

## The Planet

STEPHENSON - Proprietor.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.  
A FIVE DAYS' WONDER.

A Toronto evening paper records the intelligence that in the recent tour of Lord Minto, which included Chatham, the party visited fourteen cities, towns and villages, had one yacht trip, paid a call in the United States, and Lord Minto made forty-three speeches, and all this was done in the astonishingly short time of five days. As a mere performance the trip was perhaps unique. "Nowhere has anything but loyalty and admiration been shown." This indicates how good-natured Canadians are over crumbs of gubernatorial notice. We should suppose that Lord Minto could not have been very badly bored when he was able to circuit Western Ontario in five days. The precedent of a Governor's tour of course had to be observed, and to accomplish it in five days, deigning a nod to the hot polio as the train whisked him by, was truly a dextrous feat worthy of Lord Minto. Lord Dufferin might have done it differently, but comparisons should not be pushed. And those forty-three "speeches." "Loyalty and patriotism have been much increased along the line of the memorable tour"—memorable for its swiftness. Could that have been done by those "speeches?" Then "His Excellency wore at evening receptions his decoration-covered evening dress, and the sides-de-camp donned the tasteful and graceful garments appointed for their rank, the velvet-collared swallow-tail with pale blue facings and gilt buttons. There are few persons who can imagine how hard their Excellencies worked, and how they were ever on time for all functions. Only five servants were carried." Western Ontario people should feel a pang of remorse at having occasioned Lord Minto all this bother.

## THREE TRUANTS

There is nothing like a circus or Uncle Tom's Cabin parade to attract and delight the average young boy. There are three small youngsters, however, who played a heavy part in the Uncle Tom parade Monday—carrying the street banners—who will have great reason to remember the fun they had. They were marching down the street as large as life, delighted that they should for one short hour form part of the great parade, with not a single care to mar their happiness, when they were suddenly brought down to ordinary life again and rudely interrupted from their dream of pleasure by Anson Mount- teer, the newly appointed truant officer.

The little fellows had let their enthusiasm carry them too far and they "played hooky" from school in order to earn a few cents for themselves in the parade. As a result they will appear before Magistrate Houston to answer for their wickedness.

## A NUISANCE

"I would like to know whose duty it is to prevent small boys, and even men, from swimming in the river beside the corporation," said a Maple City resident who lives about 200 yards from the river, this morning. "On Sunday," continued he, "the river was swarmed with young boys, and even men, who ought to have known better, undressing and swimming in the river in the full sight of people from the house near the water. This practice should be stopped at once, and those in authority should take immediate steps to have it stopped."

The canoeists are also complaining of this practice. The boys are becoming a nuisance and unless they are stopped canoeing will not be very popular this year.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. F. Larose, of Cleveland, a daughter of Mrs. James Charleston, who came here about three weeks ago to visit her mother, was taken very ill on Sunday, the 10th, with diabetes and died on Tuesday morning despite all the attending physicians—Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, and Dr. Ferguson, of Tilbury—could do. Mrs. Larose had been in poor health for several months. The funeral took place on Thursday, the Rev. Mr. Dobson officiating. There were many very beautiful floral offerings.

On Sunday, the 17th of May, to the wife of R. Venning, a son, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. A. Howe, of Florence, were guests of Mrs. Charleston a few days last week.

Mrs. Rath, of Crompton, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Venning, Engineer McDonald, of Chatham, was here on Monday.

Mr. Jas. Hamilton has put a new fence across the front of his property. The morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday was well attended.

Mrs. A. Garbutt and children go to Toronto on Friday.

On Saturday Mrs. Jas. Hamilton was reported as somewhat better.

Mrs. F. Larose returned to Cleveland on Saturday.

Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze will spend the 24th with relatives in Blenheim.

The man of pronounced ideas never cares to acknowledge he has made a mistake.

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There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

## BLENHEIM

May 18.—Miss Etta English, Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson.

Mrs. George Merritt and daughter have returned after visiting friends and relatives in Chatham.

Word has been received by his parents here that A. Jackson, who underwent a critical operation in Toronto last Saturday, is progressing favorably.

Harold English, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Joseph Laird.

Mrs. T. Coatsworth spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Coatsworth.

Rev. Mr. Gilmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, preached in Ridgetown on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bennett, of the Fourth Line school, Harwich, spent Sunday with her parents.

