THE PLANET

Business Office

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1905,

KEEPING LENT.

The Lenten season is good those who observe it-good for the body as well as the soul, comments the Hamilton Herald. It is a time of rest, refreshment, recuperation and preparation. But of these who observe it, it is doubtful if a large proportion "keep Lent" in the right spirit. Many observe it because they are so enjoined by the laws of their church; they faithfully obey the rules laid down for the due observance of the season, fasting at the proper times and being regular in the performance of their devotional duties. Such observance of Lent is spiritually beneficial if it is not mere conformity to custom and obedience to rule, but is an observance in spirit as well as according to the letter but how many there are who "keep Lent" in the same way that the horse on a treadmill keeps going?
Many there are, of both sexes, who

make of Lent a convenience. The "high liver," whose alimentary organs need rest after a winter of indulgence, finds the forty days of absteniousness early in the year better than any medicine. He values Lent for the physical good it does him, and so he "keeps" it, sometimes "swearing off" from booze and tobacco as well as relieving the strain on his digestive apparatus. And the society woman also finds in Lent a season of grateful repose after the dissipation of the winter monthsa happy interregnum between seasons-a period of leisure to be employed in planning for Easter festivity and summer recreation; also a welcome opportunity to retrench in expenditure and practice needful economy for the sake of needless luxury in the pear future. It is amusing to note how such people make a virtue of observing Lent, even deceiving thema lves into thinking that they are practicing meritorious self-denial which should be counted to their credit at the grand

Verily these classes of Lenten devotees have their reward, each after its own manner. But neither the precisian nor those who make of Lent a convenience really understand what the true observance of Lent is. How should Lent be observed-what is the real Lenten spirit? Instead of answering the question ourselves, we shall let good old Herrick answer it. This jolly parish priest sang of wine and lovely women in verse unexcelled in grace by any of his tuneful contemporaries; but he was capable of deeper and more serious sentiment. and he had spiritual insight, as is proved by his quaint but really religious stanzas, entitled A True Lent. They are as fresh and appropriate to-day as they were when they were written, some 250 years ago

Is this a fast-to keep The larder lean And clean From fat of veals and sheep? Is it to quit the dish Of flesh, yet still to fill

The platter high with fish ! Is it to fast an hour Or rag'd to go,

Or show A downcast look, and sour !. Not 'tis a fast to dole

Thy sheaf of wheat And meat

Unto the hungry soul. It is to fast from strife, From all debate

And hate-To circumcise thy life. To show a heart grief-rent;

To starve thy sin, And that's to keep thy Lent.

A CONFLICT OF TESTIMONY.

Toronto Mail.

Archie Campbell. M. P., has written to L. O. L. No. 900, Toronto Junc-tion, to reassure that lodge on the subject of the school clauses of the Autonomy bill. Mr. Campbell says he would oppose the bill if separate ols, such as we have in Ontario, were to be established under the law But he is convinced that such schools can never be instituted. In fact, if the law be passed in its present be passed in its present be few separate schools that there—in the Northwest—sear, and at ghe end of five a will not be a spearate. They will all be national How does Mr. Lemieux If Mr. Campbell speaks all this pother? Would better to leave the prothan to have an uproar apposition that puts an end nich it is destined to susshape, "the few separate schools that are now there-in the Northwestwill disappear, and at ghe end of five years there will not be a spearate school left. They will all be national schools." How does Mr. Lemieux like this? If Mr. Campbell speaks truly, why all this pother? Would it not be better to leave the provinces free than to have an aproar about a proposition that puts an end to that which it is destined to sus-

Gains in 1904

OF CANADA

In Assets, \$937,372 In Reserve, \$737,457 In Income, \$164,239 In Surplus, \$ 170,920

