

## The Planet.

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## EDUCATION AND PUBLIC MORALITY.

The frauds in connection with the big insurance corporations of the United States, and the close relationship revealed between the corporations and the political organizations have naturally given rise to much severe comment in the press and pulpit, points out the Guelph Herald. The Canadian people cannot afford to view with unconcern these revelations or assume a "better-than-thou" attitude towards our neighbors. We need, just as much as they to take to heart the lesson that comes from the unmasking of men, highly honored in social and political circles, who reduced to a science the practice of filching from the earnings of those for whom they were acting as trustees. Two college presidents have taken the occasion of the reassembling of the student body to utter words of sanity and vigor, touching the revelation of dishonor in high places that have lately astonished the community.

Dr. Schurman of Cornell University is one of the presidents who took an early opportunity to speak out plainly to the reassembled students of that institution. In his address at the opening of the thirty-seventh year of the university he denounced without qualification "the colossal immorality in the management of public trusts." Colossal immorality is a scorching phrase. It does not take account of whether the criminal statutes have been violated in terms, or whether there has been gain or loss of money in the transactions. The immorality was in the transaction itself, its selfish motive, its dangerous method. He referred explicitly to what had occurred during their vacation to attract public attention to the manner of management of funds and trusts that belonged of right to widows and orphans. Nothing, he said, will come of the indignation aroused "unless it makes each one of us feel that there is something wrong in the public spirit of the country." The criticism now rife of "recently eminent men in the financial world who have become mere notorious characters" will be wasted "unless it reacts upon ourselves and individually gives us saner views as to the chief good of life and the way to walk to attain it." There is before our young men a distorted view of life and a laxity in regard to the means of attaining to the false end. His view is that we need to go back to the old ground that a man's life consists not in attainment of this world's possessions, but in the development of the best character and power that is in him, and that "the highest as well as the lowest are bound by the same moral laws, and these laws are as inevitable as the physical laws of the universe."

President Butler, of Columbia University in New York City, also took occasion to speak on the recent scandals. He declares that in business and at the bar men are found "who have substituted the penal code for the moral law as the standard of conduct." He calls attention to "the subtle distinction between legal, not illegal, and illegal; or better, perhaps, between honest, law-honest and dishonest." Time was, and let us hope it has not gone by forever, when a genuine ethical standard prevailed in business, giving countenance to the voice of a morally instructed conscience, which did not make nice distinctions between the "not illegal" and the "illegal," nor, indeed, would take advantage of the technically "legal" if it appeared to sanction wrong. Nowadays there is a disposition in some quarters to be governed not by what is immutably honest, but by what is "law-honest," if the statute law be not violated that is esteemed sufficient justification, that constitutes respectable business conduct.

Very timely are the utterances of the college presidents from whom we have quoted. To the ingenious young man who has not been already corrupted by an atmosphere of false standards in his home these performances in high finance will seem dishonest, unfaithful, not far removed from the flat stealing of money rightly belonging to others. What he wants to know is whether his natural judgment is correct, and he is very curious about the feeling of his elders, especially those who are his guides in religion and education. Are such things permissible without affecting the social standing of those who do them? May a man use the money he holds as trustee for the owners of it to gamble in the market for his own profit? He knows that when bank clerks and

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## THAMESVILLE

Oct. 11.—Anniversary services will be held at Huff Sidings, S. S. No. 12, Camden, Sunday, Oct. 15th. Rev. Mr. McKelvie, of Louisville, will preach at eleven and seven. Services will also be held at Red School House by Rev. Mr. McKelvie at three p. m. Lodge Daughters of the Rebekah met last night in the Oddfellows lodge room. The initiation of new members took place.

Norman Wilson, who has been teaching at Fyvie's school house for the past year, gives up his duties Friday. On the 20th of October he leaves for Winnipeg, where he begins the study of law. He has been a most successful teacher and will be much missed. We wish him all success in his undertaking in the West.

The members of the Amateur Dramatic Club have been asked to reproduce their play "Valley Farm," on one of the nights of Moravian Fair. Over one hundred dollars was realized above expenses from the nights of the Thamesville Fair, and nearly all the people who came could be accommodated.

Duncan Graves was calling on old friends in the village yesterday. Mrs. (Rev.) McInnis, who was laid up with a sprained ankle, is able to be around again.

The new Temperance House and the Carlyle House are in good running order now and doing a good business.

James Mowbray called on old friends in town on Monday before going to Essex County to look after the sugar beet industry in the interests of D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg.

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## BLENHEIM

Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Tschirhart, of Chatham, visited at L. H. Edmonds over Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Township Council was held on Monday, when a large amount of business was done.

Mr. Baker, one of the operators at the P. M. station here, has moved his family here and is occupying the house lately vacated by Mr. Jno. Mulholland.

The harvest thanksgiving services in connection with Trinity church were held last Sunday. The preacher for the day was Rev. J. W. Hodgins, of Holy Trinity church, Chatham, who gave eloquent sermons both morning and evening, a large number being present at both services.

At the morning service Mrs. G. F. Goulette and Miss Rose Sheldon sang a duet, "Oh Holy Spirit"; at the evening service Mr. Eggleston sang a solo, "Face to Face." A dinner was held in the basement of the church on Monday evening which was well attended.