Wm. Beaton leaves in a few days for Erieau, where he will repaint W. D. Samson's summer residence.

Mr. D. Eagle is having his house repainted. Thos. Johns has the contract.

## "USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

## WALLACEBURG

May 19.—J. T. Saint is visiting friends at Sarnia.

Jos. Harrison has returned to Detroit after spending a few days at his home here.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Morten, on Friday, May 15th, a son.

The Oddfellows have purchased a splendid gramophone for their club rooms.

Claude McDougall left Saturday for Detroit, where he will accept a position.

Miss Emma Oldham spent Sunday at her home at Dresden.

Mrs. McDougall and daughter Miss Sophia, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Dillon and other friends here.

John Nightingale has accepted a position in the Bank of Toronto.

Father Brady is spending a few days at Detroit.

Bert Brownell is a visitor at his home in town.

The young men's Bible class, which has been held every Sunday afternoon in the fire hall, has been discontinued till October 1st on account of the warm weather.

## LIFE IN MANITOBA

Dick Fullerton and Bubble Toulouse have reached Rosser, Manitoba, and are hard at work on the farm purchased by School Trustee H. S. Clements and Douglas Stevens. Dick is foreman on the farm of 400 acres.

Advices from Rosser state that Bubble Toulouse goes out to work in the morning like a soldier, but returns about half an hour later looking like a dead one. The same advice further state that the farm house caught fire in the roof and the blaze was extinguished by ten pails of water administered before dinner by Chief Stevens. Eight shingles, two pieces of siding and some rubbish were destroyed before the fire was extinguished.

At present the Chatham crowd is living on wild geese. A flock of 400 flew over the Stevens farm and a few were given a pressing invitation to stop.

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## BIG SHUTE

Lake Erie Coal Company Erecting a Mammoth Structure in Blenheim.

Plans are now out for what will probably be the largest coal chute in Canada. The big structure will be of steel and will be located at Blenheim. Work will be begun on it at once.

Some idea of the size of the chute may be gathered from the fact that it will hold coal enough to supply the whole of western Ontario for an entire winter. By the whole of western Ontario it is meant the manufacturing and other large interests who use large quantities of soft coal. It is intended to load the coal over from the Pennsylvania and Ohio coal districts in the summer months and store it in the big chute until winter, when its handling will be facilitated during the rush of coal to retail dealers. The steam hoisting apparatus at Rondeau enables the company to unload the barges with much saving of time and labor and it is figured that there will be no loss owing to the coal having to be twice handled.—Windsor Record.

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VICTORIA DAY. ST. THOMAS, VIA L. E. & D. R. R.

Special train will leave Chatham May 23rd and 25th, at 7:05 a. m. for St. Thomas and London, returning arrive at Chatham 9:40 p. m.

## Notice to Contractors

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Saturday, May 23rd, 1903, for the erection of a three story brick addition 85 x 163 feet, to the Wm. Gray & Sons carriage factory, foundation, felt and gravel roof.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, marked tender, and left at the office of the architect.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## NEW WRAPPERS

Print, Percal, Muslin and Sateen.

Its downright extravagance for a woman to make a wrapper. That particular part of her wardrobe is here—ready to wear—for less money than she'd have to pay for the bare material, and each garment has a style and finish that are usually lacking in the one fashioned at home. Come in and see these and many others of which we have no room here to tell you about.

Print wrappers—Extra good quality, desirable patterns, made full skirt, with deep full flounce, yoke of fancy print, trimmed with two rows braid, ruffles on shoulder, trimmed with braid, two rows fancy braid on collar, cuffs and belt, lined waist, in sizes 32 to 42 inches, extraordinary value at each \$1.00.

Ladies' print wrappers—Choice range of new patterns and colorings, guaranteed fast, cut with full flounce skirt, circular yoke front and back, trimmed with feather stitching and rows of fancy braid, full ruffles around yoke and cuffs, trimmed with fancy braid and feather stitching, waist lined with good cambric, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special at \$1.25.

Ladies' wrappers—Made from good strong print, choice range of patterns, in dark colorings, guaranteed fast dyes, full skirt, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, our special at each 75c.

