

The Planet.

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A SPLENDID INDUSTRY.

A very interesting article is appearing in this week's issue of The Weekly Planet, developing the wonderful development of sugar-beet growing in Kent County, and the universal success with which enterprising farmers are meeting in this profitable industry.

The several interviews with agriculturalists give many interesting facts and figures concerning this splendid and profitable investment, and the article will well repay perusal.

With such a first-class home market as the Wallaceburg sugar factory the raising of sugar beets has become a very satisfactory enterprise in this county.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

A doctor was hurriedly summoned to a house in Leamington one evening last fall and found a woman tossing on a sofa, unconscious, froth on the lips, her husband holding her, and calling for help. The woman died almost at once, and the doctor, at the inquest, could offer no explanation of the cause of death. A neighbor woman testified that the deceased had left her house an hour before her death in the best of health and spirits. After three months delay the coroner's jury has brought in a verdict of death from unknown causes.

With medical science what it is now one does not expect a jury to bring in such a verdict. The cause of death can scarcely conceal itself from the skillful enquirer. There are few poisons that do not reveal their presence either positively or by symptomatic indications. Where no poison has been administered and no violence used, but where death has ensued from natural causes, nature does not conceal her secret from the trained expert who conducts the post-mortem. It is not often that medical science will confess itself baffled as in this case. The experts can always talk Latin when in a corner, and those who cannot understand it feel that justice has been served, and all done that human skill could suggest. But to say that death overlook this healthy young woman from no cause that can be ascertained brings the wisdom of experts into question and throws the case back on the gossip of the countryside.

Cases are common enough in which juries have given verdicts against persons unknown. Juries are not as ready as they once were to mention names. Public opinion has grown exceedingly intelligent, and it is no longer possible to convict a suspect on prejudice, without the best of evidence. It is harder to-day for a detective to produce the evidence that will hang a man than it was at any previous time. Some people believe that detectives in these times are less astute than formerly, but there is no reason to suppose so, while there is every reason to believe that criminals grow more intelligent, courts more cautious in the presence of doubts, and juries more reluctant to speak the fatal word that will cause a fellow-man to die from a rope's end.

The detective of fiction would regard this Leamington case as a perfect one. The apparent absence of motive on the part of anyone, the inability of the medical men to explain the cause of death—these are the very settings that the detective of fiction would desire in order to show his sensational talents.

But it is probably true now, as it was a thousand years ago, that the marvellous mechanism of the human body can still derange itself in ways that our physicians know nothing of. —Toronto Star.

DR. OSLER'S CHERRY RIVALS.

Cleveland Plaindealer.
Dr. Osler is somewhat overshadowed just now by the Oberlin physician who says that man may live a happy and useful life up to 150.

JAPANESE IDEA OF BEAUTY.

Prof. Okakura, of Tokio.
It might interest them, the lecturer said, to know the Japanese ideal of feminine beauty. It varied a little between Tokaido and Kioto, but on the whole, the Japanese considered that a woman should not exceed five feet in height; should have a comparatively fair skin and be well developed; should have long, thin and jet-black hair, an oval face, with narrow, straight nose, rather large eyes, nearly black, thick eyelashes, a small mouth lying behind red, full lips, even rows of small, white teeth, ears not altogether small, thick eyebrows and a medium forehead, from which the hair should grow in circular or Gujiyama shape—that was, a shape recalling the truncated cone of the famous volcano.

SIGNS OF A STORM.

The storm clouds which are gathering at Ottawa appear very similar to those which lowered over the Tupper government before the election of 1896. They may not occasion as much destruction, but lightning is already beginning to play from them, and someone is likely to be hurt.

SHE MADE A CHANGE

A Charleston Mother Did So With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies for my children, for throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat."

This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Larry Brogan's Promotion—Mar. 17, matinee and night.
Don Leon's Imperials—Mar. 20-22.
The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

Mr. Ned Radley presents the Radley Stock Company in "Larry Brogan's Promotion" at the Grand on Friday, March 17th, for matinee and night. Special prices have been arranged, which are as follows:—Matinee, children 5c., adults 10c.; night, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale now.

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City Cousins—Now, you farmers don't have the trouble of house hunting like city folk. Kansas Uncle—Don't eh? Well, I've been hunting for a house that the cyclone carried away for two years, and I haven't found it yet.—Chicago News.

Just a Hint.
Reggie—A-h, Miss Merrileigh, speaking of countdrums, do you know—a-b—the difference between a finance and a fiancée? She—Is there any? There shouldn't be, Reggie.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-cheeked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

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Township Councils.

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Council met Monday, March 6, 1905. All members present. Last minutes adopted.

Accounts and communications read. Jas. W. Stewart reported having aided Thos. Howes, indigent, to the extent of \$13.

Reeve presented report, plan and profile on Leamington Twp. drain served on him by Reeve of Chatham township. Report read and laid over until next meeting for Reeve to interview persons in Camden assessed.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Municipal World, assessor's supplies, \$1.65; Geo. R. Rivers, for second annual payment on concrete tile, \$324.50; C. H. Gordon, part payment on printing contract, \$15; House of Refuge, Camden's inmates to Dec. 31st, 1904, \$50.21; Jas. Logan, costs incurred in trial before the court, re closing old Johnston road, \$59.

The council decided to pay each pathmaster who earned his list properly certified on or before the first of September to the clerk or reeve, the sum of \$1.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the council sat as a court of revision on the by-law on Leamington Twp. drain. There were no appeals and the engineer's assessment was confirmed.

Council resumed general business and the by-law on Leamington Twp. drain was read the third time and finally passed, signed and sealed.

