

## The Planet.

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## THE VETERAN LAND GRANTS.

At last the veterans are likely to get their land grants and under better conditions than the late Ross Government promised but did not fulfil. A deputation waited upon Premier Whitney the other day and the Toronto Mail has this reference to their reception and the assurances given them by Hon. Mr. Whitney, who is himself a veteran of '66:

"His general remarks were most acceptable to the deputation. He found himself, he said, unable to dissent from much that had been laid before him. Speaking as a minister, he expressed the hope that the Government would be able to mitigate the situation. He promised, in effect, to have more townships surveyed, as the petitioners asked, but he reminded them that the work could not be done in a short time, owing to the large number of claims to be provided for. This reminder would be taken as boding well for another of the deputation's requests, namely, that the time for making application be extended to July 1, 1906, as to the matter of permitting two locations to each square mile, the Premier did not have anything to say. It would appear to be good public policy to change the law in that respect. If the locations are allowed to lie more closely together, the settlement of the new country will be accelerated. A soldier or his heir is more likely to occupy his homestead if there are two free grants to the square mile, as the chances of having neighbors will be thereby increased. Other people, too, are more likely to be attracted to the vacant lots between. As for-runners of settlement, the soldiers will be of far more value to the country if two locations are allowed to every 640-acre block. What the Government will do in respect to the concession of five townships to the Ontario Veterans' Land Company is another matter on which very properly the Premier was silent. The veterans who have been pushed aside by that arrangement have confidence, however, that their wrongs will not remain unredressed. Speaking as an ex-soldier Mr. Whitney said he thought it would be a good thing if his Government would find a way by which it could give the land clear. That ought to have been done by the late Government. It ought to have exempted the volunteers from the obligation to perform any settlers' duties. To exempt them for ten years is something, but it is not enough. What the veterans have already done in their country's service should suffice to obtain them a clear title.

## OREGONIAN READY FOR BUSINESS.

Ben Morgan has purchased himself a fine new buggy and with his fine boy team he will surely win some good-looking girl's heart.

## DEFINITION OF A PATRIOT.

"A patriot," says President Woodrow Wilson, "is a man who has a surplus of energy to spend for the welfare of the community outside of himself." That'll do.

## LICENSED GAMBLING.

"Gambling on races is an evil. Taking the most liberal view of the fact, that gambling will exist in spite of all prohibitions, it is still true that the experiment of regulation with licenses has not been a success in public morals."

## JAPAN AS RUSSIA'S FRIEND.

The Russians must thank the Japanese for their coming enfranchisement. The Russian soldiers are martyrs, but in losing they are really winning freedom for their children. If Russia had swept Japan from Korea and destroyed her fleet, the head of despotism in Russia would never have been bent.

## ANOTHER NORTH RENFREW.

North Renfrew was vacant from June, 1902, till December, 1903. The grievance in the case of North Renfrew was that the constituency was disfranchised for one complete session of the Legislature. Centre Toronto is vacant, and there are indications that the Laurier government will treat Centre Toronto as the Ontario government treated North Renfrew. If Centre Toronto is unrepresented for the remainder of the present session of the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa, Centre Toronto will be treated as badly as North Renfrew.

## For Office Luncheons

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## APING AMERICAN CITIES.

Montreal Witness.

But for vulgarly commend us to the proposal to turn our streets into avenues and "boulevards," with numbers to them. The name avenue, as applied to a street, is from the United States. We have imported, not only the word, but the pronunciation—"aynuo" is the conductor's way of trying it. It is there used to represent a very wide way, crossing a whole city. It was first used for such streets as ran on the bias across the general street plan, as in Washington, but was applied in Philadelphia and New York to roads crossing rectangularly, distinguishing the up and down streets from the transverse ones. The Westmount people reversed this. Their avenues remained straight, because they were streets in Montreal, but their transverse streets were all dubbed avenues.

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. This is especially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrow to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when the soul is soured by bitter risings, undue fullness at eating, hot flashes, irritability, nervousness, irascibility, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

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## WHY SHE COULDN'T FIND IT.

Inquiry into Early History of Germany Developed a Puzzle.

In the state department, where a fair knowledge of history is the one requisite above others, information concerning the earlier history of Germany was desired. The employee upon whom this task of finding this devolved is a young woman who passed the civil service examination with an A1 grade. She went to the bookshelves and looked in that section where the historical data of this country are kept.

"That's funny," she murmured after rummaging through the volume. "Here is Germany, but these books don't go back far enough."

After another desultory search through the volumes she came and stood beside an older woman whose early education, though by no means as comprehensive as that of today, consisted in learning what she did learn well.

"Do you know where the rest of Germany is?" the girl asked.

"It's all there," was the answer.

"But it can't be, because it doesn't go back as far as I want." The older woman looked at the slip of paper in the girl's hand on which a date prior to the time of Frederick the Great was written.

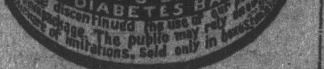
"There was no Germany as early as that," she said promptly.

"Then how can I find it?" the girl helplessly asked.

"Look under Prussia, of course," the older woman answered.

"Oh!" said the girl.

The coin of vantage is all right if you can convert it into cash.



## THE STAGE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—  
Don Leon's Imperials—Mar. 20-22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.  
The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

At the Grand to-night will be seen Don Leon's Imperials, with gorgeous costumes, elaborate scenery, an organization that has created more favorable comment and pleased a greater number of people than any other company of its kind every organized. Every number is strictly high-class and elevating; an unsurpassed olio, every act a feature, comedians who make you laugh, and there are 24 artists in the cast.

