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THE ESSAY JUDGES.

The Planet desires to express to Dr. Geo. T. McKeough and Mr. W. J. Twohey, M. A., its appreciation of their valued services in examining and passing upon the essays in connection with The Planet Junior competition.

This journal realizes that it was fortunate in securing the assistance of these gentlemen-each a recognized litterateur and educationist-for this arduous duty.

The judging of some fifty essays. all excellent productions-was no light task, and The Planet sincerely appreciates the esteemed services of Dr. McKeough and Mr. Twohey.

WIN THE WABASH.

Chatham must not be parsimonious in its dealings with the Wabash Rail road Company.

The Wabash is going to build shops in Canada. Of that there is no doubt. Chatham is the best location for these shops-and Chatham must not throw away her chances.

Other towns have their eyes on the Wabash, too, and the Wabash has eyes on these towns. Chatham cannot afford to rest on its oars, and, if necessary, must put up a fight for the shops.

In order to grow and become a city of greater proportions and greater importance, an opportunity like this one to secure the Wabash shops must not be missed. If it is neces sary to deal liberally with the Wabash, deal liberally with them. The Council need not be afraid of the people, for the people are eager for the development of the city. It is much better that our money should be spent in increasing the city's population and bringing more grist to all classes of business, than in boosting some less worthy enterprise.

Freight and passenger traffic is on the increase everywhere and as it increases the value of the Wabash shops to the city, would be greatly enhanced. The productive power would be advanced and a lot more money put in circulation amongst

The council will not be criticized if they deal liberally with the Wa-

OUR SCHOOL TEACHERS

The action of the Public School Board in taking up the consideration of the salaries paid many of the teachers in this city will meet with commendation from all who are interested in the most important work of education.

It is a remarkable and not bee creditable fact that many of Chatham's young lady teachers receive considerably less remuneration than their colleagues teaching throughout the County-and, stranger still, even less than many a domestic employed

. The teaching profession is the most important in our country. It requires and should require-years of careful training and preparation, and there should be a return in some measure adequate to the qualifica-

The Chatham Public School Board have, in our opinion, always erred on the side of false economy in the matter of teachers' salaries. They have been fortunate generally in se curing good and efficient service, but they cannot hope to maintain this satisfactory condition unless they deal more fairly with their staff.

Throughout the whole Province there is a deplorable scarcity of teachers at the present time. The deputy Minister of Education puts, this down bluntly and outspokenly to the niggardly remuneration paid. Every other branch of work offers greater results and possibilities than public school teaching and, accordingly, this profession is being gradually and surely deserted. It presents a matter for very serious consideration.

Let the members of the Chatham Public School Board do their duty to the cause of education, to the underpaid teachers and to them-

WHO SPEAKS FIRST ?

Mr. Whitney has no doubt a right to be pleased that a Conservative has been elected for Muskoka, but when he regards it as a vistory for Gamey in what position does it place Mr. Whitney ?-Stratford Beacon, Liberal

Of course, of course. But the Express would like to see some Liberal paper have Gamey alone long enough to give an honest opinion of the oppointment of J. B. Jackson. Which will be the first Liberal paper to gain a unique distinction !- Woodstock Express, Independent.

Even the Liberal Brantford Expostor is constrained to admit that Law yer Jackson, the man who purchased evidence in the South Oxford election case and who has just been appointed to a government position, "ought t be relegated to obscurity."

The Toronto Globe the other day had an editorial headed "No. 40 Blank St. Where is that?" Don't know exactly but it seems to be the thoroughfare on which the editor of the Globe has been situated with regard to Gamey since the Muskoka elec-

The latest free trade "argument" is that Chamberlain does not write his own speeches. This reminds us of the story of President Lincoln whom some "knockers" undertook to prejudice against General Grant, just after the little westerner had made a name for himself by his victories at Fort Doacison and Shiloh. "That man Grant drinks like a fish," said the knockers, "he's full all the time." "Hum-m-m," said the first great American, "you find out for me what brand of whiskey he uses. I want to send a case of it to each of my other generals."

