

..The Planet..

B. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Whoever is responsible for the arrangement, under which the candidates for the entrance examinations here are now sweltering in the hot hall on the upper story of the Collegiate Institute, has certainly laid himself open for severe censure.

The heat and oppressiveness upon which the sun beats with unrelenting activity, cannot, perhaps, be adequately estimated in words, but those who had an opportunity of seeing the students writing yesterday—with the perspiration actually dripping from them—can best bear testimony to the injustice and really inhuman treatment being accorded them.

No candidate can be expected to turn in his best work under existing circumstances and it is time those in authority realized it and took action.

Surely there are enough lower and cooler rooms at the Collegiate Institute which could be utilized. Or, if this be inexpedient, surely provision could be made for the holding of the examinations at the McKeough or Central schools. If necessary electric fans should be provided, but something must be done.

The Planet speaks strongly—the occasion warrants it. And this journal ventures to say there are scores of parents in Chatham, and teachers, too, who feel just as strongly. The arrangement is deplorable, it is hurtful, it is inhuman.

It should be remedied at once and never occur again.

ENGLAND IN EGYPT.

There is no page in her recent history which Great Britain has so much reason to be proud of as that dealing with her administration of Egypt. Within a few years she has raised the country from the condition of wretchedness and misery into which centuries of oppression and misrule had sunk it, to a degree of prosperity and happiness possessed by no other oriental nation.

She has constructed immense public works along the Nile, which have enormously increased the production of the soil and she has transformed the nation from a race of slaves, the most abject and originating in the Old World, into a peasantry which is said to bear favorable comparison with that of almost any country in Europe.

When she took control the nation was bankrupt; to-day its finances are in excellent condition, and this notwithstanding that every improvement which has been made has been paid for by Egyptian money and that taxation has been steadily lowered year after year. The credit for this great work is due principally to Lord Cromer, who has practically been supreme ruler of Egypt since the English occupation, and who will undoubtedly be ranked as one of the very greatest of the many great administrators who have been placed over Britain's outlying dependencies. His reports are among the most important documents held before the British public, and modestly as they are worded, the story of marvellous progress they relate is as interesting as any work of fiction. In the latest one, which was published only a few weeks ago, he dwells on the efforts of the British towards the education of the natives, and the response which they are making. The Egyptians, it appears, acquire the French language more readily than any other foreign tongue, yet in the schools, where it is compulsory to study one foreign language, over three-quarters of the pupils elect to study English, and less than a quarter French. Among all classes there is the utmost eagerness to obtain an education for their children, and during the past dozen years the attendance at the Government schools has increased more than twelve-fold. Even in the Sudan the natives are showing an interest in education, wonderful in a country which a few years ago was in a state of absolute savagery. The Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum, established through the agency of Lord Kitchener, has been a perfect success, and according to those best acquainted with the people, bids fair to be one of the strongest factors in establishing the permanence of British control in that part of Africa. The College is entirely free from religious influence, and feeders to it are now being founded in all the larger towns. In fact, a complete grammar school system is being established. The pupils are drawn largely from the Moslem schools; and unless some unforeseen and revolutionary event happens to overthrow English influence the Sudan, the country which the Mahdi overpowered with his fanatical hosts only four or five years ago, will soon have an educational system which a nation

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with centuries of civilization behind it would have no cause to be ashamed of, and in which everything will be taught from the humanities to the more practical subjects of engineering, agriculture, forestry, horsemanship, etc.

To-morrow evening has been selected for the citizens' gathering to consider the question of an old boys' reunion in Chatham. It is a good idea. Let every citizen who can be present to push it along.

The Woodstock Express, Independent says:

The announcement of a bye-election in London is a puzzle to the political prophets. What does it mean? Col. Lys, in forwarding his resignation to the Speaker, left no alternative. The Government might have declined to accept it, but the Speaker had no option. But why has the Government sprung an election so unexpectedly? Some believe it is but a prelude to the general election. It will be remembered that at the last election legislation was adopted extending the life of the Government past its allotted time. This action has provoked a good deal of criticism, and it is hinted that the Government may have become alarmed lest it be turned into an effective battle cry in the mouth of the enemy. If the elections were brought on this fall, of course the cry would fall. But if the elections are to be brought on this fall, why hold a bye-election now? Two explanations are given. One is that the Government desires to get the "machine" in motion preparatory to the great struggle. The other is that the Government wants to disarm suspicion. What the true explanation the Express does not profess to know; but it need not surprise anyone should the call to arms be heard during the coming autumn.

THE PRESIDENT'S WISDOM.

President McKinley at San Francisco. "There is no prohibition so potent as that which an individual puts upon himself, and no temperance lesson like the example of a temperate life."

WOULDN'T THIS SCORCH YOU.

Toronto Star. Timber is getting scarce in the United States when they've offered \$12,000 a year for Morgan Wood.

