

## The Planet

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## OUR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

It is such an occasion as last evening's annual commencement exercises at our Collegiate Institute that is calculated to make us pause and realize the value and magnitude of the work being accomplished in this successful educational institution. It is unique that an academy, representing a community with limitations of district as closely drawn as our own, should have such a magnificent record as the Chatham Collegiate—and continued to maintain it.

From year to year the school has been sending forth its quota of students, whose high standard of proficiency—the result of the careful and efficient training received within its walls—has been instrumental in winning for them distinguished honor in the wider academic arena and in the business and professional world.

The year just closed has fully maintained the excellent criterion established. It has done more and a new record has been unrolled. It was fitting that the occasion should be enhanced by such a delightful entertainment, but it should also prove a stimulus to practical pride and increased endorsement and encouragement from the community at large.

The brilliant scholastic attainments, the excellent organization and administration, the admirable discipline maintained and the general proficiency of the pupils merit earnest eulogy and congratulation, heartily conferred on the Principal and his staff of assistants, to whose efforts they are so largely due.

## BRITISH LOSSES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

During a recent debate in the British House of Commons, it was declared by more than one Radical member that the Old Country had lost 70,000 men in the war with the Transvaal.

The assertion led G. L. Lacy to send a letter to the London Times in which he pointed out that the official returns to the end of November gave a total of 47,500 casualties.

Of the above, 37,100 figure as invalids sent home, of whom all but 230 who have died, 1,310 who have been discharged, as unfit for further duty, and 780 who are still in hospital, have returned to duty, and are ready to go back to South Africa or anywhere else where they may be required. Thus, from the 47,500 have to be deducted 34,780, leaving a balance of 14,220.

Once more the figures are reduced by 1,923 because of that number of "missing" having returned.

This leaves 13,000, but even then, Mr. Lacy refuses to give up his process of reduction.

He points out that ending with November 30th, a grand total of 260,400 men had been employed in South Africa, and that even had they stayed at home, some would have died.

In proof of this he quotes the fact that according to insurance statistics, that of healthy men of 25, there will die within a year 6.5 per cent., so that of the force of 260,000, about 1,700 would have passed away, whether they had gone to Africa or stayed at home. This brings the total down to 11,300.

Still Mr. Lacy has more reducing to do. He says that in the case of soldiers, the rating should be for those engaged in dangerous operations, and according to insurance figures, this increases the normal death rate from 20 to over 40, thus reducing the total to 9,000.

Lacy hasn't finished yet. He says: "Furthermore, 60 per cent. of the deaths resulted from an epidemic disease, not necessarily a direct result of warfare; in epidemics of influenza, for instance, in this country a normal death rate of 20 rises to one of more than 40, so that the war can be exaggerated from another 1,700 deaths, and also 200 deaths from accidents."

Now the total is 7,700 and still the figure can be fairly reduced because even this number includes 1,310 who were not killed but maimed for life.

As a final outcome, it is shown that up to the end of November those actually "killed or died of wounds," totalled 4,400—a very different matter from the tens of thousands which so many hysterical souls talk about.

One way of lowering the taxes and increasing the receipts would be to pass and enforce a proper snow-clearing by-law.

That Detroit doctor who said that whiskey and quinine for grip was an invention of the Devil, calculated to kill rather than cure, will find that most people will take his advice—to the extent of dropping the quinine.

"The stone or granolithic pavement in our climate is," says the Globe, "an unmitigated nuisance. The old wooden sidewalk was an ideal pavement when kept in good repair. It was easily cleaned. It presented a safer surface for walking, it absorbed moisture, and the slight spaces between the planks allowed the water to drain away. The surface of the stone or granolithic pavement ab-

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sorbs no water, the drainage is poor, and the consequence is that the more the pavement is cleaned the more dangerous it is, the slightest amount of moisture being at once converted into a sheet of ice. There is no doubt as to the force of the indictment; but is there no other remedy than a return to plank sidewalks? Surely the genius of the twentieth century will find some means of making stone and granolithic sidewalks safe and passable in winter time.

To-night's presentation at the Grand should be greeted by a large house. Manager Cairns has this year secured for his patrons several excellent productions, but it is safe to predict that this evening's attraction will be the gem of the season. Citizens who desire to perpetuate the booking of such superior companies should give practical endorsement to the local manager's enterprise by their patronage.