This is how the Blenheim News looks at a question that is agitating the minds of several Chatham gentlemen, and we have no doubt that most of the people of Kent County will agree with the News:-"Among the five Ontario judges who will shortly retire under the age limit fixed by the recent Act of Parliament, is Judge Woods, of this County. There is no necessity for a second judge in this County, but several Chatham lawyers are working hard to secure an appointment-each for himself."-Ridgetown Dominion.

THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM.

Hamilton Times. Lord Alverstone says he will not reply to Mr. Aylesworth. Wise man BLAKE'S FORESIGHT.

Montreal Herald. Perhaps Mr. Blake also suspected what might happen, and decided to ook after his health instead of injuring it by working for a "judicial decision" he knew would not be given

AN INNOVATION.

Toronto Telegram. There is nothing in the Sermon or the Mount about ladies taking off their hats in churches, but the art of pulpit advertising was not invented at the date of that discourse.

A POWERFUL COMBINATION.

Woodstock Express (Ind.) The Stratford Beacon says that Gamey is now the whole push in the Conservative party. And it cannot be denied that he pushes to some purpose. A combination of the Gamey "push" and the Stratton "pull" ought to do great things.

ITS LASTING MONUMENT.

Edmonton Post. The memory of the Alaskan bour dary commission will never fade. Canada need erect no costly monu ments in honor of that memorable as sembly. Its most fitting memorial will be the map which it has mutilat-

CONDITIONS OF SUCCESS.

Renfrew Mercury, Liberal. North Renfrew has yet to be con ested; and in the opinion of many

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ANOTHER SKIP BY MORLEY.

Ottawa Citizen. Commenting on the suggestion of John Morley that "American indignation at your, retaliation should be a cent a pound tax on your raw cotton," the Buffalo News reminds the eminent free trader that the American constitution forbids the imposition of export taxes. This is only another instance of the straits to which the British free traders are driven in their efforts to find argu-ments to attack Mr. Chamberlain's

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-OF THE--:- SATELLITE

A little smoke now and then is not

I knew that fine weather couldn't ast. There is an end to everything.

I have heard the name of only on new candidate for alderman mention ed so far. He's a doctor.

That life guard for street c which is being invented in Chathan will be put on the Chathan electric street cars.

I think that the deputation from the Chatham Library Board that vis-ited Windsor now know all about the marble heart. Ald. Edmondson has discovered that

of the Council, and vet I am not on That Central school concert last light was an ideal success. The prin-cipal of the school was responsible for

the Figance committee are the brains

and that's as Plewes can be. Great Scott! I hope the Chatham Banner won't knock the project to get the Wabash shops just because The Planet inaugurated it.

If the Banner only knew all they think they know and part of what we know, what a fast competitor that paper would be for this G. H. J.

The Conneil's investigation into the electric street lights being out resulted in their finding that the lights really had been out.

An employe of the Hadley Co. is inventing a life guard for electric street care, I wonder if it will be any good for use on the electric chair.

If a man comes up to you and holds out his hand, don't be alarmed. He won't hurt you. He is probably only (hinking of running for alder-

It's my opinion that those Windson Library Board members were only trying to play a little freeze-out and the Chatham men didn't know the

I would just like to call attention to the elever work done by P. C. Dezelia in uncarthing the Joy Club robbers. He's a real detective and Hamilton might borrow him to find the murdarer of Policeman Barron.

Many a good citizen had to get u Sunday a good citizen had to get up Sunday morning last and get a gate on. Not because he wanted to, but because the small boy had been out Hallowe'ening on the night previous.

The next time a Library Board deputation visits Windsor they will wear their winter clothes and fur mits. They'll be afraid they may meet another feather feather.

A Chicago man while cating a doughnut the other day choked on it. I always knew that Chicago girts were noted for their big feet, but I had no idea that the men had such large mouths.

I have a suspicion that the labor men will have at least one candidate in the field this year. The first one to send in a correct answer to this to send in a correct answer to this guess will receive an autograph letter from the Satellite.

An unknown man hugged a Hamilton girl on the street last night. Will this keep the girls in or cause a stampede at nights.—Hamilton Spec-

A St. Thomas girl wants to know what a hug is. This gives foundation for the report that St. Thomas girls are so ugly that hugging isn't popular in that place.—Chatham Planet.

The handsome girls of St. Thomas, which includes them all, will treat that alleged joke with the lofty conempt they so becomingly assume.—S. Thomas Times.