THE SULTAN'S FAMILY.

Toronto Star. A Hungarian professor says the Sultan of Turkey is a hard worker, working from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. The wonder is, in view of the extent of his family circle, that he ever gets any sleep at all.

ONLY A LITERARY RANGE.

Chicago Chronicle. A new gun has been designed which will throw a steel projectile of 45 pounds nearly 24 miles. It is believed that a wire-wound gun of this type will have a range of 35 miles. These guns are still only literary range. When in operation otherwise nations with sea front will be discreet.

SYMPATHY APPRECIATED.

Berlin Record. From the solicitude displayed for the lady teachers of Berlin by the Herald chap and Galt Reformer man, one would imagine them to be gay young bachelors, instead of staid benedicts with bald spots and a weakness for hair vigor.

THEY WIN THIS TIME.

Windsor Record. The Detroit papers publish a picture of a Detroit girl, Miss Agnes J. Garr, who won the bishop's medal at St. Mary's Academy, Windsor, for the highest standing in Christian doctrine. It is so seldom that our neighbors are successful in any of the varied walks of life when in competition against Canadians, that they are entitled to make a little fuss over this success. Miss Garr deserves the favorable mention.

GALT AFTER A SLICE.

Galt Reformer. It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that several Galt gentlemen have written Millionaire Carnegie, suggesting that he expend some of his surplus wealth in this community. If Mr. Carnegie responds it is to be hoped that the terms will not be such as will make it impossible for us to accept the gift.

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They are having trouble in Windsor over the \$20,000 which the millionaire presented to that city. The terms call for \$2,500 for maintenance of the endowed library, and that sum cannot be raised by a half-mill rate—which is the statutory limit—on Windsor's assessment. The city will probably ask for special legislation to empower it to raise the required sum.

MEAT DIET.

London Free Press.

The question of meat-eating in summer seems to be a very debatable one, though the weight of good authority is nowadays in favor of a fairly generous meat diet, even through hot weather. The enervating effect of continued high temperature needs strength to resist it, and to deprive the system of this nutritive and building element is decided to be unwise now by experts in the matter. The meat diet should not be as generous in summer as in winter, and the meats selected should be of the digestible sort, and they should be cooked in the most wholesome ways. The greasy, fried pork and sausages offered in too many rural homes are bad and any meat fried, cooked in too much grease or overdone, is also not to be recommended. Meats broiled or roasted or in savory or well-prepared stews are not only good, but a necessity of the summer diet.

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LATTER DAY SAINTS.

The conference of the Chatham district of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was held near St. Catharines, June 8, 9, and 10. Elder R. C. Evans, president of the Canada Mission, was chosen to preside. Elder Geo. Green, of Appleton, and Elder Arthur Leighton, of Bothwell, were elected as his associates. Elder Richard Coburn, of Blenheim was selected as secretary. Much of the time was devoted to business and prayer. Reports were read from the district financial agent and fourteen different churches. All these indicated decided substantial progress. At 8 p. m. the 8th, Elder J. H. Tyrrell, of Chatham, addressed the audience on the financial law. The saints believe in paying the church one tenth of their net earnings, not compulsorily but willingly. The Bible says "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" and one tenth is certainly reasonable rent.

The Sunday services were as follows: At 11 a. m. Elder T. A. Phillips, of St. Thomas, preached. His subject was the purity of the home. At 2:30, Elder R. C. Evans, of London, was the speaker. He claimed the gospel is a practical system and ably argued that God will reward all meritorious acts whether performed by Christians or non-professors. At 7:30, Elder A. C. Barnard, late of California, occupied the stand. His sermon was an elucidation of Acts 24:24 and 25.

Monday morning was devoted to business and prayer, after which the conference adjourned to meet with the Wabash church Oct. 12 and 13. This church has been misrepresented, ignorantly or wilfully, by some in being confounded with the Mormons of Utah. It is, however, a separate and distinct body. Of it Bishop John F. Hurst of the M. E. church says: "It is guileless of the crimes that stain the reign of Brigham Young." On the marriage question it has expressed itself as follows: "We believe the doctrine of a plurality and community of wives are heresies, and are opposed to the law of God."

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DRESDEN.

June 26.—Miss Daisy McDonald, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town. James Kimmerly spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Jas. Shaw is visiting Mrs. C. Abrams, 3rd. Con. Dawn. Mrs. Chas. Tassie and two little daughters, and her mother, Mrs. Egbert Irish, after a visit of several months with relatives in Winnipeg, returned home last evening. The marriage of Miss Marie Gal-

braith and Dr. Williams, of this town took place to-day. The Thamesville bowling club was here to-day and played a game with the Dresden team, which resulted in favor of the former.

The cheapest way to learn fortitude is to watch others suffer; their heart tears harden our cheeks.

We get very tired of enjoying our rights; it's other people's rights we'd most like to enjoy.