

The Planet.

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THE WORLD'S MISTAKE

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the head of the Church of England, will soon be in Toronto, and the World of that city proposes that he "should be given a great public reception on national and imperial lines." It will be a very great mistake if anything of the sort is attempted, is the pertinent view of the Hamilton Spectator. In England the archbishop's church is the state church and the head of the church may properly be given "national" receptions. But in Canada—excepting Quebec—there is no state church, and the church of England is but one of half a dozen of the more prominent sectarian organizations into which the people are divided. Under these circumstances it would be very foolish to make an attempt to give the archbishop a "national" reception. His people in Canada may be depended upon to give him a grand welcome, and make his stay both pleasant and profitable; but no head of any of the sects into which the Canadian people are divided should be received with "national" honors.

AN EXPLANATION.

A good many of our esteemed Liberal contemporaries have exhibited much cleverness in making demands upon Lord Dundonald to "explain" what he meant by his now historic advice to Canadians to keep both hands on the Union Jack. Major Clark, of the Kincardine Review, undertakes to satisfy the "Liberal" curiosity by the following—

Le Canada of Montreal and the Star of Toronto, insist that Lord Dundonald should explain what he meant by telling the Montreal crowd that welcomed him at the depot to "keep both hands on the Union Jack." The request is very reasonable. His friends know what he meant, but he has a right to explain it to his enemies. It is no part of our business to explain it for him, but most of a newspaper's business consists in attending to other people's business, and so we say that he meant for them not to take their hands off the Union Jack. We assume that they had their hands on it, for he asks them to keep both hands on it. The fact that the average man has two hands probably accounts for his use of the word "both." He has a right to explain to his critics, however, how this language applies to the few who have lost both hands, and to the many who have both hands, but at that particular time did not happen to have them on the Union Jack. Anyone can see how absurd it is to ask men to keep both hands on the Union Jack if they have not their hands on the Union Jack at the time the words are spoken.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

It is strange that the conflicting rights of belligerents and neutrals with regard to contraband of war have not been authoritatively defined by international agreement. As it is, there does not appear to be any generally recognized international law on the subject, and the uncertainty that prevails is dangerous, for either the Russian or the Japanese Government might at any time authorize action by its naval officers which would seriously offend some neutral power.

The Russian Government claims the right to name the articles of merchandise which are contraband, and also claims the right to order the seizure of all merchandise that is consigned to a Japanese port. These surely are extravagant claims. No belligerent can have a right to dictate to all other nations what goods may be safely sent to sea in ships during the progress of war. And it is manifestly unfair to make all goods consigned to the enemy's ports liable to seizure.

It is fair that all goods bound for Japan, which are of high character that they are clearly intended for military or naval use, should be declared contraband by Russia. But it would be distinctly unfair to declare all goods contraband which are consigned to Japanese ports. It is the Japanese army and navy that Russia is fighting, not the Japanese people at home, the old men and women and children; and the Russian Government has no moral right to seize and destroy the food sent to these people from overseas, and the raw material for their peaceful industries.

When a port is blockaded the case is different; but even in that case the blockade must be effective in order to justify the blockading power in seizing neutral vessels which may attempt to land stores. Of course the Russian Government would not incur universal ridicule by declaring a blockade of the whole Japanese coast.

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Local Briefs

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. Will Stevens was in Court on Saturday.

Miss Eva Dyer has returned from visiting friends west.

Mr. Richard Pope, Adelaide Street, is visiting in Detroit.

Dr. Cornell left Sunday on an automobile trip to Samia.

Printer, with one or two years' experience, wanted at this office.

Miss Jessie Lloyd of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Robt. Moore, Edgar St.

Mr. Barney Brett, of Park Ave., is visiting in Galt for a few days.

The Messes Queanle and Gladys Taylor are visiting relatives in London.

Master Richard Pope leaves tomorrow to spend a week with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ragan, Port Huron.

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Miss Agnes Wright, William street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, Bloomfield.

Mr. Harry Ashbury, of Galt, who has been visiting at Mr. Barry Brett's, Park Ave., has returned home.

Miss Hersey, London, who has been visiting Miss Wright, William street, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Wilber, of St. Catharines, is visiting her cousin, Miss Theresa Judson, Park street.

J. A. Mackness, of J. P. Eggett & Son's office, is spending a few days in Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mrs. Thos. Ward, Richmond Street, has left on a two weeks' visit to her son, Mr. Lorne Ward, St. Thomas.

Mrs. Alex. McDougall and daughter Edna, Cross street, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Smith, Raleigh.

