## The Planet.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

### THWARTED AMB TION.

Competition, the law says, is th life of trade. The man who does no comploy advertising to aid him in hi business fails to utilize one of the best methods of competition. This is a truism, we frankly acknowledge, but it is impossible to refrain from pointing out that a personage whose trade is warfare well know, the value of advertising. R ference is had to General the Honorable Mad

For some time General Mullahwho is an Arab, not a German, al though his name has a teutonic smack was in retirement. All through the Boer war he was quiescent. well knew that there would not be the slightest use in endeavoring to secure the world's eye when South Africa held the centre of the stage. But, when peace had been proclaimed the General proceeded to assert himself. He, like other public figures, loves prominence. He delights to read in the newspapers articles about himself. He sent around the fery cross and made ready to take the field.

It did not seem as if the world was disposed to take much notice of the Mullah. The people had been been reading war news for three years, and they began to take an international trade, automobiling and the question as to the age of the celebrated maiden lady named Ann. When the opera bouffe revolution in Central America attracted notice, the Mullah squirmed. His anger increased when the Jap-Russ. embroglio be came aggravated. In ordinary times the Mad Mullah is wildly mad, but the more he is disregarded the mad-der he becomes. At present he is very mad, indeed. He wanted war, and he got it. He has shown that, while he may be a high class lunatic, he is a low grade general. He has retired to his capital of reed huts, and is reported to have determined to be-

There is not much use, it would seem, in willingly being crazy, if it is he so severe on "Joe" Stratton? does not bring in some reward. The Mullah has had the advertising, but that can be small consolation. The desirability of being content with a good thing, is seen again. Had not the Mullah's vaulting ambition overleaped itself, he might still be the most prominent madman on earth. As it is, he is merely in the ordinary lunatic class, and we can meet enough of them at any that destroyed his equilibrium and time to make it unnecessary to take any interest in their copper colored compeers of the Soudan hinterland .-Toronto News.

### STANDS BY THE BARNACLES.

In the Legislature Monday Mr Ross gave his answer to the demand for the removal of the barnacles. His reply, in brief, is that the barnacles are to stay: The wave of public indignation voiced by Muskoka and North Renfrew, and admitted by the Liberal press, is gaily disposed of by a wave of the Premier's hand and by a jest. Mr. Ross is quite flippant at the expense of public opinion. Whatever the province may think, he has his little majority in the House, and does not propose to alter his course so long as that majority remains intact. The barnacles are a source of pride. Many a noble ship, afflicted with barnacles, he tells, us, reaches port, with a rich cargo on board. Not a word of en-couragement is held out by the Premier to the Liberals who have been hoping against hope for the improvement of the Ross Government. The iron hand is to protect rather than wipe off the barnacles. In the same old way, with the same old crew, the Administration is to repeat all that has been most deplorabl in the recent political history of Ontario. As Mr. (Whitney eloquently expressed it yesterday at the con-clusion of his forceful arraignment, Mr. Ross has brought the party of Baldwin, Brown, Blake, and Mowat "down, down down to where it is now." There is to be no renaissance under present auspices. The Premie is content with the record, and chooses to stand or fall by it.

Doubtless Mr. Ross considers that there is no other course. With his narrow and feeble majority the attempt to reconstruct the Government would probably hasten the wreck. Upon the vote of Mr. Stratton the Government now depends. The 'rejection of Mr. Whitney's proposal to ately and dispose of them is a clear sign of weakness. The suggestion of Whitney, in view of the state Last session, which begun two months later, the Government did not hesitate to adjourn the House MACH LESSON TO THE PARTY OF THE

### A Bad Stomach

not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headence.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

in order that Mr. Stratton might his troubles. Now the Premier de clares that any delay would be inis not consistent, nor for that matter is any man who happens to be in the wrong. The session was called at this date for the purpose of head ing off the election trials, becaus the Government cannot weather any more bye-elections. Mr. Ross has shut the doors of the courts and proposes to keep them shut as long as possible. The barnacles are assur every trick that can be devised to prevent the course of justice is to be resorted to, and the measure of iniquity is to be full to overflowing. -Mail and Empire.

### AFRAID OF EXPOSURE.

The Toronto World prints the re mark of a prominent member of the Legislature thus:

"I will lay a wager that the government will not allow the election petitions to go to trial." He said further: "Dissolution after the present session is the only way to stop the protests. The government cannot risk the exposures that will without doubt be made in Sault Ste. Marie and North York, as well as the other constituencies in which the seats of government members are att:cked, and I am told that the member for North Norfolk will resign before he will allow the proagainst him to proceed to trial.

Ross said yesterday, that it is better to have a few barnacles on a ship's bottom than a pirate on board. He knows. He has both. But why

Mr. Ross is an orator and a poet That he is an orator is admitted by every Grit in the country. That he is a poet is shown by the excellent choice he makes when he steals other men's verse. But yesterday this orator and poet got very much mixed. Mr. Whitney said something made him reckless of speech. He made Mr. Whitney a captain and a bird in the same sentence. He spoke of a ship sailing the "untrodden" seas. There were no footmarks in

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those seas. H: made a ship "land" at a "haven." He likened Whitney unto a "stormy petrel" that goes out with a "stock of vituperation, a petrel that has "lieutenants" and close-"was the sequel for a remarkable outburst of enthusiasm amon supporters," and that swarmed about him to express con gratulations." We should think so He had knocked Sir Boyle Roche silly.