Expense Rate reduced nearly I per cent Death Losses only 41 per cent, of the

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THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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"THE WIZARD OF OZ." "The Wizard of Oz," which comes to the Grand on Monday, April 17th, seems to be increasing its hold on the theatre-going public, if that were possible, and there is little wonder that this is so, since "The Wizard" possesses so many features to render it attractive that the same Wizard" possesses so many features to render it attractive that the same people are seen in the audience time and time again. It is said that when it played the long run at the Majestic Theatre in New York there were several people who went night after night and it came to be quite a matter of rivalry as to who would have the best record for attendance. One youth acknowledged to having seen "The Wizard" over 200 times. This fact may not be quite so pronounced everywhere, but it it is known that whenever there is a long engagement there are many who do not miss a single performance during the whole ran. The Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman are two characterizations that are alone sufficient to make "The Wizard" a success, and it must seem that there places would indeed be hard to fill in the hearts of American playgoers. Aside from them, hawever, there are a number of other unique characters worthy of mention. The Cowardly Lion and Imogene the Cow should not be passed over, and the two gentlemen who play these parts accomplish wonders in "laugh getting" and this two ed over, and the two gentlemen who play these parts accomplish wonders in "laugh getting," and this too, without speaking a word. The principal ladies of the company are all pretty and elever, and the girls of the chorus are shapely and are most attractively costumed. It is wise to come early to the theatre during the engagement of "The Wizard," as the curtain goes up at eight o'clock, and the cyclone scene, one of the features of the performance, is finished before 8.15.

HAS BEEN ALL RIGHT EVER SINCE

T. H. Belyea, P. M., Proves That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure

ome Years Since He Used Them Now And He Has Had Good Health Ever Since—Story of Well-Known New Brunswick Man,

New Brunswick Man.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., April 10.—(Special).—"Yes, I have good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills." The speaker was Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, and one of the most highly respected men in this part of the country. Asked to give his experience with the great Canadian Kidney Remedy Mr. Belyea, continued:

"I had been troubled with my kidneys for a number of years. I tried several kinds of plasters and other kinds of medicines, but did not seem to get any lasting benefit. Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I decided to try them and they made a complete cure of me. That is two years ago now and as I said before I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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It is business to contest the opinion of the fellow who declines to be convinced.

\$62.50 TO CALIFORNIA AND RE-

Revenue For 1904 Exceeded the Expenditures By \$15,000,000.

cellor of the Exchequer Places the Expenditure for 1905-6 at \$705, 140,000 Provisions for the Nationa Debt Meets With Congratulations from Campbell-Bannerman - Tea Tax Reduced from July 1.

London, April 11.—Budget day a racted a large crowd of members of Parliament and visitors to the House

n all parts.
At the outset, Mr. Chamberlain put his hearers in a good humor by au-houncing that the revenue of the year just closed exceeded his estimate by party \$15,000,000, showing that the trade of the country has turned the corner, and whereas a year ago there was a heavy deficit there had now been established something more than equilibrium between the revenue and expenditure.

expenditure.
Although 1964 began badly, a bounti-Although 1904 began badly, a bountiful crop of cotton had revived the Lanashire industries, ship-bullding showed
signs of recovery, and the iron and
steel industries had slightly improved.
Nevertheless, while the country was on
the path of mederate but steady recovery it could not be said that 1904-5 had
been wholly satisfactory from the
viewpoint of commerce and finance.
There had been much propagation. There had been much pauperism and

distress.

Cheering for Blue Ribboners.

In analyzing the items of revenue, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the sugar duty promised to prove an expanding revenue, and tea fell short of the estimates, mostly during the last quarter of the year, so perhaps this was attributable to holding shipments on the chance of a reduction in the duty. The exports of coal marked a record, but the decline in the excise duties on spirits which commenced in 1909 continued. The consumption of beer and spirits was less in 1904 than in any of the preceding fifteen years. In any of the preceding fifteen years.
"In fact," said Mr. Chamberlain, "ti "In fact," said Mr. Chamberlain, "the habits of the people are changing, and this must be taken into account in considering the financial situation. The majority of the people are finding other employment for the money they used to spend in public houses. Outdoor recreation and excursions are becoming the property of the people are the property of the people are changing and the people are changing and this must be taken into account in considering and this must be taken into account in considering and this must be taken into account in considering and this must be taken into account in considering and the people are finding and the people are finding at the

door recreation and excursions are becoming more pepular."

Expenditure Below Estimates.

