

The Planet.

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AN AGING VOID.

Whew! This is the 514th day of the North Renfrew vacancy. It's worth thinking over.

THE MACAULAY CLUB.

The re-organization of the Macaulay Club on Saturday evening calls attention once again to the valuable literary work this splendid organization is conducting in this community. For the past 21 years this Club has existed in Chatham. But three of the charter members still remain in active membership, viz., Dr. T. K. Holmes, Ald. Thos. Scullard and Mr. C. E. Beeston. Its history has been a history of artistic achievement and splendid training.

The Macaulay Club purposes during the coming winter season to develop, to a certain extent, its membership. It is largely an exclusive organization, yet maintains that essential spirit of fraternal democracy.

There is no better training school for the young man ambitious of intellectual advancement than the Macaulay Club and The Planet very heartily extends its best wishes for a most successful season.

THOSE ISLANDS.

A suggestion worthy of consideration is made by the Ottawa Citizen. It is this: that diplomatic efforts should now be made by Canada to get back the two islands ceded to the United States by Lord Alverstone.

"The original agreement arrived at by the commissioners seems to have been that all four islands should go to Canada. By some side agreement at the last moment the boundary line was deviated by a majority of the commissioners so as to give these two strategically important islands to the United States. There is little doubt that but for this the decision would have been arrived at amicably and our commissioners would have assented to it rather than appear disgruntled. The object of the whole arbitration was to arrive at a decision which would result in a friendly settlement all round. The only real barrier to this friendly settlement is the cession of these two islands to the United States. If the propagation of mutual friendly feeling is what all parties are after, why not make this small concession to the good will of Canada? The Citizen believes that if it were done, Canadians generally would accept the boundary decision with good grace. It is the spoiling of this important harbor that rankles more and more as the true nature of the decision develops and is understood."

It would not be a large concession to ask for. The islands are so situated as to be of very great value to Canada. They are of absolutely no value to the United States except as they may be used as a menace to the chief Canadian port on the northern Pacific coast. Our neighbors have a chance to prove that the much-talked-of Anglo-American friendship is not a lopsided affair.

But we fear that these islands were not acquired by the United States to be given back to Canada; and if Canada is to get possession of them she must pay dearly for the concession.

Lord Alverstone will sleep easier when he learns that his learned brother of the bench, his worshipful Police Magistrate Drimmon, of Toronto, approves of his lordship's generous act in presenting Uncle Sam with a pair of nice little Canadian islands.

AFTER CAREFUL SEARCH.

Toronto Globe.
An ingenious gentleman representing the Buffalo times came to discover annexation sentiment in Toronto—as a result of the boundary award—and, of course, he found it. American reporters always find what they go after. It is certainly singular, however, that we should want to join our fortunes with the country of whose selfishness and greed we complain.

THE UGLY TRUTH.

Toronto News.
Had our case been weak we would have lost honorably. It has proved to be strong, and Lord Alverstone, with every possible degree of publicity, has made it known to the whole world that Great Britain will not maintain a Canadian right against an American demand. The fact is proclaimed in the minutest particulars. The partition of the islands in the Portland canal is the final proof. We stand before the world as a community whose rights cannot get satisfactory backing from the mother country.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 22.—Mrs. D. U. Newcombe was in Chatham to-day.

Mr. Cousins and family have moved to Ingersoll.

Mrs. Cucksey, of Chatham, and Mrs. Poole, of Tilbury, were the guests of Mrs. D. J. Davis to-day.

Mr. David Wallace was in Windsor on business to-day.

Harold Claxton has resigned his position as baggageman at the Grand Trunk depot.

Messrs. Cornwall & Harmer shipped a carload of chickens to London to-day.

Wm. M. Drader, of Chatham, was a Thamesville visitor to-day.

Miss Elizabeth Laurance has gone to spend the winter with relatives at London.

The members of the Public Library Board are entertaining the Thamesville Dramatic Club to a social evening at the home of Mr. Best, to-night.

TILBURY

Oct. 26.—There is a large advance sale for tickets for the Frank R. Conklin entertainment in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of the local Oddfellows.

Mrs. Henry Powell, of Essex, visited relatives here on Saturday.

There is an unusually large number of auction sales advertised.

Miss Spittlog, of Windsor, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, of Kingsville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson spent yesterday in Leamington.

Misses Rena Scriven and Louise MacLean, of Essex high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes here.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

DRESDEN

Oct. 26.—Miss Eva Houston entertained a number of friends on Friday night.

Will Presley spent Saturday in Chatham.

Misses Helen and Jessie McVean, of the C. C. I., spent Sunday at their home in town.

John Harris, River road, is back from the Northwest.

C. H. Gordo spent Sunday with relatives in Ridgeway.

Geo. M. Paul, of Sarnia, was in Dresden on business last Saturday.

Dr. Walter Wiley visited relatives in Windsor yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. Captain Ribble entertained a large number of her young friends on Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Miss Fannie Mercer, of St. Clair, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allison were Dresden visitors yesterday.

