The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

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THOSE ADVERTISING RATES.

We feel surprised and pained that the Banner should become the innocent victim of every smooth-tongued patent medicine representative who wanders through the country looking for verdent freshness, with which to do business. It is such victims that make these vendors rich. We are grieved that the Banner in this respect showed its deplorable gullibility. The fact having become public it will now behoove its friends to keep a sharp watch out for hayfork peddlars and pea shell manipulators. It is just such sweet innocence as the Banner displayed when it swallowed all those two patent medicine agents told it that they (the hay fork and shell men) are looking for.

It will no doubt be surprised to know that the Planet never quoted any such rates, as stated, It is the custom of advertising contractors to pick out the leading paper in a district, and when they are making contracts with the lesser fry try to get lower rates by claiming they are above those charged by it. The Banner was no doubt taken in in this way. Smooth tongued agents for the sake of beating it down pointed to this great and widely read medium as the only proper regulator of advertising prices in Western Ontario, and talked figures which the Banner appears to have swallowed. It has our perfect permission to do so and keep on doing so, but that does not make the figures correct, and the cases mentioned by the Banner either originated in its own brain or in those of the glib tongued agents. We would have given credit to the latter, for they are usually men of originality and intelligence, had not that factitious interview with James Clancy, M. P., shown that there is also some creative genius in our esteemed but unreliable contemporary. As for the city rates, we are not surprised at the Banner feeling annoyed. We would, too, if we were doing work at less than cost. But when a newspaper starts in to get a thing at any price and succeeds, it should not churlishly find fault with the legitimate charges of another journal. The Planet simply asks its regular advertising rates, and proposes doing so. It is not our fault if the Banner is losing money.

DISHONORABLE JOURNALISTIC METHODS.

The Banner's assertion that James Clancy, M. P., did make certain remarks which it published, puts it in an awkward position. Supposing Mr. Clancy did make the statements, what must be thought of a newspaper which will hang around and get a man's private opinion unwittingly and then rush off and use it? That is not journalism. No reputable paper would tolerate such a practice. A reporter who would get into a social chat with a man and then use what he says would find himself very soon "up on the carpet." When a press representative is sent to interview a man on some particular subject that man knows he is being interviewed for publication; it is not necessary to tell him so? But what must be thought of a paper which bobs up against an acquaintance in the rotunda of a hotel, gets into social conversation with him and then runs off and publishes something that acquaintance declares he never said. Now, it is a case of Mr. Clancy's word against the Banner's. Which can the public take? If a newspaper would descend to repeating a private conversation without authority, would it falsify that conversation? And if it falsified the conversation would it stick to the falsehoods afterwards? We think Mr. Clancy need not bother his head any more about the matter; the public will understand it.

OUR FOREIGN APPLE TRADE.

G. W. Hunt, of the Ottawa Fruit and Produce Exchange, states that the latest reports received by him regarding the shipments of apples from the American continent show that during the last week in December 4,000 barrels were exported; of these 2,300 were from Canadian points. In the same week last year 13,000 barrels were exported from America. Up to the present time this year 900,000 barrels have been exported from America. Three-fourths of these were from Canada. At this time last year 600,000 barrels had been exported, one-third of which were from Canada. Apples in the United States this year are in good demand. Only last week a Toronto firm made a sale of 15,000 barrels to a Buffalo dealer. This is the largest sale of apples ever made in Canada by any one firm.

The old country market as reported from Liverpool shows that apples there are retaining their value. The latest reports are: Baldwins, 18 to 24 shillings per barrel; Spy, 17 to 22 shillings. Other red brands are selling at 16 to 18 shillings. This is an average of five shillings higher than last year.

Apples in Ottawa are ranging at the same rate as last season. The prices run from $2.75 to $3.50 per bbl. Good stock is hard to get, as the best qualities are scarce this secson.

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Although the council-elect has taken office we hope it was not a case of "ring in the new."

The Spanish evacuation of Havana was a dramatic affair. In the palace the Spanish governor met the new United States military governor at noon on January 1. The Spaniard wore no decorations and was plainly dressed. Some Cuban officers were present. With these the Spanish governor shook hands warmly, declaring that although they had been foes, he respected them as gentlemen. Then as the clock struck twelve the Governor declared that in conformity with the orders of his king he transferred the island to the United States. The Spaniard walked promptly to the wharf, weeping and embarked on a ship that was ready to sail for Spain. Now the Cubans, who fought for independence, are wondering where it is.

