

The Planet.

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PREACHING AND PRACTICING.

Here is a resolution passed by the Liberal convention in 1893:

"We cannot but view with alarm the large increase in the controllable expenditure of the Dominion, and we demand the strictest economy in the administration of the Government of the country."

How interesting in the light of their history since.

KEEP HOTEL.

License holders in North Oxford have received a circular letter from the board of license commissioners for that riding, cautioning them in regard to the way they conduct their business. They are reminded that it is their duty to "keep hotel" and that the bar is not to be regarded as the principal feature of the temporary home of their patrons. They are warned against selling liquor to minors and others who should not get it: "Do not sell to weak men," says the circular, "men who you know are injuring themselves and begging their families through drink. You must know these men, and you should refuse them drink and so instruct all your employees. Do not suffer any loafing about your place outside or in. If a man is seen coming out of your place, or loafing in the neighborhood of your place, drunk, it gives your place away. Close promptly at the hour for closing and keep closed tight till the hour for opening. Open your bar-room for nothing or nobody during prohibited hours. Keep the law strictly as to Saturday nights and Sundays. Keep your premises tidy and allow no unseemly conduct about."

Such counsel should be wholly unnecessary. It asks nothing that the law does not require of those who secure a valuable franchise from the people, and it would have been wholly unnecessary if the Ross Government had lived up to its professions instead of levying blackmail upon the offenders, who were permitted to recoup themselves by sales during prohibited hours and otherwise offending against the provisions of the statute. Mr. Whitney in proposing that both parties shall live up to the terms of the contract has taken a first step in the direction of a greatly desired reform.

THE LETTER BOX

A BROADSIDE FROM THE DOCTOR

Editor Planet:

Dear Sir,—"Re" the city's contribution to the railway scheme: As I opened the question for the affirmative, you will, I know, extend to me the usual privilege of "a few minutes to close the discussion." During the recent election campaign, for the Federal Parliament, a certain local politician was telling the hard-headed, hard-thinking farmers, in the vicinity of Fletcher, what the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was going to cost the people of this Dominion.

One of the clearest thinking of these farmers, in replying to the man from the city, said "the gentleman's argument, concerning the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is as clear as mud."

So, Mr. Editor, your article, under the caption "who owns hat" in your issue of yesterday, is as clear as mud.

It reminded me of a story I heard many years ago, of a city boy, who made up his mind to make a walking stool for his mother. When his task was completed he looked at it, long and earnestly. Then turning to his mother he said, "Mamma, can God see everything?" "Certainly," his mother said. "Why do you ask?"

He thought deeply for a few minutes, and then said, "say, mother, won't He laugh when He sees my stool?" That's all.

Very truly yours,
A. W. THORNTON.
Chatham, Aug. 2, 1905.

G. W. Huffman's Explanation of the Harwich Council Troubles.

At the council meeting Commissioner G. W. Huffman explained in detail his side of the trouble which caused the late Reeves to resign. The money that was granted was to provide for the wants of the Peek family, he said. He instructed William Somerville, baker, Chatham, who daily passes the Peek place, to provide the family with what they needed and supposed the supply was running on regularly. Recently he was informed, however, that some one (Mr. McCormick he believed) had some time ago ordered the baker to stop supplying the family and he discovered that instead of the five dollars being nearly exhausted only a \$1.50 worth of bread had been supplied.

In conclusion Mr. Huffman thanked his brother councillors for standing by him during the "trouble" and promised to always work faithfully for the township.

TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

In considering telephone problems it is universally conceded that "service" is the matter of first importance. Every other consideration, even rates, is subordinate to this feature—"good service". The telephone is no longer a luxury but a necessity in every industry of the country. An inefficient telephone service would practically paralyze at least every commercial community.

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Barring one or two isolated cases, based on very indefinite information, the most searching inquiry by the Parliamentary Committee has failed to bring forth any substantial complaint against the Bell Telephone Company's service, local or long distance. We are therefore justified in assuming that the Company has in this respect fully discharged its obligations towards the public. The Company has, in what is conceded to be the most important feature of its obligations, justified its continued existence and its claim to public support.

