

The Planet

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Chatham, Ont.

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MAKERS NEWSPAPERS PAY THEIR WAY

The Postmaster General proposes to charge newspapers half a cent a pound for their transmission. The Dominion cannot afford to carry newspapers at that rate. If a private individual wants to send one paper it costs him a cent. Yet it is proposed to allow newspapers to send ten or fifteen copies for half a cent. The proposition is outrageous. If the government is willing to carry newspapers at cost price, let them charge at least two cents a pound. The days of the dead-weight newspaper should be numbered. This great family journal, for one, is willing to pay its way. And any newspaper that is not is only deserving of contempt.

A HINT TO HON. G. W. ROSS.

The Outlook, of New York, of which Dr. Lyman Abbott is the chief editor, one of the most carefully edited publications in the United States, takes the view that a thorough grounding in a small number of essential subjects is of greater advantage to the scholars than a superficial knowledge of a wide range of subjects. On this point the Outlook says:

"The danger to our Public School system from overloading it with too many studies is very serious; the danger to the individual pupil of making him an egotist, turning his thoughts upon himself and his own vital processes, from the too early study of physiology, philosophy, or ethics, is very considerable. Our Public School system, at least in the great towns and cities, needs greater simplification rather than greater complexity."

DISMISSAL OF THE COLORED PORTERS.

The Planet is evidently becoming careless as to its facts. As a matter of fact there are more colored porters in the employ of the Intercolonial to-day than at any previous date.—St. Thomas Journal.

As a matter of fact the Journal doesn't know what it is talking about. We will wager it cannot state off-hand how many colored porters are employed now or how many were employed formerly.

What puzzles us in this matter is why the Grit papers along the line of the Intercolonial don't deny these dismissals instead of leaving the denial to party organs several hundred miles away. Why don't the newspapers on the scene who can easily get at the facts state that the colored porters who say they have been dismissed don't know what they are talking about?

But a second glance at the extract above puts it in a new light. The Journal does not say they were dismissed. It simply alleges there are more employed now. Does this mean that the Conservative press has raised such a racket over the matter that the government has got frightened and reinstated the dismissed men? It looks like it.

At what period during the reign of the N. P. could thirty pounds of sugar be bought for \$1?—St. Thomas Journal, 1894.

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PLANETOLERS.

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About the only leading journal that has not expressed an opinion on Hon. Mr. Mulock's proposal to remove newspapers from the list of postal dead weights is the Globe. Does the Globe believe in the press of Canada continuing the sponging system or not?

If war is declared between Spain and the United States, we wonder if Windsor will shelter as many Canadians as it did during the war between the North and the South—Windsor Record.

No, we fancy not. One trial of Windsor ought to be enough to convince any one that there are worse places than battlefields.

Uncle Sam is advertising for seamen. The classes he wants and their respective wages are as follows:

Rating	Age	Pay.
Seamen	21-35	\$24
Ordinary Seamen	18-30	19
Chief Machinists	21-35	70
Machinists, 1st class	21-35	55
Machinists, 2nd class	21-35	40

Speaking of the loss of revenue in case prohibition was adopted, the London News very sensibly says: "Let the revenue be what it may, that is of no slight consequence. The people pay all the taxes. Let them decide what they want—then let the government carry out their wishes. The question of taxation is a bugaboo that may frighten children—it does not bother men of sense." Exactly, and after the people have decided, let those in power finance the matter through as best they can. If they are too incompetent to deal with the question, there are no doubt others willing to take their places and try. To ask the people at large to vote on the financial aspect of the case would be on the part of Laurier & Co. no more than a frank admission of their own incapacity.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Hamilton Spectator.

Why is it that all the "religious" journals in the land protest against the imposition of postage? Why should sectarian wars be carried free by the Government?

GETTING EGGS WITHOUT HENS.

Cincinnati Tribune.

At a country fete a conjurer was performing the old trick of producing eggs from a pocket handkerchief, when he remarked to a boy in front, "I say, my boy, your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?" "Of course she can," was the reply. "Why, how's that?" asked the conjurer.

"She keeps ducks," replied the boy, amid roars of applause.

LAKE SUPERIOR FALLING.

Quebec Man Walks Unaided After Being Paralyzed for Five Years.

West Superior, Wis., April 14.—Vessel and marine interests are becoming much alarmed over the continued lowering of the waters of Lake Superior. At this place the water is now down 39 inches from last year's level, and is of the same effect as though thousands of dollars' worth of dredging had not been accomplished. The low water is a direct loss to the vessel interests, as it prevents them loading their boats to their normal carrying capacity. The reason for this low water is not clear, and the old talk among vesselmen of the superabundant growth of Lake Huron is revived. This is furthered by the fact that the water in Lake Huron is correspondingly high, and it is not going down the St. Mary's river.

MORPETH.

Miss Wood is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Wade.

Miss P. Guyett, west of the village, left last week for Cass City, Mich., where she will remain during the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and little son Harold, of St. Thomas, spent a few days last week at the home of the Misses Smith.

Leon (Judge) Poutin, Talbot St., left last week for Portland, Oregon, where he has secured a position in a railway office.

Miss Mary Higgs, west of the village, is on a visit to relatives at Newbury.

Mrs. Henry Spencer and children, Talbot St., are in Detroit on a visit to Mrs. Spencer's brother, Dr. Parker.

George Elliott, laborer, had the misfortune to fall from a load of wood he was drawing, and the load passing over his body injured him so seriously that he has been confined to his bed for the past week.

Miss E. Handy, east of the village, has been seriously ill for several days, but is somewhat better at present.

An "At Home" will be held at the residence of the Misses Smith on Friday evening, 15th inst., under the auspices of the Guild in connection with St. John's church. The program will consist of music, and readings and recitations selected from Dickens. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

A children's musical service was held in the Methodist church on Easter morning. The children and members of the choir rendered a number of pleasing selections, and essays were given by Miss Serson and Mr. George Passmore. The church was decorated with beautiful flowers.

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