

## The Planet.

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## BUILD UP CANADA

## TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

Give the manufacturers, workmen, and farmers of Canada the same kind of tariff as that which has made the United States the home of the most prosperous manufacturers, workmen and farmers in the world.

## TO THE MANUFACTURERS OF CANADA.

Force the government to give you as good a tariff as that which has made the American manufacturers rich—When you get this tariff, pay your Canadian workmen American wages.

## TO THE WORKINGMEN OF CANADA.

Take a leaf out of the book of the American workingman. Help your employer to obtain for himself and for you a Canada for Canadians' tariff.

## TO THE FARMERS OF CANADA.

Profit by the experience of the American farmers, the wealthiest farmers in the world, who support a high tariff and prosper under it and because of it.

## TO THE GOVERNMENT MANUFACTURERS, WORKINGMEN, and FARMERS OF CANADA.

An active campaign has been commenced in England in favor of Free Trade within the Empire. It is to the interest of Canada to trade on liberal terms with her. If the Dominion is to be in a position to grant substantial preferences to the United Kingdom and the sister colonies, her tariff against the rest of the world must be materially increased. The present time affords the opportunity of a nation's lifetime.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.

## LEST WE FORGET.

In The Planet's busy "libel" action days this week, it almost overlooked another important matter. This is the 50th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

## THAT LACROSSE OUP.

Manager Frank Babcock, of the Chatham Lacrosse Club, is to be congratulated on his straightforward letter relative to the Gray cup embargo and in his manly course in promptly forwarding the trophy to the Wallaceburg club, the rightful victors.

It was the honorable and sportsmanlike position and Manager Babcock and the Lacrosse Club lose nothing by it in the estimation of the community.

## ALPHONSE AND GASTON.

Editor Wells, of the Dresden Times, and Editor Gordon, of the Dresden Standard, made pleasant fraternal calls at this office on Friday. Although running opposition papers in the same town, these two members of the fourth estate exemplify the truth of the adage, "It is good for brethren to dwell together in harmony," for their personal relations are of the most cordial character, and both report business flourishing. Chatham editors, please copy.—Thamesville Herald.

## THE PROPHETIC DOMINION.

The citizens of Ridgetown will read with pleasure the following frank and generous tribute to County Crown Attorney H. D. Smith by the Chatham Planet. At the time of Mr. Smith's appointment the Dominion combatted the unfavorable criticism it provoked in Chatham, and then assured the people of Kent that Mr. Smith would make a splendid official, discharging all the duties of his office fearlessly and without favor to any man, party or clique. The Ontario Government would stand far higher in the public estimation than it does to-day had all its appointees to office been men of the high character, business aptitude and sterling qualities of Mr. H. D. Smith.—Ridgetown Dominion.

## THE OIL SOARE.

Says the Blenheim News in speaking of the excited oil strike yarns which were put in circulation here by the Bamber some time ago:—

"The winding up of the Dominion Oil Company in Chatham is like bringing heavy artillery fire inside the zone on one's friends. Chatham gurgled over with oil excitement when it was

on, and one of its newspapers seemed to be in the business. Now the company makes its final blow right there amidst those who preached oil from the hill-tops and expected to take the public through the woods with them. It does seem that the eternal fitness of things has its own meeting-place."

## "BUY BEFORE SIX"

The Chatham papers are urging the people to buy before six o'clock in the evening. The scheme is a commendable one. The day is not far distant when general stores and other business places will not be required to keep open later than six o'clock any evening of the week, with the exception probably, of Saturday evening. These reforms rest entirely with the merchants themselves. We all remember when the early closing movement was inaugurated, and how the merchants agreed to close on Tuesday and Friday evenings with many misgivings. The scheme has worked well. The people have been educated to do their business during the day time, and other evenings of the week, and there is no reason why the business places shouldn't close at six o'clock every evening in the week but Saturday. The merchants and the clerks have long, weary hours of work. Under present conditions they have little time in the evenings to spend at home with their families. We believe the early closing movement can be brought to a successful issue. The Herald is heartily in accord with the scheme.—Comber Herald.