We may be pardoned for digressing so far as to say that service superior to all competitors has been the foundation of success to this Company.

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LOCAL BUDGET

For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigar, 50c, has no equal.

Mr. Fred E. West, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars—50c. Clear Havana filled.

W. W. Turner left on a vacation trip up the lakes yesterday morning. Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

Miss May Wanless has returned from her trip to Toronto and Niagara. E. C. Everett, of El Paso, Texas, is visiting his parents in Harwich Township.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGeachy, of Harwich, are visiting Mr. McGeachy's brother in Thameville.

Mrs. Wanless and her daughter Ida have returned home from a visit with friends in Michigan.

Wanted—Skirt makers and improvers, to start September 1st. Apply Mrs. Johnston, over Young's grocery.

Mrs. Richard Bingham, of Windsor, returned on Monday after visiting Mrs. Arthur Bedford, William street.

To rent, in Glenn Block, a suite of rooms, with all modern conveniences, also store. Apply E. Glenn & Son, William street.

Mr. J. G. McKenzie, of Sarnia, will shortly move his family to Chatham, where he will be engaged in the contracting business.

Dress Makers Wanted—First class skirt and waist operators for fall season. Apply at once. Miss Burke. —The Northway Co., Ltd.

Misses Hazel and Winnie Singer, Vinehurst, entertained a few of their friends Friday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Edythe Rauchs, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lost, a black overcoat, about May the 12th, on the River Road between Kent Bridge; a red handkerchief in one of the pockets. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the office or Louisville P. O.

Yesterday J. W. Kenny, the popular King St. stationer, celebrated the 34th anniversary of his advent in Chatham. Mr. Kenny was the recipient of many birthday congratulations.

Personal.—Men should know that the only perfect and safe Vacuum Appliances is manufactured and controlled by the Erie Medical Co., 94 Mohawk St., Buffalo, N. Y., who administer in connection with interior and exterior remedies, having a world-wide reputation for weak men. Write to-day for sealed circulars and proofs.

Dr. and Mrs. Flint have returned to Pittsburgh after visiting A. H. White, King street.

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Rich silky finish Mohair suits, cut and tailored in latest fashion, perfect fitting garments, colors navy, brown and black, assorted sizes, regular \$7 to \$7.50 each.

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POOR APPLES

Fruit Crop is Not Very Good—Peach Crop a Failure, Berries and Beans Make a Poor Showing.

A gentleman at Cedar Springs writing to a friend in the city about the crops in that section says: In reply to yours of the 24th would say in regard to the apple crop that I am of the opinion the crop will be a very light one from present appearances. Of course I have not been around looking after apples, but when I have taken any notice it seemed to me the trees were not very heavily loaded, but I think the quality will be good. I can let you know more about the prospects later on. Oats are an excellent crop here and cutting has already commenced. Wheat is all cut and threshing has commenced. The peach crop in this section is almost a total failure and the dry spell we are having just now has shortened up the berry crop about one-half. The bean crop is suffering from want of rain and if the drought continues two weeks longer there will be hundreds of acres that will not be worth cutting.—St. Thomas Journal.

WHEN PHILIP'S SOBER.

Montreal Gazette.

Some papers are talking of the increases in the sessional indemnity, the ministerial pensions, and other extravagances of the closing days of the session of parliament as if they were to be for all time. This is assuming more than there is justification for. Philip sober sometimes reverses what Philip drunk has done.

Most of our comforts grow up between our crosses.

The hot summer weather is now here and most people are thinking of a trip to some cool summer resort. We would advise you to call on W. E. Respin, city passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who can issue tourist tickets for all summer resorts, including Muskoka, Georgian Bay, River St. Lawrence, Great Lakes and Atlantic Sea Coast points at particularly low rates, and will supply all information and pamphlets.

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