

## The Planet

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## WORTH CONSIDERATION.

The proposed redistribution of the city vote and rearrangement of the polling sub-divisions, submitted in another column of The Planet to-day, is well worth investigation and consideration by the City Council.

There is good ground for the complaint for Ald. Edmondson concerning the present arrangement of the North Chatham polling sub-divisions, but we fail to see where his proposal by-law is going to prove of material benefit, in so far as it leaves sub-division No. 1—the largest in the city—practically as before.

The plan of redistribution submitted by The Planet to-day seems much more feasible. It may be raised in objection that it would interfere with ward boundaries, but the ward system is almost a memory of the past in Chatham.

And the sooner the Public School Board abolishes the system the better.

## A SHOCKING CASE.

Southern chivalry appears to have deteriorated in South Carolina, points out the Ottawa Citizen. In the days "before de wah," and since the war, for that matter, it was not unusual for public men to settle their personal difficulties with a pistol fight on the street, but this barbaric method of disposing of grievances took the form of impromptu duels. The shooting of Editor Gonzales by Lieut.-Governor Tillman did not come within this category. From all accounts it was nothing more or less than treacherous, premeditated murder, if the wound proves fatal. It is almost inconceivable that, in a civilized community, a man holding the position next to the highest in the state should be guilty of such a deed—the act of a common assassin.

The assertion is frequently made that a man who has money and political influence cannot be hung in the United States. If Tillman's victim dies this assertion will be put to a practical test. There is nothing to show that Gonzales was armed and, if he had been, Tillman's action in walking up close to him before drawing his weapon prevented his victim from being afforded an opportunity to defend himself.

Now is the time to commence preparations for an up-to-date Dominion Day celebration in Chatham.

Now then, let the city Board of Trade rouse itself and get busy. It will have the hearty co-operation of a wide-awake and energetic council.

How does a 20,000 club for Chatham strike you?—Chatham Planet.

Why not make it a 100,000 club?—Windsor Record.

That is the intention, eventually, when we get ready to take in little Windsor and a score or so of other suburban localities.

It looks as if Munchausen were operating up in the Raleigh oil field as well as the oil drillers. It would be interesting to have an official statement as to the flow of the wells already struck.—Toronto Globe.

We fear our Toronto contemporary must have, in some manner, got wind of the many mythical gushers which the Banner—beg pardon, the News—"discovers" from day to day to the evident amusement of its readers and the ridicule of the public at large.

## TO COME HOME.

Toronto Star.

Judging from their reverses, it's about time we sent the all-Canadian football team a new bundle of wooden legs.

## THE ESSENTIAL.

Toronto Telegram.

A few Ministers With Ability would do the Ontario Government a whole lot more good than an addition to the number of Ministers Without Portfolio.

## ADVICE TO DABLERS IN MARGINS.

Toronto Star.

A great many persons have had, in the stock market, a severe lesson on the folly of going beyond their depth when unable to swim. In his address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce, Mr. Byron E. Walker said that it was often difficult to draw the line between gambling and legitimate speculation, but "this much is clear," he said, "that the buying of stocks on a margin by people who have no source from which to make good a loss except the margin, is one of the most foolish forms of gambling, and the public cannot be too often warned against it."

This is the advice of a man who is an authority on all financial matters. In his address, Mr. Walker reviews the whole business situation and outlook with a thoroughness and sur-

ness of touch that cannot fail to impress the reader.

## WHERE LIFE IS STRENUOUS.

Aylmer Express.

This town is getting too blamed big, or else its citizens are getting a mighty sight too lively. There is too much going on for comfort. Some of the boys can't get more than five nights a week at the club, on account of the other entertainments, meetings, etc.

## FEEDING THE ANIMALS.

How Some Wild Captives Act When Mealtime Arrives.

An animal is almost as demonstrative when he is hungry as when he is in a rage. They are both natural feelings, and he sees no reason for disguising them. Human beings who are affected in the same way as animals by hunger pay tribute to civilization by not letting this appear. At an animal show in this city the wild occupants of the cages get very wild when the hour comes for them to be fed. A truck laden with meat and vegetables is wheeled around. Long before it gets to their cages the lions act as if beside themselves over the maddening prospect of food. The cages are very small, and yet a lion and lioness will often be in one. They tear from one side to the other, the lion jumping over the body of the lioness rather than make a "longer trip around." Though they ought to have learned that each will get a share, they both plunge for the great chunk of meat. Once they get it they eat it with a certain intensity, but deliberation.

