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### THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

It is only showing the absence of any reason for the proposed compulsory lawn meter by-law to attempt to represent the American Waterworks Association at Toronto as recommending meters for the lawn service. Nothing of the kind was supported or advocated there, but even if it had been and if meters were preferable for the lawn service there would be no justification for the action of the Commissioners. The Commissioners are not enacting that all future services installed for lawns should discharge the water through a meter, but they are ordering that those citizens who have heretofore installed lawn services according to the Commissioners' requirements and through plumbers licensed by the Commissioners to do the work, shall now at their own expense change that very service and so lay their pipes as to bring all the lawn water through the meter. When, in order to justify this, resort is made to misrepresentation and to the imputing of sinister motives to those who defend the public against injustice, the ratepayer cannot be blamed if he draws conclusions not complimentary to the Commissioners. The discussion in Toronto was as to the comparative advantages of fixture service and meter service. Some cities charge a certain price for each fixture. A bath fixture is one price, a laundry tub another, a kitchen sink another, a washbasin another, and so on. Other cities require this whole house service to be run through a meter. Chatham has had a sort of "go as you please" system. The Planet has always favored delivering such water supply through a meter because it is used in private for only personal benefit. There is no means of detecting waste, and none of the water is used for public advantage. The former Commissioners were gradually adopting this meter service in preference to the fixture service. The Toronto discussion rather preferred the meter service to the fixture service. But that had nothing to do with the question of a meter for the water used upon lawns and boulevards and streets. The American Association at Toronto has no words of recommendation for this. Some American cities give such water free in order to the more encourage the beautifying of the boulevards and the watering of the streets.

Chatham has taken the moderate course of charging for a lawn service according to the size of the lawn, and the owner paid the bill whether he watered the lawn or not. Then the hours of use were limited so as to prevent waste and to preserve water for fire protection. Under these circumstances the city received sufficient to cover at least the cost of the water and the citizen was induced to beautify the city and water the streets; and the improvements in our lawns became a matter of general remark. No one was ever forced to put in a meter for lawn service or levied upon for each gallon of water he put upon the boulevard or street. This course made a smooth way for the present Commissioners to travel in, and it was not until they deviated that investigations were started and criticisms made.

The present Commissioners say now that you who put down your lawn service pipes with the approval of the Commissioners' licensees and according to the Commissioners' requirements, must go and dig up your lawns and change this whole service and pass your lawn water through a meter before it reaches its destination; and you must do this at your own expense! Windsor has never seen fit to do so, and London with its scanty supply of water has never put such a burden upon its water takers. The proposed action of the Chatham Commissioners would introduce a bad policy for our city, and it is unreasonable and would be most oppressive upon the many citizens who under former Commissioners put in a service plant which is now the best and which it would be expensive to change. Moreover, there has been no demand for the new system from the citizens, who own the water and whose servants the Commissioners are. Let the Commissioners repeal this compulsory by-law and prevent the waste of water by the enforcement of the by-laws which they have for years worked under. Because there have been a few cases of breach of those by-laws and waste of the citizens' water is no reason for the Commissioners now compelling a waste of the citizens' money.

### A CANADIAN CLUB.

In commenting upon the formation of a Canadian Club in Woodstock, the Sentinel Review said recently: "Woodstock has now a Canadian Club, and judging from the interest manifested at its birth and the very capable body of officers to whom its affairs have been entrusted for the present, it should have a useful and influential career. It starts off with a membership of over fifty, all secured in one evening, and not a very favorable evening at that. This, no doubt, will be largely increased until the Club becomes fairly representative of the city. It should not be necessary to repeat that the purpose of the Club is not to take the place of or to conflict with any existing organization. Its main purpose, according to the constitution, is 'to foster patriotism by encouraging the study of the institutions, history, arts, literature and resources of Canada, and by endeavoring to unite Canadians in such work for the welfare and progress of the Dominion as may be desirable and expedient.'"

"The Club, of course, is non-political and undenominational. The time for the receiving of charter members has been extended to July 1st. After that membership may be secured in the manner provided for by the constitution."