Miss Hattie Edmonds, who has been visiting her uncle, L. H. Edmonds, has returned to her home at Smith Falls.

Mrs. E. Mitton, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday at Mr. Joseph Stewart's.

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## THE STAGE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—

Deserted at the Altar—Oct. 16.

Joseph Murphy in Kerry Gow—Oct. 23.

Elsie Janis in The Little Duchess—Oct. 30.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

## "DESERTED AT THE ALTAR."

"Deserted at the Altar," to be played here on Monday next, is a play that will please all classes of theatre-goers. The author, Mr. Pierce Kingsley, is a Canadian by birth, and he has certainly felt the pulse of the people with this play, which is in its third year now, and which, from all accounts, will live when most of the offerings in the dramatic field of today will have been forgotten. It is true to life, and the characters are real, without the least bit of trash as found in so many plays. The race between an automobile and a bicycle is the most exciting contest ever seen on any stage and a bit of stagecraft worthy of any modern audience's approval. It has been seen for 73 weeks in the largest cities of Canada and the United States and been highly endorsed by all. Consequently, you who may attend are assured of seeing a worthy attraction.

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## SHOT CASCADE RAPIDS.

## Remarkable Adventure of Freddie Naylor in a Leaky Boat.

Freddie Naylor, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Naylor, of Montserrat, was on Saturday, August 19, 1895, the hero of a most sensational boating adventure in the Cascade rapids. Alone in a leaky, old rowboat, standing up all the way, seemingly in perfect unconcern, he shot the long, dangerous and swirling rapids, holding in his grip all through his perilous voyage a little paddle. When rescued, he had reached comparatively calm waters, his greeting to the boatmen coming toward him was "Am I paddling right?"

Mrs. Naylor and her son were summering at the Hotel Perron. On Saturday about noon the boy managed to escape his mother's observation, and slipped over to the water's edge, where there was a leaky, old boat moored. Getting into it, he managed to cut loose, and to the horror of the few of the villagers who had noticed him by the time, the frail craft and his little occupant were drawn into the swift, treacherous waters and onward into the turbulent rapids, to what everyone believed would be his death.

In an astonishing short period of time the whole village had turned out, and the wildest excitement reigned, as they watched the agency of the unfortunate mother who had been summoned, may be better imagined than described.

Just when he was midway in his terrible journey, the boy was caught sight of from a steamer which was then shooting the rapids. To launch a boat to rescue him was impossible, but a life belt was thrown out, but it came nowhere near him, nor, indeed, did he pay any attention to it.

At length, the little boat emerged from the more turbulent portion of the rapids, and entered calmer waters at the foot. Word had been hastily passed along, and several attempts were made to put out to the rescue. Finally, two French-Canadians put out from a mill, and succeeded in navigating the craft to a point where they could head off the youthful adventurer. When they reached him they found him drenched, of course, from head to foot, but none the worse for his astounding experience.

According to veteran boatmen at Cascade, no such journey has ever been made before through these rapids, and none could have believed it possible that a small boat of the kind would live in such turbulent, treacherous waters.

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Familiar to some of the ancient writers and credited with supernatural powers, the asteria, or star gem, was highly valued for the benefits supposed to be conferred on the wearer. Its bright, six rayed star, ever changing and shifting with every play of light and especially shooting out its flames in the direct sunlight, would seem to be something more than an ordinary crystal, and to the superstitious mind it could readily be believed to embody some tutelary spirit. The particular virtue attributed to this gem was the conferring upon the wearer of "health and good fortune" when worn as an amulet, and to those fortunate to be born in the month of April, with which the stone was associated or represented, the wearer was insured from all evil. The star stone is found principally in Ceylon, invariably in soil peculiar to rubies and sapphires. Indeed it is composed of the same constituent "corundum," its photogenic, or star rays, being caused by the pressure of what the natives call "silk." It is found in many different colors, from pale blue, pink and white to deep dark blue, ruby and purple. The blue are termed sapphire stars, the red ruby stars. It is always seen encased in a cocoon, the star dividing into six rays at the apex. It is next in hardness to the diamond.

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## QUEER THINGS IN POLAND.

Superstition Plays a Leading Role With Young Men and Maidens.

It is customary in Polish villages to strew straw over the Christmas eve supper tables and for the young people, blindfolded or in the dark, to pick out each a straw therefrom. Should the straw be green the lucky maiden expects to wear a bridal wreath or the youth to lead a blushing bride to the altar during the approaching year, but a dried straw foretells to either long waiting, possibly even until death.

In other rural Polish districts on the "Christ's eve" wine, beer and water are placed by a girl between two candles on a table. She then retires into a corner or an adjoining room to watch the result reflected in a mirror hung for this purpose. If as the clock strikes midnight a man enters and drinks the wine she is happy, for her wooer will be rich. Should he drink the beer, she may be content, for the wooer will be well to do. If the water be chosen, her husband will be very poor. But if as the clock strikes no man comes to her table the anxious maiden shivers with more than midnight terror, believing that she is doomed to be early the bride of death.

Poland is peculiarly rich in these observances, spreading themselves throughout the year, both sexes being

equally superstitious in this respect. On New Year's eve the young unmarried men place themselves before a fire and, bending down, look beneath their legs. Should a woman appear in the background it is the one they will marry, but if they see a shape as of a coffin it forebodes for them death during the year close at hand.

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