Turning to the expenditure of 1904-5,
Mr. Chamberlain said it had been below the estimates and the actual realized surplus for the year was \$7,070,
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Dealing with the finances of the year, Mr. Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1905-6 at \$705,140,000, and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$729,020,000; leaving a surplus of \$14,866,000. The surplus at his disposal frem last year, Mr. Chamberlain said, was small, but he had no doubt regarding what had the first claim on the country's resources.

The first thing to do was to restore the national gredit. He proposed that \$5,000,000 should be added to the fixed debt charge te create a sinking fund for \$50,000,000 in treasury bonds falling due in December, and which he proposed to re-issue as new bonds for ten years, with the condition that one-tenth be drawn and repaid each year. This disposed of \$5,000,000 of his surplus.

Centribution From Transvasi.

Incidentally the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he hoped that the first instalment of the \$150,000,000 of the war contribution promised by the Transvasi would be available in 1906. In the meanwhile repayments from the Transvasi on account of railroad works and sales of stores, together with the sinking fund at the Government's disposal, would wipe out \$20,000,000 of the treasury bonds out of the \$74,000,000 due in December. He had already stated how he proposed to deal with the remaining \$50,600,000.

Cannot Help income Taxpayer.

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The new recommendation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer were dismissed in a few words. Mr. Chamberlain regretted he was unable to relieve the income taxpayer as the cost of reducing the tax by two cents would be \$11,100,000, and he had not the necessary meney. He proposed to take off July 1 the extra duty of four cents per pound put en tea last year, which would absorb \$7,150,000; to clear away the remainder of the customs warehousing charges, which were an annoyance to traders without substantially increasing the revenue, and te abelish certain small stamp duties, leaving \$2,110,000 to meet contingencies.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the clearness of his statement and his provisions in regard to the national dest.

Esifeur Called Wrecker.

London, April 11.—Premier Balfour came in for considerable criticism at the first banquet of the Unionist Free Trade Club held last night at the Cecil Hotel, when the Duke of Devonshire proposed success to the cause of free trade.

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proposed success to the cause of free trade.

He blamed the Premier for not making any direct statement of his policy. The only object of Mr. Chamberiain's with which he could sympathize was that to strengthen the bonds of the Empire. He feared, however, the effect would be the reverse.

Viscount Goschen denounced Mr. Balfour's policy of evasion with regard to the fiscal question in the House of Commons. They might blame the leader who wrecked his party, but still greater condemnation would be passed on the leader who wrecked the reputation of the House of Commons.

The worth of character. In the last analysis the only real value is a clear conscience.

When the joke is on you it pays to pretend you enjoy it.

BRITAIN HAS SURPLUS WONDERFUL CURE OF SORE HANDS

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THANKS TO CUTICURA IT IS ALL OVER NOW

"I was troubled with sore hands, so sore that when I would put them in water the pain would nearly set me crazy, the skin would peel off and the flesh get hard and break, with blood flowing from at least fifty places on each hand. Words could never tell the suffering I endured for three years. I tried eight different doctors, but none did me any good, as my hands were as bad as when I began. I also tried many remedies, but none of them ever did me one cent's worth of good. I was discouraged and heartsore. I would feel so bad mornings, to think I had to go to work and stand the pain for ten hours, I often felt like giving up my position. I would have to wrap every finger up separately, so as to try and keep them soft, and then wear gloves over the rags to keep the grease from getting on my work. I had to wear gloves at night; in fact, all the time. But thanks to Cuticura, that is all over now. After doctoring for three years, and spending much money, a single box of Cuti-"I was troubled with sore hands, to Cuticura, that is all over now. After doctoring for three years, and spending much money, a single box of Cuticura Ointment ended all my sufferings. It's been two years since I have known what sore hands are, and have never lost a day's work while using Cuticura.—Thomas A. Clancy, 310 N. Montgomery St., Trenton, N. J."

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***************** The Letter-Box

A NEW KIND OF A FISH STORY,

Editor Planet : Editor Planet:
(An old resident of Dover to a friend
in Chatham).