The hyenas, "bouders" of the animal realm, are horribly greedy and will steal from each other every chance they get. The apes, the "snobs" of animal kind, are rather fastidious, if greedy. The ostrich, large, robust bird that it is, awaits its food with much stolidity and when it gets its head of cabbage pecks at it in a most contained, ladylike fashion. The stoical elephant is a placid eater also.

## Speed of Racing Camels.

The racing camel is very carefully bred and valuable prizes are offered by a racing society at Biskra for the fastest racer, says Pearson's Magazine. I have seen the start of a race and it reminded me, in a far off sort of way, of a horse race. The camels were all arranged in line and they sniffed the air in their anxiety to be off. A flag was waved and they set off at a terrible pace, as if they were only racing for a short distance. They kept together until they seemed to settle down to their habitual pace and the race proceeded—with long intervals between the competitors. I have also seen the finish of a camel race, and it reminded me of the first motor car promenade between London and Brighton. The camels were certainly not so broken down and bedraggled, but they came in at intervals of several hours and great patience was necessary to watch them arrive.

## A Mystic Volume.

A good story is told of the Russian police, who are very careful lest any literature of an atheistic character shall fall into the hands of the peasants.

A peasant in the province of Minsk went to a publisher's shop and asked for a Bible. Unwittingly the shopman gave him an algebra primer. On opening the book when he reached home, the peasant was surprised to find it full of mystic signs and hieroglyphics. The peasant showed it to a policeman, who felt convinced that the signs were of an "extremely freethinking character," and so arrested the owner.

At the trial the peasant was discharged, and the policeman, instead of being rewarded for his religious zeal, was reprimanded.

## Oil of Rattlesnakes.

In Pennsylvania the oil of rattlesnakes is preserved most carefully as a liniment especially good for sore joints and for rheumatism. In procuring the oil the dead snake is nailed head and tail to a board and cut open. The fat is taken out and laid upon a cloth in the hot sun, from which the filtered oil drips into a jar. From fear that the reptile may have bitten itself the clear oil is tested by dropping a portion of it into milk. If it floats in one globule, it is regarded as unaffected; if, on the other hand, it breaks into beads and curdles the milk, it is judged to be poisonous and thrown away.

## He Knew Some Costly Ones.

In order to discourage the use of objectionable words, says the Chicago Post, the father had evolved a system of fines, somewhat after this fashion: Hang it, 1 cent.  
Damn it, 2 cents.  
Gosh, 3 cents.  
Gosh darn it, 5 cents.  
The boy who was to be reformed by this method studied the tariff with considerable interest, but it was some time before he spoke.

"Well," he said at last, "I guess I know some words that would cost a quarter!"

## To Clean Nickel Clocks.

Cheap nickel clocks that have proved their convenience through much popular use play tricks with their timekeeping occasionally for a while. This fault may be quickly remedied with naphtha. The backs should be unscrewed and the works taken out and immersed in the fluid, a treatment that will speedily restore their service unless some more radical defect than dust is the trouble.

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

## Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

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## A Queen's Antipathy.

Notwithstanding her Hanoverian ancestry, the late Queen Victoria was always deeply interested in anything concerning the Stuarts. No one ventured in her presence, says Mr. Andrew Lang, to call Prince Charles Edward the "Protestant." For the hapless and beautiful Mary of Scotland she felt the profoundest pity, which was at least equalled by her strong antipathy to Elizabeth.

Referring to this one day, the Queen said: "Once when I was about fourteen, and my mother and I were at Margate, we went on board a steamer. As we were crossing the gangplank a woman in the crowd looked hard at me, and then said to some one near her: "Another Elizabeth, I hope!" "I turned and gave her such a look! I was furious!" added the Queen, smiling at the recollection of her girlish impetuosity.

## A CHILD'S LIFE FOOD

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