

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Chatham, Ont. Proprietor.

THAT ATTACK ON THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The question of the morality of card-playing has been prominently brought before the public by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the "City Temple," in old London. On the occasion of the celebration of the tercentenary of Oliver Cromwell last Tuesday, this reverend gentleman addressed a crowded audience in honor of the memory of that great puritanical leader and founder of the English Commonwealth. In the course of his remarks Dr. Parker went out of his way to attack the Prince of Wales, whom he described as "a certain card-playing Prince." To quote from cable despatches:

"During the course of his remarks he attacked the Prince of Wales as 'a certain card-playing Prince.' After eulogizing Cromwell, Dr. Parker said:—When the Prince falls let the country mourn. We look to princes for noble deeds and a high example. When I see my Prince, and my Premier on a race course I don't like it."

The London Free Press thinks this vulgar and unbecoming, and says:

"This attempt to hold the Prince of Wales and his apparent to the throne up to censure because he, in common with countless thousands of English gentlemen, chooses occasionally to indulge in the pastime of a game of cards, is not only an unnecessary sliver of his duty as a minister of religion, but will utterly fail of its purpose. This coarse reference to the Prince is also in wretched bad taste, irrelevant and presumptuous. It displays an assumption of criticism away and beyond the ordinary decency of life. Dr. Parker's unworthy attitude will lower him in the estimation of all honorable and right-thinking men. Undoubtedly, he had a perfect right to discuss in general terms the practice of card-playing with his congregation, and even to protest against its indulgence amongst those who have made certain professions of religion and of a strict rule of life. So far, Dr. Parker would be certainly within his rights. What the public will condemn is his unbecoming allusion to the Prince."

It looks as if the Free Press had missed the real point of Dr. Parker's attack. Altogether apart from the morality of the pursuits mentioned, it is a recognized principle that the sovereign and his apparent are necessary parts of the state machinery, and as a matter of state policy, must only act as the people through government decide. If card-playing, though perfectly innocent, was, by proving obnoxious to a large section of the community, injurious to the welfare of the nation, the Prince of Wales, no matter what his personal views, would have no other course except one, but to stop it. The one would be to abdicate his succession to the throne. It is likely this was the point Dr. Parker was trying to make. However, if the cable has not done him an injustice, he has rather made a mess of it.

The bicyclists of Chatham, and they number more than half the population, were treated by the council with very scant courtesy.

Dogs can travel on Chatham's sidewalks, but the middle of a muddy road is just enough for the city's wheelmen even if the walks are not in use. At least this appears to be the opinion of the council.

The council appears determined to ignore the request of the bicyclists for sidewalk privileges. In that case they should realize that the bicyclist is an important section of the community have rights. They should therefore if they wish to be fair at once proceed to erect at the general expense a complete system of bicycle paths.

SAD TRUTHS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Toronto Telegram, Ind.—Oh, no, the railways do not own Parliament, but they distribute passes in such a way as to pretty nearly secure a mechanic's lien on that august body.

Her Majesty's Government in Canada is now busy trying to think out a redistribution scheme which will work like a gerrymander and look like something else.

Canada must be a country where the workman has no chance if strong men cannot find jobs quicker than Sir Charles Tupper can find men strong enough to carry constituencies in the bye-elections.—Toronto Telegram.

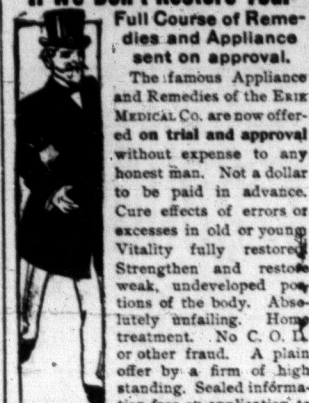
Sir Charles Tupper, we imagine, might find men to carry constituencies if he paid the price and applied to the Liberal house at Brockville or London, Ont.

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The Mail.—Uncle Sam is finding it harder and harder to do without our lumber. His paper manufacturing industry is dependent on us for raw material, his

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own pulpwood being nearly exhausted. His nickel refiners, armor-plate manufacturers, and navy have to come to us for their grade nickel.

There are now signs that his richest iron deposits will not last, and that he will soon be coming to us for our Bessemer ores.

This prodigal son of John Bull has used up his substance too fast. We have plenty to spare now, but our mighty population of the future will find a use for it all.

Let us reserve for our own people all manufacturing rights in our own raw materials.

TRUSTWORTHY WORDS ARE REQUIRED.

Philadelphia Record.