A Canadian Club would fill a large and important place in the life of Chatham, as has often been pointed out by The Planet. It would cultivate a higher public opinion; it would serve to create greater interest in matters appertaining to the public welfare. It would be an agency through which the younger element would have an opportunity to become familiar with the questions of the day and to equip them for taking part in discussions on questions of a national nature. We want a more enlightened public on matters concerning town or city, or the province, or country at large. Amidst the pleasurable pursuits of the age and the incessant business worries the public mind is not as fully absorbed with public questions as it should be. Every man owes it as a duty to his citizenship to render some service to his country, but a well informed mind is essential to efficiency in the performance of that duty.

In a Canadian Club matters of national nature would be discussed, and the Club would thus serve as an educational agency through which we would be properly equipped to perform the functions devolving upon us as citizens of this great country.

A Canadian Club would also be the instigator of a higher spirit of patriotism. It would inspire in us a personal feeling in the welfare of our country and thus enable us to attain the ideal of citizenship to which we should all aspire.

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### PORT ARTHUR VOTES.

Bylaws For Improvements Are All Adopted.

Port Arthur, July 5.—Port Arthur voted on and adopted 13 bylaws calling for a total sum of \$800,000. This included the construction of two concrete and steel bridges, extension of the waterworks, the purchase of street cars, the expenditure of \$50,000 for improvements of the Current River, the erection of a police station, double-tracking the street railway for seven miles, the establishment of an incinerating plant, the erection of new car barns and the isolation hospital, and for park improvements.

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## AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from Nov. 14, 1866, to Nov. 21, 1867.

The President of the United States has issued his proclamation recommending Thursday, Nov. 28th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Quebec is pretty well prepared for a siege just now. Eighty heavy guns have lately been mounted, and there are seven years provisions for 5,000 men within the fortress at the present time.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. M. Faber was killed Saturday last, supposed to be from poison administered by some evil disposed person.

The Royal Canadian Bank has recently opened a branch in Galt.

A covered skating rink is to be gladden the youth of Goderich during the coming winter months.

Great improvements have been made in Dresden this season, no less than 73 new buildings being erected. This speaks volumes for the prosperity of the place and for the energy and enterprise of its residents. If it continues to improve at such rapid rate its erection into an incorporated village is not far distant.

The freedom of the city of Edinburgh was conferred on Mr. Disraeli on Wednesday, the 30th ult.

An old soldier, a valet of Lord Charles Kerr, who has just left his Lordship's service, has been given a million dollars.

We notice by an exchange that the executive of Serbia and of several other places have set apart a day as a public holiday and as a day of thanksgiving for the blessings of a bountiful harvest and for the peace and security we have enjoyed during the past year. Nothing can be more appropriate than this, and we would urge upon our town authorities to do likewise, in which they will express the wishes and feelings of the people.

At a meeting of the friends of emancipation recently held in Manchester, documents were at hand setting forth that there were 70,000 slaves in the Portuguese colony of Cuba, 1,000,000 in the Spanish colony of Cuba, and 2,500,000 in Brazil. According to Mr. Walter, who had travelled up the Zambesi with Dr. Livingston, the Sultan of Zanzibar was a dealer in slaves to a frightful extent, 20,000 being imported into his dominions every year. The same authority stated that nine-tenths of the population had disappeared, and that the slave trade on the east coast of Africa was as dreadful at the present time as it had ever been.

### PRIVATE PROPERTY AT SEA.

More Opposition to American Proposal At Hague Conference.

The Hague, July 4.—The opposition to the American proposition before the peace conference on the inviolability of private property at sea is increasing. It now seems that Russia and France are not even in favor of the Italian amendment suggesting that belligerents be allowed to capture private property at sea, but that such property be returned after the war, and that the owners be paid an indemnity for the damage sustained.

Japan is preparing a proposition regarding the use of wireless telegraphy, based on her experience during the Russo-Japanese war, and other powers are desirous of proposing that submarine cables be classed as neutral property.

The Japanese have not presented any proposition regarding the bombardment of towns, but have asked the Americans, who, in their proposition, desire to prohibit the bombardment of towns for not paying ransoms, to propose the abolition of the payment of ransoms in order to escape bombardments.

Miss Anna Eskstein has requested an audience of President Neldoff in order to present a petition signed by over two million Americans, in favor of a general arbitration treaty. Mr. Neldoff will receive Miss Eskstein this morning.

