

The Planet.

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THE PROPER TALK

The owners of the fishing tugs who make a systematic business of planting nets and gathering fish in Canadian waters, are deliberate law-breakers and deserve no more public sympathy than so many burglars. They pursue an illicit calling with eyes open and will have no reason to complain when they are caught and treated like any other malefactor.

Capt. Schau boasts that his boat is too fast for the Canadian patrol boat, but that he is not likely to remain a permanent advantage. The American poachers will serve their own interests and good name of their country best by restricting their fishing enterprises to lawful waters.—Buffalo Commercial.

Captain Schau, of the tug Silver Spray, that a short time ago had a narrow escape from the Canadian fishery patrol boat Petrel, has again been poaching, and barely escaped with a lot of fish. He is said to have boasted that "if the Canadians undertook to pull all the American nets in Canadian waters it would take eight days." Capt. Schau will one of these days get into serious trouble, and he will then whine for sympathy that he does not deserve.—Hamilton Times.

THE EAGLE SOREAMS

We regret to learn from some esteemed contemporaries in the United States that King Edward has turned despot.

It appears that he "has transformed the figurehead rule of the British monarch for over sixty years into a real entity."

"He is determined to exercise the full powers of the King in the present political crisis that is threatening the existence of the empire."

"Balfour, the Premier, at the present moment is Premier only in name. Unlike the Premiers of the last half century he is forbidden by the King to fill the cabinet until he finds the men whom the King can trust to formulate a policy that will meet the approval of the British people pending the resumption of Parliament."

And much more in the same strain. It is all very sad, of course; but the probability is that Great Britain and the Magna Charta will survive.

Worse things can happen to a nation than to fall into the hands of a despot at times. Much depends upon the kind of despot. There are times when only a wise and benevolent despot is able to save a nation from the consequences of its own sins.

A little genuine despotism wisely directed might be of great benefit to England just now.

Make a note of it. This is the 49th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

To-morrow is the day for The Big Saturday Planet. Keep your eye on the lookout for the new serial story and other special features.

The Planet Junior will make its appearance again with The Big Saturday Planet to-morrow. It will contain a very interesting announcement for the girls and boys of Chatham.

Phil H. Bowyer, editor and proprietor of the Ridgeway Dominion, was in the city to-day. He says that the Pere Marquette shops are going to Ridgeway. — Chatham Planet, Sept. 26. Mr. Bowyer is almost right. The P. M. shops are coming to St. Thomas, but they will go by (not to) Ridgeway (also Chatham) en route from Walkerville to this city.—St. Thomas Times.

Fog Plant's Virtues.
Fog fruit is the old name of a remarkable plant that is being distributed throughout the west through the enthusiastic agency of the Arizona experiment station. This plant may have taken its name from the fact that it can exist with the minimum amount of moisture. In any event this characteristic constitutes its chief value. It is not advocated as a forage plant, as animals do not like it, but its drought resisting qualities and endurance render it of exceptional value in the semiarid western states as a soil binder. During the summer of last year a growth of fog fruit successfully maintained itself on an Arizona mesa for eight months with less than two inches of rainfall. As a lawn plant, where the usual grasses can only be grown with great difficulty, the fog fruit is a very desirable substitute. It maintains a compact mass of green foliage interspersed with small purple and white flowers, giving it the general appearance of a clover lawn. The fact that it does not require constant applications of a clover mow to keep it in presentable condition is another valuable characteristic of the plant. Chief of all, however, are its self binding properties, and for preventing the washing of reservoir and storm water embankments in dry regions it has no equal.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Oct. 2.—Miss N. Hughes, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Smith, returned home this morning.

On Tuesday, Sept. 29th, the wife of Robert Yorston, of a son.

A large number from Chatham attended the Fair here yesterday.

Will Outhbert, of Walkerville, visited his home here yesterday.

Next Sunday is rally day at the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Harold G. McVean left on Wednesday for Toronto to assume his duties at the university there.

Robert McDermid was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Randall, one of the foremen at the sugar factory, met with a very severe accident yesterday, as a result of which the right arm had to be amputated just below the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, of St. Clair, Mich., are the guests of J. W. Sharpe.

Chauncey Moore is back from the West.

