

## The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

### ANOTHER SCANDAL UNFATHED.

Another scandal has been unearthed at Ottawa, this time by the Senate. On May 2nd, 1966, tenders for the oil were called for by the late Government for the supply of oil to the I. C. R. at Moncton. The tenders were called for under elaborate analysis, and offers were received from the Galena Oil Co., J. R. Hutchins, Eastern Oil Co., Ames Holden and Co., Imperial Oil Co., the Bushnell Co., Samuel Rogers and Son, and John McGoldrick. Samples, according to specifications, were received with the tender, and were sent to Prof. Rutan, of McGill, who made full and elaborate reports on all the samples. In full view of these analyses the department awarded the contract at an increase of nearly 100 per cent. on all oil required for summer use. For winter use the Eastern Oil Co. had the contract at 21 1/2 cents. This was cancelled, and it was given to the Galena Oil Co. at 39 cents. For car oil the contract was cancelled with the Imperial Oil Co., for 8 1/2 cents for summer and 9 1/2 cents for winter, and given to the Galena Oil Co. at 27 1/2 cents. Thus the department were paying 300 per cent. more than was necessary.

### DON'T KISS PUPS.

A lad named Wm. C. Mearns, of Buckensack, N. J., died the other day from a disease of the liver caused from the kiss of a dog. He had been ill for a year from, it is said, hydatids of the liver, a disease transmitted from dogs.

Dr. H. D. Gill, professor of surgery in the American Veterinary college, says in the New York World:

"I was not surprised to hear that young Mearns died as a result of kissing his pet dog. I cannot imagine a more dangerous practice.

"Almost every germ disease may be transmitted by a dog. Many of these diseases are incurable. I do not doubt that great numbers of persons die of disease transmitted to them in this manner. I know of individual cases.

"In the hospital we have to use the utmost caution to keep from contracting diseases with which animals suffer. Such a thing as bringing our mouths in contact with the mouths of the animals would be unthinkable.

"A dog passes along a street or a country road, and no object, good or bad, clean or unclean, escapes his attention. If he has a preference, it is for the unclean. He cannot help picking up germs. These are on his nose, his lips, his tongue, his teeth. If you kiss the animal you simply give him the opportunity to transmit them to you.

"Country dogs are liable to one form of contagion from which city dogs are exempt. Diseased cattle when killed are often left in some near-by wood, there knocked on the head and left to rot.

"Tuberculosis is often contracted by human beings from such a process. The city dog, on the other hand, carries the germs of tuberculosis which he acquires from the expectorations of consumptives.

"Dogs may give pneumonia. The disease is caused by a germ called pneumococci. The dog might carry it in his nose and during the process of kissing breathe it into the throat of his mistress. The common ringworm of children is often acquired from dogs.

"Dumb rabies, which does not easily manifest itself to a layman, may be possessed by a much fondled animal, who at the critical moment, when the lips of his mistress are near, may snap at her. Even if the symptoms be not violent, the lady may find herself possessed of this dreaded malady. Of course skin diseases may be transmitted during the kissing.

"Dogs eat anthrax germs which produce a disease of the same name, for which there is no cure. They get the malady from eating diseased meat. The germs of anthrax are long-lived. For years it was known as a mysterious disease. Some workmen in a Pennsylvania tannery contracted it from hides which had come from Canada. It proved fatal, although the animals from which the hides were taken had been killed months before on the opposite side of the globe."

Our esteemed boiler-plate contemporary in making desperate attempts to get this great and leading family journal to take some notice of it. After the way it sneaked into its hole on the Red Cross matter no respectable journal would enter into a discussion with the Bunker on any subject. A paper that will make and repeat charges and then refuse to send a reporter to verify them when challenged to do so is too badly conducted to waste time on it. It should go to one of the city kindergartens and work up until it learns something about spelling, punctuation and grammar, of which it appears to know absolutely nothing, and then devote its attention to patent soap ads. or some other leading subject commensurate with its proper calibre.

What if had emergency ration did send a few poor Canadian lads

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to their graves—Chatham Planet. If it killed the whole outfit Chatham wouldn't need to put on mourning—Windsor Record.

The Record, of course, intends this to be funny, but under the circumstances it is simply an exhibition of bad taste. Chatham sent eight or nine men to South Africa and many others from the Maple City tendered their services. One of the first members of the Canadian contingent to fall at Paardeberg was a Chatham boy. The Record in its attempt at levity no doubt forgets this.

## SAID HE WAS FULL.

So the Wallaceburg Council Fired Their Chief of Police.

At the Wallaceburg council the other night Councillor Stonehouse reported that the new chief of police had got into rather swift company and between six and seven o'clock was carrying a load that was too heavy for him. He had also been drinking on Dominion Day. It was rather a swift start for a man who had only been on duty two days.

Councillor Gibb stated that he had not seen Mr. Cape and therefore had nothing to say. He did not know whether the chief considered himself on duty or not.

Moved by Stonehouse and Chubb, the police committee be instructed to advertise for a chief of police.

Mr. Gibb said that Mr. Cape should at least be heard before any action was taken.

The vote was a tie one among the councillors, Messrs. Stonehouse, Chubb and McDonald supporting, and Messrs. Gibb, Martin and Hodges opposing. In casting his vote for dismissal the Mayor remarked that he would not have done so had he not seen Mr. Cape in the condition alleged.

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A little girl we didn't want  
Came into one day;  
We'd prayed the Lord that he might send  
A little boy our way.  
We thought we'd name after me,  
Our plans were knocked away.  
The day the girl we didn't want  
Came floating from the sky.