A petition asking for the appointment of an arbitrator for the formation of a new union school section between parts of S. S. No. 3 and 4, 14 and 13, and union S. S. No. 12 and 17, Dlxon and Camden, and part of S. S. No. 11, Camden, was read and approved.

The collector's time for returning the roll was extended to the 20th day of March, and the collector instructed to return the roll immediately.

Alex. Moir, w. p. lots 4 and 5, con. 9, Gore, applied to be changed from school section No. 4 to school section No. 3. The council heard evidence for and against and decided not to take any action.

James Elmer offered \$2 cash for use of old township hall seats for balance of year.—Accepted.

Council adjourned to meet again Monday, April 2nd, 1905, for general business.

M. S. BLACKBURN, Township Clerk.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met pursuant to adjournment in the town hall on the 6th day of March, with all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

From the County Clerk, that no inmates would be admitted to the House of Refuge unless the certificate of the physician of the institution be attached to the commitment.

From County Clerk, statement of keep of inmates in House of Refuge for 1904, being for Mrs. Haley, board \$6.55, clothing \$5.75. That the cost of board was 69-1-3 cents per week.

Ordered paid: From C. A. Williams, that the tile culvert in the Stewart drain opposite his property was too short and needed an extra length of tile. That there was an extra tile in front of Mr. Stewart's gate that could be used.—Referred to the committee on roads.

From Thos. Clark, that he had not yet been allowed a bridge to his property in the 8th concession, over the Marlin drain.

From the Provincial Board of Health, advising the appointment of a Medical Health Officer and supervising the physicians practicing in Raleigh.

From R. L. Gonnell, Blenheim, that the family of Sherrin had supplied provisions for the family of Sherrin during the time he was quarantined for scarlet fever in 1904, amounting to \$36.57, that the council of 1904 paid \$20 of said account, and if the balance, \$16.57, was not paid, he would enter an action to collect same.—No action, on motion of Irwin and Sykes.

From L. Goulet, auditor, that the auditors' reports should be distributed through the township and that state more fully what the nature of the work paid for.

From Wilson & Co., submitting the matter of Hughson vs. Raleigh, as follows:

Costs taxed at \$150.00
Interest since judgment.....174.41
Total.....\$324.41

From D. W. Crow, in reference to the obstructions in Jeanette's creek at the C. P. R. bridge, by reason of which he could not get his saw up and down the creek with wood and bolts.

The notice was received from C. A. Williams as follows:

Whereas one, S. F. White, commissioner of No. 3 division, 1904, has misappropriated himself in regard to the repairing of a cut on the Raleigh Plains drain.

First—The charge is too high.

Second—He is guilty of malfeasance in office and should be punished for same.

Third—The charge is that he appropriated one hundred dollars for his own use and benefit.

Fourth—I would humbly beg your Honorable Body to aid your petition to run the said breach of trust done by Mr. White through the Division court, and in the meantime all good honest ratepayers your petitioners doth ever pray.—Comm. filed.

C. A. Williams presented a petition from Geo. Bailey and 24 others, asking for a bridge over Jeanette's creek at the 3rd concession road. The creek was 100 feet wide at that point.

Laid over.

The Clerk of Harwich submitted statement that \$20.00 was expended during 1904.

Geo. Cromwell addressed the council in reference to Jas. Clements, at Fletcher, who just recently buried his mother, and that his wife has been sick for two months and he himself is sick at present.

He said \$10 for turning space at the corner of the 13th concession in the Centre Road drain, allowed him by the engineer.

W. J. McNaughton informed the

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Council that he had not received the balance of money due him on the Snell drain.

Shreve—Irwin—that Jas. Wellwood and Edw. Sykes be a committee to investigate the grievance of A. Johnson and W. J. McNaughton.—Carried.

The treasurer submitted the names of his bondsmen as requested by the council as follows: S. B. White, Jas. V. Millins, Jas. Jenner and Ed. Harvey.

Moved by Mr. Sykes, seconded by Mr. Shreve, that the Reeve, Mr. Irwin and Mr. Wellwood be a committee to investigate the financial statement of the treasurer's bondsmen and report.—Carried.

The committee appointed to try and effect a settlement with Oliver Bailey reported that they had settled with him for \$425 in full and he to pay his own costs.

The committee appointed to try and effect a settlement of the claim of E. H. Broadbent, due on the Crawford drain reported that they had settled with him for \$19, in full and he to pay his own costs.

In the matter of the removal of Mrs. John Duxbury to the London asylum, Mr. Shreve reported that the cost of clothing, \$8.78; removal to asylum, \$12.95; D. B. Armstrong, for provisions, \$4.51, and 2 days attending to same.—Report adopted.

Mr. George reported that he had examined the level bridge over Gov. drain No. 2, at the 4th concession road built by the Port Huron company could not accept same, as he considered the putting together a disgrace to the company.—Report adopted.

Cost of inspection, \$6.50.

Wm. Shaw submitted a certificate of one thorough ewe owned by I. A. Parry, and killed by dogs, which he valued at \$20.

Mr. Parry stated that the sheep was worth \$20, but he was willing to accept two-thirds value of \$13.33, and he paid \$8 on motion of Shreve and Wellwood.

The reeve reported that he did not succeed in reducing the Banner rate of \$975 for printing the evidence of the Bradley vs. Raleigh suit, and paid the same in full.

That he paid the judgment and being \$329.41, and charged to the General funds.—Adopted.

Wellwood—Sykes—that the report of Oliver Bailey for \$425 be adopted, and the amount charged to the General funds.—Carried.

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