Irish newspapers are at present bestowing a good deal of credit upon the Green Isle because it has produced the men who to-day are foremost in the British army. These are Lord Wolsley, the commander-in-chief; Lord Roberts, the commander of the forces in Ireland; Sir William White, commanding the forces in India, and Sir Herbert Kitchener, whose brilliant exploits in the Soudan have won for him the title of Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum. There are, besides, Gen. O'Connor, the only officer who has risen from the ranks, and who won his commission for bravery at the storming of Alma; and in the navy Lord Charles Beresford.

LIBERALS LOSING GROUND.

Montreal Gazette.

The judicial recount of the ballots in the Missisquoi by-election has reduced Dr. Cotton's majority to thirteen. In May, 1897, Mr. McCorkill, whose retirement to the Legislative Council created the vacancy, had a majority of 405. The outcome speaks more emphatically of the change of opinion as regards Liberalism in this province, than even the result of the Beauharnois by-contest, where the Conservative was elected. It will add to the feeling of confidence created among Conservatives by recent events. They know that what was in effect a striking moral victory was gained against the full influence of two Liberal administrations, that at Ottawa and that at Quebec, that of Mr. Tarte as well as that of Mr. Marchand. And more, what is a moral victory might have been a material one, but for the illegal trick of wrongly printing the ballot papers, by which Dr. Comeau's name was put in the wrong space, with the result that those of his supporters who would not scrutinize the paper with more than ordinary closeness might readily vote against instead of for him. There were other irregularities, due to the stupidity of improper instruction of the deputy returning officers, from which both candidates suffered, and Dr. Cotton most, but they were those to which the public has become accustomed, and do not necessarily indicate wrong intentions on the part of those responsible. To defy the plain provisions of the law in the printing of the ballot is a graver matter that cannot be excused on any ground, and that has every appearance of a trick deliberately planned in the hope of helping the Government candidate, whose political friends had control of the election machinery.

LONDON POLICE DON'T USE TELEPHONES.

Lloyd's Weekly.

There is just now a great cry against the Metropolitan police because they have not adopted telephonic communication; but a chief superintendent of one of the busiest districts pointed out, yesterday, to a Lloyd's representative, some excellent reasons for not introducing the telephone in police stations. In the first place, the police of London possess the most perfect telegraphic system in the world. The Wheatstone instruments are so simple to manipulate that any constable can send a message which the new Stelies recorder receives and type-writes as fast as it comes over the wires, so there can be no possibility of mistake as to its meaning. The superintendent pointed out that if, as the telephone advocates wish, the instruments now used were replaced by telephones, only one station at a time could be communicated with. Now, by a marvellous switch arrangement a message can be sent from one station to any other station singly, without interference or communication with others on the circuit, or it can be sent to two, four, forty, or any number at the same moment. The advantage of this in circulating the description of a wanted criminal is evident, and one the telephone could not give. Another objection to the telephone for police business is the fact of speaking the message. Even in a police station it is not advisable for a word to drop that ought not to be heard, and some messages caught by an eavesdropper might lead to serious trouble. Another point is that the telephone might lead to a lot of vexatious questions over the wire by outsiders, giving endless trouble for nothing. Altogether, the police prefer their telegraphic arrangements as they exist, and are quite satisfied with the improvement inaugurated by the new "recorder."

THE NAME AND NOT THE POETRY COUNTED.

Exchange.

An English newspaper tells a good story of a practical joke played upon Mr. Labouchere by Bret Harte. Dressing himself in threadbare, frayed, and faded garments, such as might be worn by either a Bohemian journalist or a tramp, Bret Harte visited the office of Truth, and asked to see Mr. Labouchere. He was shown into the inner office of the member for Northampton, to whom he said that he had a poem he would be pleased to sell, and asked Mr. Labouchere to look it over. Mr. Labouchere refused to glance at the production, but, upon Bret's earnestly pleading his immediate need of money, Mr. Labouchere hastily examined the manuscript. Then he returned it with the remark, "I cannot use this trash!" "But," exclaimed Harte, "I'm starving!" "What do you want for it?" enquired Mr. Labouchere. "Is it worth a pound?" enquired Harte, looking as if very near bursting into tears. "Worth a pound? It is not worth the paper that it is written on!" declared Mr. Labouchere. "If you want charity, I can give you a few shillings." Instead of attempting to worm your way into journalism, why did you not join the expedition for the relief of General Gordon? Who are you?" "Bret Harte," was the answer, as a portion of the disguise was removed, and Mr. Labouchere beheld a club companion whom he had known for many years.

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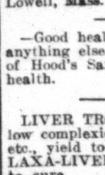

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