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A CANADIAN CLUB.

Some time ago The Planet advocated the formation of a Canadian Club in Chatham. Unfortunately the idea for some reason or other did not take as it should, and the suggestion was passed over unheeded. The formation of a Canadian Club in Guelph revives the subject. Wherever the Canadian Club is in vogue at the present time, the results are beneficial and successful in keeping alive questions of loyalty, and in bringing out valuable information on the public issues of the day. As one of the speakers at Guelph said the other evening the idea is to bring to address the club men who "think Canadian—the men on the job."

The Guelph Club has been started out under auspicious circumstances. It has a paid up and active membership of one hundred and seventy-five, which is representative of the best elements in the city. The learned professions, the civil service, the manufacturing and mercantile strength of Guelph are all to be found within the new club. It is really the essence of the most substantial and best citizenship of Guelph. Moreover, it is a young men's club, officered by men just approaching their golden prime, and already it gives indications of virility and character that would become a much pider club.

There is room in Chatham for a Canadian Club. All that is required is some loyal Canadian to start it going.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The Wallaceburg Herald this week announces the fact that it is an independent newspaper weekly. The following also appears in its editorial columns:

"Mr. Philip H. Bowyer, the Conservative candidate in East Kent for the Provincial Legislature, is a strong man and should make a good run. Mr. Bowyer, since his election to a seat in Parliament, has proven himself to be the right man in the right place, first and always for his constituency."

This coming from an independent paper is quite strong, and the Herald makes it stronger by a little farther down in the same column "offering its sympathy to Mr. Gossnell." It only goes to show how solid Mr. Bowyer is in East Kent, and the small chance left for Mr. Gossnell. In the face of such a pronounced opinion, it is not hard "to fortell the result of the East Kent election."

MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The following question was submitted to the Municipal World:

"Our corporation is agitating for the taking over of the electric lighting plant now held by private parties on which a report is asked for next Monday night. Would I be asking too much of you to mail me a list of places handling their electric lighting plant under municipal ownership in Ontario?"

The answer given is as follows:

"Alexandria, Amherstburg, Aylmer, Barrie, Beeton, Bracebridge, Brockville, Campbellford, Chatham, Collingwood, E. Toronto, Fort William, Goderich, Huntsville, Kincardine, Markham, Mitchell, Newmarket, Niagara Falls, N. Toronto, Orillia, Paris, Parry Sound, Picton, Prescott, St. Marys, Sudbury, St. Thomas, Thessalon, Toronto Junction, Windsor, and Woodstock."

The Municipal World overlooks a most important section of the Province, comments the daily Reporter. In Waterloo county the towns of Berlin, Preston and Hespeler own their electric lighting plants. In the neighboring county of Wellington the city of Guelph and the town of Mount Forest are also working these plants under Municipal Ownership. And every one is paying, while the product is marketed at prices below those paid in municipalities where the utility is in the hands of private individuals.

A CANADIAN HEROINE.

It is proposed to erect a monument in the city of Montreal to Miss Maxwell, the teacher who lost her life during the fire in the Hochelaga school, in an effort to save the little tots of the kindergarten department. The memorial should be erected, remarks the Brantford Expositor, and what is more, the next issue of Canadian school readers should recount the story of her brave deed as an object lesson and inspiration for Canadian youth.

The story of the little ones refusing to go down the steps through the smoke to safety, returning to the room where the smoke was not so visible, and the school teacher remaining at her post of duty, handing out these little children one by one to the firemen, who formed a flying ladder to safety, is marvellous

for the heroism displayed. Miss Maxwell actually handed out 40 little children through the windows of the burning building to the firemen, and then when called to save herself, she replied, "No, there are others inside and we must save them." She ran back for the other little ones and was overcome with smoke. When the fire was over and the building could be entered, she was found lying dead with her arms around a little one whom she had failed in an endeavor to save.

As she gave up her life for her scholars she ought to become the children's special heroine, and a truer and nobler model they could not have to shape their lives by. They will have plenty of opportunity to learn the glorification of brute strength and the worship of success. Give them a chance to learn what real heroism is, and what is meant by self-sacrifice.

Canadians should ever honor the memory of Miss Maxwell and of H. A. Harper. When the call of duty came to her, and she was reconstituted with for risking her life, her reply was: "I must go." Similarly young Harper, when he was rushing to almost certain death in an effort to rescue Miss Blair from the icy waters of the Ottawa river, sent back the answer: "What else can I do?" That is it exactly. When duty calls there can be but one response from the heroic soul, no matter what the cost.