Miss Pansy Pope and Miss Tillie Taylor, who has been visiting at the lighthouse, and Detroit, have returned home.

Residents on Park Street would give the water wagon a right good welcome," said a citizen on that thoroughfare yesterday.

New b r p is offering a good quantity and sample. Buyers are paying 75c per cwt. The T. H. Taylor Co. bought 4000 bushels of this grain from Mr. Carron of Dover, to-day.

S. B. Arnold: Just while attention is being called to the day in which the Gas Company has dug up the streets, I would like to direct the public gaze towards Fifth street.

On that street there is a ditch from King street to the bridge. The ditch is pretty near the centre of the pavement and should be fixed by those who made it what it is.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

LOST AGAIN

John Lee, M. P. E., who is one of the most enthusiastic bowlers in the Chatham club, has been up against a streak of hard luck lately and he has been losing all his games.

Friday on the local green he was tramped to the tune of 16 to 7 by L. E. Tilson. Mr. Lee's rink was composed of Messrs. J. M. McCarty, D. A. Hutchison and Mr. Mitton, who are all Tories. Mr. Lee says that he played all right but the rest of his rink would not turn down so good a Tory skip as L. E. Tilson. Mr. Lee says he is going to stick to his preaches until he defeats them. He is practicing very hard every night for his game with his ministerial friends which will be played shortly.

In the competition for the buttons, L. E. Tilson won 3 games and lost none. R. G. Fleming has won 3 and lost 1 and Dr. Bray has won 1 and lost one. The next game will be between L. E. Tilson and Mr. Fleming. The following were Mr. Lee's rink and Mr. Tilson's rink yesterday.

Mr. Mitton, D. A. Hutchison, Mr. McCarty, and John Lee, skip—7.
Ed. Rouse, C. B. Heath, W. Anderson, and L. E. Tilson, skip—16.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 8.—Mr. Arnold, of Owasso, Mich., and party, were guests of the Messes Mountford, Friday and Saturday. They are touring from Owasso to Buffalo, N. Y., with their automobile.

Miss Shaver leaves to-day with a number of friends for a short trip to Buffalo.

Mr. Irving, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Seaforth, has been removed to the Blenheim branch.

The many friends of R. W. Wodehouse and Mrs. F. Morgan will be pleased to hear that they are both recovering from their sickness.

Mrs. Shaw, Sheldrick St., is visiting relatives at Chatham.

Mr. Brown, Erieau, visited at Mr. W. J. Grant's, yesterday.

At the evening service in the Presbyterian Church last evening, Miss W. Tichenor, of Cedar Springs, and Jack Chellis, each sang solos.

Mrs. Langford and son have returned from visiting at Bracebridge.

The local bowlers go to Dresden to-day.

Mr. H. Faust, Chicago, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

THAMESVILLE

Aug. 8.—Noble Rpley, of London, who has been spending a few days with his parents, here, left for the east yesterday.

Miss Carrie Harner, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayhew, of Detroit, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Fanny Hind, of Sherbrook, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert. Harmer.

Mrs. Stewart, of Delaware, is the guest of Mrs. R. N. Fraser.

A large number took advantage of the excursion to Port Huron to-day.

Mrs. Charles Marshall is spending the week in Toronto.

Mrs. G. J. Kerr, of Brownsville, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jackman.

Miss May Freeman was entertained a number of her friends this evening.

WALLACEBURG

August 9.—Mrs. Jos. Westmore and children, Ruby and Philip, are visiting friends in Essex this week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret E. Bonn took place yesterday from her late residence, South Side, to the Wallaceburg cemetery.

Mr. McDougall, Indian agent of the Island, was in town on Saturday, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Webb, of the English church, Mr. Clemens. Mr. Webb and wife are camping at the Island with a number of his own boys. He took charge of the services of the English church Sunday on the Island in place of the rector, Rev. Mr. Brigham.

The flax will started operations to-day. The mill will have a larger run this season than former seasons back on account of the wet weather of years ago.

Last Saturday was a busy day in town, especially in the evening, when the farmers came in, as they did not want to lose any time during harvest.

Miss Emma Oldham, of the glass factory office staff, spent Sunday at her home in Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlop spent Sunday out of town.

Dan Hunt, an employee of McNair's planing mill, had the misfortune on Saturday afternoon to have the tops of three of his fingers on his right hand cut off. Mr. Hunt was "upping" lumber when the accident happened.

Mr. McKeever, of Sombra, called on his many friends in town on Friday last.

Mrs. E. Eldridge and F. La Course are on a visit to Atlanta City and other points.

