the Daily Planet

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

The people of Calgary are after Government by Commissionwhich is by no means a new one in Chatham where there is a strong feeling that it is the only form of anunicipal control. In a recent issue the Calgary Herald says on the sub-

The Council has not yet taken any step in the direction of government commission. Surely the aldermen might be courageous enough to give the public a sense of their feeling in the matter.

"Let the matter at least be brought up, and the ratepayers may see who is in favor of, and who against this logical method of attending to the constantly growing needs of the city. At present the Council occupies a false position. The present method of civic

working hard, and is undoubtedly to health and serenity. Price per doing many good things for Calgary, box 50c. at all dealers. but after all it is doubtful whether they are doing more than holding their own with current needs.

"At present the system shows signs of the one committee being very jealous of its particular branch as against another committee.

"What swould it mean to have Executive Government by Commission? Ex-Mayor Short, of Edmonton, in his valuable paper en the subject, says:

First: There would be continuity

of plan. There would be a constant looking forward to the future and arranging the present accordingly. There would be the choice of thoroughly competent and capable men to take charge or the several departments of the public service. The telephone would be put under a competent head. Likewise the electric light, waterworks, sewerage, public data: should have obtained comparisons from all other cities, towns and municipalities similarly situated; should have full information for the Council to decide. Then the Council should decide as to the scale of as-sessment. The commissioners would see that it was carried out. When the roll was completed, it would be completed on the principle laid down

thirty-five years he had fought the party battles and that he considered the nomination his due. Still the convention decided that a farmer must not represent the Liberals of East tation that Kent.-Ridgetown Dominion

Not With Our Consent.

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By men who think they think they think—
And possibly they 40, who knows?—
We're solemnly informed Japan
Has up its sleeve a little plan
To lick us if it only can
Quite on the sly get in some blows.

It's very sad to think about,
But when they come to try it out
And spring their blooming trap,
Pray, what will we be doing when
They're pulling off the scrap?

It's whispered by the timid ones
That in a year or two or three
The yellow peril will come round
The white and softer race to pound
Upon its own choice stamping ground
And make it pack its trunk and fiee.
They're going to show us, so they say,
Where we, the Yanks, get off to stay—
Or that's the common chat.
Pray, what will we be doing when
The Japs are doing that?

The prophets have it figured out Our awful finish is at hand;
The yellow kingdom will arise and take our cities by surprise Before our wide and startled eyes And on our solar plexus land. When they are chewing us to bits Their band will play a tune that fits With their municians crude. Pray, what will we be doing when The Japs are acting rude?

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Assault On Raisuff.
Tangier, March 2.—Kaid Mehalla, the representative of the Minister of War, completed arrangements to attack the Ben-Iarous tribe, which is sheltering Raisuli, and made a final assault on the fortified place yester-

Dock Laborers Strike.

Corunna, Spain, March 2.—A general strike of dock laborers and others has been declared here, with the result that all the ships in port are tied up.

REGAINED NERVE AND VITAL ENERGY.

government never received the aye or nay of the ratepayers.

"When it suits their convenience they can prate quite glibly about their responsibility to the people, but in this commission idea, in spite of many appeals from the press and the people, they observe a strict silence, "Would it not be better to take the courageous course? The old Council knifed last year's commission without consent. This year's Council accepted the situation without consent.

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fron Production. The leading technical paper of Ger-many points out that the United States is striding forward so fast in the production of iron that now it not only leads all the other nations individually. but comes near to surpassing them all combined. In 1905 Germany produced 11,000,000 tons, England 9,500,000, the others smaller amounts down to 47,000 tons produced by India, while the total product of the world outside the Unit-ed States was 31,000,000. Yet in that same year we produced 23,000,000 tons, more than half the outside world's total product. Figured by percentages, the gains of Canada and Japan are more remarkable than ours. As compared with 1904, Canada very nearly doubled and so did Japan.

EASY TO RETAIN HEALTH.

light, waterworks, sewerage, public health, road and street making, assessment and collection of taxes, the sessment and collection of taxes, the maintenance of public order and fire protection. All these departments should be under the commissioners as the business head. Each should be made to work for the benefit of the other. At the beginning of the year, other. At the beginning of the year, when the question of assessment romes around, the commissioners around, the commissioners have prepared all necessary famous for their mildness and efficiency. Soid everywhere, 25c. per ciency.

