

The Planet.

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THE PLANET JUNIOR AND ITS MISSION

The kindly reference by Inspector Robert Park in his official report presented at the Public School Board meeting last evening to the essay competitions of The Planet Junior is much appreciated.

That the work is bearing such encouraging results as the Inspector intimates is highly gratifying. If the publication of the little paper each week is not only interesting our young people, but also aiding them in the development of their mental faculties and advancing their interest and success in the school work, its mission is being accomplished.

EAST KENT'S CHOICE.

The enthusiastic and unanimous selection of Mr. B. W. Willson, of Ridgeway, as the Liberal-Conservative standard bearer in East Kent was the picking of a winner. Victory was in the very atmosphere of the convention—and the wave went forth to every corner of the constituency.

Mr. Willson will make a magnificent candidate. He is an ex-Member of the County, a man esteemed and beloved by all who know him—a sturdy veteran of the good old days of personal integrity and uprightness in political affairs.

Few men have an abler or better grasp of public affairs than Mr. Willson—none has the interests of the constituency and the country more at heart. His presence in the Canadian Parliament will prove a distinct advantage, not alone to Kent, but to the whole Dominion.

Benjamin Willson—honored veteran of proud record and achievement—and Herbert Clements—filled with the zeal and enthusiasm of intelligent and earnest young manhood—will prove two worthy representatives of our fine county.

CLANCY FOR WEST LAMBTON.

Every Conservative in the riding expected that the convention at Bridgen on Friday last would be a record-breaker, and it is safe to say there were none present who did not agree that the results exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The attendance was the largest at any similar gathering in the history of the party in the riding; the personnel of the convention was a representation of the electorate of which the party might well be proud, and the sentiment which pervaded the meeting was one of enthusiasm and confidence which presaged victory. The manly and generous utterance in which Mr. LeSueur moved to make the nomination of Mr. Clancy unanimous sounded the keynote of the gathering, which was a spirit of loyalty to the Conservative cause, and a determination to combine all the energies of the party in the work of carrying West Lambton over to the Conservative column.

In Mr. Clancy the Conservatives of West Lambton have a candidate of whom they have reason to be proud. Mr. Clancy is recognized as one of the ablest men on the Conservative side of politics; a keen debater in the House of Commons, an eloquent and effective public speaker, and a Liberal-Conservative of the staunchest and most courageous type. As to Mr. Clancy's power as a campaigner, his great victory over Hon. David Mills in Bothwell in 1896 stands as an achievement almost unparalleled in the history of Canadian politics. Hon. Mr. Mills carried the constituency of Bothwell in 1891 by 550. Facing this tremendous adverse majority, Mr. Clancy went into the fight against Mr. Mills in 1896, and defeated him by 59, a change of over six hundred in the vote. If the Bothwell Conservatives with Mr. Clancy as their candidate could overcome a majority of 550 against them under the conditions which existed in 1896, the West Lambton Conservatives, with Mr. Clancy as their candidate, should have a comparatively easy task in redeeming West Lambton in 1904.—Sarnia Canadian.

DUNDONALD.

Lord Dundonald is becoming a great favorite in Canada. His speech at the opening of the Canadian club at Ottawa has won for him the approval and admiration of all Canadians. Although but a short time in this country, he has learned to understand our people, and to appreciate their devotion to the empire. In a word, the Earl of Dundonald finds himself to be perfectly at home among the "colonials" of Canada.

The Gleaner (Alexandria, Ont.) reproduces Dundonald's address to

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

The Ottawa Canadian club and says: "We commend it to the perusal of each one of our readers. It is not merely an appeal of the highest order to the patriotism of the people of Canada, but a complete exposition of the new militia system outlined by Sir Frederick Borden, the minister of militia and defense, towards the close of the late session of parliament, and as initiated by Lord Dundonald.

"To command respect in international councils, there must be a knowledge that behind all argument and conciliation, there are the rifles of an armed, and organized and a patriotic people," is the noble and appropriate peroration of the author of the new system in his clear, manly and soldier-like utterance, wherein he delineates his scheme and submits it to the judgment of the Canadian people; and we much mistake our fellow-countrymen if the answer which they will give him and the readiness with which they will respond to his call will not be such as a soldier like himself, animated by a stern, solemn sense of duty will appreciate to the full and regard as his highest reward. It is a lofty and paramount sense of duty, and that alone, which brings to this country and to our service, and the severance of every family and social tie, this great and highly-placed nobleman, whose example is an inspiration to the whole community, and whose words of earnest appeal must quicken the loyal and patriotic impulse of every Canadian citizen; while as for every man connected with the militia force of Canada it will, in the distant years yet to come, be his proudest boast to declare, "I served in the Canadian militia when we had as our commanding officer that gallant soldier the Earl of Dundonald."

How are the New Year resolutions holding out?

They say the drafting of civic statutes is occasioning much wretchedness these days.

"Build up Ontario!" and "Remember Ross!" have been called in. The motto now is, "Power at any Price!"

