

## The Planet.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

## A REMINDER.

Let it be overlooked, this is the 48th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

## REVIVAL OF ATHLETICS.

The proposal to revive a field day of athletics in connection with the C. C. I. is a good one and should be encouraged.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull lad"—and though we don't think there is any immediate danger of Chatham being swamped with "dull lads," it is a grand, good thing to develop the physique by healthy and moral athletics.

The Planet heartily congratulates the movers in the matter of reviving the C. C. I. Field Day and bespeaks success for them.

## NOT A UNIT IN SANCTITY

Members of Parliament might be better employed than in paying flattering tributes to the worth of the Ontario judiciary. Ontario has a good judiciary, but there is room for improvement. There are in this Province strong judges and weak judges, judges with a high sense of the dignity of the bench and judges in whom this sense of dignity is not highly developed.

To refer to the Ontario judiciary as a unit in all that is strong, impartial and dignified is to do a manifest injustice to the best men on the bench. The evil is not solely a theoretical one. If the public is led to believe that all judges are equal to one another, and that a mere Order-in-Council made on behalf of some lawyer converts him into an immaculate member of an immaculate judiciary, politicians will not show that discretion which is necessary in the appointment of judges. Public opinion in Canada has for years been educated up to the belief that the judiciary is above criticism. That belief has received some rude jolts, and it is to be hoped that the old condition of indiscriminate judge worship will not be restored.

In England, judges are not regarded as super-human and their decisions are often mercilessly attacked. The British press not infrequently subjects a judicial decision to a destructive analysis. No one thinks of interpreting that decision as an attack on the judges.

There are on the Ontario bench judges of whom too many good words cannot be said. There are others who can offer no legitimate protest if they escape with simple toleration. The Ontario bench as a unit has a long way to travel before it reaches ideal. It has a long way to travel before it develops that power and scrupulous regard for the dignity of the bench that characterized the highest courts of the Province a quarter of a century ago.

We are quick to blame politicians for serving their ends by delegating to judges duties which rightly or wrongly compromise the good name of the judiciary. Politicians deserve this blame, but it is too much to ask that the judges themselves shall assist in suppressing this most unfortunate practice. The judiciary can soon put an end to the evil if it will. There are undoubtedly judges on the bench who would be willing and anxious to resist every effort to keep the judiciary free from political adjudications, but these men do not appear to have any difficulty in dodging invitations to Royal Commissions.

Hardly a day passes that does not bring from the Yukon protests against the conduct of Mr. Justice Britton in the Treadgold investigation. These protests may be and many of them no doubt are absolutely unwarranted, but just or unjust they are the natural result of Judge Britton's participation in a question over which political opinion in Dawson is at fever heat. Does Judge Britton imagine that in obliging the Dominion Government by accepting a place on the Treadgold Commission, he commands the tributes that would have been universally accorded him if he had refused the offer. Judges who are tempted to follow in the footsteps of Judge Britton should remember that the bench has a dignity to maintain, not a dignity that is satisfied with judicial robes, the deference of lawyers and the obeisance of court officials, but a genuine dignity such as the best traditions of the judiciary boast. That dignity can be best maintained by the judiciary becoming its own protector against the politicians who are willing to sacrifice the name of the bench on the altar of their own inequities.—Toronto World.

## Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

## AN INTERROGATION.

Is Bourassa posing as the political Mad Mullah of Quebec province?

## IN PLAIN ENGLISH.

It was surely bad enough for Ross to offer Foy a judgeship. But Ross has added falsehood to bribery.

## HOW IT HAPPENED.

It is now suspected that the Silver Spray won that Lake Erie race because she crossed the line before the gun was fired.

## AN OBJECT LESSON.

The news that a white man in Canada has been given fifteen years for killing a colored man will be heard with amazement by many people over the line, who think an address and a gold-headed cane would be a more fitting recognition of the deed.

## LETTER BOX

MALE STENOGRAPHER AGAIN.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Dear Sir,—It will perhaps not be amiss to mention some cases of those with whom many Chathamites are already familiar to show the advantages to be gained through a thorough knowledge of shorthand and book-keeping.

