

The Planet.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

It speaks well for the Mayor and Council of the past year that all who offered themselves for re-election secured a verdict of endorsement from their fellow citizens at the polls.

That the people were, as a whole, satisfied with the work of the Council of 1903 was generally conceded. Yesterday it was demonstrated.

And yet there was a more or less publicly expressed sentiment, which has seemed to gain ground since nomination day, that the aldermanic field was not as strong a one as could be wished for.

Whether there was any foundation to this criticism remains to be demonstrated, by the aldermen themselves. They are a body of young and zealous business men and they are going to have splendid opportunities to exercise their energies and abilities to good advantage in the city's interests during the coming year.

The old members go back with the impetus of the endorsement of their constituents. The two new aldermen, Dr. W. H. Tye and Mr. W. H. Westman, are young men of splendid promise and The Planet expects good things of them.

There is no doubt that—as in almost all elections—some good men were "left behind." We trust this temporary disappointment will not discourage them and that they will be heard from again.

A SOURCE OF UNEASINESS.

Dinklespiel, in New York Journal.

Uneasy lies the head which vares a crown tooth vich der dentist put in midown knowin' his pitzness yet.

PRACTICE FOR THEODORE.

Toronto World.

King Menglik has sent two lions to President Roosevelt. He knew how devoted the Washington statesmen are to the great national sport of twisting the lion's tail.

ANOTHER CANDID FRIEND.

Ontario Reformer (Liberal).

It was just as well that the premier speedily asserts himself and escape off the barnacles from the ship of state so completely as to satisfy the requirements of those who wish to be political friends and supporters. We suggest that it is time the Sullivan and such ilk were openly discarded, and that the Liberals in the various ridings once more assume the direction and control of party affairs, and that further outside interference be disallowed, and the support of other days will readily be accorded Liberal candidates as the representatives of the best thought and noblest purposes of the people of Ontario.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE WIND.

Wilkesbarre Leader.

Ever take a look at the wind? Can't see it, you say? Yes you can. Some day when a gale is blowing and the atmosphere is very cold, go out in your yard, take a nice bright hand saw. If the wind is blowing from the north hold the saw with its end pointing, one to the east, the other to the west.

Take the saw, as if you were going to cut the air upwards and let the teeth, which are on top, tilt over till the flat part of the saw is on an angle of 45 degrees with the horizon.

Then, if you look along the teeth of the saw, you can see the wind pour over the teeth, as plainly as the water over a waterfall.

PREMIER ROSS SHOULD RESIGN.

Ottawa Journal (Liberal).

North Renfrew has recorded itself at the polls. The verdict is one of the most notable in Canadian politics; the vote shows one of the most extraordinary turn-over on record. In a constituency which has been generally strongly Liberal throughout a dozen Ontario or Dominion elections, and which in the last contest showed 459 Liberal majority, a Conservative majority is now shown of something like 600. The figure is astounding. The inference is not to be escaped that there is more than local reason at the bottom. A great deal of local reason there should have been, if for nothing else than the long disfranchisement of the constituency; but beyond that, the result indicates that at last a revolution has occurred in the political feeling of Ontario; that at last Liberal rule must give place to Conservative rule.

In view of the result it must seem fit to most people that Premier Ross should resign.

Misunderstandings divide mankind more deeply than difference of opinion.

A woman is always ready for a proposal and a man never expects a refusal.

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH

You are Certain to Lose if You Attempt the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tried, worn-out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by thus relieving the stomach of its work, enable that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Marks Bros.—Jan. 4-10.
Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.
A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

THE MARKS BROS. CO.

Stronger and better than ever, and strengthened by the addition of several new artists of A No. 1 quality, the old-time favorites, the Marks Brothers, opened at the Grand last night a two weeks engagement. To the citizens of Chatham no introduction of this talented family is necessary. Their work is too well known to necessitate comment, and wherever they appear a cordial welcome is assured upon their return engagement.

The opening piece last night was "A Mystery Revealed," a sensational comedy drama in four acts, which dealt with the dual life of a young man, who while occupying a respectable position in society, was simply nothing else than the leader of a band of outlaws, thugs and thieves. Aided by a hypnotic power which he possessed, he was able with safety to continue his operations with safety for a long time, until he was finally brought to justice by a detective named Lucifer, aided by the wronged and discarded mistress of the villain. Unable to escape the consequences of his many crimes, in a moment of weakness drinks a glass of wine by mistake, which had previously been poisoned by himself, with the hope of securing the death of his mistress. The role of the villain, "Richard Glenwood," was taken in excellent manner by M. S. Goldaine, while Ward B. Mattie made an enthusiastic and whole-souled hero. Frank Fielder, as Dr. Leslie, the absentminded practitioner, left nothing to be desired, and was accorded well merited applause. Miss Mammond, as Flossie Burke, possesses a good stage appearance, and won the hearts of the audience by the clever interpretation of her part. Kate Burke, "The woman of the World," was ably portrayed by Edythe Winchester, in fact this actress both for distinctness of delivery, beauty of form and charming personality, ranks favorably with any of the leading histrionic artists.

