

THE PLANET

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LIGHT FROM RUSSIA.

The most remarkable news that could come out of Russia is that there is a movement for the separation of Church and State, and it is made more remarkable by the fact that it originates among the St. Petersburg clergy and is urged as a necessary means of increasing the spiritual power of the church. The clergy of a State church are never very ready persuaded that disestablishment would be a wise move. Almost invariably they look upon it as the destruction of religion. In Canada the Roman Catholic church comes nearest to being the State church, and it is ever on the lookout to increase its privileges and authority, as now instanced by the autonomy bills. The memorial of the Russian separatists, which has been published in the semi-official church organ, says:

"If the spread of indifference and irreligion is to be checked and if the church is to realize its high, God-given calling, only a church free from external influence in the direction of all its affairs, by avoiding the liability of being considered a force of action under the influence of, and obligations to, the State, can hope to check the spread of other faiths and creeds in Russia and retain the nation in the faith of the fathers."

All that sounds familiar enough to us, but it could not have been expected from a group of Russian priests. It is a frank statement that the people distrust the Government and therefore distrust the church which is a part of it.—Stratford Herald.

BRUSQUE BUT SENSIBLE.

Ottawa Citizen.

Our esteemed senators should remember that Canada does not contribute anything to the upkeep of the British navy because we have no say in regard to its administration. Therefore it would be better not to do any saying. In the words of the vulgar, it is a case of put up or shut up.

THE DEADLY BRIDGE.

Canadian Magazine.

The rage for Bridge holds in it some material for thought. Anyone who has played Bridge (and not to have played Bridge means not to have lived in these strenuous days) must have noticed the effect on some women's disposition that this game has. Physicians who are ardent Bridge players, will explain to you that the danger lies in the close confinement, as some enthusiasts play in our midst play Bridge five afternoons a week and sometimes six; that this habit of hiding one's self away from the sunlight and sitting for three hours each day in an artificial light is scarcely beneficial to the physical side of a woman's nature. This is no doubt true; but there is a deeper danger even than this. It is the effect on the mental and, one might say, moral, side of one's nature. There is a spirit of selfishness and a peculiar nervousness which, brought into play five days a week, holds a danger of implanting permanent results.

Apart from all underlying thought, women who are inveterate Bridge players should remember that sunlight and fresh air are more worthy of being sought after than extraordinary skill in any prevailing rage.

WOMEN'S WORK

The regular meeting of the W. O. T. U. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wilson. Reports of the following departments were read and adopted: Antismoking, Mothers' Meetings and work among Colored People. The evangelistic superintendent reported a case of a little girl nine years old who had never been to school, having no suitable clothing. Some clothing had been provided, but a pair of shoes were needed, so a collection was taken up and superintendent instructed to purchase the shoes.

A circular was read from Provincial Superintendent of the department of work among sailors, and Labrador mission, urging attention to this department, as navigation will soon open. An account of the anti-saloon crusade in Los Angeles, Cal., was read.

The "educational half-hour" was occupied by the reading of extracts from a book entitled "Alcohol, its Unnecessary and Dangerous Medicine." Two points were emphasized. The great importance of scientific temperance instruction in our Public schools, that our children may learn the physiological effects of alcohol and tobacco upon the human system, and the great danger in the indiscriminate use of alcoholic liquors as medicine.

Don't allow your opportunities to run to seed.

Be wiser than people if you can, but do not tell them so.

Good character is a valuable asset in times of trouble.

TWO TOWNS WIPED OUT

Four Hundred and Seventy of the 7th Gurkhas Entombed.

India's Earthquake Horror Takes Life by the Hundred—Great Loss of Life by Collapse of Stone Barrack at Dharmasala—Three British Missionaries Killed by Fall of Mission.

Calcutta, April 7.—It now appears that 400 members of the 7th Gurkhas were killed at the Dharmasala cantonment by the collapse of a stone barrack building in consequence of the recent earthquake. In addition twenty members of the first battalion and fifty members of the second battalion of the 1st Gurkhas were killed, while it is roughly calculated that from twenty to thirty per cent. of the native population of the surrounding villages were killed. In addition to the Europeans already reported killed at Dharmasala, seven children of Europeans are said to have perished.

The Kangra Valley is believed to have been devastated, and it is reported that the Town of Kangra was razed to ruins with great loss of life. No confirmation is obtainable as the telegraph station at Kangra is wrecked.

Kangra is a town in the Punjab, ninety miles northeast of Amritsar. It is situated on both sides of a hill overlooking the Kangra gorge. The population numbers about 5,000, mostly Hindus.

A private telegram received here says the whole Town of Palampur has been leveled to the ground, and that not a single building is left standing. This announcement has not been confirmed up to the present. Palampur is a town of the Punjab and has about 5,000 inhabitants. It is situated in the Kangra district, and is the centre of tea plantations of the Palam Valley.

Anxiety is intense. Telegraphic communication has not yet been restored, and the anxiety of the public to learn the details of the terrible catastrophe in outlying districts is becoming intense, it being feared that news of further disasters will come from the places not yet heard from.