IN PARADISE,

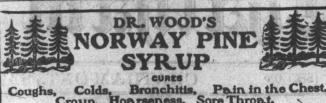
Gabriel-Doesn't that Chathamite find it homelike here? St. Peter-No, he says he can't get used to the golden streets not being tora up.

OUR MAN IN LONDON.

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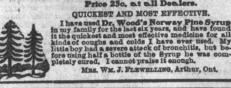
London, Oct. 27. — (By Wingless Doves.)—Lord Alverstone, the hero of the Alaskan Boundary case, added a brief addition to the award to-day, and after a short discussion with himself, decided to give the Americans the rest of Canada, including British Columbia, the Territories, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, N. B., and N. S.

N.S.
"Do we get the Manitoba wheat crop, too?" asked U.S. Senator Lodge, who was disgruntled because the rest of the earth was not thrown



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say, gentlemen, that Canada's claim on Ruma, Ont., holds good."

Two of the U. S. commissioners fainted at this, and when brought to expressed keen disappointment at their failure to get everything.

U. S. Comments. New York, Oct. 27, Special.—The N. World says: "Lord Alvarstone is robber. The United States claim on a robber. The United States claim on the North Pole, the moon, Venus and Mars was an excellent one, and it is only through Alverstone's rank in-ability and pig-leadedness that the justice of the claim wasn't recogniz-

The N. Y. Sun says: "All the Unit-

The N. 1. Sun says: "All the United States gets is Canada. Alverstone is a porch climber and a confidence operator."

The N. Y. Herald: "The United States has been robbed in the night. To the woods with Alverstone."—Orillia Nawy Letter. lia News Letter.

********* DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

Continued from Page 9 The Methodist missionary report was published through the politeness of Rev. N. F. English, who was then pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation of this town. The Chatham mission subscribed £68, 11s., 6d. lowards the fiund.

Married-By Rev. N. F. English, on the 8th inst., at Mr. Thos. Larke's Ho-tel. Chatham, Jomes Thorn, of the Township of Tilbury, to Miss Anne Thorne, of the Township of Thorn-On the 8th inst., Lewis Norton to

of Chatham. By the same on the 8th inst., Mat-thew Thompson to Miss Eustacia Ann Wicks, both of the village of Fior-

Coroner Donnelly was called to hold Coroner Donnelly was called to hold an inquest on the body of Willham H. McKenzie, alias "Buffalo Bill," a saddler formerly employed by John Smith, Esq. of this town, which was taken out of the river the same day at Jacob's fishing grounds. A jury was duly summoned, but no evidence was elicited to lend any light to the manner in which the unfortunate man man me this death; in consequence of man me this death; in consequence of which the verdict rendered was, "Found in the River Thames, but no evidence to prove by what means he came to his death."

tested; and in the opinion of many Liberals, if Hon. Mr. Ross can only succeed in shipping the smart Alock who engineered the Crossin affidavit and Hon. J. R. Stratton off into the wilds of Temiskamingue for a long vacation, he may have a fair chance of making his majority six.

MARKETING TITLES.
Advertisement in Glasgow Herald.
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P. S.—I was going to Hogtown.

STUP NOSES TILTED.

An unknown man hugged a Ham-

THE FIRST BABY

What joy there is in the home when the first baby comes, and yet to the young and inexperienced mother who has to care for it, there is no other period in her life so trying. In the little lils that are certain to come the inexperienced mother soarcely knows what to do. To the young mother—to all mothers—Baby's Own Tablets are a real blessing. They promptly cure such troubles as constipation, colic, sour stomach, diarrhoe and simple fevers. They break up colds, destroy worms, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth and prevent more serious ills. These Tablets are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate, nor any other of the harmful drugs always found in the so-called "soothing" medicines. They are good for all children from the new born babe to the well grown child, if you do not find the Tablets are your medicine dealers send 25 cents to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockwille, Ont., and a box will be mailed you post paid.

At the Baptist parsonage, yester-day, Mr. Walter McLarty, this town and Miss Jennette Dease, of Maleigh, were united in marriage by Rev. G. B. Brown. The groom, who has spenter be rest of the earth was not thrown.

"Yes," said Alverstone, "but I must



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