The little girl we didn't want  
Looked gravely up at me  
When we had closed her mother's eyes.  
And no one staid to see—  
Looked at me from upon my breast  
And, trusting, nestled there.  
Not knowing she had shattered dreams  
That we had thought so fair.

The little girl we didn't want  
Has often sat with me  
Beside a grassy little mound  
No others stay to see,  
And often in the glad old days,  
With peaceful slits above,  
We've played along in pleasant ways,  
Filled with each other's love.

The little girl we didn't want  
Forsook me yesterday;  
Another came and won her love  
And carried her away!  
A little girl we didn't want  
Came into her home,  
And five a broken heart and weep,  
Not care who stops to see!  
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

### NOT THE LOGIC OF THE TRADE.

The Jewelry Salesman Whose Arguments Proved Too Much.

"Strange," said a talkative man in the hotel lobby, "but four statements, each perfectly true in detail, made a whopping big lie in aggregate. It happened like this: I went into a jewelry store and asked to see a cheap watch. The clerk showed me a tinclad affair at \$15.00. It came in a small pasteboard box, on the lid of which I noticed the statement that it was the equal of any \$5 watch in the world. 'Have you a watch at \$5?' I asked. 'Yes, sir,' said the clerk, and he handed me a very neat timepiece cased in oxidized steel. 'You will find that just as good as anything you can get for five times the amount,' he remarked, opening the back and showing me the works.

"It looks all right," I said, "but on second thought I believe I'd like something better." "Well, here are some filled case watches," he replied, "that we sell with a 30 year guarantee. The case can't be distinguished from solid gold, and the movement is fully standardized and tested for heat and cold. It is a watch we consider very cheap at \$25." I pried open the back case, and out dropped a little disk of paper on which the 30 year guarantee was printed. "The watch is as well made in every particular," it said in preamble, "as the average \$100 chronometer." "What kind of a chronometer can a man get for \$100?" I asked. "The best in the world," replied the clerk enthusiastically. "Here is one now. You observe its thinness and general elegance. As far as the movement is concerned it is simply impossible to produce anything better."

"All right," I said, "I'll invest on that assurance," and I picked up the tinclad machine and laid down \$15.00. "I have your word," I added, "that this is the best watch on earth." "No, you haven't!" he exclaimed. "I didn't say anything of the kind." "Don't you claim that it is as good as any \$5 watch going?" I asked, pointing to the statement on the box lid. "Yes, but—" "And you just assured me," I continued, "that the \$5 watch was the equal of anything at five times the price. That gets us to \$25, and the filled case guarantee states specifically that the \$25 watch is as well made as a \$100 chronometer. He you have it in algebra!" and I pulled out a pencil and made this simple calculation: "A = B, B = C, C = D, D = X, therefore A = X. See?" "But he couldn't see it. He stuck out firmly the thumb of his four assertions, was gospel truth, but he wouldn't stand for their logical conclusion. I told him he ought to be arrested for asking \$100 for a watch which I could prove by his own admission was no better than one valued at \$15.00. That tangled his brains in a hard knot, and I escaped while he was still dazed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### The King's Cock Crower.

In the good old time there was an English court official known as the king's cock crower. It seems a strange office. Why did the king require a cock crower? And why could not the common barn door variety serve his majesty's purpose? The reason, as you shall see, was that the barn door variety cannot be depended upon for times and hours, and he has never been persuaded to observe Lent.

Now, this was a pious custom and a religious duty. All through Lent the king's cock crower crowded instead of calling the hours of the night in the palace. He began on Ash Wednesday, when he entered the hall in which the king's supper was served, and then crowed the hour in the presence of the royal party. The meaning is obvious. It was only one of the many ways in which the history of the Christian religion was brought home to the minds of people before the reading of the gospel in the vernacular. The office was continued down to the year 1822—London Queen.

### Swallowed the Ointment.

A curious case is reported by Dr. Mosbacher of Bochum in the Münchener Medizinische Wochenschrift. He was consulted by a workman for erysipelas of the face and prescribed an ointment of 10 per cent ichthyol. The next morning the wife of the patient (a Pole) came to Dr. Mosbacher complaining that the medicine had produced such severe diarrhea and colic that her husband was unable to persevere with it.

Dr. Mosbacher, greatly astonished, went to the house and found that instead of using the ointment in the ordinary way the man had taken it by the mouth. The erysipelas had nearly disappeared, and the patient in broken German expressed his gratitude for the somewhat strong but very efficacious medicine which had done him so much good.

Dr. Mosbacher adds that notwithstanding this success he has refrained from administering ichthyol internally.

### Why He Is Single.

Wederly—I suppose you have never given marriage a thought.  
Singleton—Oh, yes, I have.  
Wederly—Then why are you still single?  
Singleton—Because I have given marriage a thought.—Chicago News.

A man may, as soon fill a chest with grace, or a vessel with virtue, as a heart with wealth.—Phillips Brooks.

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### BALDOON.

The fine weather the past two weeks has enabled farmers to get in their hay in good condition. Beans and corn are looking well, but need rain.

Thomas Campbell has sold one of his horses to Mr. Lewis of the town line, for a good figure.

Jas. Ellison has his house nearly completed.

Mr. Stoen's new house when completed, will make a fine improvement to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family, of Detroit, came up on Saturday, and spent the first of July with Mr. Richmond, of the 6th.

Mr. Payne has put up a new windmill.

Miss C. Richmond is home after spending three weeks with her aunt in Detroit.

Everybody is looking for a big time in Chatham on the 12th.

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