

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

MONEY WELL SPENT.

It is doubtful if the city has spent any money to better advantage this year than the \$80 laid out by the board of health in sending delegates to the health convention at Kingston. That the health authorities of cities should meet and discuss disease-preventive matters is most important to Chatham and to every other city. The report submitted by the Medical Health Officer to the Board of Health on his return, shows the valuable character of the knowledge to be gained by the general interchange of ideas for which that convention annually is called.

It is not so long since people cast their offal and garbage into their wells, practically doing as at least, and then drank the water. When disease and death followed they said like the Turk, "It is the will of God." The truth was it was simply the filth and thoughtlessness of man. Now, we know better. We know that lives are saved by preventing disease and the thinking masses of the people will begudge no amount of money spent in that behalf. Not to send delegates to these conventions of any other health conventions would we think be little short of a crime on behalf of any local board of health.

STILL FAVORING AMERICANS.

At Kingston four hundred Canadians are to be thrown out of work because the Laurier Government insisted upon giving its last order for intercolonial locomotives to the United States. The locomotive works were in litigation, and a wealthy syndicate proposed to take up the business, provided orders for engines were forthcoming. A communication was sent to Ottawa asking for specifications required for the intercolonial.

To the surprise of the managers, a response came in these words: "In reply I am directed to say that nothing will be done in the matter of purchasing the said locomotives until the minister returns to Ottawa."

When the minister returned to Ottawa the order was sent to the United States, and now the works will be closed down, and the workmen discharged.

The Canadians were not even permitted to tender. Talk about a British preference; Uncle Sam gets the pull every time. "The Toronto Mail gives the above as facts. Certain it is that the locomotive works at Kingston are about to be closed.

THE SHIRT WAIST.

Not this season, but next surely, will the shirt waist "fashion" win its way to popular favor. Already the feeling against the proposed innovation is appreciably moderated, and signs multiply in leading centres that the shirt waist is in favor with the men.

"If one looks down the aisle of a suburban railroad car on a hot afternoon," says the New York Sun, "the coats visibly are the exception. The shirts predominate. Formerly a few unconventional individuals indulged in the comfort of throwing off their coats, but now it appears almost the fashion, in the smoking car at least. It shows signs of overflowing into the cars where women travel also. The other day a young man was observed to take off his coat in the presence of women. Judging by the quality of his dress, he would not have dreamed of doing a thing so childish before the beginning of the shirt waist movement. He didn't even have on a shirt waist, but wore the irredeemable undress article, the waistcoat. He truly was in his shirt sleeves."

"Men can be seen driving in the country in shirt waists. Soon, no doubt, many who to-day carry their coats on their arms, in compromise with old-fashioned notions of propriety, as they would carry gloves in their hands, will leave their coats at home altogether. "Man has tasted a comfort which he had not known before, through this new fashion. Perhaps he will be unwilling to abandon it, and in that case there is bound to be a shirt waist development far beyond that of the present. It is a radical innovation, which the precedents of conservatism are against; but if it is to come it must be said that the shirt waist man is deeply clad, if not elegantly dressed."

Recorder Champigne, of Hull, Que., lays down the law that a man has the privilege to knock his wife down if she refuses to kiss him. He says it is a husband's right. If British law steps in and overrides that right, like as not the chump we have heard from so often in the past will rise and say that the right is guaranteed by the treaty of Paris. If there is anything obnoxious, absurd, out-of-date in Quebec laws, it is defended under that treaty. Yet the government of France which made that treaty, was kicked out by the French themselves over a century ago. Why should it still bind Great Britain?

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What will the city council find to meet about when Ald. Liddy exhausts his stock of kicks about the L. E. & D. R. R.?

An exchange says the Liberals of South Perth took Erb as their candidate. Well, aren't they good for a party if properly taken?—Brookville Recorder.

Certainly, when the party is sick.

It is reported that the old Liberals of Kent will call a convention about the middle of October to put a free trade candidate in the field. The idea is to run him on the straight Liberal Ottawa platform of 1893.

