

The Planet

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AN ANNIVERSARY.

To-day is the twelfth anniversary of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's greatest statesman, who was called to the Great Beyond on June 6th, 1891.

It is the lives and work of such great men as this illustrious Canadian that enthrall the youth of our Dominion to consecrate their talents and efforts to the welfare of their splendid heritage and the Empire of which we form a part.

A SUGGESTION.

Archie Skirving, chief detective of the Lake Erie division of the Pere Marquette railroad, has a suggestion—and puts it pertinently.

"I was down to the St. Thomas celebration with the bunch," declares Archie in his characteristic way, "and I'm mighty glad to see The Planet boosting a similar show for Chatham next year."

"Now, how does this strike you? We all know we ought to have a monument to Tecumseh on the park that bears his name. Why not cease sidetracking this worthy project, and unite it with the celebration idea for next year."

"I would suggest its accomplishment by the old but effectual endless chain of letters enterprise at ten cents per letter. This price breaks no one and you'll find, if it's carried out in a businesslike way, thousands of dollars will roll in towards the monument fund. It can be done all right if the people get to work."

Mr. Skirving's suggestion is worth thinking over. The unveiling of a fine monument to the illustrious Indian chieftain would be a fine feature of Chatham's celebration.

What do our readers think about it?

SUMMER READING.

A writer in the June Canadian Magazine says:

People are now planning their summer reading. This process consists of collecting bargain paperbacks at the departmental stores and borrowing current fiction from their neighbors' winter collections. Little judgment and less knowledge are generally displayed by these collectors since they believe that reading is in itself a useful and meritorious occupation, aside from any consideration of the quality of the matter read. All of which is foolishness.

A young business man asked my advice the other day about reading, his complaint being that he found little leisure to acquire general knowledge. I suggested that he look backward instead of forward, and decide what had been published in the past that appealed to him—history, politics, biography and fiction, make a list of the titles and divide into yearly parts of twelve titles each. If there were fifty books among the masterpieces of the world which he desired to read, he would thus cover the ground in four years and two months. He was much impressed with the idea that in less than five years, by reading one book a month, he could become familiar with fifty great books.

The trouble with most people is that they read without a plan, without a purpose, and they read indiscriminately. Many a woman has wasted some of the most precious hours of her life pouring over cheap, tawdry fiction in a vain, silly attempt to keep abreast with current literature. She is afraid to admit to her friends that she does not read the novels of the day. Why she should have this fear, this cowardice, she cannot explain. She desires her reading to be as up-to-date as her slang, her gossip and her millinery—all evidences of her weak devotion to fashion.

For the summer every man or woman should arrange to read regularly one or two good magazines. These reflect the current events and current thought, besides keeping the reader posted on new books of a noteworthy character. In addition, there should be a selection of books from the general list, some history, some biography, some fiction, and at least one volume of good verse. For the Canadian reader, the following suggestions may be useful as a guide:

1. A good work on some period in Canadian history.
2. One novel by Parker, Laut, Fraser, Roberts and Connor.
3. One volume on the Northwest by McDougall, Young or Maclean.
4. A volume by Dr. Drummond, or Lighthall's "Songs of the Great Dominion."
5. Several well-selected volumes by the best writers of England and America—trash excluded.

PROLIFIO ELGIN.

St. Thomas Journal.

The County of Elgin is as full of history as of logs.

FRANCE'S REASON.

Denver Republican.

France is going to stop automobile racing because it hasn't any population to spare.

A MORE ATTRACTIVE TOPIC.

Toronto Telegram.

Hon. G. W. Ross would sooner talk about the Glorious Future of the British Empire than about the Inglorious Past of Hon. J. K. Stratton.

CERT.

Toronto Telegram.

Let the opposition get out the inside facts as to that \$250 bona fide timber limit deal if it has to keep the Legislature in session until the snow flies.

EVIDENCE REQUIRED.

Toronto News.

Gloomy surmises as to the King's health have been put about, based on the fact that he became drowsy during the progress of certain ceremonies. In the interests of investigation we demand that shorthand notes be filed of the speeches to which His Majesty was listening.