Someone has said that "trustworthy goods and trustworthy words about them are two of the cardinal principles of advertising." The observation is altogether true. The public is always inclined to believe in advertisements which make reasonable offers and promises, and the wise merchant can no more afford to put other than trustworthy words in his announcements than he could afford to cheat his customers by giving them worthless wares. When a tradesman has gained the confidence of the public, he would be the most foolish of men if he should attempt to palm off poor wares on his purchasers or make claims about his goods which he could not substantiate. The progressive and successful merchant need not and does not resort to such deceptions. He appreciates the value of the public's confidence in him, and therefore keeps trustworthy goods, and in his bright and interesting advertisements puts trustworthy words.

May Burdens and Perils.

Disease and Ill Health Should be Banished This Month.

Paine's Celery Compound is the World's Great Health Restoring Agent.

It matters not whether your trouble be rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease, dyspepsia, nervous prostration or some nasty blood disease, Paine's Celery Compound possesses virtues sufficient to meet your case and overcome your sufferings. Diseases of any kind that have manifested themselves in the winter, and have fastened their deadly grip in the spring months, are terribly perilous to life, if allowed to run into the heat of summer. This is the time to grapple with disease, and Paine's Celery Compound is the only sure friend and helper of the sick.

The work of disease banishing and health restoring already accomplished this spring in Canada by Paine's Celery Compound is marvellous and astonishing. Judging from the many letters received from cured people, supported by the endorsement of leading druggists and merchants to whom the cured people are known.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine that can honestly claim public recognition. Its work is never-failing and sure. It first cleanses the blood, causing the life stream to run pure in every artery and vein of the body. It quickly restores lost strength; it gives perfect digestive vigor, sweet sleep and perfect health.

Tutorial artist—"I am now using a new kind of shaving soap. Most of the gentlemen that get shaved here say it's the best I've ever had." Customer—"Well, that's merely a matter of taste."

ALL HEADACHES

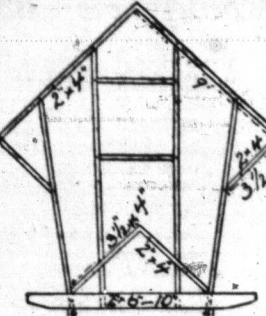
from whatever cause cured in half an hour by HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS, 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.



PORTABLE SELF FEEDER.

Ingenious Structure in Use on an Illinois Farm.

C. H. Gardner of McDonough county, Ill., describes in The Breeder's Gazette a self feeder in successful use on his farm. The framework is all bolted together, as usual, and without the strain when pulling the feeder from field to field by four horses. The runners are made of heavy 8 by 10 oak plank, each 16 feet long, and placed 6 1/2 feet apart. The ends of the runners are

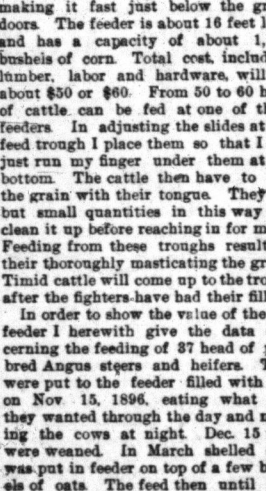


PLAN OF SELF FEEDER.

rounded at both ends, so that the feeder may be pulled either way. Nine 3 by 4 joists each 9 feet long are bolted on to the runners about two feet apart. These joists are then fastened together by 3 by 6 joists which project over the runners far enough to support the feed trough. The trough is built about the width of the feed trough on either side. The roof projects a little over the sides and measures about 14 feet from eave to eave. A door or cover is provided at either side for the feed trough. If one has cows in the lot at night, but wishes calves to eat grain from the feeder during the day, he can simply drop the lid when the cows are in the lot and raise it on turning them out. Calves can then eat oats or shelled corn or whatever you may have in the feeder for them. Out the rafters for the floor out of 14 foot 2 by 4's making them about 16 feet long. Thirty rafters of this sort will be needed for the bottom and the drop on sides.

After the feeder is sided up with ship lap or flooring the roof of 1 by 3 sheeting is then put on, which is afterward covered with shingles. It is a good idea to put several braces across the feeder from eave to eave. Bolt these to the upright 2 by 4's. Strength will be given to the structure by running a one-half inch rod the length of the feeder and making it fast just below the grain doors. The feeder is about 16 feet long and has a capacity of about 1,000 bushels of corn. Total cost, including lumber, labor and hardware, will be about \$50 or \$60. From 50 to 60 head of cattle can be fed at one of these feeders. In adjusting the slides at the feed trough I place them so that I can just run my finger under them in the bottom. The cattle then have to lick the grain with their tongue. They get but small quantities in this way and clean it up before reaching in for more. Feeding from these troughs results in their thoroughly masticating the grain. Tired cattle will come up to the trough after the feeders have had their fill.