Hate vs. Wallace, an action for libel against the Alliston Herald, is being tried at the Barrie assizes. The plaintiff is serving an 18-months' sentence in the Central for theft, but he considers that The Herald accused him of murder, and therefore he asks for damages. A murderer is a man whom every community for its own protection, should put out of the way. But in most cases he is superior to a thief. A murderer may have some decent traits. A thief has none. He is simply the low, mean contemptible offspring of the human race. That is this great family journal's opinion of the relative levels of thieves and murderers, whatever a Barrie jury may think.

Here is a hint for the sheriff of Kent against taking any chances with his prisoners: A man in Pratt, Kan., was convicted of selling liquor without a license and sentenced to jail. Sheriff Gibbons, however, permitted the prisoner to remain with his family most of the time and did not lock him up, as he should have done. At the expiration of the prisoner's term the prisoner's wife sued the sheriff for the price of board and lodging for her spouse, alleging that the sheriff was drawing pay from the county for the prisoner's keep, whereas, in fact, he was living off her. She was awarded judgment for \$21.60, but the sheriff has appealed to the district court.

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TAXING THE PEOPLE.

Windsor Record.
In an investigation of the Standard Oil Company's affairs held recently in New York testimony was given that the price of the company's oil for export was 5 1/2 cents a gallon and for home consumption 8 cents.

KRAUSE CONSERVATORY.

Miss Mabel Campbell's Musical Chat on the Fletcher Musical System.

Miss Mabel Campbell, a young lady who has made the Fletcher system a special study, and who has been engaged by Mr. Carter to conduct same department of study in the Conservatory for this season's work, gave a most interesting musical chat at the Conservatory on Tuesday afternoon which was most thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Miss Campbell outlined the objects, aims and advantages of the Fletcher system in most scholarly style fully demonstrating her perfect control and knowledge of the subject.

Music is the universal language of nature. The Fletcher musical method teaches a child music as he learns his native language, naturally. He is taught: 1, to think; 2, to compose; 3, to read and write; 4, to analyse.

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Miss Campbell comes very highly recommended as a specialist in the Fletcher Musical System. She has made same a special study, and has been successful in teaching all pupils, and thereby assuring all pupils a most thorough and finished course in the Fletcher system.

LITERARY NOTES.

OUTING FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Boer is a mighty hunter, as Mr. A. S. Jennings' story of a Hand-to-hand Conflict with a Lioness, an Outing for September attests. Mr. G. W. O'Brien, one of the contestants, compares the forms and systems of the various countries represented in his article on American Athletics at the Paris Games. The Sporting Spirit, Ancient and Modern, by George Hubbard, is a clear statement of the principles that should underlie such victories. In these days when fanaticism is playing so large a part in determining native action in the Far East, Mr. Fitzherbert Leather's story, The Quin Ahisk's Quits, has special significance. So has Caspar Whitney's contribution, The Boats of the Far East; the Chinese river life which he portrays enables one to estimate the isolation of mind of many of the people of that country. Robin E. Smith's article on The Delusions about Hydrophobia will bring welcome relief to many. Can a Moving Bicycle Fall? is an ingeniously worked paradox. Frederick Remington tells in a humorously graphic way How a Trout Broke a Friendship and Carried a Foote. Weeks gives the details of My First Land-locked Salmon.

SAM'S SUN FLOWERS.

Colonel Sam Holmes claims to have on his farm the finest and largest sun flowers in the country. He relates that there are at his country residence, three rows of sun flowers, each row being 100 feet in length and that the stalks range in height from 8 to 16 feet. The flowers themselves are from 16 to 22 inches in diameter. If anyone can beat this the Colonel will be glad to hear from him.

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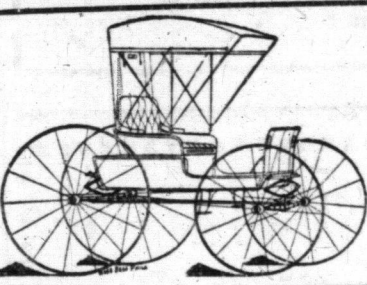
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2. Township of Camden Gore—The northwest quarter of lot 6, in the 3rd concession, 50 acres.
3.—Dresden—Lots 106, 107, and 108 on Metcalf Avenue, and lot No. 7, in Block "B."
4. Chatham City—East half of lot 37, Block "D," on the north side of King street.

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