NO SAVING. Brooklyn Eagle.

ecause tobacco costs so much I swore it off a year ago, And bravely kept my vow This is the thing I'd like to know Where is the money now?

> TO AVOID WRINKLES. Health Culture.

Don't indulge in the bric-a-brac habit; it is responsible for more wrinkles and crow's feet than age or illness. Learn of the almond-eyed Japanese the secret of retaining nooth, unfurrowed face. The secre is that she displays nothing in the drawing room except a lovely flow er and a screen.

### A LEAP YEAR WARNING. Catholic Union.

A hint to the dear young girl readrs-and the old girls as well-who contemplate taking advantage of leap year: Don't "pop the question" on Sunday, for in law the Sabbath is dies non, and the young man need not carry out his promise to wed, if he agrees, unless he feels like it Very recently a young woman who was suing for breach of promise was non-suited because the deal was made on Sunday, not a day of contracts.

### THEY FORGOT SOME THINGS. Toronto Star.

weather and dissatisfaction with the service can dry up a great deal of the trade. This has been shown by the fact that when rival railways begin cutting rates, business greatly increases, and when are restored traffic declines When travel is a hardship it will be undertaken only when it is duty; but if travel be made comfortable and pleasant, it will attract everybody. No doubt railway managers, know all this-nobody should know so well as they-but people sometimes suspect that they forget

### TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM.

The council elect for the township of Chatham for the year 1904, held their first meeting at the township hall, on Monday, the 11th day of Jan., at 11 o'clock, pursuant to the statutes governing the same.

The following persons made and subscribed the necessary declaration of office and property qualification as such municipal council.

Hugh Cumming, reeve, by acclamation.

A. J. Templeton, number of votes Wm, Abraham, number of votes re-ived. 480.

w.m. Afranam, number of votes received, 480.

Wm. George, number of votes received, 391.

Adam Irwin, number of votes received, 385.

The following communications were received and read:

From the hospital for sick children, Toronto, soliciting aid.

From the Dresden Standard newspaper, requesting the privilege of submitting a tender for the township printing.

From J. W. Simpson and Gordon Stewart, asking that they be appointed auditors on the treasurer's accounts for 1903.

The following applications for the office of assessor were received and read:

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A petition was read, signed by Wm. Murphy and twenty-mine others, praying that the allowance for roadway between lots 10 and 11, in the 3rd concession of the gore of Chalham, be opened up and put in condition for public travel. The Hamilton bridge works be wrote that the superstructure of the Tupperville bridge will be completed about the 15th of Jan. Austin Turrell and 'Andrew Meradden were heard in reference to their assessment for the repair of the Leonard drain.

Moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton, that the free hospital for sick children, Toronto, be granted the sum of \$10.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and Mr. Abraham, that the petition of Wm. Murphy and others to open the 10 and 11 sideroad, be laid over until this council meets in the town of Wallaceburg, that all parties may receive a hearing.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and Mr. George, that J. W. Simpson and Gordon Stewart are hereby appointed auditors on the treasurer's books for last year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Irwin and Mr. George, that Thomas Richardson be appointed auditors on the treasurer's books for last year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Irwin and Mr. George, that Austin Turrell be re-appointed a member off the board of health for three years, A Templeton having still one year to serve, and Jas. Hendershott two years, the reeve's and clerk being chairmam and secretary respectively by virtue of their office, and that Dr. C. R. Charteris be medical health officer and the reeve be sanitary inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton, that the members of this council have charge and be commissioners to the different divisions as follows:

For the 1st commissioner division, Wm. Abraham; for the 2nd commis-

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Irwin: for the 4th commissioner division, Wm. George: for the 5th commissioner division, Alex. Templeton. That each division be appropriated \$350, and that where the cost of building or repairing any bridge amounts to \$50 or, over the same be charged to general account.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and Mr. George, that the by-law arranging a credit with the Canadian Bank of Commerce by overdraft account, and the by-law confirming the appointment and stating the salary of Thomas Richardsoni as assessor, and of J. W. Simpson and Gordon Stewart as auditors, be finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and Mr. Abraham, that the reeve and council or George are hereby appointed a committee to investigate and report on the matter of the claim for damages made by Stephen Lane, relative to breaking his fhreshing engine while crossing a bridge on the 12th concession.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and Mr. Abraham, that the deputy returning officers having charge of the different polling sub-divisions be paid as follows, being for rent of polling booths, services of deputy and poll clerk and all other expenses: Sub-division No. 1, R. S. Arnold, \$12; No. 2, J. G. Fleming, \$12; No. 3, J. W. Brown, \$12; No. 4, Theo. McKerrall, \$13; No. 5, J. G. Brown, \$13; No. 6, L. Whitmarsh, \$13; No. 7, J. T. Holmes, \$13; No. 18, J. McCarron, \$11; No. 9, Wm. Howe, \$13; No. 10; J. McNellage, \$8; No. 11, Wm. McKim, \$13.

The following other accounts were read: Hospital for sick children, grant, \$10; W. W. Logan, furnishings for rent of received with contagious disease, \$7.50; Cunningham & Co., knife for wheel scraper, \$12,40; M. Munroe two-thirds value sheep killed by dogs, \$6.

Meeting adjourned.

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### A. R. Milne Dead.

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