Fine percale wrappers—Handsome designs, pretty colorings, wide skirt, with full deep flounce, fancy white yoke front and back, trimmed with two rows fancy braid, edged around with full ruffle, finished with fine Val lace, fancy braid trimming on collar cuffs and belt, fitted lining waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special at each \$1.50.

At \$1.25 each—Fine white Swiss muslin waists, made with clusters of fine pin tucks all-over front, back and sleeves, all-over tucks on collar and cuffs, a charming waist, at each \$1.25.

At \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each, beautiful white waists, decidedly dressy styles, made with handsome all-over embroidered fronts, medallion effects, also stylish garments, tucked, hemstitched, and Val lace and insertion trimmed, perfect fitting garments, exclusive styles that are shown nowhere else in the city.

Black sateen waists, with all-over tucked front, bright silky quality, in all sizes, at each \$1.00.

Rich black satana waists, made with tucks, hemstitchings and braid stitching, very smart styles, at each \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Lovely Muslin and Percal Wrappers, choice designs and colorings, beautifully made and trimmed with flounces, ruffles, braid, lace and ribbons, in large variety of new styles, light, medium and dark colorings, sizes 32 to 42 in., special, at \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.75 and \$1.98.

Rich, Black Sateen Wrappers, pretty styles, prettily trimmed, sizes 32 to 42 in., special values, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

## "SOMETHING FOR NOTHING"

Is what buyers of these handsome waists get. The "Something" is the extra style and beauty in make and design. You would ordinarily pay as much for commonplace, poorly made and poorly fitting waists as we ask you to pay for these—

At 75c., Fine White Muslin Waists, made with clusters of tucks and three rows fine Val lace insertion and braiding down front, also tucks and braiding insertion on back, latest sleeve, fancy lace collar, sizes 32 to 40 in., special, each 75c.

At \$1.00 each, White Indian Muslin Waists, fine sheer quality, two rows wide Swiss embroidery insertion down front, clusters of large tucks down back, fancy, hemstitched collar, all sizes, special, at each \$1.00.

At \$1.25 each, Fine French Batiste Waists, colors sky and pink, with white all-over embroidered fronts, in handsome designs, fine double-stitched tucks down back and sleeves, rows of hemstitching and tucks on collar and cuffs, fine pearl buttons, sizes 32 to 40 in., matchless value at \$1.25.

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WANTED—Three smart girls at Taylor's woolen mills, also a night watchman.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply Mrs. E. J. Pelletier, Forsythe street.

ROOMERS WANTED—In single room, with or without board; centrally located; use of bath. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. Apply Mrs. Ridout, care Canadian Bank of Commerce, Walkerville, Ont.

MAN WANTED—Married, to work on a farm, good wages for a reliable man. Good house. Furnish references and apply to M. J. Wilson, near cemetery, Harwich, or to Art Dunn, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

WANTED—A good salesman wanted for selling machinery, etc., in the country; one who can speak French and English. Apply, addressing A. H. Patterson, Box 232, Chatham, Ont.

## WANTED

Manitoba farm Lands and Winnipeg town lots to purchase.

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FOR SALE—Square box buggy. Ten dollars cash. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Room 5, Victoria Block.

TO RENT—House No. 5, Riverside Terrace, to let, possession 1st of June. Apply at once to W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

## HORSE ASTRAY

Lost, strayed or stolen, dark chestnut sorrel horse, Thursday night, the 14th of May, 1903, height about 15 hands, age 7 years, weight about 1,000 lbs., travels a little stiff in front, and when standing he is restless on his feet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the horse at the Rankin House barn, Chatham, or on the farm on lot 4, 4th concession, Raleigh township. George Russell, Prop., Flatshier. \$42w.

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## NOTICE, COURT OF REVISION

The first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Township of Chatham and Gore Assessment Roll for the year 1903 will be held at the Township of Chatham Hall on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

A. McARTHUR, Township Clerk.

## ST. EL PILE TRESTLE BRIDGE

## Tenders Invited

The Municipal Council of the Township of Tilbury East hereby invite tenders for the construction of a Steel Pile Trestle Bridge over Jeannette's Creek, in said township. The bridge is to be 181 feet in length, and of seven spans. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Municipal Clerk. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till the 29th day of May, 1903.

ALEX. FARQUHARSON, Clerk, Flexner P. O., Ont.

## NOTICE

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