The Globe would have us believe that the personal popularity of Mr. Dunlop overcame the personal popularity of the machine in North Brant.



When the Lamp of Life Burns low

the strain on all the delicate organs of the body is very great. The stomach and bowels are weaker—the liver more sluggish. Constipation paves the way for dreaded kidney and liver diseases.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Nature's own aperient, is extracted from the pure juices of fresh fruit. It is not a purgative but a gently effective and insistent laxative. It relieves the system of all impurities and acts upon the most sensitive organ without discomfort. Abbey's cleanses and purifies the blood, regulates the bowels and brings sound refreshing sleep. It cures constipation by removing the cause, and brings the entire system back to healthy vigor. Directions on the bottle. At all druggists 25c. and 50c.

Any of the Several MAGI WATERS,

Bottled in their natural state, can from the

MANAGER, CALEDONIA SPRINGS, ONT.

It is to be hoped that in the speech our old friend, Archie Campbell, M. P., is billed to make this afternoon, he won't overlook some allusion to the coal oil question. If we remember aright it's a little matter that used to interest Archie somewhat in the long ago.

IN THE WRONG SET.
Louisville Courier-Journal.
The Rev. Morgan Dix tells us that the woman of to-day smokes, swears, gambles and drinks. Can't somebody introduce Mr. Dix into a little decent society?

KING EDWARD A LECTURER!
Exchange.
King Edward, when Prince of Wales, was asked, according to a late London club story, what he should do if he should meet with a sudden reverse of fortune, or if the monarchy were overthrown. The reply credited to the Prince was: "Well, I think I might support my wife and family by lecturing in the United States on how it feels to be Prince of Wales."

CZAR TOOK THE HINT.
Argonaut.
Once, so the story goes, Emperor Nicholas of Russia asked Liszt to play in his presence. The musician complied, but during the performance the Czar started a conversation with an aide-de-camp. Liszt stopped playing at once. The Czar asked what was the matter. "When the Emperor speaks," said Liszt, "everyone must be silent." The Czar smilingly took the hint, and the playing proceeded.

HERBERT SPENCER ON BOY RAISING.
Exchange.
Herbert Spencer, the great English philosopher, who died a few days ago gave the following advice concerning the raising of a boy. Do but gain a boy's trust; convince him by your behaviour that you have his happiness at heart; let him discover that you are the wisest of the two; let him experience the benefit of following your advice and the evils that arise from disregarding it.

A MYSTERY IN ILLINOIS.

Salem, Ill., Herald.
A Jefferson City man told his wife when rebuked by her for his late hours, that he stayed away because his home was not made pleasant for him, so the faithful wife next day took up the parlor carpet, scattered sawdust over the floor, brought in some tables covered them with glasses and bottles and cheese and crackers and bologna, provided a glass of beer and waited contentedly the return of her better half. She can't understand why, after one glance at the arrangements, he faced about, slammed the door, and stayed out later than ever.—Salem, Ill., Herald.

A SATISFACTORY PILE REMEDY

Will cure the conditions causing the piles. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; their frequent use prevents piles. No case ever known where the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills failed. Price 25c.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand—
Marks Bros.—Jan. 4-16.
Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.
A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

WELL PLEASED AUDIENCE.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Marks Bros. at the Grand last evening, when they presented "Larry Brogan's Promotion," and judging from the applause from those present they were thoroughly satisfied.

Ernie Marks, the clever comedian of the company, kept the audience in continual good humor and made them forget life's troubles for the time being. All the other members of the cast were good.

The specialties are all clean and clever and well received by the audience. Mabel Grace Purdum made a charming debut. Ed. Paul certainly has proved himself an expert musician, while Ferguson and Cramp, sketch artists, are of high class order. Harry Fay, in his illustrated songs, also took well with the audience. All the specialties had to respond to frequent encores.

During the week the company will give away three handsome presents, to be awarded to the persons holding the lucky coupons on Saturday next. The bill for to-night will be, "A Woman's Vengeance," with entire change of specialties.

The dentist knows that even the truthful person's mouth needs looking into.

Cut Price Sale

Twice a year it is customary to clean house.

We go through our stock and clean out the broken lines.

This is a stock-taking time with us, and it ought to interest you, because of the good things it puts within reach at very low prices.

Our House-Cleaning Sale is a tempting time for bargain hunters. If one-half the men in Chatham knew how little money it takes to buy one of our good Suits or Overcoats during this Sale, we'd need a store ten times the size, to-morrow, to wait on them.

It's your loss if you don't take advantage of this Sale!

\$10.00 buys Suits and Overcoats that were \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00 to \$15.00.

Bargains in Every Department! Men's Odd Coats, \$1.98!

Meynell's

3 Doors West from Market, King St

A Curious Defence.

A correspondent writes with reference to the adoption of the decimal system in England: The other day I heard an Englishman defending our system of coinage on the ground that we are the only nation on earth who can say that the system is bone of our bone; for there are 240 bones in the body, and 240 pence in the pound; there are 120 bones in the head and trunk, and 120 in the limbs, and 120 pence in half a sovereign; each limb contains 30 bones, and a half-crown contains 30 pence; in the spinal column there are 24 bones, and in a florin 24 pence; and as we have 12 ribs on every shilling, we have 12 pence in every shilling.

