

The Planet.

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THE RIDGETOWN DOMINION.

"The press is not only free, it is powerful. That power is ours. It is the proudest that man can enjoy. It is not granted by monarchs; it is not gained for us by aristocracies, but it springs from the people, and with an immortal instinct, it has always worked for the people."—Disraeli.

Very heartily does The Planet extend congratulations to its esteemed contemporary, The Ridgetown Dominion, which, with last week's issue, turned the tenth annual milestone in a vigorous and successful history.

The Dominion's success is deserved. It is an exponent of the highest and best ideals of Canadian journalism—forceful, clean, able and enterprising. It covers the newspaper field in a way few other weekly journals attempt, and every home in Kent County would appreciate it as a regular visitor.

The policy of The Dominion is the policy of the people. It has ever stood stalwartly for the public weal and the prosperity of the people. Conservative in name, it is radical in pronouncement—a vigorous exponent of "the square deal" for everyone. Behind The Dominion is the strong, advanced and conscientious personality of its able and esteemed editor—and few men have more earnestly consecrated their efforts to the duties of public service.

The Planet extends cordial and congratulatory greetings to its esteemed contemporary. May it experience many another decade of growing prosperity and valued influence for good!

PRINCIPAL PLEWES.

The appointment, by the Minister of Education, of Principal J. W. Plewes, of this city, to represent the Public Schools on the Provincial Educational Council, is one that will meet with general satisfaction and materially strengthen that august, and hitherto somewhat inert, body. It is, moreover, a well-deserved tribute to a young man of excellent capabilities and progressive spirit who has successfully devoted his energies to the advancement and betterment of this most important of all internal economies.

Mr. Plewes will be a valuable man on the Council. He is in immediate touch with existing conditions in the Public Schools; he has developed in Chatham one of the largest, best and most successful institutions in the Province—and carries to his new and responsible duties the keen insight and ready knowledge of the man on the spot. Unlike the University appointees Mr. Plewes does not act "for his own job"; he represents five hundred thousand boys and girls, their teachers and their parents.

There is lots of scope for reform and advancement in the work of the Educational Council. The Planet has confidence that Mr. Plewes will be found an active member—a man who does things.

It is a tribute to Chatham that one of her teachers should be thus honored. Maple City principals in all the schools hold a deservedly high Provincial reputation, and when Premier Whitney and Hon. Dr. Pyne form the new Educational Consultative Council it is not unlikely that Principal W. J. Twobey, M. A., of the C. C. I., may be also included. Such an appointment would be a credit to the Government and of great advantage to the educational councils of our Province.

"LONELY O'MALLEY."

The many who read the charmingly written glimpse of boy life from the talented pen of Mr. Arthur Stringer, which appeared in The Planet Old Boys' Souvenir last year, will be delighted to learn that his new book on boydom has just issued from the publishers.

Mr. Stringer is surely at his best in depicting child life. Lonely O'Malley, a typical boy of big ideas and many escapades, is a wonderfully real and human production—and the delightfully-told tale of his ambitions, fears, comradeships and associations will hold the intense interest of the reader from cover to cover. Moreover, the scene of Lonely's checkered career is laid in Chatham, and his experiences at the swimming place, on the river and about town will awaken sympathetic memories within many an Old Boy, and prove an inspiration to the lads of to-day.

Lonely is by no means a model boy—for from it. He carries a strong store of dynamic devilry; but, behind it all, is the stuff of which heroes are made. Lonely is well worth studying.

Mr. Stringer is to be cordially congratulated on this splendid work. Excellent as was "The Silver Poppy," there is a depth, an insight in-

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SUAKIN'S SUCCESSOR.

Port Sudan, Egypt's New Port, Just Built Up Out of Coral Rock and Desert Sand.

The unsatisfactory port of Suakin will be superseded this month, says The London Post, by a brand new rival on the Red Sea, which has been built up out of coral rock and desert sand by the Egyptian authorities within the short space of nine months. Port Sudan, the latest addition to the cities of the Empire (and destined to be a place of magnitude and importance, in the days when cotton shall have made it the New Orleans of the East) was, until last January and is now on all the maps, called Massarah Barud. To mariners it was a little khor, or harbor, given on their charts of that seaboard, but never used.

Suakin has long been considered a port of dangerous approach by navigators. A long, 40 mile channel leads to it, full of awkward coral. But for some time past the Government has been pushing forward the construction of the Sudan Railway, which runs down to Suakin, and the consequently heavy shipments to the latter port, and ensuing groundings, opened the eyes of the authorities to the fact that when the Sudan was really a territory of commercial importance Suakin would be no place to deal with the produce on the seaboard. Its accommodation was too bad.

In January last H. M. S. Sealark was sent to survey the whole coast, and to report on possible sites with a view to a port which could replace and better Suakin. In a month Sir William Garstin visited Sheikh Barud, and his advice led to that site being decided upon to make a new place on the map.

