

## ..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

## ERIEAU.

The popularity of the Maple City's charming summer resort does not wane. The present season promises to be the most successful in its history. It is well it should be so. Erieau has all the natural advantages of the ideal locality for delightful summer holidaying, and the enterprise, diligence and liberality of the Lake Erie Railroad Company is adding much to its attractiveness.

Many Chatham citizens have already moved to their cottages at the Eau. Others are preparing to follow suit. They always return refreshed and benefited.

The Eau has done much for the city. And it can do more. Let the many who revel in its excellencies and enjoy its delightful hospitality bestir themselves and advertise this splendid summer adjunct to our good city.

## CLEAN YOUR CHIMNEYS.

The report of Chief Pritchard, of the Fire Department, on the work of the past six months, was presented to the City Council on Monday evening.

The reading of the causes of alarms will furnish the householder with the proverbial "food for reflection."

Out of a total of twenty-four fire alarms fifteen were caused by burning chimneys.

The situation demands immediate attention. What the civic enactments provide for this matter we know not, but the resident should see to the regular and thorough cleaning of the chimney of his house for his own protection and that of the community. These fires are the result of carelessness and could easily be avoided.

We trust that our citizens will see to it that no further record of this character go down upon the Fire Hall reports.

## WELL DONE.

Citizens who perused the report of the last regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners in Friday's issue of The Planet must have been impressed with the excellent and devoted service the gentlemen of this department have rendered to the city.

When the commissioners first took control of this branch of civic service they faced a deficit of no mean proportions. To-day the cash surplus in the bank is \$3,724—the largest upon record.

This satisfactory state of affairs has not been brought about without arduous action, careful business methods and strict economy on the part of the commissioners and the officials of the department.

It is one that does them great credit. It is one that the ratepayers appreciate and will remember.

Gentlemen of the commission, well done!

## NEW FRUIT LAW.

A few dishonest fruit growers and packers can seriously damage the reputation of Canadian fruit in foreign markets. In fact such damage has been done in the English market. Many honest dealers have been made to suffer by the dishonesty of the few. The new Dominion Fruit Marks Act, which came into force recently, is designed to prevent fraud in fruit packing by requiring that the name and address of the packer, together with the grade of the fruit, be marked on each closed package. The principal object of this regulation is to enable the inspector to keep tabs on the packers and to trace any fraud in packing to the guilty party. The act requires that no fruit shall be graded as first class unless it fulfills these conditions: It must consist of well-grown specimens of one variety, sound, of nearly uniform size, good color, normal shape and not less than ninety per cent free from scab, worm holes, bruises and other defects, and properly packed.

Not only must fruit for export be honestly graded and packed, but the fruit packer must deal fairly with the home consumer, as the following clause will show:

No person shall sell, or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, any fruit packed in any package in which the faced or shown surface gives a false representation of the contents of such package; and it shall be considered a false representation when more than fifteen per cent. of such fruit is substantially smaller in size than, or inferior in grade, to or different in variety from, the faced or shown surface of such package.

The fruit season being now upon us, it is well for purchasers as well as packers to remember that the new law is in force.

Ottawa Citizen: The Hamilton Spectator man, from his sixth-story sanctum, rejoiceth: "There's a real red ripeness and richness about the Canadian strawberry that the things from the sunny south do not possess." Wait till the watermelon season arrives and "things" will get in their revenge.

## Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. It suffers not because they want to, but simply because they must.

They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not.

The official remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

## BOER TACTICS.

The British army is making satisfactory progress in South Africa, and the end cannot be far off.

And it is high time, for the Boers have degenerated into a pack of thieves and murderers. The correspondent of the London Mail, says

Hamilton Spectator, has seen Boers go about among the wounded, shooting those in whom life was left. He complains that the censor refused to send this information in his regular dispatch, and that he was obliged to send it by mail.

The publication of this evidence by an eye-witness ought to destroy the last vestige of sympathy with the horde of robbers and murderers who are stealing and killing right and left throughout the country. There ought to be a day of reckoning for the fiends who thus disgrace humanity.

## HURRAH.

Commenting upon one of the Hamilton Times' "Trade" pipe-dreams, that fine old Liberal journal the Simcoe Reformer says:

A fair sample of the Times man's dogmatic way of settling things. It may be quite true that it will not pay Canada to tax the raw materials that we bring in from the United States, but would it not be of advantage to Canada to so arrange our tariff that the millions of dollars worth of manufactures we import from there shall be made in our own country by our own work people?

And that is not the best the Reformer can do, for, replying to something in a Detroit paper, it says:

Not quite so fast, good friend. Your cute Uncle Samuel has over-reached himself this time. Not so long ago most Canadians would have thought a good reciprocity treaty well worth making considerable sacrifice for. But it is different now. Any treaty framed between Canada and the United States will be one of absolute equality, or there will be none at all. Long and patiently did we strive to convince you that it would pay both sides to treat each other fairly. But we talked to deaf ears, and now it is our turn to deal, and the game is going to be after our ideas. These natural resources you are just coming to appreciate are ours, and we intend to make as much of them as we can. They will not be sold for a mess of pottage. Seriously speaking, we are commencing to think that Canada is getting along quite well without a reciprocity treaty at all.

Good! That is the way for Canadians to think and talk. Hurrah for Brer Donny!