There is little doubt that when the complete extent of the disaster is known the death toll will reach into the thousands. As an indication of the tremendous force of the shock the exceptionally solid new court house at Dharmasala was destroyed. Refugees from Dharmasala have arrived at Lahore in a condition of mental collapse and unable to give any coherent story.

New Gurkhas Died. The disaster to the Gurkhas was due to the sudden collapse of the stone built Barrack barracks. The men had only just reached the station and other troops ordered there fortunately had not arrived.

The road to Dharmasala, a mere cut or shelf on the mountain slope, has been cut off by the collapse of the bridges over the river has collapsed; hence the difficulty of restoring communication.

According to one report, about 300 Gurkhas were extricated alive from the ruins of the barracks, but many were so terribly crushed that there is little hope that they can survive.

Three Missionaries Killed. London, April 7.—A telegram received by the Church Missionary Society in London from Lahore, India, reports that three of the society's representatives at Kangra, the Rev. H. F. Rowland, Mrs. Dumble and Miss Lorber, were killed during the fall of the mission house there during the recent earthquake.

ALL WISH FRANCE WELL. Germany Fails to Induce Three Powers to Adopt Her Views. London, April 7.—The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent learns that Germany failed in an attempt to induce Spain, Italy and the United States to adopt her Moroccan views, and that, on the contrary, all three powers assured France of their good wishes towards the French policy in Morocco. Tranquil and Contentment No Wrong. Paris, April 7.—Foreign Minister Delcasse answering questions in the chamber of deputies yesterday to the status of Morocco, said that the policy which the national interests of France required her to pursue had long been fully known. The foreign minister said:

"In dealing with Morocco, France has been obliged to consider the interests of Morocco, and also sacrifices and damages resulting from the incessant troubles in the region of Morocco, together with the weakness of Moroccan government and its appeals to our consuls for support."

We seek to make the Moroccan authorities understand the practical advantages of having the nominal, precarious authority of the sultan fortified and extended, so that the condition of the population may be ameliorated by security and respect given to their customs and beliefs.

We put this before them mildly, as friends, patients, and as neighbors, not having need of a precipitate solution, and we will continue our task with the tranquillity of people who are wronging no one, and who contemplate nothing wrong to the interests of anyone."

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, congratulated M. Delcasse on his statement, and said he hoped the recent misunderstanding would be speedily dissipated.

Guyot de Villeneuve (Nationalist Republican) created excitement by declaring that it was essential to remove a misunderstanding which could mean peace or war.

Violent protestations followed this statement, which the president checked, and the debate was closed.

A married man doesn't have to fall in order that his wife may be a preferred creditor.

There is no harm in thinking you are just a little better than the average individual.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—Dora Thorne—April 11.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The satiated dramatic appetite of the amusement going public is experiencing a most delightful novelty this season, a most appetizing morsel in the way of a play called "Dora Thorne." "Something new and doing" is the cry, and in "Dora Thorne" that want is supplied with remarkable originality, and while there may be "nothing new under the sun" a change of combination of circumstances is bound to make a change in effect, and effect plays a most important part in dramatic offerings. "Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Grand Theatre, April 11th, and a superb scenic production is assured.



THE TWINS

At a recent meeting of the American Managers' Association a brisk conference was held regarding the relative merits and qualifications which go to make a play an assured and lasting success. From all sides could be heard the theme of heart interest, and the most casual patron of the theatre will surely agree to this. Heart interest we must have, something that goes straight home to the heart and proves its truth there. A new play of this season, "Dora Thorne" was cited as an example of this particular quality. "Dora Thorne" certainly does contain this self-same heart interest with all its variations, humor and pathos combined with delightful originality.

THE MARKETS

There was a poor market Saturday morning. Dairy produce was very scarce and it was in great demand. One man said there were four chickens to every 40 buyers. There was a small vegetable offering.

Following is the full price list:—

IN THE SHEEDS.
Butter, per pound, 24c to 25c.
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 15c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 30c.
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.
Pork, 3c and 5c.
Beef, 5c and 6c lb.

VEGETABLES.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.
Squash, each, 7c for 10c.
Celery, 5c to 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 30c.
Potatoes, per bag, 50c.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

All may do what has by man been done.

WHOOPING COUGH CROUP

Don't let the child suffer. Instant relief and a permanent cure is obtained with

DR. SLOCUM'S COLTSFOOTE EXPECTORANT

It heals and soothes throats that are worn and inflamed with coughing, arrests the progress of disease, and effects a complete cure speedily.

Sold by all druggists. Price 10c. and 25c. per bottle. Dr. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

Horses Wanted

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at Mc-

Garvin Bros Stables on Saturday, April 15th to buy one carload of heavy draft carriage Horses.

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27 WARSHIPS SIGHTED

Reported to Be Twenty Miles Southeast of Penang.

Jap Warships Now Police All Straits Available to Rojevstevsky in His Attempt to Reach Vladivostok—Russian Second Pacific Squadron Sailed—Bad Roads Stop War-Japs Aided by Bandits.