## ABOUT OUR CENSUS.

Syracuse Post-Standard.

The United States will await the completion of the results of the count in Canada with interest. Our recent enumeration will enable us to compare our growth with that of Canada. And a not less interesting comparison will be the comparison of the number of Canadians who live in Canada, and the number who are Americans in everything but citizenship.

## SOUVENIRS.

Chicago society women steel spoons at receptions, but claim that they merely take the spoons as "souvenirs." Here's a new ready-made excuse for shoplifters.

## A REAL SIGHT FOR THE GODS.

Pertinent Dissertation on the Globe's Stand Towards the C. P. R.

Believes President Jaffray would do well as a Star Comedian.

Brockville Times.

The people of Canada have just missed an entertaining sight, if the statements of Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, in an interview with the Montreal Star are correct.

Mr. Jaffray, who is president of the Toronto Globe-Printing Co., and vice-president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., asserts that not only is he not responsible for his organ's recent vehement criticisms of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., which are obviously made in the interests of his coal company, but that his influence has always been directed towards suppressing them!

Many funny things have happened in the brief course of the twentieth century, but none could rival in point of grotesque eccentricity Mr. Jaffray's heroic endeavor to prevent

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Berg-up-Zoom, a Swiss scientist..... Mr. Charles Danby.  
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Edouarde, a Cadet..... Miss Mildred Meade.  
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## SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

ACT I—Garden in front of Mme. Majeste's Seminary at Villepreux, near St. Cyr. (Built by Neil McGeihan, painted by D. Frank Dodge.)  
ACT II—Scene 1—Cafe de la Gare and Summer Garden, at St. Cyr. (Built by George Curran, of Columbia Theatre, Boston, painted by D. Frank Dodge.) Scene 2—Entrance to the Cafe de la Gare. (Painted by D. Frank Dodge.) Scene 3—Official Hall in Chateau of Camembert. (Built by George Curran, painted by La Moss.)  
ACT III—Scene 1—Evelyn of Love, Camembert. (Built by George Curran, painted by D. Frank Dodge.) Scene 2—Exterior Castle Camembert. (By Neil McGeihan, painted by D. Frank Dodge.)

## MUSICAL NUMBERS.

ACT I—Overture (Varney). Opening Chorus (Eustis). Song, "The Demon of the Deep" (Eustis). Song, "When a Girl Doesn't Know What She Is" (Eustis). Military Ensemble (Varney). Quartette, "The Cadets of St. Cyr" (Varney). Duo, "I Annex It" (Lyrics by J. Cheever Goodwin, Eustis). Finale (Varney).  
ACT II—Opening Chorus "Cantinner of the Regiment" (Varney). Song "In My Museum Now" (Eustis). Trio "Ve Vas Germans" (Eustis). Champagne Waltz and Chorus (Varney). Song and Chorus "The Special Train" (Varney). Ensemble "We Cannot Let You Go" (Varney). Chorus of Notable (Varney). "They are Nothing but Girls" (Eustis). Ensemble "We are the Heiresses" (Varney). Waltz Ensemble "Come, Gentle Stranger" (Varney). Finale "Tommy" (Sol Bloom).  
ACT III—Ensemble and Waltz "The Pavilion of Love" (Varney). Eccentric Song "Gottet Got" (Lyrics by J. Cheever Goodwin, Eustis). Duo (Eustis). "Battalion of France" (Varney). Song (Aime Lacharme). Finale (Varney).

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Stage Manager..... Mr. Harry Dodd..... Carpenter..... Mr. Gilbert Sause  
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himself from doing what he didn't want to do. One can almost fancy now that Mr. Jaffray has mentioned the fact—the awful struggle there must have been between Robert Jaffray, of the Globe, when the former wasn't urging the latter to attack the C. P. R., and the latter was determinedly refusing to do it. He must have had a heartrending time—a regular gas-as-you-please catch-as-catch-can encounter with himself. The most vivid imagination fails of conjuring up the details of this Canadian Pool-Bag was engaged. It cannot even picture the utter exhaustion of the twin combatant after his mad effort to control himself from opposing his own wishes, nor his untold consternation upon learning that, when in a state of utter collapse, the devil—the printer's devil, of course—or some other evil disposed person had nefariously taken advantage of the temporary suspension of hostilities during his prostration and had audaciously printed a whole lot of stuff which Mr. Jaffray, of the Globe, was dying to keep out of its columns.

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