A typesetting machine on a Toronto paper is in danger of prosecution for lese majeste. It calls the hair apparent the Duke of York.

The attention of fruit dealers is called to the act passed by the last session of Parliament adopting the United States standard apple barrel as the standard for Canada. This barrel holds 96.51 imperial quarts. The act provides a fine of 25 cents for each barrel used smaller than these dimensions. The object is to prevent fraud and to give our shippers an equal standing with those of the United States in the foreign market.

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## HERE 'TIS AT LAST.

Brantford Courier. A Hamilton storekeeper accidentally locked himself in his refrigerator. Wouldn't that freeze you?

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF—

Toronto Telegram. Guelph wants the Duke of York to visit the Ontario Agricultural College, and Hamilton will simply drown itself in Burlington bay if his royal highness refuses to inspect the mountain.

## "THE FOLD OF FREEDOM" IS GOOD.

Hamilton Times. Those U. S. editors who rail at Great Britain for warring on the Boers will to-day teach the Filipinos that they should be thankful for being driven into the fold of freedom.

## TAX DODGING IN NEW YORK

Millionaires of Manhattan Cheerfully Swear That They are Really Quite Poor.

Remarkable Statement by Morgan, Carnegie, Rockefeller and Others.

Chicago, July 10.—A New York special to the Inter-Ocean says: The surprising poverty of rich men and millionaires revealed in personal property tax lists, is strikingly illustrated in the returns made by the tax board in New York.

Pierpont Morgan, who is supposed to have made millions out of his recent operations, not to mention the wealth he had been previously suspected of having, has sworn that he has only \$400,000 for taxing purposes. The great trust organizer evidently did not make anything worth talking about when he created the billion dollar steel trust.

Russell Sage, who is credited with having about as much loose change as any man in Wall street, was deeply hurt when the tax collector charged him with having personal property worth \$1,000,000. He solemnly swore he had only \$400,000.

Senator Depew, with his customary retiring disposition, refused to stagger under the burden of owning \$325,000 worth of property and stocks, and said all he could call his own was \$25,000.

Seth Low was under suspicion for a while of owning property worth half a million, but he said he did not own a cent's worth and so he was wiped off the lists.

Helen Gould and Frank Gould are in the same impoverished condition as regards personal property. Owing to Bradley-Martin's expatriation his personal-property fortune, placed at \$200,000 by the assessors, has been wiped up entirely in courtship royalty.

John D. Rockefeller was satisfied not to be accused of owning more than \$1,000,000 and let that figure stand on tax books.

Morris K. Joseph, who helped to dazzle the London merchants when the American millionaires overran England recently, swore off \$400,000 of the half million of stocks and bonds the tax man thought he owned.

FOUNDING LIBRARIES HAS BEEN A heavy drain on Carnegie, and his munificent gift of \$5,000,000 or more to New York put the assessors in a kind mood toward the generous Scotchman and they let him off with a \$1,000,000 record.

James Stillman, the Standard Oil bank president doesn't save much of his salary, and when his house season with being half a millionaire he proved that he had only \$50,000 in the usual way.

Judging from the personal property assessments on that kind of wealth in New York. Between them, the various descendants of the old ferryman have cared well for the money he left. They both have \$2,000,000 worth of personal property. W. K. pleads guilty to being owner of \$1,000,000, and the others to about the same amount between them.

For the first time this year, Richard Croker allows his name to stand on the personal tax books. His assessment is for only \$25,000, though he lost \$12,000 on horse racing at Newmarket last week. John P. Carroll got his assessment of \$30,000 cut to \$5,000.

Corporation Counsel John Whalen has been reduced from an estimate of \$25,000 to \$5,000. Comptroller Coler has allowed his original assessment of \$20,000 to stand. J. Sergeant Cram, of the dock board, has acknowledged to \$1,000 out of an assessment of \$15,000, while Dock Commissioner Mur-

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phy gets off with a final figure of \$2,000 out of an assessment of \$25,000. Though there have been numerous "swear offs" in the personal tax valuations this year, nearly \$65,000,000 in valuations have been increased and over \$69,000,000 added to the real estate.

The total real and personal valuations in New York amount to \$3,787,970,873, according to the report made by the tax board. Owing to heavy improvements undertaken during the year the tax rate promises to be increased from \$2.24 to \$2.35 per \$100.

## THE WESTERN FAIR.

London, September 5th to 14th, 1901.

The first Western Fair of the twentieth century promises to be a record-breaker in all the essential features that go to make up a varied exhibition of the products of the soil, the skill of dairymen, the judgment and knowledge of our breeders of thoroughbred stock, the skill of the artisan, and the general perfection to which agricultural operations and all which agrarian operations and all that pertains thereto may be brought. It is only when such are concentrated and brought within the compass of a day or two of pleasurable sight-seeing that one is enabled to realize at a glance the richness of the section from which the Western draws its patronage and the vast possibilities of the land we inherit.

At the Fair ground, all conveniences have been improved, and exhibitors will be pleased to know of such additions and alterations in the Prize List as are calculated to give the greatest amount of satisfaction to the exhibitors. The speeding in the ring, always a feature of the Western Fair, will this year, with enlarged purses, be more attractive than ever, while the incidental attractions are the highest-priced that could be secured. The gymnasts are all of the first-class in the vaudeville world to-day, and not a full troupe of performing elephants.

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Farm in Township of Chatham, 90 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.00.

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