Many of your readers know Mr. A. M. Donovan, formerly of Dover. Mr. Donovan was at one time a student with us, taking both departments of the work. After leaving us, he had several good positions, each of them an improvement on the last, until he secured a place with the firm of Stanley B. Smith & Co., of Detroit, with whom he is still engaged. He rendered this firm such excellent service that quite recently when they decided to extend their business, increase their capital, and open up a new office at Toledo, Mr. Donovan was selected to take charge of the Toledo office, and is now general manager of the new firm, known as the Stanley B. Smith Coal & Dock Company.

Some time ago we wrote the Stanley B. Smith Co. to know what our ccess Mr. Donovan had met with while in their office; their reply was as follows:  
Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co., Chatham, Ont.:  
Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of November 19th, we gladly add our testimony to the thoroughness and value of your college, as we have come to know it through the very satisfactory work of Mr. A. M. Donovan, who has been with us for several years.

Mr. Donovan, while rapid and accurate as stenographer and typewriter, is also a capable bookkeeper and correspondent.  
We wish your college continued success.

Yours truly,

STANLEY B. SMITH &amp; CO.

Mr. Donovan is still a young man, and although his success up to the present time has been quite marked, yet we believe he is only nicely started on the way, and that greater successes yet await him.  
It may be that some who read these letters are at present engaged in other ways and could not well give up their present employment to take up the study of shorthand. To all who are so situated, we would say, that our Mail Course department furnishes an excellent opportunity for taking this work at your home. We now have Mail Course catalogues in every Province of the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and even in Newfoundland and Bermuda. At no very distant date we expect this to be the heaviest end of our work. We would ask those interested to write for our Mail Course catalogue.

Thanking you again for your kindness in allowing me space in your paper to bring this matter before your readers, I am,  
Yours sincerely,  
D. McLACHLAN.

Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., Sept. 30, 1903.



You won't harden or shrink woollens with Sunlight Soap. The purity of the oils and fats and the absence of free alkali prevent that.

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

Wanted, good boy for trimming department. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Company.

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## Fall Suit AND Overcoat?

Most men are about now. Men don't buy until they're ready, and vast number get ready all at once. We will soon be very busy, of course, but we will never be too busy to wait on you. If you are of a quite disposition, and want to buy comfortably, come a little ahead of time. Come now.

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Smart as can be, and carefully tailored inside and out. We can fit any man that has a right to expect a fit and some who haven't. See our Window. Come inside.

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Get a Life Customer. "You haven't charged me nearly as much for half soling these shoes as I expected." "No, ma'am. We charge according to the size of the shoe."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. Sold by Messrs. Gann and McLaren, Drugists, Chatham.

**A Great Kindness.**  
Van Schmidt—I don't believe old Kerr Mudgeon ever had a gentle impulse. Fitz-Bile—That's where you're wrong. He's been very kind to at least one woman, I'm sure.

Van Schmidt—How so?

Fitz-Bile—Well, isn't he a bachelor?

**A Boston Expedient.**  
Fidgett—Really, now, do you think there is any way whereby a man can retain the respect of his children? Midgett—He might send them away from home as soon as they began to take notice.—Boston Transcript.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

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Do you read our special? It will pay you. Here we are—  
2 lbs. pure lard, 25c.  
Big tin Magic Stove Polish, 8c.  
Clothes Pins, 1c the dozen.  
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins, 10c.

Fresh ground Coffee, 15c per lb.  
3 lb. fresh Mixed Biscuits, 25c.  
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Great value in black, green and Japan teas, at 25c per lb.

Wise people know a bargain when they see it. That is why we sell so many Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. We will give a ten per cent discount on all fancy china for one week; big value; lots to choose from.

**John McConnell,**  
Phone 190, - Park St.

## New Coats and Capes.

We haven't an old coat to show you. There isn't a questionable garment in our collection. The care we give to the selection is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. Every garment perfect in material and workmanship in every detail, made in our own factory, hence no middleman's profits to pay. A look through our immense range will suffice to convince you that we can save you worry in selection and in expense.