The Chatham Ministerial Association have emphatically disapproved of several doubtful practices, among which are Sunday funerals and display and expense in flowers, caskets, etc. The most notable, perhaps of their pronouncements, as touching the sensibilities of the bereaved everywhere, is this: "We would strongly urge that the practice of exposing the corpse at the close of the funeral service be abolished." Happily the tendency of the day is toward simplicity in funerals, although much yet remains to be done by way of reform. It needs courage to defy public opinion in matters pertaining to funerals.—Glencoe Transcript.

The fight between the electric suburban lines and the steam roads, says the Windsor Record, is chronic and constant. Chatham is now the scene of a dispute between the Grand Trunk and the C. W. & L. E. line, of which Mr. Warburton was the leading promoter and general manager. The Railway Commission some time ago granted the latter a crossing over the Grand Trunk tracks, but an appeal has been taken before the governor-in-council. The trunk lines do not readily become reconciled to this kind of competition and seldom grant concessions with good grace. This, however, cannot permanently hinder the growth of the electric systems.

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AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from Feb. 2, 1896.

On Thursday last the County Council of Kent County voted the sum of \$75 in aid of Mr. Henry White's efforts in the Township of Raleigh to keep open a school for the education of deaf and dumb.

The St. Catharines Journal is informed that small-pox is raging so fearfully in Welland Village, the County Town of our sister County, that all those who can leave have left the village, and that nurses are becoming so scarce that \$2 per day is offered.

Mr. McGann, of Hamilton, gave a second lecture (free) on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., on the education of the deaf and dumb.

At a Feman lecture in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, twenty young Canadians closed the meeting by three cheers for the Queen.

There is at present living in Sweden a young man aged 19 who is nine feet five inches in height. At eight years of age he was five feet four inches.

There is a new comet, a little fellow, visible for a few nights only. He will call again in the course of a few thousand years.

Count de Legrange, the owner of the horse Gladstone won \$100,000 on the turf in England during the present year; the Duke of Beaufort \$80,000; Mr. Teu Brook stands sixth in the list of winners and reckons his gains at \$30,000.

About two o'clock on Sunday morning the Baptist church in Woodstock was destroyed by fire. The flames originated from a stove near one extremity of the building. The value of the edifice is estimated at \$7,000, it being insured for \$3,000 in Gore Bank.

We learn from the Windsor Re-

BLIZZARD IN MANITOBA.

May Prevent Farmers From Voting In Provincial Election.

Winnipeg, March 7.—The night before the climax of the fiercest political fight Manitoba has ever experienced, found a big snowstorm sweeping over the province and it is feared the roads will be blocked for farmers. This would seriously affect the vote.

The result is much in doubt. With 25,000 new voters in the province, neither side can begin to figure it out. The betting is that Roblin will be returned with a greatly reduced majority.

Nearly everything depends on how much influence the Tribune, which has bitterly opposed the Conservatives, has with the independent electorate. Roblin, Rogers and Agnew are sure of election, but it is doubtful whether Campbell or McFadden will be returned.

On the other hand, betting is that Edward Bown, Liberal leader, will be defeated in Portage, while Horace Chevrier, the orator of the Liberals in the House, will likely be defeated in St. Boniface.

Winnipeg has been the theatre of the fight, and the Liberals have made a desperate attempt to carry the city. It is generally believed the parties will break even.

Both sides are accusing each other of bribery and corruption.

CHIEF RANGER LIES IN STATE.

Body of Dr. Orenhyatska Brought to Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, March 7.—The remains of Dr. Orenhyatska, founder of the I. O. F., were brought to the city yesterday morning. Citizens and Foresters received the body at the station. Through the streets, lined by thousands, the funeral cortege passed. In the parade were many prominent men, and the civic deputation had its place. Hundreds walked on foot, behind the bands with their dirges, behind the hearse and its burden. That procession was international, too. Not only was Canada present in sentiment and fact, but the country to the south was represented. The departed was British, but his personal and fraternal associations had girdled the globe. The Temple Building, the Supreme Chief's monument, as it will now be regarded, was included in the itinerary. The casket was taken to Massey Hall, where the body lay in state, a guard of honor remaining on duty. Flowers were banked across the auditorium. A conspicuous design was a huge anchor, which stood at the head, with a portrait of the dead leader. The public was not admitted at noon, but the people thronged the hall from 2 o'clock. A public memorial service was held last night. To-day the body was taken to Deseronto for interment.

Pugsley Names Cabinet.
Frederickton, N. B., March 7.—Dr. Pugsley, who was called upon to form a Cabinet, announced the members of the new Government yesterday as follows:

Dr. Pugsley, Premier and Attorney-General.
C. H. Labllois, Commissioner Public Works.
L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture.
W. O. Jones, Solicitor-General.
F. J. Sweeney, Surveyor-General.
C. W. Robinson without portfolio.
C. J. Oaman becomes Speaker.

