

## The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

### GROWTH OF CHRISTIANITY.

The number of converts on the day of Pentecost was only 3,000; at the end of the first century it reached only 300,000. Even at the close of the tenth century, there were only fifty million Christians in the world. Come a little further, to the days of Luther, in the 15th century, and we find only one hundred millions. But begin with 1800 and for every year of this century we have an increase of over two millions, until to-day there are in the world nearly six hundred million Christians. Seventy years ago the Bible was read in only fifty languages and dialects—to-day three hundred. At the height of her greatness imperial Rome ruled one hundred and million people. To-day Christian nations govern eight hundred million people. The whole spirit of modern law and order and progress is in the growth of Christianity, and neither life nor money nor distance nor zone is an obstacle to its steady and inevitable conquest of the entire world. Never was it more vigorous than to-day.

### TIRED OF HIS TITLE.

Bystander, otherwise Professor Goldwin Smith, tells us through the columns of the Toronto Sun that Sir Wilfrid is tired of his tin-pot title, and would like to get back again to plain "Mister." Bystander says:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been sighing to be like honest old Alexander Mackenzie, an untitled Canadian statesman. Alexander Mackenzie declined a title when it was offered him, as it is believed, did Mr. Blake. Knighthood has been repeatedly declined by men of intellectual eminence in England who preferred nature's nobility to that of the Herald Office. Nobody need be afraid of offending Her Majesty by refusal. The offer is not made by her personally, but by the premier or colonial secretary acting in her name. Why all this bashfulness and coyness? Hanging for titles, though not sublime, is natural. It is not found in the loftiest spirits or perhaps in those most devoted to the public good. But it is found, and with great intensity, in very respectable persons, as is known to everyone who chances to have inspected the private correspondence of the minister by whom titles were bestowed. People affect to be "surprised" when a title is given them after hunting it assiduously for years. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is probably right if he thinks that the Canadian people would prefer a man who had declined a title to one who had accepted it; and the Canadian people would be right in their preference, not only on the ground of democratic sentiment, but because they can count more safely on the undivided devotion and service of the man who owes everything to them. In short, if a Canadian constituency is called upon to choose between a titled and an untitled candidate, it will do well to act upon the hint implied in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sigh.

### HOW CARE CHEATS THE UNDERTAKER.

The oldest doctor in England died in the present year. If he had lived a few days longer he would have reached a hundred years. The most interesting thing about his career was not any special work that he did, but the fact that he never practiced his profession because of his delicate health. He was one of the many men who expected from early youth to die soon, but through care outlived every early associate. We see the same experience constantly. The thin, sickly looking, apprehensive person, whom no insurance company would accept on appearances, at any price, clings on year after year and becomes a veteran, while the rosy citizen who can eat all day and drink all night and who has no fear of consequences, drops off suddenly, and many in the large attendance at the grave express wonder that such a healthy man should die while others so plainly marked for the cemetery are present at his funeral. Nothing could better show this value of care in the business of living. We seem to know practically everything about disease nowadays, but as Benjamin Franklin remarked, "Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge." The sickly fellow cheats the years by taking care of himself, while the healthy person has an early funeral because he laughs at food and fate. If the doctor who lived to be nearly a hundred could not practice his profession because he was too delicate, the average patient on whom doctors do practice ought to pause a while and think. This is undoubtedly an age in which the human body is disorganized and weakened by too many medicines. It is a period of over eating and a lot of judicious starvation would probably be about the best thing that could happen for the race.

With all the accumulated wisdom of the centuries, few men have come to really appreciate the fact that pure air and plenty of it are more important

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and than mere food. At the same time, of course, he need not slight his food and if he is sensible he will get the best that his purse can buy. Be careful, be cheerful and be comfortable. "Joy and Temperance and Repose Sam the doctor on the doctor's nose."

The Hilbury Times says that the people thereabouts will not gulp down any more insults from the Liberal machine in Chatham. They'll have to, dear boy. Just wait until you see how neatly William McGregor will be turned down in the convention if he be unwise enough to let his name go to a vote.

In the lower house of the general assembly, Rep. Smith introduced a resolution which, after reciting various conditions in Kentucky, concludes: "Resolved, by the house of representatives of the commonwealth of Kentucky, that each of its members be permitted to wear shirt waists, if they contain not more than six colors of the rainbow, without suspenders." The resolution went over. The despatch omits to mention whether the opposition was to the shirt waist itself or to the unequal restriction respecting the number of colors.

A Mrs. Fessenden, of Hamilton, has come forward with the suggestion that maple trees be planted on the graves of the Canadian soldiers killed in South Africa. This is a pretty idea and it is gratifying to learn that the daughters of the Empire will endeavor to carry it into effect. But will maple trees live in South Africa?—Vancouver Province.

Wouldn't it be a simpler solution of the problem to bring the bodies home to Canada and plant the maple trees over them here. There cannot be over a couple of hundred Canadian graves on the valdai toll.

### FAVORS MILD DRINKS.

Ridgeway Dominion. The "sea-serpent" has been seen in the Thames at Chatham, by good reliable parties. The quicker that mineral water is placed on sale the better.

### YEARNING FOR ARCHIE.

The Globe. West Kent Liberals would like Mr. Archie Campbell to run in that constituency again, and a requisition is being circulated which asks that gentleman to accept the nomination. The requisition already bears over 200 signatures of representative men.