Ladies' Black Beaver and Grey Frieze Coats, made with new bishop sleeve, box back, lined throughout, special value, \$5.00

Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, made with new shoulder capes, edged with silk braid applique, new bishop sleeve, at \$5.90 and \$7.00

Ladies' Coats in the new tweed effects, stylish designs in black and white flake and stripes, made with double shoulder capes, box back and trimmed with kersey straps, at \$12.50

Ladies' Grey Frieze Coats, collarless, new shoulder capes, with ornamental, lined throughout, special value at \$10.00

Ladies' Fawn Coats, in the newest shades, trimmed with straps of fine kersey and heavy applique, new style, all sizes, at \$11.00

Ladies' Black Zebeline Coats, bright, silky finish, box back and new capes, a very handsome garment, at \$16.00

Ladies' New Skirt Coats, in Grey Flaked Zebeline, wide silk braid girle, newest sleeve, beautifully trimmed, the very newest style, at \$16.50

Ladies' Tweed Coats, in new striped tweed materials, made with collar, strapped with plain black, bound seams, special at \$8.00

Ladies' Black Capes, with allover applique shoulder capes, full length, special at \$13.50

Ladies' Skirts—Ladies' all wool Frieze Skirts, in Black, Navy and Oxford, several rows of cording around bottom, special at \$3.50

Children's Coats—A full range of Children's Coats, in short and long length, made in all the new Mixed Tweed and Zebeline effects, trimmed with fancy braids and applique, styles and prices to suit all, from \$8.90 to \$2.75

Remember, we back every garment with our own guarantee—if not satisfied your money refunded.

## THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited. Two Large Factories.

## THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS

History of England's Oldest Regiment, Whose Band is Presently in the Dominion of Canada.

The leave granted by His Majesty King Edward VII. to the Coldstream Guards' Band to visit Canada brings to mind the splendid history of the regiment and its many achievements in the honor roll of Britain's battles.

It is the oldest regiment in the English Army. The present principal officers are: Colonel-in-Chief, The King; Colonel General Sir F. C. A. Stephenson; officer in command, Colonel A. E. Codrington; Lieut.-Colonels Hon. Henniker Major, C.B., H. C. Surtees, D.S.O., G. Playdell-Bourverie.

The regiment was formed in 1650, under General George Monck, by drafts from the Cromwellian regiments of Sir Arthur Haselrigg and Colonel George Fenwick. As Monck's regiment it fought at Dunbar, at the sieges of Stirling and Dundee. When returning from Scotland on the march to the south Monck's regiment received the name which it now bears from the Town of Coldstream.

"The town," says the chronicler of the day "hath given a name to a small company of men, whom God made the instrument of great things by the no dishonorable title of Coldstreamers." This name, given in 1660, has not been changed up to the present day, although at the beginning of last century the regiment was sometimes called 2nd Foot Guards. This appellation never received official sanction and soon dropped into disuse. At the Restoration the regiment was mustered into the King's service, its Colonel, George Monck, becoming Duke of Albemarle.

**Earlier Battles at Sea.**  
Its earliest battles under the royal colors were fought at sea, portions of the regiment being present at the sea battles of Harwich, Dunkirk and the North Foreland in 1665 and 1666. On land it fought at Sedgemoor against the Duke of Monmouth, at the siege of Namur, at the battles of Malplaquet and Fontenoy. At the latter siege the first battalion lost heavily, both in officers and men. In Egypt and in the Peninsula the Coldstreamers took part in all the principal battles. At Waterloo the second battalion was present and occupied Hougoumont. The Duke of Wellington's despatch referring to the defence of that farm states: "I occupied Hougoumont with a detachment of Major-General Byng's Brigade of Guards. I am happy to say that it was maintained throughout with the utmost gallantry by these brave troops."

**In the Crimea's Forefront.**  
Later on in the Crimea the first battalion upheld the traditions of the regiment. "The conduct of the Coldstream Guards at Inkerman," says The Times of November, 1854, "should immortalize their name. The battalion went into action with 175 officers and 400 men, of that number eight officers were killed, five wounded, and upwards of 300 rank and file were killed and wounded." A memorial to those who fell at Inkerman may be seen on the south side of the main entrance of St. Paul's Cathedral—a testimony to one of the hardest battles of modern times. Not only at Inkerman but during the whole of the Crimea the regiment suffered from battle and disease, the loss amounting to some 700 officers and men, out of a total of little over 2,000 who took part in the campaign.