In order to show the value of the self feeder I herewith give the data concerning the feeding of 37 head of pure bred Angus steers and heifers. They were put to the feeder filled with oats on Nov. 15, 1898, eating what oats they wanted through the day and turning the cows at night. Dec. 15 they were weaned. In March shelled corn was put in feeder on top of a few bushels of oats. The feed then until May was oats and corn. Corn was fed from



EXTERIOR OF SELF FEEDER.

this time on until they were taken to the stock show in November, 1897. Fifteen steers, about 18 months old, were shown there. They averaged about 1,140 pounds and sold at \$5.40. They dressed out 62.66 per cent beef. The remaining 17 heifers and 5 steers were shipped Dec. 14, 1897; weighed 1,045 pounds at an average age of 17 months and sold at \$5.40 and dressed 62.4 per cent. These lots were fed nothing but corn, oats, hay, grass and rock salt. We visited the feeder but once in ten weeks, when we put in feed, and an occasional trip was necessary to supply rock salt.

Frozen Meat.

Fresh meat may, as all farmers know, be kept a long time if thoroughly frozen. It should, however, be hung in pure cold air until a shaw comes when it should be at once cooked or salted. Freezing the meat has opened its pores to air, and so soon as this begins to be tainted putrefaction soon sets in. Hence the pork that has once frozen through is harder to keep than that which was packed when only the animal heat was out of it.

Our Specials

Intending Purchasers Of Bicycles

this year should not make their purchases until they have seen what we are offering. Within the past three years we have sold 125 E. & D. Bicycles and wheels purchased three years ago are as good as new ones to-day and no second hand wheels of this make are offered for sale. A bicycle repairer recently said—"If all wheels were as well made as E. & D's our business would be ruined." These wheels are offered this year for \$65.00. Our sample 1899 and prices are as follows:

E. & D.	\$65.00
Monarch, Roadster	\$50.00
Defiance.	\$45.00
King,	\$35.00
Queen,	\$35.00
World,	\$45.00

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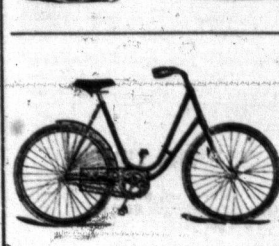
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Ask your grocer for Maple City Creamery Butter. It is the best and goes farthest. Or send your order to the Creamery for butter, cream and buttermilk. Corner King and Adelaide Streets.

Our New Carpets

Have arrived, and we are offering a range of the latest patterns at very low prices. Ladies wishing to refurnish their rooms will also find we carry the finest range of furniture carried by any house in the west, and that our prices are the lowest.

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Adalbert—"And so I am the first man that you have ever kissed." Guinevere—"Yes, Adalbert; the others took the initiative."—Chicago Daily News.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria. John D. Boutillier, French Village.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup. J. E. Cunningham, Cape Island.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth. Joseph A. Snow, Norway, Mo.

A man will deride the ten-cent cigar that is presented to him, but he never murmurs about the nickel one he buys.

AWAY DOWN IN MEXICO

there grow two plants known and used before Columbus discovered America. One is a specific for inflamed membranes and the other a certain cure for bronchitis. Combined with Tar, Tamara, Tolu and other herbs they go to make up Four T's, the only positive cure known to-day for whooping cough and bronchitis. A 25c bottle cures an ordinary cough in 24 hours. Sold at C. H. Gunn & Co's.

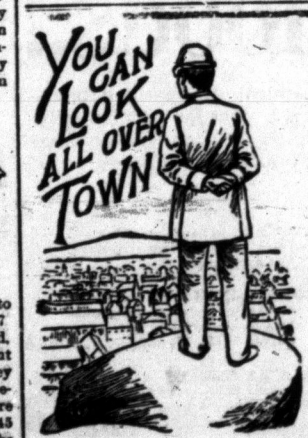
"I see that Mr. Bradley-Martin is reported to be coming back to his native land to have his taxes reduced." "I suppose he can truthfully say his country is still dear to him."

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, points in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

To-morrow will be like to-day. Life wastes itself while we are preparing to live.—Emerson.

The man who has nothing to say isn't always conscious of it until he has tried to say it.



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