London, April 8.—A despatch from Singapore to The Daily Express says that the captain of a coasting steamer reports having sighted 27 warships 20 miles southeast of Penang.

A Batavia (Java) despatch to the same paper says that Chinese junka report that Japanese warships are patrolling all the straits available to Rojevstevsky in his attempt to reach the China seas.

They're Off. Jibuti, Gulf of Aden, April 8.—Vice-Admiral Nebogstov's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed yesterday morning for the Gulf of Aden.

Bad Roads Stop War. Gunshu Pass, April 8.—Important operations are thought to be out of the question for some time to come, rain, snow and the having spoiled all the roads and created impassable mud.

Japs Aided by 6,000 Bandits. St. Petersburg, April 8.—Chief of Staff Karkevitch, in a despatch to the general staff, advised yesterday, says: "Yesterday our sharpshooters forced the Japanese cavalry to retire from Erdahese to Tsulushu. One of our detachments, on arriving in the morning of April 4 at Tsulushu, engaged the enemy, who had 6,000 Chinese bandits with them."

"I have not received a report of the results of the battle."

Harbin, April 8.—By a collision of military trains west of Harbin, eight soldiers were killed and twenty-six wounded. The accident was due to the fact that the trains were running with excessive hours of continuous work, falling asleep and running past signals.

Insisted on Indemnity. St. Petersburg, April 8.—The Japanese insist upon indemnity rather than an indisposition to conclude peace at this time, later information indicates, wrecked the recent attempt to bring the warring powers into negotiations.

Another very different line of thought here by his genial disposition and business ability. Doyle & Sons, proprietors of the New Modern Hotel, are fixing up extra sample rooms.

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There is nothing known to the science of medicine that can perform the work of the human stomach. Drugs do not and cannot digest the food they simply decompose it. What can be more revolting or disgusting than the thought of taking something into the stomach that is going to turn the good food you have eaten into a mass of corruption.

The only way to overcome indigestion and its evil effects is to remove all irritation, congestion and inflammation from the stomach, liver and intestines, and Mi-o-na is the only agent known that will do this.

When a Mi-o-na tablet is taken before each meal every trace of irritation and inflammation is removed from the stomach and digestive system, and these organs will extract from the food all that goes to make good, rich blood, firm muscles, steady nerves and a sound, healthy body.

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Carpets and Curtains

AT

REDUCED PRICES

In addition to special values in our regular lines of Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Linoleums, etc., we place on sale Ends and Odd Pieces of Carpets in lengths of 3 yards up to 20 yards each, clearing at ABOUT ONE-THIRD OFF.

SAMPLE PAIRS—

And odd lines of fine lace curtains, some slightly soiled, only one or two pairs of a pattern, clearing this week at almost Half Price.

ENGLISH & SCOTCH LINOLEUMS
3 yards and 4 yards wide, heavy firm make, guaranteed in year, choice new floral and tile patterns, special a square yard 50c.

WINDOW SHADES—
Heavy cloths in all wanted colors, mounted on spring rollers, complete at each 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

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In special sizes made to order, on short notice.

JAPAN MATTING AT 10c. YARD—
Full yard wide in range of patterns and colors, special a yard 10c.

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Fine, firm makes in new designs and colorings, special a yard 12-12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

EXTRA QUALITIES JAPAN MATTING—
In range of new, reversible designs and colorings, special a yard 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

WOOL CARPETS AT 50c. YARD—
Full yard wide, heavy, reversible wool carpet with cotton warp, regular 65c value, special a yard 50c.

TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE CURTAINS—
In range of new American designs and colorings, extra good values at a pair \$3. to \$6.50.

CURTAIN POLES—
White enamel poles, 4 ft. long with gilt or silver ends, special 25c, 20c, 15c and 12-12c.

BRASS EXTENSION POLES—
Will extend 4 ft., with range of fancy ends, silver, gilt and colors, special each 12-12c.

BRASS EXTENSION RODS AND POLES—
At each 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

UNION CARPET SQUARES—
Heavy, reversible qualities, in new bordered patterns, room sizes, at each \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$7.90.

PURE WOOL CARPET SQUARES—
Full room size, handsome reversible designs and colorings, at each \$8.90, \$9.90 and \$11.00.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

ed particular attractions last week when the millinery openings were held. They were particularly worthy of mention this season.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

Notice To Contractors.

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at 10 o'clock, forenoon, to consider applications for the license year, 1905-1906, which commences on the first of May, 1905.

There were granted for the license year 1904-1905—
City of Chatham, Tavern 15
City of Chatham, Shop 2
Village of Tilbury, Tavern 3
Town of Wallaceburg, Tavern 5
Town of Wallaceburg, Shop 1
Township of Dover, Tavern 8

There are thirty-four applications for Tavern licenses, eight for Shop licenses, filed in my office for the license year 1905-1906.

The new applicants are:

Bruce Turrell, for Tavern license, for the Park House in the City of Chatham.

G. G. Taylor and A. C. McKay, for Shop license in the City of Chatham, for the house and premises situate at part of lot 1 and 2, block C, north side of King St.

Joseph J