**First in, Last to Leave.**  
A battalion was in active service in 1885 at Suakin, and small detachments took part in the Ashanti Expedition of 1895. During the recent South African War the regiment was in long and continuous service, being amongst the first on the field, and the last to leave. At the battle of Modder River it was the Coldstreamers who were ordered to cross the river first, and the spectacle of the Guardsmen swimming and fording the stream under very heavy fire in full view of both sides was an inspiring sight.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that I person bid any and all person or persons whomsoever to supply goods or money to my wife upon my credit as it will not be responsible for the same. Dated at Chatham this twenty-fourth day of September, 1903. "LAWRENCE HOWARD."

## NOW IS THE TIME

To take a trip to the Highlands of Ontario, as the beautiful Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays and Georgian Bay are now at their best. For tickets and all information as to train service, etc., call at Grand Trunk ticket office, 115 King street, or depot ticket office.

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Leaving Chatham 5.06 p. m., arriving Toronto 9.30 p. m., and Montreal 7.30 a. m., one of the finest trains in America, carries through coaches and cafe parlor car to Toronto and through Pullman sleeper to Montreal. For tickets, reservations and all information call at Grand Trunk city ticket office, 115 King street, or depot ticket office.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a. tf

## Shantymen Wanted

50 first class shantymen wanted for the season of 1903-1904. Wages \$24 to \$32 per month and board. Transportation to camp allowed to all men stopping for the season.

Schooner Ontario expects to leave Chatham on or about Sept. 29th or 30th, for Collins' Inlet. Apply at the office of

THE S. HADLEY LUMBER CO., 4td Chatham, Ont.

## Trust and Private Funds to Loan

On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to

## THOMAS SOULLARD

Office lately occupied by Edwin Bell, Victoria Block.

## MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE OR ON NOTE To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rate.

## J. W. WHITE, Barrister

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Stocks, bonds, grain, provisions, cotton. Place your orders direct. Put the money in your bank. References—any Bank or Commercial Agency.

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Telephone 167 CHATHAM, ONT.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Office boy. Apply Lewis & Richards. 10t

WANTED—Two apprentices. Apply Westman Bros. 10t

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—At Park House. 10t

WANTED—Two first class tinsmiths. Apply Westman Bros. 10t

GIRL WANTED—At the Rankin House. John Pleasance. 10t

GIRL WANTED—For General Housework. Apply Mrs. J. M. Pank, Queen street. 10t

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. Matthew Wilson, Wellington St. West. 10

WANTED—Lady canvasser; one with experience preferred. Permanent position if satisfactory. Address Box 29, Planet Office.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 19, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. tf

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tisdman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. tf

HOUSE TO RENT—About two minutes' walk from Downley spring and axle factory. Apply to Henry Gerber, Rankin House Bus driver. 10

FOR SALE—\$41.00 per acre will buy 45 acres of choice land, mostly clay loam, near Chatham, and on easy terms. Apply to Box 128, Chatham. 1m

## TAXES! TAXES!

The tax rolls for 1903 have been returned and all desiring to pay their taxes can do so at the office of the city tax collector, Harry H. Hall, WILLIAM RANNEY, Tax Collector.

## A Great Opportunity.

\$5.50 per month pays for a \$1,000 Home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, Chatham. 3m

## Auction Sale of Livery Stock

John Hendershot has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell without reserve all his livery stock on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at his livery stables situated at Rankin Dock, sale to continue all day. Consisting of the following:

1 grey mare 6 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 6 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 3 yrs. old; 1 bay horse 7 yrs. old; 1 bay horse 5 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 9 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 7 yrs. old; 1 cream horse 9 yrs. old; 1 grey horse 9 yrs. old; 1 brown mare 10 yrs. old; 1 brown horse 12 yrs. old; 5 top buggies; 1 mackerel; 2 phaetons; 1 buggy; 2 carriages; 1 wagonette; 1 light Landau; 1 first-class repair; 1 double cutter; 6 cutters; 1 side seated sleigh; 1 set single harness; 4 sets double harness; 13 robes; 4 buggy poles; 2 wagons; 2 harness; 2 sets of harness; and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above stock of horses are in good condition and are not what is usually found in livery business, as they all have been purchased within the last year, with the exception of three, and all will be sold without reserve. As Mr. Hendershot is leaving the city, The buggies and carriages and harness will be found in the same condition. This will afford any one in need of a good horse or carriage an opportunity to purchase them at his own price.

Terms of Sale—6 months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes, or a discount of 6 per cent. per annum for cash.

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