effect, bright finish, extra quality, will make a handsome waist or underskirt, colors cream, vieux rose, cerise, fawn and reseda, a special 50c quality, Saturday a yard, 35c.

Velvet Corduroys, rich silk finish, medium cord, suitable for boys' suits or ladies' blouse, wear colors navy, cardinal, cream and brown, worth 50c a yd, Saturday 35c.

A Silk Bargain—1 pc. only rich heavy Black Peau de Soie Silk, pure quality best dye and finish, a splendid 75c a yard quality, Saturday 65c.

Black Duchess Satin—1 pc. only, rich heavy pure silk quality, satin finish, will not cut or crush, will make a handsome costume, coat or skirt, a reg. \$1.25 quality, Saturday 85c.

New French Flannels and Novelty Waistings, an immense range just to hand, beautiful designs, rich coloring, the latest Parisian novelties in pure wool and silk, etc., at per yd 45c, 50c and 55c.

New Dress Goods.—If you are interested in seeing all the weaves, fabrics and colorings, you will find them here in generous assortments, and as usual you will find our prices lower than elsewhere.

New Outing Hats.—When in New York our buyers secured some of the choicest styles that are shown that city—styles that you will not see elsewhere in Chatham. Call and see them.

10c Wrapperettes at 80c yd.—3,000 yards superior quality wrapperette flannel, over 60 beautiful French flannel designs to select from, fast colors, a special 10c line, at per yd 80c.

29 in. Flannellette at 5c yd.—50 pcs good heavy quality flannellette, 29 in. wide, soft fleecy finish, in good range of fast color stripes, worth 7c yd special at 5c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.—A magnificent range of new fall styles, new materials, new styles, new trimmings, direct from our own factory, matchless values at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00.

New Fall Coats, Capes and Suits.—Large shipments have just come to hand, all guaranteed the best your money can buy. Come in and get posted on the new styles.

Men's Clothing, special values, fine

Dressmaking Parlors

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pure wool Tweed Suits in new fall patterns, well tailored, excellent linings, every garment made in our own factory and guaranteed in every respect, matchless value, at a suit \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.00.

Fine Worsted Suits in plain and fancy weaves, pure wools, thoroughly shrunken and properly tailored, first-class linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., at a suit \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$14 and \$15.

Men's Pants, solid wearing Tweed Pants in dark stripes, special, at a pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

All Wool Tweed Pants, excellent wearing Tweeds in new patterns, dark colors, all sizes, at a pair, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

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Boys' Clothing—2 pc Suits in serviceable Tweeds, neat patterns and styles, sizes 4 years to 10 years, at a suit \$1.50, \$2.48 and \$2.80.

Boys' 3 pc Suits, fine wool Tweeds, well made, assorted patterns, reg. \$4 to \$5.50 a suit, clearing Saturday at \$3.48. Boys' Wash Suits, reg. 75c. to \$1.00 a suit, going Saturday at a suit, 49c.

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L. E. & D. R. R. at Rodney. His family will remain here for a few months.

Special rates to the big Coldstream Guards Band attraction in Chatham on the 14th inst.

SPECIAL FARES

On the occasion of the visit of the Coldstream Guards Band to Chatham on the 14th inst. the Lake Erie Railroad will issue fare and one-third return tickets from all points with-in and including Port Lambton, Merlin and Rodney. Train No. 70 (Special) will leave Wallaceburg at 11 a.m., arriving in Chatham at 12 noon on that date.

EAST BRANCH.

The recent rains have destroyed the crops to a certain extent.

Peaches and plums are a fine crop here this year.

John McKee, of Bridgeport, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Richardson.

Miss Mandy Little is taking care of a patient on the 5th concession.

Some from here will take in the Toronto Fair this week.

Yachting is becoming quite popular in this section.

Lorne Richardson, in addition to his Edward Blake scholarship and Matthew Wilson gold medal, has been awarded the first prize in essay writing, "Boswell's Life of Johnson" in six volumes, the best biography in the English language. Congratulations, Lorne.