With everything we gain, something we also lose.
The street is full of humiliations to the proud.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

cord that there are now four engines in operation boring for oil in the Township of Tilbury West, with remarkable good indications. The companies at work have already leased 3,000 acres of land in that Township. The engine for the Mersea well is now here, and will be sent down immediately. The enterprising gentleman who owns the well is sanguine of success, as oil was found at a depth of 30 feet.

The International Petroleum Company, of Madison, Wis., have been boring for some time back at Whitesville place in this Township. The well is down to a depth of 608 feet, and last week a vein of black water was struck, smelling strongly of petroleum and accompanied by a large amount of gas, which compelled the workmen to stop the engine. The company is confident of success, and the work is to be prosecuted without delay.

The sporting world is excited about a series of races now on the tapis between the celebrated sons of Lexington, Astoria, Kentucky and Norfolk. These horses have respectively made the best time on record.

The first meeting of the County Council of the County of Kent was held on Wednesday morning last at ten o'clock. Warden McMichael was present and occupied the chair.

The Municipal Council for the County of Kent to-day appointed the following gentlemen to be members of the Board of Grammar School Trustees, as also members of the Board of Public Instruction, viz. Geo. Wade Foot, Esq., Dover East; Rufus Stephenson, Esq., Town of Chatham; Geo. Young, Esq., Harwich. E. B. Harrison, Esq., was re-appointed local superintendent of education for the County of Kent.

On Thursday last John F. Delmage, Esq., was named by the Warden to be one of the County auditors, the Council appointing Geo. D. Ross, Esq., to be the other auditor.

Trains Running In Flood.

El Paso, Texas, March 7.—A storm has broken over the Salton sea and the Southern Pacific tracks are reported under water, waves washing against passing trains.

Burdett-Coutts Estate.

London, March 7.—The will of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who died December 30 last, was probated yesterday, the gross value of the estate being \$395,000.

REGAINED NERVE AND VITAL ENERGY.

From Walton, P. O., Que., comes the following from Mr. Nazaire Beggin: "If anyone had told me any remedy could build up my nervous system so well, I would not have believed them. Before using Ferrozone I was run down in nerve and vital energy, and in very weak health. I didn't get enough sleep at night, felt poorly in the day time, Ferrozone has filled me with energy and vim, increased my weight and made a new man of me."

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Suffragists Will Fight.

London, March 8.—The woman suffragists, by insisting upon martyrdom are placing the authorities in an embarrassing position.

Mrs. Despard, sister of General French, and several of her fellow agitators, were released from prison yesterday after a term of confinement for participation in the recent agitation at the House of Commons.

Several of the suffragists delivered speeches in which they announced their purpose of forcing the authorities to keep them in prison by committing breaches of the peace until suffrage legislation is enacted.

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Bryce Coming.

Washington, March 8.—Ambassador Bryce called upon Secretary of State Root yesterday and had a general talk about pending matters of business in which the State Department and British embassy are actually interested.

The ambassador has arranged to go to Canada next month to confer with Earl Grey, the Governor-General, concerning all questions of a diplomatic nature now at issue between the United States and Canada.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Not much wild regret is wasted on an open winter by people who have to keep a corner lot free from snow.

The requirements of the honeymoon develop a sweet tooth in many people.



When you want to find a vacancy take an X ray machine and look into the heads of some people.

Because a man is busy it does not necessarily follow that he has business.

A silver dollar looks as big as a washtub when you need it and don't know where to find it.

You never get rich on the thing you are going to do.

Being truthful is a virtue in some people and a nuisance in others.

A girl always refuses a man if she knows he will propose again.

According to Rule.

Jim Jones, as soon as he gets up. He takes a little half pint cup And drinks it full of water twice. Although it may be cold as ice. He washes out his system so The microbes do not get a show. And that's why he is healthy.

Bill Sims he eats but twice a day And says it is the only way. For breakfast not a single bite, But hearty meals at noon and night. For him are no dyspeptic snarls. Because he doesn't eat three squares. And that's why he is healthy.

Tom Brown he plunges in the tub And takes each morn an icy scrub. Some folks might shiver at the thought Of colds and such things to be caught. But Tom he takes it right along. To make him hardy, firm and strong. And that's why he is healthy.

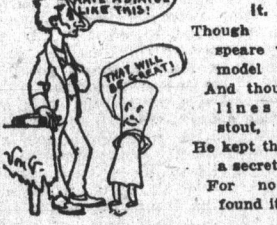
Sam Shooks he doesn't bathe a lot And only when the water's hot. He drinks a glass of water when He feels right thirsty, only then. Three times he eats the whole course through. And in between a time or two. I wonder why he's healthy.