See how the proportions of the skeleton of our commerce conform to Nature's teaching. No wonder it is vigorous. And with regard to our measures of length, did not Mr. Piazzi Smith, in his work on the Pyramids, prove, with a great expenditure of labor and learning, that the inch is the special favorite of heaven, because our standard yard is of the divinely-appointed length; and that all the woes of France are due to her adoption of the goddess metre? Such arguments as these are thought weighty by lots of good people.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Hum-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in the State of Nebraska.

It made the cure of a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of piles. There is a month's treatment in each box. Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

Women always hold to a pet idea until it is worn down to a point so fine it cannot be seen.

The materials of work are almost as important as the work itself. The name of Phidias would be unknown to-day had Phidias wrought in wax.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

A checked career often ends in stripes.

It's the disappointed genius who gets his hair cut.

WIDE AWAKE

People, when looking for Dinner, Tea or Chamber Sets, seek the store where they are positive they are receiving the greatest value. Many persons purchasing from us have proved to their satisfaction that our prices for China, Lamps and Glassware are the lowest in the city, as we are clearing out all very near the cost price. Lots yet to choose from. Come and buy your goods from us. Remember it is a genuine clearing out sale. Everything in the Crookery Line goes.

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8 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
6 lbs. Tapioca, 25c.
Maple Syrup, Imp. qt., 30c.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. 1-lb. tins.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Great values in teas and coffees.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, - Park St.

Big Clearance of Ladies' Jackets

We place on sale Thursday morning our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Stylish Coats without thought of cost or value with but one effect in view—their immediate disposal. Such decided bargains in new up-to-date garments are seldom offered, and we would advise you to come early if you want to secure the choice.

At \$2.95—Ladies' all wool frieze and boucle cloth coats, cut box back, fly front, some lined, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00, clearing at \$2.95.
At \$4.95—Your pick of 23 handsome coats, this season's best styles and sellers, in all wool frieze and fine beaver cloths, colors Oxford grey, navy and black, box back, fly front, pouch or kimono sleeve, rich satina linings, regular \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 values, clearing at \$4.95.
At \$6.90—Your choice of 19 stylish coats, beavers, frieze, boucles and zebeline mixtures, in range of perfect fitting styles, all this season's latest, worth regular \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50 and \$10.00, clearing at \$6.90.
At \$7.90—Some of the handsomest coats shown this season, fine kerseys, frieze, beavers, mixtures and zebelines, box back, fitted or corset styles, beautifully finished, some with capes, others plain, coats worth regular \$9.50 to \$12.00 each, clearing at \$7.90.
At \$9.90—Your pick of eighteen beautiful coats in range of latest New York styles, Zobelins, Kerseys, Frieze, etc., loose or fitted neck, with latest sleeve, regular \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$13.90 coats, clearing at \$9.90.
Girls' Coats—Long, medium and short lengths, in range of pretty styles and colors—\$3.00 and \$3.25 Coats clearing at \$2.48.
\$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 Coats clearing at \$2.89.
\$1.00 Coats clearing at \$3.48.
\$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00 Coats clearing at \$3.89.
Girls' Dress Skirts—Navy, Oxford and Black Cheviots, cut in latest styles, well tailored, special at \$2.90.
Girls' Skirts—Fine quality Cheviot in Oxford and Navy, prettily trimmed with bands of satin and steel buttons, assorted lengths, special at \$2.50.
FURS of every description clearing at special prices. See them before buying.

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Seven Stores Two Large Factories

Chamberlain's Umbrella Story.

Joseph Chamberlain, in one of his recent tariff reform speeches, told an umbrella story that has not been recorded.

Mr. Chamberlain wished to point out that ignorance was to blame for much of the failure that had been attached to his tariff reform scheme. He said:

"Why, my friends, many of my opponents are as ignorant of my proposition as was a certain farmer, many years ago, of the umbrella. This farmer had made a journey of some twenty miles on foot to a small town. As he was about to set off for home again a hard rain came up, and his host loaned him an umbrella—a novelty at the time—opening it himself so as to save his friend all possible trouble.

A week later the farmer brought the umbrella back. The weather was bright and fine, but he held the instrument open over his head. "This contrivance," he grumbled, "is more trouble than it's worth. There wasn't a doorway in the village I could get it through, and I had to tether it all the week in a field."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This preparation is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has been famous for scores of years of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough, has shown that it cures that disease of all dangerous results. It is especially prized by mothers because it contains nothing injurious and there is not the least danger in giving it even to babies. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

THE LATER SON.

Give me the song and take the sigh—
Times will be better by and by;
The rainbow'll shine in the stormy sky;
The lights beam bright from the hills on high;
Clouds will be rolled from the stormy sky,
And we'll all sing joy in the morning!

TAKE NOTICE!

During the year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no uncertain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Remedies.

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Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Greenleaf's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware. Knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

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