THE AVERAGE BABY

The average baby is a good baby—cheerful, smiling and bright. When he is cross and fretful it is because he is unwell and he is taking the only means he has to let everybody know he does not feel right. When baby is cross, restless and sleepless don't dose him with "soothing" stuffs, which always contain poisons. Baby's Own Tablets are what is needed to put the little one right. Give a cross baby an occasional Tablet and he will be transformed into a happy, smiling, cooing, happy child. He will sleep at night, and the mother will get her rest, too. You have a guarantee that Baby's Own Tablets contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drug. In all the minor ailments of infancy up to ten or twelve years there is nothing to equal the Tablets. Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Goulais River, Ont., says: "My little boy was very cross and fretful and we got no rest with him until we began using Baby's Own Tablets. Since then baby rests well and he is now a fat, healthy boy."

You can get the Tablets from any druggist, or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE SUNNY SOUTH

W. R. Baxter has received a letter from P. J. Fogle, Yuba City, California. Mr. Fogle at one time conducted a butcher shop which stood on the site of the triangle grocery, North Chatham. In the letter, which is dated May 17th, Mr. Fogle says:—

Friend Baxter, I thought I would drop you a few lines from California. I have been here for seven years in this part of the state. I was in Oroville when the fall and just came to Maryville and Yuba City a couple of weeks ago. Oroville is quite a good sized town now, and is still booming. There are 22 dredges within six miles of Oroville, in operation, and two more new ones are being built. They are taking out lots of gold. Nearly all the land below Oroville along the Feather River has been bought up by big dredging companies. The land is no good when they get done with it, for they leave all the big gravel on top of the ground.

One man within one mile of Oroville had 40 acres of orange orchard. He sold it about a month ago for \$100,000 to a dredging Co. There have been 200 houses built in Oroville during the last year. There is very little mining done here with the pick and shovel. Around Oroville is the great place for oranges, lemons and olives. They have big pickling factories and pickle lots of olives.

I came across three men who knew Chris. Willison when he lived in this state.

Maryville is a smart town and there is a great deal of business done, but the town has a levee all around it. If the levee should break, half the people in the town would be drowned before they could get out.

Yuba City is a small town, with two big canneries, a large fruit packing house and a large grain warehouse. They grow the largest peaches here I ever saw. I have picked peaches from four to five inches in diameter. They raise peaches, pears, plums, apricots, nectarines, figs and cherries. There are large orchards here and they are a paying crop; also English and French walnuts and pecan nuts. For flowers, I think every variety on earth will grow here.

My son Victor lives at Oroville and is working in a large machine shop at electrical work on the dredges. The dredges are all run by electrical power.

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Agent MALT.

Malt Breakfast Food, health-giving, invigorating and conducive to long life, is the only cereal food that contains in proper proportion the great digestive agent—Malt. It is now the favorite breakfast dish of over forty millions of people in Canada and the United States. Malt Breakfast Food quickly builds up flesh, muscle, tissue and bone; it is the food par excellence for promoting good digestion. It is the most delicious and satisfying of all breakfast foods, and the weakest stomachs easily appropriate every particle. Buy a package from your Grocer. Once tried, you will always want it.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Brown. Misses Estabrook and Palmer spent Sunday with Miss Ripley, at Robert Grant's, South Bush.

Edward Brown, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. E. Brown. Mr. Brown leaves soon on a trip to Ireland and England. Miss Lizzie Estabrook spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Miss Mary Charlton, of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Vipond spent Sunday at A. Dawson's, Morlin.

DOVER.

Miss Alice Harris has resigned her position as choir leader, and Mrs. J. Stacey has taken it up.

Quite a number from the 7th and Winter Lane attended the Mitchell's Bay picnic.

Miss May Armstrong is spending this week with the Misses Gilmore, of Chatham Township.

Dalbert Richmond is very ill. His recovery is doubtful.

Will Cough and Charles Minor are busily engaged building slat wire fence.

The ladies of Hind's Church are going to give a picnic on the 17th of June.

Miss Janie Crouch has returned home, after a week's visit with Chatham Township friends.

Geo. Bolton spent the week at Mr. Payne's, on the Winter Line.

Fred Fossey has returned home, after visiting relatives in London.

Geo. Decov is somewhat better this week.

FLORENCE.

Miss Nellie Unsworth has gone to Detroit for several weeks.

Rather a cool change in the weather during last week; but it has not seemed to affect the crops any.

Jas. Kyle left town last Friday for a two months' visit to his old home in Ireland.

Miss Annie Ridley is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. McWhorter took charge of the Methodist services at Sheland and Fanher's on Sunday last evening.