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THE OLDEST ENGINEER.

George Thomas Horton, Who Was Sent From England to Open the Great Western Railway.

Great Western Railway.

George T. Horton, aged 88, of Chicago, has been presently in Toronto.
Mr. Horton is to-day the oldest engineer alive, and likewise the oldest Brotherhood member. He is still chaplain of Division 203. He is in his 88th year. Was sent from England to France as engineer, and was one of the English refugees at the Restoration of the French Empire under Napoleon III. On returning to England he was honored by being the only engineer chosen to come to this country to open the Great Western Railway. He was the first man to run over the He was the first man to run over the Suspension Bridge—was engineer of the engine that tested the bridge, took the official train over, and drove the first engines over the following



GRORGE T. HORTON

roads — Hamilton to Suspension Bridge, Hamilton to London, London to Windsor, Hamilton to Buffalo, and Hamilton to Goderich, He not only ran the first trains, but walked over the road with the officials from Hamilton to the Bridge, stopping at farm houses each night. Later he was made foreman at Hamilton, and again at London.

Mr. Horton retired to go into business, but his old desire for railroading was too strong, and he returned to the throttle. Then he worked at Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago, San Francisco, and Bloomington, until old age asserted itself.

Mr. Horton has three daughters living—one in Chicago, with whom he resides; one in Goderich, the eldest; Mrs. R. J. Fielder of East Toronto, where there were gathered the five generations. Mr. Horton has living 15 grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

It is an interesting coincidence that

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It is an interesting coincidence that David Liddell, a grandson, was en-gineer of an engine that tested the uew Suspension Bridge.

Sir Percy Girouard,

Sir Percy Girouard, who has just been appointed High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, holds a prominent place in the front rank of military engineers. He is the son of Mr. Jus-tice Girouard of the Canadian Su-preme Court, and was born in Mont-real less then 40 years age, Graduer preme Court, and was born in Mont-real less than 40 years ago. Graduat-ing from the Royal Military College at Kingston in 1886, he spent two years on construction work on the Canadian Pacific Railway, but gave this position up to join the Royal En-gineers at Woolwich. By 1890 he was fraffic manager at the Royal Arsenal. In 1891 he wrote a pamphlet on the delence of Britain by means of a coast railway line. The subject was treated the Council. The Council would be responsible for the principle; the commissioners for the proper carrying out of the principle,"

Although ex-Warden Sturgis is a farmer and a man of experience, having fitled all the municipal offices in the gift of his fellow-citizens, the lawyer bunch were too much for him and he was told to "go way back and sit down."—Ridgetawn Dominion.

Ex-Wardes Sturgis intimated that he was aman of means and had plenty of time on his hands, also that for thirty-five years he had fought the store of the thirty-five years he had fought the store of the lawyer bunch were too mach for him any sunseel shells, but it devoted upon a well-read me er-do-well to discover that pearls are incovered to the principle; when the principle in the shells of the must be pearled for more profitable fields.

The the rushing waters of the streams which are often so plentiful as the pearls of Ceylon, they are snowy white, although a certain percentage are irregular in shape.

Ex-Wardes Sturgis intimated that he was aman of means and had plenty of time on his hands, also that for thirty-five years he had fought the The British Government recognized the worth and capacity of the build-er and appointed him managing direc-tor of the railroad. In this capacity he visited America to make purchases for his road. He was still on this con-tinent when the South African war broke out. The Boers had begun tearbroke out. The Boers had begun tearing up the railways in the Transvaal.
An engineering officer with railway
experience was needed. None was to
be had so competent as Gircuard, and
he received a summons to join his
old chief. During the war he had
charge of all the lines over which
troops or supplies had to pass, and
when peace came at last he was given
the task of reconstructing and simmiltring the railway system of the new plifying the railway system of the new colonies. Since 1902 he has been As-sistant Quartermaster-General in the Welsh and Midland district.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. "Wonder what makes Brown so genial and hap lated and hap l

Wanted to Know.