### GIVE THEM A SHOW.

Ottawa Journal. Let's hope that none of the boys returning from South Africa will be long finding work who look for it. In Britain, the imperial government has issued an appeal to employers to give preference wherever possible to returning soldiers who went from the reserve or militia. It is to be hoped that Canadian patriotism will serve the same end here of its own accord.

### NEEDS BREAD TO KNEAD.

Humanville Star. It is reported that one of Bolivar's fastidious newly-married ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs it with his pants on, and unless the delinquent readers of this rag of freedom pay up before long, he will need bread without a darned thing on.

### A FLASH FROM THE MIRROR.

Merlin Mirror. While the Mirror is strictly non-partisan regarding politics, we cannot help feeling that The Dominion is correct in its contention with regard to Chatham grabbing every office possible, without the slightest regard to claims any outsider in the county may have, and whatever government pampers to this intense greediness on the part of a few politicians regardless of the claims of others will pay for it in the county when the right time comes. Every fair-minded man, regardless of politics, cannot help feeling that no one was better qualified for the office of county clerk, outside of the legal profession, than our own D. R. Farquharson. Had the office been given to the legal

profession, then W. Mills was the man who should have been appointed as an East Kent man, and who was expected to get the office.

### NOSEA SERPENTS IN GOOD BEER.

Wallaceburg Herald. Chatham citizens are seeing sea-serpents in the Thames again. "We could just see the top of its head and three or four feet of its neck," said one of the serpent seers, "but from the disturbed condition of the water behind it we decided its body must be over a hundred feet long." The fact that a brewery has been recently established in Chatham has nothing to do with the case.

### WHY EVERYBODY WONDERED.

Did the garter shock? Might it have been the dimple, or the painting, or the anoring. Everybody wondered. For three weeks Chicago listened with delight to the topical refrain, "Everybody Wondered How He Knew." This ditty was the hint of the Burgomaster, and it was enjoyed thoroughly. But, instead of wondering how he knew, everybody is wondering what has happened to the catchy ditty, for it is heard no more at the Dearborn, where The Burgomaster is being given.

Report is that Chicago, after laughing so heartily over the song, suddenly became shocked thereat. The city officials announced that the ditty must be suppressed, and these lines are what Chicago now is missing as a result:

There are often little trifles that were better left unsaid, But are uttered in an unaffected way, Which reminds me of a funny little matter which occurred. At a fashionable ball the other day, The host espied a silk embroidered garter on the floor! And gaily dared the owner to declare, When a jolly-looking fellow said, Without the least concern, "Oh, I know it, it belongs to Mrs. Dare."

Now, wasn't that a silly thing to do? Wasn't it a silly thing to do? It came as quite a starter, When he recognized the garter. For everybody wondered how he knew. Now, wasn't that a silly thing to say? Wasn't it a silly thing to do? But they didn't hear till later That she had got them from her mother. So everybody wondered how he knew.

They were crowding round the baby at a christening, after which, He was headed round for everyone to see; And a circumstance which somehow seemed to please the people most, Was a dainty little dimple on his nose. Said Cousin Jack from Oxford, who was staying there just then, "This looks like a hereditary stain." For isn't it a funny thing that just in this respect He's exactly like his elder sister Jane?

Now, wasn't that a silly thing to say? Wasn't it a silly thing to do? It was really worse than simple When he talked about that dimple. For everybody wondered how he knew. Yet he chanced to see that dimple While out bathing—ain't it simple? But, everybody wondered how he knew.

Folks were gazing at the very latest painting at a sale, Labelled, "Beauty Unadorned" upon the list; When a gentleman remarked to several others standing by: "It's not too much—such perfect beauty can't exist."

"Excuse me, sir," a gentleman remarked, "but you are wrong. (And if you like I'll bet a case of fizz That this painting here before you is exactly true to life. And represents the girl just as she is.)"

Now, wasn't that a silly thing to say? The ladies blushed and wriggled, And the men turned round and gazed. For everybody wondered how he knew. Yet nothing could be quainter, You see he was the painter; Yet everybody wondered how he knew.

They were eagerly discussing different reasons for divorce At a dinner when a married man opened That snoring load on either side should constitute a case. For it sufficed to drive you off your mind.

"Quite right," remarked a smartly-dressed young lady to a friend, "I never snore by any chance—do you?" On hearing which her fiancée absent-mindedly remarked: "Don't tell such stories, dear; you know you do."

Now, wasn't that a silly thing to say? Wasn't it a silly thing to do? It only sounded shady, But it quite upset a lady. For everybody wondered how he knew. Until he said, "don't scold me, Your sister Fannie told me." Why, everybody wondered how he knew.

"Everybody Wondered How He Knew," since it has been suppressed, has had an added interest to Chatham, and is being sung nearly every where by nearly everybody who wonders why it shocked.

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FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Being N. W. Lot 4, 17, Con. 12, West River Line, Dover Road, 100 acres—35 acres tillable land, about 60 acres meadow, 13 acres in oat, well drained and fenced. Good frame house, barn 28x72, double, granary and good cow stable and other out buildings. Three artisans, wells power mill on barn. For terms, etc., apply to WM. TROTTER, Wallaceburg.

### Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in Township Hall on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1900, at 10 a. m., as a court of revision on the Simpson Drain Bridge, and for general business.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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