

The Planet.

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OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE

The cabled news that the British government has refused to allow the editors of the Sun-Pao to be handed over to the Chinese authorities is very satisfactory, and the statement that the United States representative was inclined to act otherwise will, it is hoped, be found incorrect. The Sun-Pao is a newspaper printed in Chinese. It was established in Shanghai in 1872, by two brothers named Major, who were good Chinese scholars, and was edited by Ernest Major, the younger. In the beginning the venture was that of the Majors and a few friends but the paper was successful, and was afterwards turned into a company, the shares being all, or nearly all held by British subjects. Mr. Major gave up the editorship some years ago and returned to England, where both brothers are now living.

Shanghai is a native city, but outside of the city there are the three settlements so-called, namely, British founded in 1842, when the treaty ports were first opened, the French subsequently arranged for and the American settlement at a much later day. The Sun-Pao offices are in the British settlement, from which no one can be taken without the consent of the British consul. There have, however, been instances where natives who were inimical to the mandarins were kidnapped. That has taken place both in Shanghai and Ningpo and the wives and children and servants have on two or three occasions been kidnapped and practically held for ransom. Nothing of the kind is now, however, possible, and the Sun-Pao editors are, it is to be hoped, quite safe in their asylum under the British flag, so long as the British government refuses to deliver them up.

There is a mixed court in Shanghai so called because the judges are British and Chinese, before whom any native delinquent may be brought to answer a charge; no foreigner, however, would be brought before the court. He would be tried before his consul, or, if British, before the supreme court.

Shanghai has now become an immensely important place, as it is the entrepot of all the trade which goes to the interior by the Yangtze river and to the northern part of China by way of Tien Tsin. The Chinese population of the three settlements, and also in the adjoining districts is now very large; indeed the inhabitants are far more numerous than in the native city. The junk trade of the coast is still largely done by merchants who reside in the city, but all the other trade, which is far more valuable, and of immensely greater volume, is transacted by those who live in the settlements. The British settlement contains the banks and the houses of the leading merchants. There are also some large firms on the river side part of the French settlement, but the American settlement is chiefly residential, except the docks, wharves, etc. The word "settlement" though always used in regard to Shanghai is misleading. Those who do not know the place might imagine it a small place made up of shacks and temporary dwellings. On the contrary the British settlement in Shanghai contains many streets of fine houses, and the water front of something like a mile long is covered with handsome, indeed, palatial buildings, used as banks, merchants' offices and so forth.

It is to be hoped the British government will resolutely refuse to allow the editors to be handed over to the empress and the anti-reform Pekin party. To do so would be to give a set-back to the reforming agencies which have recently come into play. They would receive no trial at Pekin but be handed over at once to torture, and the position and influence of the Sun-Pao, which has always been a reforming organ, would be destroyed. Its articles have many times given offence to the native authorities and the tautai (i. e. chief magistrate) of Shanghai has repeatedly "wanted" the editors of the paper, but no official demand has ever been made to have them handed over to the Chinese until now.—Ottawa Citizen.

CALL FROM THE PASTURE.

The newspapers of Oklahoma are severe on storekeepers who do not advertise properly. The following piece of ridicule shows the method of attack: "A donkey stepped into a store and the proprietor approached the beast and asked: 'What are you doing here? You know this is no place for a donkey.' 'I am here,' said the donkey, 'because I saw your advertisement on the fence that surrounds my pasture. I know you, too, must be a donkey or you would place your advertisement in a paper where it would be read by people, not donkeys. Being lonesome to-day I thought I would be neighborly and make a fraternal call.'"

A SLOW TOWN.

The English immigrants who have lately arrived in Stratford complain that there is a lack of amusement here. Perhaps they are right.

PRODUCTION BETTER THAN IMPORTS.

Hamilton Spectator.
If Canada is rich enough to import a hundred million dollars' worth of goods from Uncle Sam every year, it could be a good deal richer by making these goods at home.

A BENEFACTANT LABOR ORGANIZATION.

From Mind.
In 715 B. C., under the peaceful and justice-loving Emperor of Rome, Numa Pompilius, were established famous Collegia Fabrorum, or colleges of builders, which embraced the hieroglyphic erudition of Egypt, the teachings of the gymnosophists, or priest-philosophers of India, the wisdom of Hebrew kings and prophets, and the Dionesian mysteries, better understood as the arts of the Greek architects. These colleges were civil, religious and independent, and were granted the exclusive privilege of erecting the public temples and monuments of Rome.