An eminent novelist, remarkable more for his vagueness than for his brilliance, habitually dictates have not been products to his secretary. When the heroine, through a stroke of bad luck, had suffered the amputation of a leg, he was perplexed as to how long it would be before she could be out and about. Absentmindedly, walking up and down the room, he suddenly inquired, "I say, Charke, yet hassen" ever lost a leg, have you."

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TIDES OF THE OCEAN.

Regularity of the Flow and Ebb of the Restless Waters.

Of all the operations of nature in the whole world there are none more regular in their courses than the tides of the ocean. So perfect is their ac tion and so constant are they in their ebb and flow that the big maritime governments are able to figure out the height of each and every tide for every day and night more than a year in advance for any part of the earth's

In most places the tides run about four to the twenty-four hours, two being flood, when the water sweeps in from the sea and makes what is known as high water, and two being ebb, when it sweeps back to the ocean, leav-

ing low water.

Each of these tides lasts about six hours—that is, for five hours or more the waters are on the move, rushing in or out, and they cease for a time, standing quite still in some places.

Sometimes a tide will run flood on the surface while it is running ebb be-low near the bottom. Places where this happens are always likely to make danger spots for the mariner.

majority of places the tides rise and fall only a few feet, but on shores where the banks are very steep, falling off abruptly into deep water, it often happens that the tide when it rises comes in so fast that it pours through all narrow openings in cas-cade-like torrents, making such things as the famous "bores" which may be seen in places like the bay of Fundy

In other places, again, there will be nore or less than four tides in the twenty-four hours. Furthermore, there are localities where hardly any tidal action at all can be observed. All these peculiarities have been studied and are taken into account nowadays by the observers who make up the tidal tables.

MAN AND HIS HAT.

They Are Firmly Bound Together by the Red Tape of Society.

There are things, it is a comfort to know, which even a man carnot do, and a man is supposed to be able to do almost anything. Now, a novelist may put his heroine's hat on her head at any angle he chooses—it is one of the few privileges of womanhood—and leave her not a bit less charming or dignified, but I defy him to put his hero's hat at a rowdy angle over his ear at a crucial point in his career and leave him still heroic! The Achilles heel of a man is his hat! He must guard that as he does his reputation for it is at once his strength and his

weakness.

It would hurt an archbishop—and an archbishop necessarily stands for all that is good and great—less in the eyes of the public to commit a crime than to wear his hat on the back of his sacred head-real back-and so exhibit may have all the known virtues and many that are not known, but even an archbishop cannot with impunity defy convention. Still, if he is so inclined, why should not a good and great man wear his hat over his nose without creating unfavorable comment? The fact is he cannot. He is ruled by convention, and convention is the red tape

of society.

The cast iron laws of fashion, which is only another name for convention, are such that if the greatest man in England were to walk with all his accustomed dignity from the Marble arch to the bank with a trailing peacock's feather attached to the band of his immaculate silk hat he would be followed by a mob in two seconds, and by the time he reached Vere street the outraged majesty of the law would take him into custody as a suspicious character.-Mrs. John Lane in Putnam's

Happens Once Every 2,500,000 Years. A remarkable freak in moon phase was noted in the month of February, 1866, a month which has gone into astronomical annals as "the month without a full moon." In that year moons, but February none. A writer in a leading astronomical journal uses the following language in describing it: "Do you realize what a rare thing in nature it was? It has not happened before since the beginning of the Christian era or probably since the creation of the world! It will not oe again, according to the computations of the astronomer royal of England, for—how long do you think? Not until after 2.500.000 years from 1866!'

Domestic Weather Prophets Domestic Weather Prophets.

Probably everybody knows that there are hygroscopic plants which indicate more or less clearly the quantity of moisture in the atmosphere. A strip of seaweed hung in an exposed position frequently does duty as a popular and easily comprehended weather glass, although it may be doubted whether its predictions are of much value. More predictions are of much value. More reliance can be placed in the behavior of a pine twig, which may very readily be pressed into service as a do weather prophet.

His Pronunciation.
She—That Mr. Planz, the architect, has a funny way of pronouncing things, hasn't he? He—I haven't no-ticed it. She—Why, yes. Didn't you hear him allude to a sore throat? He —A sore throat! She—Yes. I heard him mention a gargoyle several times. We always call it gargle, you know.

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