The specialties rendered were of a high class nature, and were well received by the audience. Ed. Paul is certainly an expert in the manipulation of both stringed and brass instruments and had to respond to frequent requests for encore. Mabel Grace Purden made a graceful sourette, and Harry Fay in his illustrated songs took well with the audience. The engagement of the company lasts for two weeks, and if they continue to put on such an excellent bill as they did last night there is but little doubt that crowded houses will continue to greet them.

The Democratic Apple.

A southern editor says this in praise of the apple: "The apple is the most democratic of all fruits. The pomegranate is priestly, the grape is royal, the orange is luxurious, the peach and pear are plutocratic, but the apple belongs to the populace. It is symbolic of the country store and the corner grocery. It breathes the free spirit of the American township and village. It has a favor of old New England and yet a pungency as of the south and middle west. It is mild, palatable, nourishing and promotive of good fellowship and long life."

Oriental Rug Dyes.

In his monograph, "The Oriental Rug," Mr. W. D. Ellwanger, writing on the crucial matter of the dyes used, says:

"One expert Armenian has a sure test for mineral dyes in his tongue. When in doubt he cuts a bit of wool from the rug, nibbles it a minute or so and then pronounces his sure verdict. But the test is a delicate one, and the fruit of knowledge is presumably bitter."

The Nice Thing He Said.

"I'm not given to flattery," drawled Mr. Staylate. "I don't make a point to say nice things to girls."

"No?" "I'm sure that was a nice thing you said to me last night in the evening," replied Miss Bord, with a yawn.

"What was that?"

"You remarked that you didn't have long to stay, you know."

Unabashed.

Irate Patient—I want you to get out of here and never darken my door again. If I had a sick cat I wouldn't send for you!

Imperturbable Physician—Of course not. You'd send for my brother, the veterinarian, who lives over in the street next to the one I live on. Here's one of his cards.—Baltimore American.

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The Broken Engagement.

Isabel—Weren't you congenial? Arabelle—Not at all. He made me jealous, and I couldn't make him jealous.—Detroit Free Press.

Fame.

"How do they get on together?" "Famously! They quarrel continually, and their quarrels all get into the newspapers."—Life.

Education.

No one can be called educated who has not self knowledge. It underlies all true wisdom and saves one from calling that virtue in himself which he calls vice in another.

MR. J. C. FROST

A Victim of Severe Headaches and Bilious Attacks.

Mr. John C. Frost, Toronto, Ont., a sufferer for fifteen years, writes thus: "I have been subject to severe headaches and bilious attacks for the past fifteen years. During that time I have been doctoring, and have also tried different patent medicines, but nothing seemed to give me relief. Last winter, after suffering with neuralgia for about two months, I started to take Paine's Celery Compound, and before the first bottle was finished my neuralgia was completely cured. I have now taken six bottles, and am very pleased to inform you that my old complaints have also entirely disappeared, and I feel like a new person."

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Children's elder coats, six only, fine quality, plain red wool elder, long lengths, capes, collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy gimp, trim sizes, regular \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75 each, clearing all at one price 98c.

Five only elder coats, fine quality, in plain and fancy colors, lined throughout with fine satin, made with fancy capes, fancy wool trimming on collar, capes and sleeves, regular \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 each, clearing at 1.48c.

Ladies' flannellette gowns, good quality, fancy stripe flannellette, fast colors, cut full sizes, ruffle trimming on cuffs, collar and down front, clearing at each 43c.

Ladies' flannellette gowns, fine quality, plain pink or sky Saxony flannellette, cut full sizes, collar, front and sleeves trimmed with full ruffles, regular value 75c each, clearing at 56c.

12 1-2c art Muslins at 8c yard—200 yards fancy Art Muslin, fine quality, wide widths, plain and bordered, fast colors, choice designs, regular 10c and 12 1-2c yard, clearing at 8c.

Reversible Crotonettes at 15c a yard—175 yards reversible Crotonettes 38 to 40 inches wide, in range of choice reversible designs and colorings, twill or crepe finish, regular 18c and 20c values, clearing at a yard 15c.

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