The sub-committee of the peace conference on the amelioration of rules of land war met yesterday. M. Bustamante (Cuba) presented a proposition regarding the amelioration of the treatment of prisoners and the organization of a bureau aiming to keep a complete record sheet for each prisoner.

Holland presented two propositions, one to prohibit the use of force to induce the population of a town to give an enemy the information about the armed forces of the country, and the other prohibiting the infliction of capital punishment without the sentence of a regular court-martial having been ratified by the commander-in-chief.

Germany made the following propositions: First—Volunteer forces must be provided with uniforms visible at a distance except in the case of a rising of the population. In such cases the people must carry arms openly.

Second—Nobody shall be forced to fight against his own country.

Third—The inviolability of private property on land shall be extended to the treatment of prisoners.

Spain proposed that all prisoners, except officers, may be employed on military works.

Germany presented to the sub-committee on the proposed prize court a proposition, in six articles, establishing that arms and war materials be considered as contraband of war, including shotguns.

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present time as it had ever been on the west coast.

We learn that a fire took place near the farm of Mr. Thomas Shaw, Dover side of the river, on Saturday last, whereby over one hundred cords of wood and a large portion of the fencing was totally destroyed. The fire was on the bank of the river ready for exportation. The cause of the fire is, as usual, a mystery, but the suspicions are incandescence.

We learn that a melancholy and fatal accident occurred on Thursday last in the woods in the Township of Hawkeville. It appears that the deceased, whose name is McKay, had been coon hunting and proceeded to chop down the tree in which the coon had taken refuge, but in so doing the tree fell upon another tree near by, breaking off a limb, which struck the unfortunate man on the breast, resulting in his death shortly afterwards. The deceased was about thirty years of age and resided on Rond Eau street.

On Friday night the saw mill of Mr. David Sicklesteel, about three miles from town, was burned to the ground, involving a large loss of property.

The body of a woman was washed ashore at Point Aux Pelee on Tuesday morning, 5th inst.

A few days ago there died in the County of Infrimay, in Wexford, an old woman named Neville, who had led a remarkable life. For the past thirty years or upwards she maintained herself by her gun in shooting wild fowl and by fishing.

A man of seventy, having a quarrel with his son, forty-eight years of age, in one of the streets of Antwerp, the father drew a knife and stabbed the son in the face and in the abdomen so violently that the intestines protruded.

Five little boys, in Portland, Me., the oldest not five years old, according to the press of that city, were seen drunk in the streets the other day and had to be carried to the police station.

John Stuart, Mill and Alfred Tenyson are visiting America.

On Saturday last Mr. Brodan, station master at Glencoe, met with a serious accident. While he was assisting the brakeman to put a large trunk on the eastern train the western train came past and collided with the trunk, hurling them to the ground with great violence. Mr. Brodan sustained a severe fracture of the leg and was badly bruised about the head. The others met with no serious injuries.

### WEE FOLK ETIQUETTE.

Learned by Absorption, Not by Rule or Rote.

There was company, and in what turned out to be an evil moment some one gave little Lucille a rose.

"Say 'Thank you,'" urged her mother.

For some reason Lucille declined to deliver the small coin of courtesy. Her mother insisted. The child still refused. The company became uncomfortable and pleaded for Lucille that she was too young to understand.

"But I must make her understand," said the adamant mother.

The talking went on all, according to the housekeeper, Lucille grew desperate in her defiance and was carried from the room.

"You have such charmingly polite children," said a young mother to an older one. "Tell me, do they all have to learn it by such painful methods?"

"No, indeed. I think painful methods are a great mistake. Fine manners must be learned by absorption. The child must be surrounded by good copies, and he will get politeness without ever being reminded of it. That is the only kind that really soaks in."

"And did you ever tell your children about these things?"

"Not of the little things that belong to the common routine of life. For instance, we never told one of the five to say 'Thank you.' Instead we said 'Thank you' to them for every little service, and while they were yet babies, unable to speak plainly, they said 'Thank you' on all proper occasions. 'If you please' and 'I beg your pardon' were taught in the same way."

"That ladies must be served first was taught by their father's deference to me, and that ladies must be appreciative, that point so often neglected, I hope they learned from the gratitude I showed for his knightly little services to me. We never told the boys to get a chair for me, but you know that they always do it."