Owing to the disagreeable weather a number were disappointed in attending the Harvest Home services in Salem Church on Sunday last.

Dancing parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barnier's orchestra in attendance. All are invited.

DRAINAGE SUIT

Re the drainage suit of Finch Tp. vs. Roseborough Tp., County of Stormont, an application was made for an injunction to restrain the Township of Roseborough from constructing what is known as the McEllen drainage work, on the townline between Finch and Roseborough, and taking up about one-half the road allowance, with the prospect of the sides of the drain caving in, owing to its going through sandy land. The injunction was granted by Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, on eight days, with leave to both parties to file additional material when the question will be argued as to the propriety of continuing the injunction until trial.

Frederic Stone appeared for McClelland, Kline & McClelland, solicitors for defendant township, and W. E. Cunningham for Leitch, Pringle & Carew, contra.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53A.

ZION CORNERS.

The Galbraith picnic was a grand success. A very large crowd attended.

Chatham and Ridgeway played lacrosse. Chatham won, 8 to 3.

Mrs. Hess and daughter are visiting relatives in this place.

A large number from Ridgeway attended the picnic on Tuesday in Galbraith's woods.

Miss Hazel Lushy is visiting in this vicinity.

For the great Toronto Fair, which is better this year than ever, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets to Toronto August 29th to September 11th at \$3.30, and Sept. 1st and 7th at \$3.80, all tickets good to return until Sept. 15th.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

The Great Western Fair

The Western draws near again with every prospect of maintaining or surpassing the high average of success and proficiency attained in the past few years. The volume of entries is such that the capacity of every department will be fully taxed. While it is needless to tell patrons of the Western that the quality of the exhibits in all Agricultural lines will be the highest that harvest conditions can show. As an Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibition it is generally conceded to be second to none. It has become almost indispensable to the farmers of Western Ontario, as an educational factor in all that relates to husbandry in its highest development.

A special reason why this year's exhibition should make a new record in patronage is the general diffusion of prosperity which marks "the growing time." Work is more plentiful among the laboring classes and wages higher than for years, while the farmers are enjoying high prices for nearly all their products, combined with fairly abundant crops. Naturally all are in a cheerful frame of mind and have more money to spend, so that the Fair should profit correspondingly, and doubtless will. The farmers will be more than usually well repaid for the attendance this year. They will see for the first time exhibits from several stock-growing states across the border. These have boldly challenged comparison with Canadian stock and will prove an interesting addition to the splendid exhibit of live stock for which the Western is famous. Visitors will also find great improvement in other departments. Machinery hall and implement buildings will show large lines of their goods in motion. A partial list of the attractions was given in a former article, more have since been added, sufficient to say that the best that money can procure has been secured. The bombardment of Alexandria will be the big fireworks sensation, the most brilliant and awe-inspiring sight ever witnessed in London. No one should miss this year's Fair as no trouble or expense has been spared to make it the best that has been.

A Great Opportunity.

\$5.00 per month pays for a \$1,000 Home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, Chatham.

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AN reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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EXCURSIONS TO TORONTO EXHIBITION.

There will be two special excursion days from Chatham to Toronto, Sept. 1st and 7th. Fare for the round trip \$3.80. Other days, August 29th to September 11th inclusive, rate \$5.30. Fast trains, frequent service. Official programs and information at company's ticket offices, 115 King street, or station.

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FALL FAIRS.

London	Sept. 11-19
Guelph	Sept. 15-17
Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
Toronto	Aug. 27-Sept. 12
Peterborough	Sept. 23
Windsor	Sept. 25
Essex	Sept. 30-Oct. 3
Wallacetown	Oct. 2
Florence	Oct. 3
Harrow	Oct. 7
Rodney	Oct. 6 or 10
Wallaceburg	Oct. 8
Blenheim	Oct. 8
Highgate	Oct. 13
Chatham	Sept. 22-24
Bridgeton	Oct. 6
Alvinston	Oct. 8
Aylmer	Sept. 10-11
Sarnia	Oct. 2
Thamesville	Oct. 5-6
Ridgeway	Oct. 20, 21, 22.

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