Thus this Brotherhood of Builders patronized by the Government soon became scattered throughout all the Roman provinces, and wherever the sword of desolation had wrought havoc and destruction these beneficent bodies, with their unity of aim and labor, created monuments and taught the arts of refined civilization. Throughout every hamlet in the provinces of Rome, in Britain, France, Spain, Germany, Greece, Saxony, wherever the Roman Legion was victor, went the builders.

Three the Life of a Stag.

Is it true or not—another curious and current belief—that the raven lives to an immense age, some say to a hundred or even to 300 years? Old Hesiod is the father of the belief, and he is supported, more or less, by a host of ancient writers, the elder Pliny, Cicero, Aristophanes, Horace, Ovid and Ausonius. Popular opinion in modern times quite agrees with them, as expressed in the highland proverb, somewhat modified from Hesiod:

Three the life of a dog is the life of a horse.

Three the life of a horse is the life of a man.

Three the life of a man is the life of a stag.

Three the life of a stag is the life of a raven.

There cannot be so much smoke without some fire behind it, and I am inclined to think that a raven does live to a great age for a bird and that Horace's epithet for the raven, annosus, and Tennyson's "many wintered crow" are justified by facts. But the belief in its extreme age rests, I suspect, on one of its most touching characteristics, its intense hereditary attachment to the spot, a particular cliff, a particular grove, a particular tree, where its ancestors, where itself and where its young have been born and bred.—R. Bosworth Smith in Nineteenth Century.

Man will bow in deference to woman's opinions with a feeling akin to amusement.

BODY STRONG
BRAIN CLEAR.

This Makes the Perfect Man—the Happy Woman.

South American Nervine.

The seat of the majority of chronic diseases is the nerve centers. Cure them—build up nerve force there—and you cure the disease. This is the secret of the amazing results attending the use of the South American Nervine—a veritable life-builder and eradicator of disease. Cures Stomach and Liver Complaints, General Debility, Impure Blood, Female Complaints, and every disease which indicates impaired nervous force. Read what it did for the family of A. W. Stephens, Strathaven, Ont. He writes: "A bottle of South American Nervine Tonic did more for my sister Ida than a whole summer's doctoring and drugging for effects of La Grippe. It cured my father after months of torture from boils. Only used two bottles and has not been troubled now for seven years. It's the greatest of remedies."

Magical Relief
In Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains is afforded by the South American Rheumatic Cure. Cures in one to three days and does it thoroughly. An indisputable specific. No. 41 Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

The Tired Out
Business Man

OBTAINS AT
THE
Magi Caledonia Springs
Recuperation and Renewed Vigor.

The Reason
Why

We are selling so many suits is our qualities are ahead of others, and our prices for same are much lower. A visit to our store will convince you of this fact.

Men's Suits, all wool, strong linings, the kind that cannot be matched in Chatham, for \$5.00.

\$7.89 Buys any of this season's \$10 to \$12 Suits.

\$10.00 Buys any \$12.00 to \$15 Suit—this season's.

Bargains in Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Myneill for High Grade Clothing.

We have received our first shipment of Fall and Winter Underclothing.

MEYNEILL'S

3 Doors West from Market,
King St., Chatham.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. R. W. Stone, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor on Tuesday.

H. J. McDonald, of Ridgeway, spent Tuesday with his Chatham friends. Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, was in the city on Tuesday on business.

A young lady is wanted, who is a good correspondent to a permanent position. Apply Box 12, Planet Office.

A list of the C. & I. Star and People's Popular Course numbers will be found on page 5.

Found on river; a canoe. Owner can recover by paying for this advertisement. Apply at Planet office.

Reginald Northwood, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Chatham, left for his home in Chicago today.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 534.

Mrs. Woods reported to the police that her bicycle had been stolen yesterday afternoon. She left it in front of the store of Thos. Stone & Son while she made some purchases, and when she went for it the wheel was gone.