Mr. Parker has been appointed choir leader of the Methodist church in place of T. B. Dundas, who has resigned.

Andrew Wickers has been awarded the contract to build a residence for Chas. W. Threl on William street. It will cost about \$1,500 when completed. Work is being pushed rapidly on it.

Born, on Friday, August 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, a girl.

Miss Hurley, of Ann Arbor, is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Mr. Gunton and Dr. Turner have returned after taking a trip up the lakes.

Rev. W. S. Buckleborough, of Leamington, took charge of the ser-

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vices in the Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Buckleborough was the guest of Mr. E. Lavitz while in town.

The Letter-Box

MOTOR SPEEDING.

Editor Planet: Enclosed a clipping timing motor cars in the Old Country on a measured quarter of a mile, through a country village speeding about 24 miles an hour, and the machine set by the defendants, evidence to half its running power, goes to show the tremendous rate they can travel.

Three men to a quarter of a mile with the time-keeper in the centre and another man further down the road to signal the chauffeur to stop to give him his time and take his address is fine work, unknown to the gents that are fanning the wing the chronometer is ticking off the course.

CITIZEN.

The clipping is as follows: John Wm. H. Evans, gentleman, of Saltburn, was charged by the police with reckless driving a motor car through Minsk on Sunday, June 26th, to the danger of the public.

Mr. Edward Clarke, of Newcastle, defended.

Supt. Keel stated that on the day in question P. S. Foster with two constables were timing motor cars racing through Minsk on a measured quarter mile, which the defendant covered in 39 seconds, or nearly 24 miles an hour.

The sergeant was timing with a self-adjusting stop watch, and was assisted by two constables.

Police-Sergeant Foster said that at 12.40 p. m. he and two other constables were watching motors. He had a constable to signal at each end of the quarter mile, and witness, who was sat mid-way, timed the defendant with a self-adjusting stop watch, which he showed to the defendant.

HEER'S GOOD HOT

WEATHER NEWS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Prove Their Value as a Tonic.

Doctors Failed to Help Amos Stewart, of Goderich, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Built Him Up.

Goderich, Ont., Aug. 8.—(Special).—The value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a tonic has been proved by Mr. Amos Stewart, flour miller, of this town.

In speaking of his cure Mr. Stewart says:

"I had been very poorly for about a year and though I was treated by two doctors I kept losing flesh all the time till I was down to 145 lbs.

Then I commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in ten days I gained six pounds. I am still gaining a little every day, and I am feeling better in every way, and I feel that I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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6 dozen fancy flowers and roses, regular up to 50c each, clearing at 10c.

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8 dozen roses and fancy flowers, regular 75c, 90c and \$1.00 each, clearing at 23c.

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3 Cans Blueberries, 25c
3 lb. Tin of Soda Biscuits, 25c

1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

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BRICK PROBLEM

The Board of Works held a special meeting with Wm. G. Hipp, secretary of the Massillon Stone & Brick Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fielder, of the firm of Blight & Fielder, was also present. Mr. Hipp explained that on account of labor troubles he would not be able to supply Messrs. Blight & Fielder with the Massillon brick required for the rest of the St. Clair street pavement, but he was prepared to supply other brick which he would guarantee just as good as that of his own manufacture.

Messrs. Blight & Fielder's contract calls for Massillon brick and they have to guarantee the pavement for a period of seven years. Mr. Fielder would not consent to using any other brick without the consent of the Council.

Mr. Hipp was very reasonable indeed and explained his position clearly. If he could supply his own brick he certainly would, but he was willing to ship these other bricks and guarantee them for 7 years—something he does not do even for his own—unless they are inspected by the engineer when they arrive here; so that he was willing to make almost any concession in order to amicably settle the difficulty.

This was quite satisfactory to the Board of Works and Mr. Fielder, and the recommendation will be made to the Council.

Through getting permission to substitute this other brick Mr. Hipp is also in a better position to settle the strike in his mines, and in the end the strikers may see that it will be to their interests to return to work and no more difficulty will be experienced in procuring the Massillon brick, which is without doubt the favorite brick with Chatham people for street pavements.

EVERYBODY SHOULD TAKE A VACATION.

A few days among the pines and cedars, if not able to take time for longer rest, will do you good and enable you to do better work. Charming Muskoka, the Lake of Bays, Georgian Bay, Lake Simcoe, Keweenaw, the Mackinac or Duluth trip, or the seaside resorts, all reached via the Grand Trunk Railway System, the tourist route of America. Call at city ticket office, 115 King street, for information.

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