Rev. H. M. Langford, Wardenville, preached appropriate sermons both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Jones, recter here, supplied Mr. Langford's pulpit.

Guy Webster is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Kribles, at Plattville.

Mr. and Mrs. Forshee and family spent Sunday at Kent Bridge.

Mrs. Walter Medway and brother spent a week's holidays in Port Lambton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Oil Springs, visited their son William and wife last week.

Special Whit Sunday services were held in St. Mary's Church on the 31st ult. Rev. H. M. Langford, Wardenville, preached appropriate sermons both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Jones, recter here, supplied Mr. Langford's pulpit.

CHARING CROSS.

Ledson Pardo, of the Middle Road, had his barn struck by lightning on Wednesday afternoon last, killing one horse and deafening the horse standing next to it in the same stable.

The well belonging to Cox & Co., of Detroit, in the village, is being pumped this week. They have secured about ten barrels of first class oil. They expect to have the second well down in about ten days.

We are glad to see F. D. Hunter around again, after his six weeks' illness.

Thos. Ritchie expects to raise his large feed barn this week.

The Jubilee Singers, of North Buxton, will sing at Charing Cross Church on the 12th of June.

Mr. Jenner spent last Sunday with friends on the 10th Con. Harwich.

Robert Wilson's barn on the town-line is nearly completed.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, Miss Randall, of Chatham, have returned home, after spending a few days with Mrs. John Hunter, of this place.

B. West and J. Melchoe spent Friday evening with friends in Blenheim. L. Edmonds, of Blenheim, has leased the Russell farm on the Middle Road for five years.

Miss Lena and Orlo Jenner, of the Middle Road, spent Sunday with friends at Guilds.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Coupl, who is at the General Hospital, Chatham, is improving.

LOUISVILLE.

Miss Minnie Queen, Essex, has returned home, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. Smith, of the village.

Ralph Williston, who has been away for some time, came home to see his father, Silas Williston, who is very ill.

Our blacksmith R. Bigart, has moved to Chatham.

Mrs. J. B. Simons, Michigan, has returned to her home, after caring for her sick mother, Mrs. Warner, of the village.

A great many from here attended the concert at Bethel last Monday evening.

Miss Ida Williston, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Miss Myrtle Smith visited her brother, D. Smith, McKay's Corners, last Sunday.

A. Adams, our merchant, called on Thesaville friends last evening.

John Arnold called on his friend, Arthur Jordan, last Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Merritt is better.

A great many from here attended the football game last Friday.

Miss Ray Blackburn spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Dresden.

Wm. Stover called on friends in Louisville last evening.

Our choir did splendidly last Sunday day afternoon.

Silas Williston is improving slowly.

Miss Lena Hall, of Botany, has returned home, after a three weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Annie Gordon.

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A Bottle of Ozone—the Product that Sold for \$100,000.

If you suffer from a germ trouble—a disease that medicine can't cure—please fill out this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your druggist for a full-size bottle of Powley's Liquefied Ozone, and we shall ourselves pay your druggist his price for it.

This remarkable offer is made to convince the doubtful—to help the discouraged—and to prove to you that Ozone will destroy the cause of any germ disease.

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Not a Medicine

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it, but the result is a germicide so certain that we advertise an offer of \$1,000 for a germ that we cannot kill.

Oxygen, as you know, is the vital part of air. It is the source of all vitality—the most essential element of life. In this liquid form it is exhilarating, purifying, vitalizing. But germs are vegetables; and an excess of oxygen—the very life of an animal—is deadly to vegetable matter. This fact seems a provision of Nature to protect man against germs.

Germ Diseases

Each disease in this list is known to be caused by germs. Any drug that kills germs is a poison to you, and it cannot be taken internally. All that medicine can do for a germ trouble is to aid Nature to overcome the germs, and those results are indirect and uncertain. Success always depends on the patient's condition.

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18..... Town and Province.....

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Edward Overstreet was in Chatham on Monday.

Bruce Weaver has improved his farm greatly by setting out a number of fine evergreens.

Wm. Henderson, of the 6th concession, returned from a visit to Appleton Monday morning.

Miss Jessie Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Crowe, Kent Bridge.

APPLEDORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, of Thesaville, spent Sunday with friends at Appleton.

The residence of Stephen Ogletree, of the 6th concession, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

Warren Badder spent a few days of last week visiting friends at Croton.