James Ritchie, for a great number of years in the employ of the Canada Flour Mills Co., resigned last Tuesday. Mr. Ritchie is one of the best known grain buyers in the city. He has grown old in the service of the Canada Flour Mills Co. and has decided to retire from active work and take a rest.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society will meet Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m., in Ald. Henry Robinson's office, Adelaide street, to make final arrangements for the annual fall fair. Secretary Robinson has received a list of the expert judges who have been appointed by the Superintendent of Agricultural Societies. These judges are coming from Newcastle, Bramford, Abbington, Windsor and St. Thomas. The fair this year promises to be even a bigger success than ever before.

Our old friend, Mr. Harry Collins, formerly one of the staff of the Quebec Boy's High School, and editor of the "Owl," the little paper for some time issued as the school organ, is in town with his newly wedded wife. In fact Mr. and Mrs. Collins are on their honeymoon trip from Chatham, Ont., and Mr. Collins is receiving the hearty congratulations of his numerous friends in the Ancient capital on the happy event. The young couple are guests of Mrs. E. Woodley, Maple Avenue, and will remain in Quebec until Saturday next.—Quebec Daily Telegraph.

—Do Not Give Up in Despair, you who suffer from obstinate disfigurements of the skin. Anoint the sore spots with Weaver's Cerate and purify the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Aug. 13.—Miss Mabel Birch returned from the Chatham yesterday, after a visit to friends here.

W. F. Normandie, after a residence of three years in Montana has returned here on a visit, he was accompanied by his father, Paul Normandie, of Michigan. He is an old resident of this village.

The ball game between Tilbury and Marine City occurred on our civic holiday. About 130 embarked on the City of Chatham, and proceeded to Marine City. They were so much, however, in fascination with the game that they heard not or regarded not the whistle of the steamer for the return home, and missed passage, for which they had expended 50c for return home. About a hundred thus left in the lurch had to take to the railroad—many of them impecunious—and after a disbursement of \$3 each, arrived home about three o'clock in the morning, looking cold, hungry and cross, as well as losing the game by 14 to 7.

Wash Goods Bargain.

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25c. Dress Muslins at 7 1-2c. Yd.

Friday morning we place on sale 1683 yds. fine Swiss dotted lawns, Irish Dimities, Satin Stripe Muslins, and lovely American Dress Muslins, in large range of this seasons best patterns and colorings, fast wash dyes, all regular 20c and 25c a yard, at the ridiculously low price of 7 1-2c. yd.

Also 310 yds. Dress Gingham, fancy Oxfords, full 31 ins. wide, in fast colors, soft finish, good value at 10c to 12 1/2c a yd. Friday morning price 7 1-2c yd.

It matters little to you how or where these goods were bought, or who is losing money on the transaction, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT that you be at the store early Friday morning if you wish to share in this the greatest wash goods bargain that has come your way this season. Be on hand early—is our advice—the best patterns will be picked up first.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 13.—Mrs. Peter Haggart has returned from Erieau and feels much better for the change.

The Messrs. Fairman have taken positions at Erieau. Miss Eva Green left last Friday for St. Catharines, thence by boat to Kingston and Rideau Lakes, from which place she will go to her parents, who reside at Seattle, Wash.

The Rev. J. M. McLaren, a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, but now of Lachute, Que., is expected in town the end of this month, and will conduct the services at his old church while here.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Tilbury, visited friends here last week. He is on his way to the Yale University, where he was awarded a scholarship recently.

S. Moore, of Dutton, has accepted a position with T. F. Robinson & Co. Miss Maude Lindsay, of Parkhill, is visiting Miss V. Shillington, at Erieau.

A lawn social will be held this evening at the Cedar Springs Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., after which an excellent program will be given. The speakers for the evening will be Rev. G. B. Brown and J. B. Kennedy, and Mr. Wm. Clayton. The Jubilee Singers from Buxton will also take part. Dr. McCully will act as chairman.

Mrs. J. A. Leonard, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Archie Laird.

L. M. Davies is relieving the manager of the Bank of Commerce here, Mr. Lugsden being away for his holidays.

ECHOES

ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Tom Baxter is a guest at Breezy Time.

Mrs. E. B. Jones, Jr., is a guest at Llangollen.

There was a fire seen at Shrewsbury last night.

Miss Ida Powell is spending a few days in Blenheim.

Mrs. Homer Turner went to Chatham last evening.

Mrs. Barr and daughter, Bessie, left for Chatham last evening.

Mrs. Jessie Harper and Will Geary spent Wednesday in town.

