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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

## PRAISE FOR THE PLANET.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Ridgetown Dominion, in its issue of yesterday has the following good words to say of this great home journal. The kindly sentiments, we can assure the Dominion, are sincerely appreciated and heartily reciprocated. "The Chatham Daily Planet has just celebrated its twelfth birthday, and the Dominion tenderly its sincere congratulations. The Planet is known throughout Canada, and stands for legitimate newspaper enterprise. Always bright and newsy, it was never more readable than at present. Prosperity evidently smiles on our contemporary, and if it keeps on enlarging its columns it will soon be as big as the biggest Canadian daily."

## "CHRISTMAS," PLEASE.

The "Xmas" typographical iconoclast is again on the rampage. If he is too busy to spell Christmas out in full one would suppose he would be too busy even to mangle its name. No Xian should be so busy as to write the word like that, or the name of X's natal day Xmas—Ottawa Citizen.

Right you are! About a year ago our energetic contemporary, the Hamilton Spectator, initiated a vigorous campaign in the press against the butchery of this title, so full of sacred associations. It was The Planet's privilege at that time to actively identify itself with the movement.

And this great home journal is now even more strongly convinced that our written language will gain a distinct advantage and increased prestige by the total abolition of this offensive abbreviation. So much so that we urgently request all who use the columns of The Planet to refrain from its use and, in alluding to His natal day, spell out the Saviour's name in full.

## OUR KINDERGARTENS.

There is, perhaps, no department of our educational system to which attaches greater importance than the kindergarten — and, unfortunately there is none which seems to meet more studious neglect.

In everything, much depends on a right start—particularly when dealing with children. An eminent educationist has wisely said that greater attention should be devoted to an investigation of the ability and aptitude of the applicant to teach a primary class, than to the qualifications of a professor of a post graduate and advanced course. Chatham is particularly fortunate in its kindergarten departments. Their record stands as one of the best in the Province. The local lady directors are proficient, energetic and endowed with a hearty love of their work—and to this the success of their classes is largely due.

Those who attended the closing Christmas exercises at the two schools yesterday were both impressed and delighted with what they saw. The value of these institutions can only be fully estimated by a personal inspection of the wonderful work done by the little ones after a term of training under accomplished instructors.

Very heartily, then, does The Planet congratulate Misses Aylesworth and Green, and their clever young assistants, on the splendid results shown yesterday, and wishes them Godspeed in their work for the New Year.

## THE ALTERNATIVE B's.

Up to the time of going to press we have been unable to determine whether the Hamilton Spectator voted for the Boy or the Barrel.

HE SHOULDN'T SASS THE PEELERS.

Toronto Globe.  
Venezuela looks like a diminutive newsboy being pursued by two "peelers" of the largest and heaviest sort. Poor boy!

## BONE FOOD

The bones of a baby are soft—so very soft that at first they can scarcely be called bones. They grow hard in time, but the period of their growth is a critical one. Loose joints, bow-legs, enlarged head and hip disease are evidences of rickets. If not checked they lead to deformities of a permanent character. This is the natural result of improper bone nourishment during the period of bone development.

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## PERHAPS.

Toronto Telegram.  
John Bull did not take time to collect his thoughts or he would have left Germany to collect her own debts.

## THE TRUE TEST.

Hamilton Herald.  
The Conservative party makes no hypocritical pretensions to purity; but the courts testify to its cleanliness in elections.

## THOSE LUCKY SMALL TOWNS.

Hamilton Herald.  
Oakville coal dealers are supplying the people of neighboring villages as well as the people of Oakville with hard coal at \$6.75 a ton. It's a pity that that electric railway is not completed at Oakville.

## NOW, GIRLS.

Toronto Star.  
Young bachelors of Manitoba are ransacking Ontario for wives. They are mighty particular. They want something that looks well, will stand the climate, and will live on alkali water, sage brush, and loneliness. And old maids are barred.

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Typical Case Showing how it's Done. Officers get Expense Account Instead of Reward

Port Lambton, Ont., Dec. 17.—A man living near Detroit, a glass blower by trade, determined to seek employment in Wallaceburg, Ont. Going to Roberts' Landing he crossed the river to Port Lambton. In reply to a question from the ferryman he said he was a resident of Wyandotte. Arriving at Port Lambton he immediately started down the road toward Wallaceburg.

He was nearly in sight of the latter place when a buggy containing two men overtook him and halted. One of the men got out and entered into conversation with the stranger. The latter refused an invitation to ride with the two in the buggy, assigning

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as a reason that he did not wish to arrive in Wallaceburg until after dark. This, together with the fact that the stranger was minus two teeth and had several scars on his face, seemed to decide the men with the buggy and they compelled him to get into the rig, driving rapidly to the office of the chief of police at Wallaceburg.

To that official they showed a paper containing the description of Clark, the alleged accomplice of McGuth in the murder of Horton Warren in Detroit. The Wallaceburg chief, after a scrutiny of the Detroit chief, expressed some doubt as to his being the right man, but advised the amateur detectives to take him back to Port Lambton and send word to the Detroit officers.