## WAITING FOR THE START.

A gentleman named Dunlop is the Conservative candidate in North Renfrew. Having waited nearly 500 days for the by-election to come off, Mr. Dunlop probably feels tired.

## MEN WITH INTENTIONS.

Women at Home. It is obviously impossible to get any satisfaction out of a certain class of men, who find their chief interest in paying attentions to girls whom they have no intention of marrying. It is a pity such proceedings could not be stopped. It is one of the monstrous injustices which occur in the present relations between men and women.

## DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

## Continued from Page 9.

R. S. Woods writes a letter to the shareholders of the St. Clair and Rond Eau Plank Road Company. Mr. Woods was president of the company.

The following is a list of councillors for the different townships in this county, as far as received:—

Raleigh—H. Ronalds, Stephen White, T. Fardo, McNeil, Alex. Peck.  
Dover—David Hyatt, Joseph Ouellette, T. Crow, John Richmond.  
Camden—James Smith, James E. Shaw, David Sherman, Richard Butler, Arthur Anderson.

Zone—W. Monroe, Tinsley, Peter McConnally, Wm. Corlet, Wm. Gasman.  
The following are the gentlemen elected to the office of Councillor, and Inspector of houses of public entertainment, in the Township of Chatham. It appears that a complete revolution has taken place in that municipality. Mr. Arnold, the much respected Reeve, being the only old councillor who was re-elected. The result:—

James Houston ..... 154  
John Sanderson ..... 146  
Duncan Campbell ..... 143  
Samuel Arnold ..... 131  
Stephen Kenney ..... 93

## INSPECTORS.

David M. Dickson ..... 132  
Silvanus Shaw ..... 105  
John Traxler, Jr. .... 53

## HUNTERS EXCURSIONS.

The Grand Trunk announce Single First Class Fare from stations in Canada, Brockville and West, also from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, and Buffalo, N. Y., to the "Highlands of Ontario," which include the Muskoka Lakes District, Lake of Bays, Lake Nipissing, Argyle to Cobouck, Severn to North Bay, Lindsay to Haliburton, on line of Canada Atlantic Ry., Rainy Lake to Parry Sound. Tickets good going October 24th to Nov. 5th, and to points on C. P. R., Mattawa to Nipigon and Garden River inclusive, also Kipawa and Timiskaming. Good going Oct. 9th to Nov. 5th. All tickets valid returning on or before Dec. 12th, 1908. A handsome illustrated pamphlet, entitled "Haunts of Fish and Game," will be sent on application to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, G. T. Ry., Toronto.

For tickets and all information apply to W. E. Risplia, City Passenger Agent, 115 King St., Chatham.

They make snow men in winter, but we have ice men all summer.

The man who knows nothing insists on telling it.

## District Dashes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore, of Chatham, have been guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Charlie Aikin, this week.—Dresden Standard.

The Ridgetown Plaindealer has entered upon its 25th year of publication and seventh year under the present management.

Mr. Clinton Gonyou, who has been assistant at the local station of the L. E. & D. R. R. has been promoted to the position of agent at Tupperville.—Dresden Standard.

Rev. H. E. Kellington is away on a trip to the Northwest, which, it is hoped, will benefit his health. His church appointments last Sabbath were taken by Mr. Feetham. Next Sabbath Mr. T. B. Shillington will occupy the pulpit.

The Bell Telephone Co. are busy erecting poles to run a line across country between here and Wallaceburg. The line between Wallaceburg and Sarnia is almost completed. A large number of poles passed through here this week.—Dresden Standard.

D. Stephenson, L. E. & D. R. R. brakeman, had the first finger of his left hand badly crushed while coupling cars in the yard here last night. Mr. Stephenson will be remembered as being a star player on the local lacrosse team last summer.—Ridgetown Plaindealer.