W. E. Knowles returned to Chatham after spending a few days at the Eau.

Miss Madeline Geary, of St. Thomas, is visiting Miss Houston, of Hazelton.

Henry Dugneau landed an immense muskellunge this morning. It weighed 14 lbs.

Alice and Willie Pringley, of Dresden, are spending the week at Mrs. Leslie English's cottage, at Erieau.

W. R. Phillimore had a very successful day fishing yesterday. The catch was the anchor of the Baden Powell.

Mrs. George McKeeough has closed up Clearview for the season, and with her daughter Bessie, left for Chatham last night.

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Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home with us, and now he ceases any more to room.

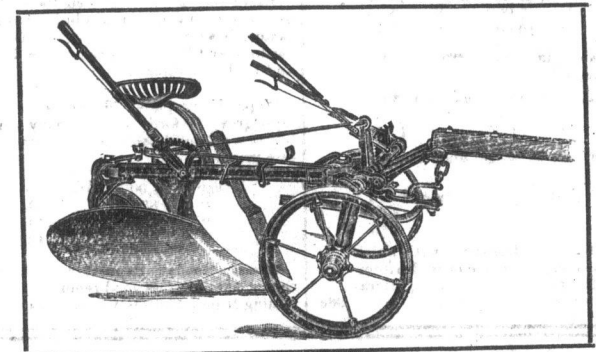
Parisian Steam Laundry

Co.
TELEPHONE 20.

Now is the time to purchase an easy riding, light draft Plow.
Over two hundred

Sulky Plows

sold out of Chatham, by A. H. Patterson.



Guaranteed to pull as light as a walking plow.
Guaranteed to do as good work as a walking plow, and
Guaranteed to plow twice as much ground as a walking plow.
They are going fast, and you had better secure one before they are all gone.

The Perrin Sulky Plow sold at

A. H. PATTERSON'S

3 Doors East of Market. King St., CHATHAM.

WANTED.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—At once. Apply Merrill House. 10c

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

GOOD SMART BOY WANTED—Apply at the Hotel Merrill. 10

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Nicholls, First street. 10

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Raleigh, (lady or gentleman), duties to commence Sept. 1st. Applications will be received until August 15. George Bennett, Charing Cross.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 19, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham.

GIRLS WANTED—For Biscuit Departments, wages first month \$4.00 per week, second month \$5.00 per week, further advances on piece work. Will furnish addresses of first-class boarding houses; board, \$2.50 per week. Apply to The McCormick Mfg. Co., London. 2w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas Engine—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 1f

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tassman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. 1f

FARM TO RENT—100 acres, Lot 15, Con. 9, Raleigh, 7 miles from Chatham; good clay, plenty of water, new frame house and good outbuildings, good orchard; 90 acres cleared, balance pasture. Address Michael Doyle, Doyle P. O. 3f

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—150 acres, lot 8, concession 1, Chatham Township, two and a half miles from Chatham; brick house, good stables; on bank of Thames. For full particulars apply on the premises or address Sydney Keapp, Chatham P. O. 1f

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—100 acres of choice land in the Township of Chatham, seven miles from Chatham, half mile from Elberts, near church and school, and good market for produce; good frame house and barn and stables; and plenty of good water. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 13, Con. 5, or address John L. Howell, Elberts; or John Howell, Grant St., Chatham. 2w

FOR SALE—Very desirable residence, west side Victoria Avenue, corner of Forest street and Victoria Avenue. Well built two story and a half, frame with brick foundation; contains 10 rooms, bath and lavatory, all modern conveniences, also large house and sheds. Size of lot 12 feet on Victoria Ave. and 122 feet on Forest St. ALSO

Lot 5x122 cor. Victoria Ave. and two lots, each 75 x 158 on cor. Lydian Ave. and Forest street. For further particulars, enquire at the above mentioned residence, or box 141, Chatham. 1f

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the architects, up till 10 o'clock a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19th inst., for the several trades required in the erection and completion of a bridge school house, according to plans and specifications prepared therefor by Jas. L. Wilson & Son, architects. Plans and specifications can be obtained from John T. Holmes, Esq., secretary and treasurer of School Section No. 9, Chatham Township; and addressed to him so at the architects' offices. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. C. BURROWS, Esq., Chairman.
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Architects.
Chatham, Ont.
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