Generous.

"Oh, my dear, you certainly have wet your feet. Do come in and let me give you a pair of my shoes to put on while I dry yours."

"You are most kind, but I fear a pair of your shoes will be much too small for me."

"Oh, do you think so? Then let me give you two pairs."



Point of View.

"What constitutes an attractive woman anyway?"

"That depends. A stingy man thinks a woman attractive if she doesn't spend money, while most of us find her increasingly attractive according to the amount she spends, provided it isn't our money."

Drawback.

"Do you like people who scatter sunshine all the way?"

"Oh, I enjoy the sunshine all right, but I do detest the arrogance of the industrious scatterers."

Long Love.

"They tell me she was quite a hand to draw a long bow."

"Yes; the beau she drew was a six footer."

Twin Marks.

"Death loves a shining mark."

"Yes, and the poor doctors hate to see him go, losing thereby an easy mark."

Not Appreciated.

When the frost is on the pumpkin And the fodder in the shock And beyond a doubt or question It is winter by the clock. Then we feel forlorn and lonely If our overcoat's in lock.

In the Rainy Season.

"What's the difference between a clever man and a stupid man?"

"Oh, an umbrella more or less."

Cruel Husband.

"What is a joke without a point, dear?"

"The kind a woman tells."

As to Taxation.

"You say stupidity is taxed?"

"Well, it is the same thing. If you are shrewd you aren't taxed."

As You Look At It.

"Have you any bad habits?"

"Well—I get married occasionally."

CHIC STYLES.

Bead Bracelets Very New—Blouses of Chiffon Over Plaid Silk.

The very latest in bracelets are the bead bracelets. They are made of different colored beads strung on a piece of ribbon. The ribbon is tied on a bow around the arm, either above or below the elbow. These bracelets are also worn over the gloves and sometimes over the sleeves, and the beads and ribbon harmonize with the color



HAIRBOOK CORSET COVER—5835.

of the gown. Amber bracelets are strung on orange ribbon and worn with a white afternoon gown, or coral bracelets of good sized beads are worn with a black lace frock.

Many of the new trimmings, while apparently expensive, are so spreading in design that a little goes a long way. The detachable patterns are more in vogue than ever.

The latest and most effective form of the plaid silk craze is to use a gay tartan lining under a net or chiffon waist. Silks are particularly pretty with the chiffon in pale colors. The result is unimaginable to those who have only seen the poor imitation made over checked silk.

Artificial flowers are a great deal worn in the hair with evening dress. A single rose with a stem is very smart nestling in deep foliage with or without a bunch of feathers starting from it.

Gueria is a new egret feather. It has soft needle-like veins ending in a close feather tip and is most frequently seen in black, spangled with crystal drops.

The corset waist illustrated is made of fine sea island nainsook. It is trimmed with lace and a little hand embroidery.

FASHION NOTES.

Skirts Simple, but Waists Very Elaborate—Leather Bags.

Skirts are made in very simple fashion for the most part. Round gathered styles, with the fronts plain or plaited, are seen on the best dressed girls. They are either quite without garniture or have trimmings of tucks or bands put on like tucks. It is on the bodices that most of the trimming is lavished.



GOWN OF BUFF CLOTH—5566, 5564.

and these are generally of the "jumper" styles or suggest this popular model.

Valenciennes lace is again to be worn on summer dresses, but the imitation point laces will be in demand and a host of other imitations as well. Irish lace bids fair to be just as popular as ever and apparently will be used with other laces on summer gowns, but after all the lace field is an unlimited one.

Small hats are much in evidence, and though their shape is sometimes rakish, their pose is usually conservative.

Hand bags in saffian leather, which is soft and smooth and shining, is one of the season's new offerings, and every kind of vanity bag, motor bag or pocketbook can be made of it. A very stunning bag is a green saffian shaped like a huge envelope. At first glance one has the notion that its powers are limited, but it is equipped with what manufacturers call a "bellows bottom," and being thus endowed the woman who owns one may fill it as full as a small boy's pocket.

Apricot yellow is going to be a leading shade next summer. It is a beautiful color, but should never be put near the face of a woman who has not a clear skin with a high color.

The pretty frock illustrated is of buff chiffon broadcloth and lace. The sleeves and vest are of all over lace over chiffon.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

7 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.
7:15 a.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
7:45 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.
8:15 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.
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8:45 p.m. Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast Points.
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General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

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12:25 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
1:45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
8:30 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited daily.
Mixed 2:30 p.m.

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8:30 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
2:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
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Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

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