"They learned to acknowledge introductions and greetings properly by a game they used to play when they were very young. The two oldest played they were Mr. and Mrs. Merry, and the others were their children."

"They would come to visit me, and I would receive them with all ceremony and introduce the entire family to my husband. As a result they never hung back and refused to shake hands with a visitor. When I introduced them they felt that they had a responsible part to take and behaved with a commendable absence of self-consciousness."

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### NERVOUS INDIGESTION

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### THE JAPANESE.

He Is Child, Fanatic and Emotional Savage All In One.

He is a bundle of contradictions, and, measured by American standards, he is a bedlamite, straight from topsy turvy land. He may be a Chesterfield and a cheerful liar one minute and a red Indian the next—a scoundrel and a weasler today and a Napoleon tomorrow.

We westerners have been taught to regard the Little Jap as an amusing and precocious child given to obstructing sidewalk traffic with his polite compliments in bowing, to swamping from the branches of the cherry tree his dainty poems addressed to his friends and to dawdling for hours over the ceremonial tea, and when we see him under the tent flap, bowing and laughing and playing checkers, he seems a velvet pawed kitten in khaki. And yet you and I have seen him in battle a ramping, raging tiger, greedy of Slav bayonets and afterward dragging himself to the field hospital, hide to rags, unwhimpering, a mere bull hide wrapped around a will.

We never know a character until we have seen it put to the test under stress—least of all the combination of sphinx and Janus known as the Japanese. So studied, the embattled brown boy strikes me as a strange composition of Little Lord Fauntleroy, Peter the Hermit and Sitting Bull—child, fanatic and emotionless savage, all in one.—Appleton's Magazine.

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Can't Get Strike-Breakers.

Halifax, July 4.—The striking freight handlers of the I. C. R. find their ranks still unbroken. The railway brought in more than 30 men yesterday from points along the line, but when they found what the situation was none would go to work. Efforts are being made to get clerks to temporarily undertake the work of the strikers.

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### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

#### TRUE HAPPINESS.

True happiness, so I've been told, is not alone in yellow gold. And I believe it too. Don't you? But it is nice to have enough. So you at least can run a bluff. That your importance may appear quite clear.

A million dollars is a lot of trouble, for as like as not Possession of it means The magazines Will keep you your daily life And thus cause trouble with your wife Imbittering with this same roll Your soul.

It's better to have stowed away Some fifty thousand, we will say, Or even fifty-two Would do. Then you can keep the wolf at bay And possibly at Christmas may Buy rinkets that you do not need And feed.

But, after all, Marie, you'll find True happiness is of the mind And not in wealth at all. Though small, if you can keep your conscience clear And your digestive running gear Throughout the year in trim, You're Sunny Jim.



He Knew It. "Can you tell me where they take in boarders?" "Third house in the next block. That's where I was taken in."

The Nonpartisan Emperor. Emperor William's speech to the boys who gathered around the palace on election night telling them they were large fine huskies and several other things that it is presumably desirable to be, greatly shocked some people who pretended to believe in the pleasant fiction that the emperor had no feelings in the matter.

That is where the president has the advantage over the emperor. The head of the United States is also the head of one great political party, and it is constitutional as well as good form for him to believe that the country will take the elevator and go up the spout in about thirteen seconds if the opposing party wins.

The president can have himself photographed in half a dozen different attitudes while casting his vote, while the kaiser isn't allowed to soil his hands marking the blanket ballot no matter how deeply he may feel in the matter.

Two of a Kind. "See any resemblance between the baby and his father?" "Oh, yes; a striking one." "Where do you notice it?" "Well, they both have two eyes and a mouth."

Quite a Dub. He strove to be an artist. But couldn't, strange to tell. For he could only draw his breath. And that would hardly sell.

Confirmed It.



"Is he as strong a Democrat as he used to be?" "Stronger than ever."

"Political prospects?" "No; he married into a Republican family."

Made All the Difference. "Do the experts think the prisoner is insane?" "Not now. They did at first, but they discovered just in time to save their reputations that he didn't have any money."

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some people who have tried the game would have to see a rooster eat a \$5 gold piece before he would believe that there was money in chickens.

Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, and it sometimes wonders how it manages to beat the game itself.

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