Miss Ethel Temple and Mr. Geo. Foster are both with the Imperials. Miss Temple was with the famous Winer & Fields Company of players, of New York City, for three seasons, and is considered one of the foremost vocalists and talented musicians on the American stage.

Mr. Foster is one of the most successful and original comedians before the public to-day and has earned for himself a reputation second to none in the line of acting—every word, a laugh, every move a scream.

## THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC PRO-BATION SYSTEM.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## TILBURY

March 18.—Don Leno's Imperials showed last night in Anderson Hall and put on the best show seen here in a long time. Every specialty was well received, and another appearance here would fill the building to the doors. The program was clean throughout and the dancing, drills and other specialties were of a high order, the singing being especially effective.

Tilbury East council meets to-day in the town hall at Valetta to consider the question of granting a franchise to the electric railway to Chatham.

In a bowling match this week, the employees of J. S. Richardson's store defeated the town in a close contest.

Peter Savie, of North Adams, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

W. E. Rispin has two good heated rooms to let, over his office, 115 King street, suitable for offices or living rooms, all modern conveniences; also house to rent in Riverside Terrace, heated by furnace, hot and cold water, gas and modern conveniences. Also nice small house and lot on Murray street, \$700, full particulars on application.

## BLENHEIM

March 18.—Mr. H. Y. Pickering, of Amherstburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. Vester, this week. Mr. Vester will leave here shortly for Amherstburg to live with his son.

On Wednesday evening a reception was tendered Rev. Geo. McLean at the Baptist church.

Miss Inez Burse has returned from Bowmanville, where she has with her mother been visiting Mrs. J. E. Thompson. On their return journey Mrs. Burse stopped at St. Thomas to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Moore.

P. Morrison has purchased the property of the S. Todd estate on Lumley street.

Roy Wightman leaves on Monday evening for Klamloops, B. C., to accept of the position of town clerk.

Clark, Moosejaw, Ass., and Herbert Tedford for Brandon, Man.

Mr. Wm. Ross, Communication road north, had the misfortune to fall from a wagon while unloading wood. He fell head first, bruising himself badly, beside breaking his left arm just below the elbow.

Mrs. James Henneker entertains the Baptist choir this evening to a seven o'clock tea.

## DAWN VALLEY.

Revival services are being held with great success at Dawn Valley appointment by the pastors, Mrs. Messrs. Moorehouse and McKenzie. Cottage prayer meetings were also held at the homes of Wm. Walter, Wm. King, Arthur Davis and Samuel Carr, to aid in the work if possible.

Hugh Dunlop, who has been so long and seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells, of Dresden, and grand-daughter, Miss Rita Taskaberry, visited Mrs. H. King on Thursday last.

Chas. Stevens has the materials on the ground for the erection of a handsome brick-veneer residence.

Mrs. A. E. King, Dresden, and Mrs. Stevens, Chatham, visited their sister, Mrs. M. VanSickle last week.

Mrs. Wm. King has recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. Jerome Fleming is also improving.

Miss Ella Fleming is visiting at Tupperville.

The eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. 2nd Con., who was critically ill with pneumonia, has recovered.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Elton Adkin, who recently married one of our Dawn Valley girls, Miss Melissa Babcock.

Miss Irene Martin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. 2nd Con., who was critically ill with pneumonia, has recovered.

## Night Sweats

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ter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin, 2nd Con., has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to remain some time. Mrs. Henry McIntosh, mother of Mrs. Geo. Fleming, is ill at the home of the latter, Con. 1.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Dixon upon the birth of a daughter, Saturday last.

## Frightful Dreams.

## Dull Headaches.

TERMINAL PAINS AND A FREQUENT DESIRE TO URINATE. Such were the troubles of Mr. Joseph Leland, Alma N.W.T. He happily found relief in

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J. L. SCOTT, Chatham, March 9th, 1905.

## VAN HORN.

Miss Ella Bishop has returned home after an extensive visit to Michigan. Michael Zink has moved to Howland.

Joe Schindler moved to Oxford last week.

John Wilgen is going to move to Chatham Township last week.

John Zink has bought Joe Blomde's farm, better known as the Patterson farm.

Chas. Zimmer and son Fred were visiting in Tilbury last week.

Miss Mary Lark, of Raleigh, was visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Gerber, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerber were visiting in Raleigh last Sunday.

We are glad to hear that F. A. Gerber is able to be around again, after a severe attack of la grippe.

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## Wednesday of this Week

AND FOLLOWING DAYS

Our own buyers have visited the chief fashion centres of Europe and America with the result that we have now here for your inspection the finest and largest stocks that ever been seen in Chatham. You are cordially invited to come Wednesday and following days of the week—view the display and learn what dame fashion has decreed for the Spring and Summer season:

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We have just placed in stock an unusual range of new Silks for Shirt Waist Suits and Waists, in Taffetas, Louisenes, Geishas, Tamelines, etc., in beautiful range of Pin checks, hair line stripes and small figures. The values are the best we have yet seen at a yd., \$1.00, 90c, 85c, 75c, 65c and 50c.

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## WANTED.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. One from the country preferred. Apply to Mrs. Marshall, Lacroix St.

WANTED—A good housekeeper, or a man and his wife, without income, to work on a farm. Address L. Bissett, Blenheim, Ont., Box 298.

GIRLS WANTED—First class cook and second cook, dining room and chambermaid helps. Apply at once to J. J. Carron, Grand Central Hotel, Chatham.

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## A. A. JORDAN

Parliamentary Notice

MONDAY the Third day of April next, will be the last day for the presenting of Petitions for Private Bills.

MONDAY the Tenth day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

MONDAY the Twenty-fourth day of April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committee on Private Bills.

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