Misses Jessie and Eliza Dynes spent Sunday the guests of Miss Cecil Higgs.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

We are sorry to relate the death of J. R. Purdy, who was struck by lightning Tuesday night during the awful storm. He is a resident of Raleigh. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

Miss Maggie Gordon, of Chatham, visited here last week.

Mrs. R. McPhail is visiting friends and relatives in Highgate.

Mrs. J. Crowe was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bagwell, last week.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Margaret Smith is visiting in London this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Manley Smith, of Detroit, are expected here this week and will visit the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

D. Farquharson, the Misses Farquharson and Mr. C. Farquharson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes on Sunday.

Mrs. James Hamilton is reported very much worse this week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, of Tilbury, called on their many parishioners here this week.

Many of our young people picnicked at the light house on Monday.

The Government Engineer was here building of a new residence for the light house keeper.

Captain Joyce left for Hamilton last week.

EAST BRANCH.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late John Botting, which took place from his residence on the 4th concession on Sunday last. Mr. Botting was well known on the East Branch. The L. O. L. No. 688 had charge of the funeral services. A large number of different lodges were present—Walkeburg L. O. L., Dawn and Dresden and Tupperville. The remains were interred in the Dresden cemetery.

F. Falsted, of the Sny, spent Sunday with friends here.

Gib Seward has finished his course with C. Wooliver and is home for the summer.

Mrs. Gibrath and her two daughters, of Bridgeburg, are spending a few days at her sister's, Mrs. J. E. Richardson.

Miss Maude Wellman, of London, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Jeanie Seward, on the 24th.

Miss F. Richardson is suffering from a heavy attack of la grippe.

Mr. J. French, of the Soo, called on friends here on Saturday.

G. Wooliver spent the 24th with friends in Chatham.

The work of opening up the new road through school section No. 17 is being pushed ahead now.

R. Mickle has treated himself to a dandy new buggy.

F. Teeler has put on quite a nobby finish on his new dwelling house, which adds much to its appearance.

A young baby boy has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson.

John Seward, of Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.

J. N. McCoy will attend the Methodist conference to be held in Wingham this week.

Mrs. Forbes and daughter, of Dover, were the guests of Miss Booth on Sunday.

CHARING CROSS.

Word has been received here that James Halbrook, of Grand Haven, Mich., passed peacefully away on the 21st ult. at the ripe old age of 86 years. James and his brother George were two of the old pioneers of this place, coming here very young with their uncles, the late Geo. Harvey and Henry West, when it was a dense wilderness, living here until they grew to manhood, becoming experts in handling the axe. They used to think it fun to tackle the giants of the forest, and make the chips crack and fly. They both drifted away into Uncle Sam's domains many years ago; George became a doctor and is still living at Colorado Springs, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and their two children of River, Cal., are here visiting their relatives of this place and vicinity. He is the fourth son of Daniel White, an old pioneer, who left here with his family some twenty years ago. Arthur came by way of Missouri, visiting friends there, and intends going to St. Thomas and Rochester before leaving for home. D. White was well acquainted with the Halbrooks, as he was just about their age.

MORPETH.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, who have been residents of the village for the past year, left recently for Oshawa, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson and children have returned from Simcoe, Mrs. Richardson's old home, where they have been on a visit.

Mrs. Geo. Higgs is re-painting, papering and otherwise improving her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have taken the residence of Mrs. Hoffman, near the school.

A social will be given on the lawn of Mrs. Geo. Higgs, on the evening of

Friday, June 12th, under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's Church.

Mrs. Jos. Taylor, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is somewhat better.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron preached and held confirmation services in Trinity Church, Talbot St., and St. John's Church, on Wednesday, 13th ult. Twenty-two candidates in all were presented by the rector, Rev. E. Softley.

The first lawn social of the season was held on Monday evening of last week, on the lawn of the Methodist Church. The attendance was large. Proceeds in aid of the janitor's salary.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer and Miss Edna Spencer left last week on a three months' visit to Mrs. Spencer's daughter, Mrs. John Wade, of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The remains of Mrs. John Bennet, of Guilda, eldest daughter of the late John Brown, of Scotland, were interred in Smith's cemetery.

W. T. Mooney, B. A., of the London O. I. Staff, and Mrs. Mooney are visiting relatives in this locality for a few days.

H. F. Duck, architect, of Toronto, is making a brief visit with his parents, John Duck and wife, previous to his departure with his family for England, where he is sent by a Toronto firm to manage an office.