This was done, and later a Detroit detective arrived at Port Lambton. After one glance at the prisoner he greeted him as a friend and informed the amateur detectives that they had the wrong man. To square themselves they entertained him in Port Lambton for a time, and then had to take him to Wallaceburg. They didn't have any reward to pay the expenses out of either.

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Lace trimmed handkerchiefs, very pretty styles, in fine lawn and lace, special at 10c and 5c.	Bokharum lamb coats, very choice quality, firm glossy curl, best quality satin linings, 26 and 32 inches long, special at \$37.50 and \$40.00.	Size 36 inch by 72 inch, special at \$4.50.
Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, in an endless variety of new designs, at each 12-20, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.	Electric seal coats at \$35.00—A very rich close fur, made up in natty style, 24 inches long, large point lapels, full collar, heavy satin lined, special at \$35.00.	Men's Ties, all the latest styles and colorings in puffs, knots, flowing ends, derbys and 4-in-hands; very pretty styles at 25c and 50c.
15 dozen ladies' pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, fine quality, with narrow hemstitched hems, regular 25c value, special at 18c and 15c.	Russian lamb coats, made from select skins, firm, bright curl, made in same style as Electric seal, fully guaranteed, special at \$50.00.	Men's Mufflers, heavy, black, corded silk and satin, colored satin linings, 3 special lines, at each 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Children's handkerchiefs, scores of dainty styles to select from, at each 2c, 4c, 5c, 8c and 10c.	Persian lamb coats, No. 1 quality, beautiful curl, rich and uniform, made 24 inches long, full collar, point lapels, double front, best grade satin linings, worth \$125.00, special at \$100.00.	MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Heavy wool fleeced, special finish, at each 50c.
\$1.00 waist silks at 49c yard—26 pieces fine imported waist silks in pure French taffetas, Surah twills, Peau de soie, Foulards and Jacquards in checks, stripes and floral designs, also plain liberty satins and plain French taffetas in wide range of desirable colors, regular price 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, special Saturday 49c.	Fur Ruffs, in large range of styles, prettily trimmed with tails, heads and claws, special at each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$18.90.	Fine Scotch knit, all wool at each 50c.
\$1.00 yard dress goods at 49c—54 inch and 56 inch heavy all wool home-spuns in mid grey, Oxford, grey and brown, also pearl suitings, fine pure wools, regular 85c and \$1.00 yard, special Saturday 49c.	Long Fur Boas, in large variety of furs, full range of styles, at each \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 up to \$18.50.	Fine lamb's wool at each 75c and \$1.00.
A grand ribbon sale—2,000 yards rich pure silk taffetas, liberty satin, tulle and fancy ribbons, superior quality, 4 inch to 7 inch wide, in every wanted color, regular price up to 75c yard, your choice Saturday 25c.	Ladies' Coats at special clearing prices; smart, up-to-date coats, in frieze, beaver and tweeds, 27 in. to 36 in. long, colors black, grey, fawn and navy, regular price up to \$7.00 each, clearing at \$4.89.	Turnbull's best unshrinkable lamb's wool at each \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Ladies' Kid gloves, every pair guaranteed, in every fashionable style and color, in French kid, mocha and undressed kid, the best value in Canada, at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.	Three-Quarter Length Coats, in latest semi-fitted backs, full sleeve with cuffs, coat or storm collar, regular value up to \$8.50, clearing at \$5.99.	Turnbull's best natural lamb's wool at each \$2.00.
Children's kid gloves, fine French kid, in colors tans and brown, special a pair 75c.	Fine Beaver, Frieze and Kersey Coats, short, medium and long lengths, all this season's latest and most fashionable styles, in colors black, Oxford and fawn, clearing at \$7.89, \$9.49, \$10.00 and \$12.50.	1,000 yards heavy stripe shaker flannel, large variety, in light and dark colorings, fast dyes, special per yard 5c.
Gauntlets, black and grey, Astrakhan curl, kid palms, wool lined, special a pair 75c, 85c and \$1.00.	Ladies' Rain Coats, very handsome styles, in fine, pure wool materials, in colors black, navy, grey and fawn, regular \$10.00 at \$8.90.	Men's fur caps, wedge, peak and Dominion styles, in seal Coney, Astrakhan, German Otter, and Persian Lamb, at each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00.
Children's gauntlets, grey and black, select skins, fine kid palms, wool lined, special at a pair 75c and 50c.	Ladies' Waterproof Coats, two special lines in leading colors, much under the regular prices, at each \$3.50 and \$5.00.	Men's overcoats, fine black beaver coats, well made, good serviceable linings, medium length, sizes 35 to 44 inches, special at \$6.50.
Grey lamb gauntlets, choice curl, select skins, fine kid palms, lamb lined, satin lined cuffs, ladies' and misses sizes, worth \$4.50, special at \$3.90.		Men's overcoats, in fine Oxford grey cloth, cut in latest styles, velvet collar, turned cuffs, best quality linings, special at each \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$17.00.
		Men's suits, fine all wool tweed suits, latest sack styles, in noble patterns, extra well tailored, good linings, sizes 35 to 44 inches, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00.
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