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TILBURY

Oct. 2.—Mrs. G. Daniels, of Bay City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Robert, of Tilbury North.

Mrs. Henry Richardson visited friends in Essex on Wednesday.

Fred. MacLean, of Kingsville, visited his mother, Mrs. MacLean, at the International this week.

Oscar Wilson, of Detroit, is spending the week with his parents here.

Theo. Roseme last week sold his house and lot on Young street to Ant. Daigneau for \$775.

Fred. Harris, of Toronto, late of Palmer's bakery, visited friends here on Monday.

Noah Monney, of Tilbury North, leaves this month with his family for Rhode Island.

J. A. Tremblay expects to leave this week for the Soo to engage laborers for his ditching contracts.

H. Holman, C. P. R. agent, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Angus McIntosh, of Tilbury East, expects to leave shortly for Alberta and has rented his farm to Thomas Ward, of Jeanette's Creek.

Harry Morrison, of Sombra, late of Tilbury, died on Monday of typhoid fever. Deceased, who was formerly employed in the Tilbury grist mill, was favorably known in Tilbury and was a member of the local Maccabees lodge.

Lew Downing, who has been night operator of the M. C. R. at Springfield the past three years, has been promoted to a day office at Tilbury.

Edward Daniels and mother, of Ancaster, are the guests of P. W. Richards, H. H. Shaver and other friends in Tilbury East.

Mrs. Sagar and daughters arrived here yesterday and will take up their residence on Prospect street.

Joe Beno has returned from a trip to the Soo.

NOW IS THE TIME

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This plan was complicated somewhat by the fact that the supreme court does not meet until noon. However, the editor was equal to the emergency. He telegraphed to his Washington correspondent, "See the supreme court at once and have them meet at 11 o'clock so we can get the decisions in our own edition."

A Discriminating Dog.
"Yes, the neighbors complain about my dog."

"Does he bite?"

"No, he's too affectionate. He has the reputation of being a judge of beauty, and every time a pretty woman passes along the street he frisks about extravagantly."

"I should think the women would like that."

"Yes; but there are only two pretty women on the street, and the others complained."

Her Object.
Mr. Snoodles—Good afternoon, Miss Annex. Going for a walk? I hope I may accompany you?

Miss Annex—Yes. Dr. Sargeant says we must always walk with some object, and I suppose you will answer the purpose.

Seeks Diversion.
He—Why is she suing him for divorce?

She—For diversion.

He—Diversion!

She—Yes; she says being married is so monotonous.

Inseparable.
Affrighted, he turned on his pursuer.

"You black thing, why do you follow me constantly? What are you?"

"I am your sunshine companion," mockingly replied his shadow.

Just Whistling.
Nervous Employer—Thomas, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work.

Office Boy—I ain't working, sir. I'm only just whistling.

Are you sure you are all right and those who don't believe as you do are all wrong?

Your Dollar's Worth is Here.

The value of a dollar is measured by the where and how you spend it. The average buyer don't get more than two-thirds the intrinsic value of his dollar—some even less. There are others right here in Chatham who are familiar with this seven-store syndicate—its large factories, and its buying and selling methods and understand that his dollar here is respected and is worth the dollar it calls for and sometimes as much as two hundred cents. **FOR SATURDAY!**

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Satin Venetian Suiting.—Fine pure wool, 44 ins wide, rich satin finish, colors black and navy, reg 75c a yd, special at 60c.

Men's Underwear.—All wool, plain Scotch knit shirts and drawers, satin facings, medium weight, special each 50c.

Fine Scotch knit shirts and drawers.—In fancy stripes, well finished, special each 75c.

Extra quality, pure, unshrinkable Scotch knit, heavy weight, special each \$1.00.

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Ladies' Fleece Vests.—Long sleeves, buttoned front, shaped, special each 35c.

Ladies' Wool Vests.—Excellent quality, warranted unshrinkable, elastic knit, long sleeves, shaped, special each 50c.

Ladies' Lamb's Wool and Natural Vests.—Medium and heavy weights, matchless values at each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Ladies' Ringwood Gloves.—Superior quality, full range of colors, special at a pair 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Girls' Coats.—Another large shipment of misses and children's coats, passed into stock this week, the prettiest styles and best values of the season at each, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.90.

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