Bern Tiffin, who has been working in Detroit for the past few months, is home on a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and son Robert spent Sunday with relatives in Chatham.

Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Beattie Davis, of Tupperville, spent Sunday at her home in town.

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The town hall is having a thorough

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

BUY BEFORE SIX.

School seats for sale. Apply at Moffat school.

Song of England Concert!—The reserve seat plan for this concert opens Thursday, Oct. 29th, 1903.

Credit for Chatham—Sadie Martinot in the Second Mrs. Tanqueray, at the Grand Tuesday night.

For sale, bowling alley, two beds, 60 feet long, all complete. Apply at Taylor's cigar store or Box 699.

Arthur Armstrong, of Toronto, is visiting at John Rumble's, Northwood.

Wanted, a smart boy, one who is good at figures and can write a fair hand. Apply Box 17, Planet Office.

Joseph Lemire, of Butte, Mont., arrives next week and will be the guest of Miss Melina Bourassa, Grand Central Hotel.

Where the skin is destroyed by burns or scalds apply Weaver's Cerate, reduced with sweet oil or lard. Otherwise the Cerate in full strength should be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fraser, of Denver, Col., visited John A. Fisher last week and left yesterday for Buffalo and Niagara Falls before returning home.

Souvenir Ranges are the most popular store in Chatham; unequalled in Canada. Heavy, durable, economical in fuel, best cookers. Look at them. Geo. Stephens & Co. to

Ticket holders for the Course at the Grand to-night are requested by the management to get to the Theatre early, as there will be large crowds to handle.

Alex. Robert, of Dover, who has been visiting in the Western States for the past two months, has returned. During his absence he visited Kansas, Colorado, Utah and Idaho.

With His Own Eyes.

A certain British regiment was on the march from Dover to Aldershot.

It was the rule to march by companies, with a few minutes' interval between each, and to keep each other in sight, the band and drums leading.

Starting off at a good pace, and not taking notice of the regulation halt, the band soon got a long way ahead of the others. On reaching a bend in one of the hills they halted for a few minutes to have a rest.

Presently, up galloped a mounted officer in full livery and shouted for the band sergeant.

"What do you mean," he said, "by getting out of sight of the leading company?"

"We were not out of sight, sir," answered the sergeant.

"What do you mean by telling me that?" exclaimed the officer in a rage. "You were out of sight! I saw you myself!"

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15c. Cheviot at 49c.—1 pc. Oxford Grey Cheviot, medium weight, 24 in. wide, thoroughly shrunken, regular 75c. yd, special at 49c.

75c. All Wool Flaked Suiting at 50c.—5 doz fine pure wool flaked suitings, 43 in. wide, colors, black and white, navy and white, brown and white, myrtle and white, reeds and white, special value at 75c. yd, clearing at 50c.

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40c. Serge at 25c. Yard—10 pieces fine all wool dress serge, 42 in. wide, good weight, bright finish, full range of colors, worth 35c. to 40c. yd, special at 25c.

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\$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers at \$1.00.—10 doz fine quality wrapperette wrappings, choice new patterns, made with full flounced skirt, ruffles and fancy trimming on waist, lined, sizes 32 to 44, regular \$1.25 to \$1.39 each, special this week at \$1.00.

\$3.50 French Flannel Waists at \$2.50.—3 doz fine pure wool French Flannel Waists, navy and red, made in latest style with pin tucked front and back, silver buttons, fancy collar and stitching fancy grimp on flannel pip and cuffs, lined throughout, sizes 32 to 40, regular value \$3.50, special at \$2.50.

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Fur Coats at \$25.00.—Ladies' Astrachan Coats, rich, bright curl, double front, large collar and lapels, best Italian lining, 32 in. long, sizes 32 to 44, the best coat in the city at \$25.00.

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The Life of a Stable Lad.

Many trainers consider, says The London Globe, their "lads" more trouble than their horses, but I attribute the stable boys, whose life is a pretty rough one. Only the hope of presents and the barren glory of "doing" a winner encourages them, for the wages is poor and certainly not consonant with the risks. I am well aware that they gain a perquisite with the 6s a day allowed when away at a meeting, but this probably goes in backing their charge, while if they are once a stable lad it is a case of being always a stable lad and there are really very few who rise beyond it—the opportunities are so infinitesimal. When running to weight, too, as they get on in life, their chances of further employment are meagre, and there are no end of private stables and others who would not have a "racing lad" on the premises, so that it really becomes a prejudice and a disadvantage.

Cleaning Dairy Utensils.

To clean tin utensils properly rinse them in lukewarm water. Never allow the milk adhering to the vessel to dry, as it is hard to remove it then. Scrub the vessels in hot water with some cleaning material, such as soda or soap, added to it, rinse in clean hot water, and finally expose utensils to live steam, if possible, or put into boiling water for a somewhat longer time. If vessels are treated to live steam, they will dry quicker. After washing, remove to a place where the atmosphere is pure, and which is exposed to sunshine.

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barn, \$3100.00.

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