While Mrs. Geo. Gould, of the 9th concession of Dawn, was carrying in some wood on Monday last she tripped and fell, breaking her arm at the shoulder. Dr. J. L. Wiley, of Dresden, and Dr. Kelly, of Florence, were called and reduced the fracture. The patient is now doing nicely.—Dresden Standard.

Rev. G. H. Cobblebeck, M. A., B. D., of Park street church, Chatham, will conduct Wesley bi-centenary services in the Methodist church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. These services will be of very special interest. A thank offering will be taken at both services.—Blenheim Tribune.

Second crops of berries seem to be pretty general this season. Mr. Sol. Fagan picked ripe wild raspberries last Thursday while passing along the Blackmore sidings. A number of our citizens have also picked both raspberries and strawberries in their gardens this fall.—Blenheim Tribune.

## BABY'S FIRST TOOTH

Every mother knows how much baby suffers while cutting teeth. Swollen, tender gums cause a fever. Swollen, tender gums cause a feverish, fretful condition, sometimes a riotously affecting baby's health. This can be overcome, and the teething process made easy by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. Proof of this is given by Mrs. J. Peckover, New Lindsay, Ont., who writes: "I am the mother of six children and I can truthfully say that Baby's Own Tablets is better than any other medicine I have ever used for the ills of little ones. I can especially recommend them for teething children, and would advise all mothers to use them."

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A Perfectly Plain "Direction." Once upon a time Judge Carter was riding through a rural district in Virginia. He stopped at a negro's cabin to get his direction. "Uncle," said he, "can you direct me to Colonel Thompson?"

"Yes sah," replied the negro. "Yo goes down this yab road 'bout two mile till yo comes to an 'ol' alm tree, and then yo 'tuns shap' to the right down a lane fo' 'bout a quarter of a mile. Thah yo sees a big white house. Yo wants to go through the yard to a paf that takes yo a spell to a gate. Yo follows that road to the left till yo comes to three roads goin' up a hill, and Jedge, it don' mattah which one of them thah roads yo take, yo sure gets lost anyway."—Stewart Edward White in Outlook.

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A woman shows her weakness most in moments when firmness is expected.

## STREET GOWNS.

Possibilities in Brown Holland—Navy Blue Linen Dresses. Yellow and white are popular shades this year, and as far as wash gowns are concerned there are great possibilities in brown holland with a baby bodice and a simple skirt eased in at the waist and finished with a prettily shaped wide band and perhaps a suggestion of embroidery. When this is worn with a smart little stock and bow



VISITING COSTUME.

and a simple hat you have a costume which is eminently simple and becoming.

For street wear during the late summer and early fall nothing can be in better taste than simple little gowns, whether of serge, foulard or wash material, made without trimming, and a simple, well cut waistband matching an equally simple stock. Serge gowns in automobile red, blue and cream and prettily plaited silk linens make admirable costumes of this description.

Navy blue linen has much to be said in its favor. Some pretty tailor made coats and skirts made of this are strapped in white.

A smart frock was of coarse navy blue yolk embroidered with red. This was worn with a navy blue hat trimmed with scarlet berries. The dress had a wide navy blue waistband of becoming proportions which was much to be preferred to a red band.

The gown in the cut is of figured crepe de chine, with the cape of the same material.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## FASHION HINTS.

Accordion Plaited Walking Skirts. Hopackings and Flannel.

Flannel is a delightful fabric in blue and white and black and white. For the country this may be made in simple blouse and skirt fashion, but if it



WHITE CRAPE WAIST.

is required for yachting you must resort to the tailor and avoid all imitations.

Coarse hopackings and white homespun are really smart fabrics for yachting and out of door sports. The prevalence of white will continue far into the fall, and after white navy blue and brown are the favorite colors.

Accordion plaited walking length skirts are among the features of this season. They are particularly smart in navy blue and black and white checks.

The loose three-quarter coat of double faced cloth is a most useful part of the mountain girl's outfit.

A great many plaid silks are being worn this year. They are made up into little shirt waist suits and trimmed with bands of plain silk.

The cut shows a waist of white crape trimmed with yellow lace and white silk tassels.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## Real Urban Shoe News

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