

## The Planet.

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## A FREE TRADE PECULIARITY.

One of the peculiar effects of the free trade habit upon the human brain, points out the Hamilton Spectator, is that the victim, while able to recognize the fact that a certain policy would be an exceedingly good thing for the country, that policy should be discouraged, because it is contrary to the teachings of the apostles of free trade. Then we find such free trade journals as the Toronto Globe admitting that it would be a good thing for Canada if all Canadian wheat were milled in this country and none of it milled in the United States, and we have the same Globe rejecting the only good plan whereby that desirable condition of things can be brought about—a prohibitive export duty.

The Globe professes to think that, inasmuch as we have the wheat and the water power, and the steam and water transportation, the American miller ought to see the advantage of milling in this country, and come over here. But the American miller has his mill already erected, and if he can get the peculiar wheat of Canada without paying duty on it, he will never think of removing his mill. Refuse to give him the wheat, and he will come. It is very simple. The only possible damage that could be wrought by this imposition of an export duty on No. 1 hard, would be to the reputation of the free trade prophets and the feelings of the Canadian free traders.

In the United States things are different. While some Canadians hesitate to grasp the good thing they see before them, there is nothing of that sort to be found in the United States. Over there, as here, they see that the milling of wheat is a good thing for the country in which the milling is done, and they immediately proceed to accept that good thing.

The following, from the Buffalo Enquirer, is a sample of American opinion:

An editorial writer of the New York Times, after visiting the various cities of the chain of great lakes about 18 years ago, picked out Buffalo for special comment, predicting among other things that this city would be a great milling center.

While the growth of Buffalo along that line has not been as rapid as it should have been, still events of the past few months would indicate that the era of milling development is just beginning, and a decision by the attorney-general of the United States, recently announced, will hasten the wave toward the beach of full development.

According to the decision, Canadian wheat can be shipped into the United States, made into flour in this country and the flour exported, with a payment of only one per cent. of the duties on the imported grain. That is, the full duties on the grain are paid when it is brought into the country, and when the flour is shipped out a rebate of 99 per cent. is allowed.

Buffalo is a natural gateway for Canadian grain for export to Europe. The wheat collected from the Canadian Northwest at Fort William and Port Arthur is shipped by huge lake vessels to Buffalo. Here, owing to the development of the elevators, the grain can be handled most economically. Buffalo is close to bituminous coal fields, as well as the Niagara Falls power, and here is the natural location for the mills that are to make the vast products of the Canadian wheat fields into flour. And, encouraged by the liberal customs privileges noted above, the millers will establish plants here.

The start of this work has been seen in the construction of the mill of the Washburn-Crosby Company. Others will follow, until Buffalo's prominence in this regard becomes the highest, and another of the remarkable predictions of eighteen years ago will be fulfilled.

During the brief interregnum between the resignation of Mr. Ross and the installation of Mr. Whitney's government all the portraits of Mr. Ross in the parliament buildings were removed by the officials and some person posted a caricature of the late premier in one of the washrooms. That is mighty small business, but quite in keeping with the reputation of a large number of the Ross "army of officials."

When men speak ill of you, live so that nobody will believe them.

Most of our comforts grow up between our crosses.

A far fetched joke is better than one that is carried too far.

Money goes like a race-horse and some like a snail.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Bell, of Merlin, was in the city Saturday.

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, was a Maple City visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Innes leave to-day for New Orleans, La.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Wallaceburg, was a guest in the city yesterday.

R. Butler and Mac McLean, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday in town.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Edward Rouse, of the Sutherland-Innes Company's staff, left to-day on a business trip to Michigan.

Mrs. Geo. Dunkley, Jr., who underwent a serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing nicely.

Wanted to Exchange, lumber for horses. Apply to Scott Bros., lumber dealers, Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt left to-day for Florence, where he will assist Rev. J. C. Pilkey with special revival services.

Stoves are going to move if we have to give them away. Come and see us, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Wm. E. Lee, of Orford, has been granted to Hugh Templeton.

Mrs. Thos. Smith left St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, having recovered after undergoing a serious but successful operation.

The House of Refuge committee of the County Council met Saturday, Chairman Chinnick, Ed. Bryan and the Warden were present.

Christ Church Guild will hold a valentine tea Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Kellar. Good program. Silver collection.

Miss Rena Knott, Baxter street, was struck over the eye with a piece of ice while skating Saturday morning. A bad wound requiring surgical treatment, was inflicted.