It is more than likely that Port Sudan (as it will now be known) will be officially opened by the Khedive and Lord Cromer early in November. It is about 680 miles south of Suez, and is capable of holding a dozen vessels of moderate size. The entrance is 600 feet across, and divides into two channels of good depth. The land round it is about six feet above sea level—quite a considerable elevation for that seaboard—and forming an admirable base for wharves. Moreover, it is sure to be in the very near future (cotton or none) a coaling station of considerable importance and one now greatly needed, for at present there is none between Perim and Suez, a distance of 1,800 miles. But beyond all its advantages it has a good supply of fresh water. The supply at Suakin is not only small but bad.

The Sudan Government is building substantial warehouses, a quarantine station, a hospital, and a number of offices, that, approaching the new harbor from seaward, it already bears the appearance of a place of activity and trade. As evidence that the Government expects great things of the port, when the railway will be completed and the plantations have proceeded beyond the experimental stage, it should be noted that last May tenders were put in for a powerful light to be constructed at Port Sudan, which should show an occulting beam for a distance of 24 miles. It will be erected on Sangan Reef, which is east of the port by 12 miles, and will be a third of the present population of the port it will shortly supersede. The old port of Suakin will receive its last shipment this month, and after that the place which was so much in the world's eye during the Sudan war will drop out of use and memory.

Personal Points.

The estate of Sir Walter Scott in Abbotsford was visited by 7,000 people last year.

Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is back in London, none the worse for his recent trip of 30,000 miles.

The Duke of Athol, who has held sixteen titles, is one of the few Scotch nobles who keep up old traditions, old sport, and old games.

Marie Corelli is a small, plump woman, with curly hair and a double chin, the latter being so pronounced as to give her much concern.

Guy Stephenson, appointed assistant solicitor to the British treasury, was joint editor of the most recent version of "Archbold on Criminal Pleading."

The people of the Duchy of Coburg intend to give young Duke Charles Edward a wedding present of a sum of money sufficient to restore the Luther Church in the old Castle of Coburg in which Luther lived and preached 375 years ago.

Mr. Babbage, who invented the calculating machine, was trying to explain why he invented it to Lady Holland. He said: "You take a word, like 'horse,' with six letters in it. 'Five,' responded her ladyship. 'Ah,' remarked the great man, 'that is why I invented it; I never could count.'"

Queen Alexandra's Camera. A most interesting feature of the fifteenth annual exhibition of the Royal Photographic Society, London, is a selection of splendid enlargements from negatives by Queen Alexandra. She seldom travels without a camera; in fact, it is one of her most constant companions, and her collection of photographs therefore is both extensive and unique.

One may note a strong evidence of artistic feeling in the selection of the subjects as displayed in pictures chosen for the exhibition, and the fact that they have stood enlargement so well is excellent testimony to the Queen's technical knowledge of the art. In the views particularly the Queen's artistic instinct is strongly marked with delightful cloud effects.

A remarkable photograph is that of a loyal crowd in Denmark gathered outside the Amalienborg Palace on the occasion of the King of Denmark's birthday.

A Practical Scientist. In a lecture before the Royal Institute in London, an English scientist showed a new exact way of timing the boiling of eggs. The egg was suspended from the beam of a pair of scales and dipped in a pan of boiling water. The sand from an hourglass trickled into the scale which hung from the other end of the beam until the egg was cooked. Then the weight of the sand lifted the egg out of the saucepan and rang an electric bell.

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C. B. C. NOTES.

The following new students have registered in the Business Department this week: Jas. Park, city; Harold Glenning, Wardsville; Bessie Tompkins, Chatham; Harold Scott, Tillsonburg; Roy McPhedran, Waukegan.

Messrs. Clarence and Vernon Cascadon, of Oil City, Ont., who were in attendance last term, arrived this week to continue their studies in the Commercial Department.

Mr. Shannon McFayden, who has been a student in the Business Department since the beginning of the year, has now entered the Shorthand Department.

Miss Pearl Eason, of last year's Shorthand class, has secured an excellent position with the Ramapo

Foundry and Wheel Works, near New York City.

Miss Grace Rice, of last year's Business class, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Central Drug Store of this city.

Mr. Roderick Tyrrell, of last year's Business class, has accepted a position in The Planet Office of this city.

The Business College football team played on Thursday evening against a team selected from the other students of the college. The result was a victory for the regular team of 1 to 0.

The following in the Business Department are at present writing on the examination for the Senior Budget work: E. Blakely, O. Oliver, B. Gyman, M. Todd, D. Crawford, D. Moore, Myrta Irvine.

Messrs. P. C. Hooper and J. E. Richards will write for their diplomas from the Business Department next week.

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If leopards gay arrived to stay And brought the kangaroos, If parrots red within my bed Should tuck the cockatoo, I'd laugh with glee, because, you see, I just adore the zoo!

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A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

The following letter was received this morning by Manager Brisco of the Grand Opera House from Manager Higgins, of the Theatre Royal, at Guelph:

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have played The Stoddart Stock Company the week of October 23, 1905, and I can conscientiously say they have given the best of satisfaction in every way. Their plays and specialties were much above the average, and I can truthfully recommend them to any manager as an excellent company and worthy of support.

Sincerely yours, G. L. HIGGINS.

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