Well, how about the fish question? Are the nets in Lake St.
Clair to be atill allowed to take all
the fish and leave the people without any?

the fish and leave the people without any?
Friend, I don't know. The facts
have been sent to the Government
but no action has been taken, yet
the nets must be taken up April
15th. The friends of the fish for
our own people and the lovers of
angling with hook, line and troll will
do, all in their power to prevent any
more netting in Lake St. Clair.
Well, good luck to the movement,
The state of affairs now is a shame
and disgrace to any country. I know TERRIBLE BACK PAINS.

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Well, good luck to the movement. The state of affairs now is a shame and disgrace to any country. I know men with large families living near Mitchell's Bay who this last winter caught one fish, while the teams from the nets drove past with toons weight of the people's fish to ship away. I am an old resident and it seems hard to live in a fish country like ours and not have a fish to eat, I remember the late Barus Stephensom being at Mitchell's Bay on a visit one day in the winter. He went fishing near the same place that the man was fishing at this winter, Mr. Stephenson caught 73 fine perch in one hour. The man this winter caught none all-day. It is said that this is an age of improvement, but it is hard for a poor man to see it that way in some things.

Good day,

CITIZEN.

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Good day, CITIZEN. Chatham, April 11, 1905.

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hour stated-FRIDAY MORNING. Come early.

Pious Parrots.

ing if birds in the households of clergy-

men and ministers did not repeat spe-

cial phrases at proper times. Indeed,

it would be as well not to hold family

worship with a speaking parrot in the room. There was no harm in the bird

that sang in good time and tune "There Is a Happy Land." But other

feats of imitativeness might easily of-fend. Parrots uttering responses or

bits of the creed or scraps of prayer,

as several have been known to do, es-

pecially at unseasonable moments, are apt to yex rather than amuse, though,

apt to yex rather than amuse, though, of course, the birds do not mean to be irreverent. A bishop's parrot used to ejaculate "Let us pray," sometimes in devout tones, at other times mockingly.

TERRIBLE BACK PAINS.

BOOKBINDING.

nimics that it would be surpris-

(SEE WINDOW)

TAKING ANOTHER NAME. Nothing In the Law That Prohibits

"Custom has made it almost universal for all male persons to bear the names of their parents," said an attache of the local court the other morning. "It seems natural that it should be so. Nevertheless there is nothing in the laws of this country prohibiting a man's taking another name, and no legal penalty is attached to his doing so. There is always, however, a possibility of its being attended with inconvenience and perhaps loss to

"There is a way by which a man may change his name with the sanction of the law, and that is the only safe way. But the law requires him to assign some good reason for the change, Men have assigned various reasons for wishing to change their names. Sometimes a man wishes to drop his right name because it is of foreign origin and difficult for an American tongue to pronounce. This may injure him in his business, as there is such a thing as prejudice even in this free and enlightened commonwealth; or his name may have in English an absurd or even vulgar meaning and subject him to unpleasant jokes; or it may associate him with some notorious criminal or be the counterpart of some name which history made infamous; or it may be misspelled and consequently mispronounced on his entry to this

"Frequently infants are left orphans or abandoned by the father after the death of the mother. In that case it is frequent occurrence for relatives of neighbors to take a child and adopt it, giving it their own name. In that case the party desiring to adopt must apply by a written petition to the court of the place in which he lives asking leave to adopt the child and change its name to that of the petitioner. The order allowing the adoption and the change of name must be filed with the court, so that the real parentage of the child

may be subsequently established if ecessary.
"When an adult applies for leave to "When an adult applies for leave to change his name he must give his place of birth, residence, age and whether he is married or single and whether there are any judgments against him or outstanding commercial paper in the name which he seeks to abanden. If in any of these cases the court is satisfied there are no objectionable reasons the order is permitted granting a change of name. The order must be filed with the clerk, and thirty days thereafter the new name may be assumed. The granting of the notice must within ten days thereafter be published in a newspaper designated by the court.

"Thus the law protects the person who for good and sufficient reasons desires to assume a name other than his own. The order of the court being recorded, all the rights of the individual which may subsequently accrue to him under his original name are preserved, his identity being under the law fully established."

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