W. Rogan, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday in town calling on his Chatham friends. He was a visitor at The Planet editorial rooms. Everyone likes the genial Irishman and his visits are always welcomed.

P. C. Groves has been notifying the people to stop putting ashes on the street. Yesterday he spoke to nine different offenders and each one claimed that they weren't aware of the law. Mr. Groves gave them the benefit of the doubt.

An appointment has been made by Judge Houston, chairman of the Board of Arbitrators, for 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Board of Arbitrators will fix the time of trial of the difference between Perry Dolson and Alex. Dolson over the right of way of the Fifth concession opened across their farms. Judge Bell has expressed his intention of retiring from the Board. If the Judge will wait for the hearing of the cases the date of trial will be fixed.

## THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food cranked in his glory, and arguments and theories galore, advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorn.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion, by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids, and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full treatment.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
and all the men and women  
merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—  
Pretty Peggy—Feb. 13.

Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

## A GOOD WEEK CLOSED.

A bumper house witnessed the farewell performance of the Kennedy Players Saturday night. "The James Boys in Missouri," the bill for the evening, was an extremely melodramatic full of exciting situations. John J. Kennedy making a hit as "Lige" and the supporting company doing excellent work in their respective parts. The specialties were all good.

During their week's engagement here the company have been greeted by crowded houses. John J. Kennedy has proven himself irresistible; whilst his supporting company has not one weak spot. The high grade nature of the specialties has been a feature. The Kennedy Players have made a multitude of friends here, who will be glad to again greet the company, the only cheap thing about which is the price.

## PRETTY PEGGY.

Andrew Robson, who, as Miss Corcoran's leading man, appears as David Garrick at the Grand to-night, needs no introduction to the public, for he has held a position of high prominence for a number of years. His best remembered work, for the reason that it was his most recent, has been done in the past four seasons, during which time he has starred at the head of his own company—the first two seasons in "The Royal Box," followed by "Richard Garvel," for a like period, and in both of these plays he was eminently successful. Mr. Robson is unquestionably the best selection that could possibly have been made for the part of Garrick, for, aside from the fact that he is a most excellent actor, and is recognized by play-goers as such, his greatest successes in the past have been in similar characters.

Few dramatic productions have been accorded the universal and enthusiastic praise of the public and critics that was given "Pretty Peggy" during its two remarkably successful runs of last season and the season before in New York City. Opening at the Herald Square Theatre on March 29, the play made an instantaneous and most emphatic "hit." It was presented nightly to audiences that filled every seat, until well into the summer when the engagement ended—not because there was a sign of waning interest on the part of the public, but in order to give the stars and company a few weeks vacation during the heated term. At the beginning of last season the second New York engagement opened, this time at the Madison Square Theatre, and continued until October 31, making one of the longest and certainly one of the most successful runs on record. "Pretty Peggy" was then presented for two months in Chicago, and later in other principal Eastern theatrical centres during the remainder of the season.

## DANGEROUS PRACTICE

A little girl had a very narrow escape from serious injury on King street on Saturday afternoon. She was catching on bob-sleighs and fell under one of the runners, and had the driver not noticed her just in the nick of time she would have been run over. As it was she escaped without sustaining any serious injury.

It is a wonder that there are not more serious accidents in this way. Children, after four o'clock, are in the habit of riding on bobs up and down King street. The practice is a dangerous one and should be stopped. If the parents cannot control their children by the law prohibiting children from jumping on bobs should be strictly enforced. Besides the danger to the little ones, the practice is a great source of annoyance to teamsters.

## THE NEW CHIEF

It is almost certain that Fireman Howard, of London, Ont., will be the next fire chief of Windsor, at a salary of \$900 per annum, and that the department will be increased to 14 paid men.

At the "star chamber" session of the fire committee Tuesday evening it is believed that several decisions were made, although it was given out that no important business was transacted.

Richard Pritchard, of Chatham, has been passed up, but the Chatham authorities increased his salary from \$600 to \$750 per annum.

The council is usually largely guided by the report of committees in such cases as the present one, but this report is expected to provoke discussion—Windsor Cor. to Detroit Journal.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

Feb. 11.—A hockey match was played here last night with Amherstburg which resulted, as usual, in a victory for Tilbury. These victories are becoming so frequent that local cranks are beginning to lose interest in the game.

Tilbury will play a hockey game in the cup series at Ridgetown next Friday night.

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