

## The Planet

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## GONE INTO ITS KENNEL AGAIN.

Though our unfortunate and forsaken contemporary during its recent outbreak poked its amateurish nose into matters which did not concern it, and incidentally got the organ in question twined, it cannot be induced to go into the "economical" part of the county council's salary deal. Of course it's a little consequence, as far as the public is concerned, whether the Banner deals with the subject or not. But if that journal were a live paper, with a circulation like the Planet's, or say even approaching the Market Guide's, its juvenile style of meddling, dodging, avoiding, concealing and yelping, would not be tolerated by its subscribers. It would have to come out of its shell and toe the mark. Here, after plunging into county council matters with a screeching and a howling, it has reached a pretty low level. All that remains now is to change it from a fossil of the present to a relic of the past, and stow it away among the newspapers of the past, a warning to its successors to be manly, outspoken, dignified and reliable, just like this great advertising medium, and thus merit long and happy days, good rates and promptly paying subscribers. We have tried in vain to make the little dodger honestly deal with county council affairs. But after springing out with a yelp and a snarl when no one was paying any attention to it, it has scooted back into its little kennel again, where it will remain until it plucks up courage enough to make some more noise. Well, let us leave it. It is a mighty insignificant article to merit so much attention.

## CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

"The good times prevalent in this country," says the Kansas City Journal, "seem to have bubbled over the border and spread themselves over our neighbor, Canada. Prosperity, like the measles and some other things, seems to be catching; at least, where two peoples are associated so closely together geographically and otherwise as ourselves and the Canadians, they usually prosper or suffer simultaneously. The evidence of the Dominion's present healthy condition is supplied by the record of her foreign trade. The official figures for the last six months of 1899 show a large increase over the corresponding part of 1898 and an unprecedented total for imports and exports together. The business of the half year was at the rate of about \$108,000,000 annually. That would be 20 per cent. of the foreign commerce of the United States, and the population of the Dominion is equal to only about 7 per cent. of the number of inhabitants in this country. If our foreign trade had been as great last year as that of Canada, relatively to the population, the total would not have been less than \$8,000,000,000. These figures do not mean that Canada does more business, relatively to its population, than the United States, or that the Dominion is the more prosperous. They only illustrate the fact that a very large and fortunately endowed country like the United States does so much of its business inside of its own limits, one section dealing with others, that it is not likely to keep pace with smaller and less developed lands in its foreign trade, in proportion to population. But Canada is doing very well, judged by any standard."

## GETTING NAUSEATING.

This everlasting bombardment of the Hon. Clifford Sifton is getting wearisome. We think the country is thoroughly disappointed with the Laurier cabinet's whole policy and is quite ready for a change, but the continual attacks of the Toronto Mail, the Toronto Telegram and other journals on the Minister of the Interior will not hurry along that change any the sooner. If a Doukhobor housewife complains of chilblains or a Galician juvenile has the measles, Mr. Sifton is held responsible for leading up the country with a class of people who are not immune to our pet maladies. This kind of thing is good enough for once in awhile but it gets nauseating when we have it served out every day. As far as Ontario is concerned Sir Richard Cartwright's treachery to free trade principles and Mr. Tarte's noisy jumping around on the South African question have been the main causes in weakening the Government. But these attacks on Mr. Sifton do more harm than good. They are so persistent and venomous that they drive many Liberals, who are inclined to independence, back into the party fold again from sheer disgust. The acts of a Government in power are a fair target for honest criticism, but that criticism loses its effect when the people see that one or two ministers are being singled out for special attention day in and day out.

In his lame speech in the commons Sir Wilfrid described loyal British

## STOP WOMEN

from exercising common sense? You can't do it. As the old rhyme runs: "The man's foot who tries by force or skill To turn the current of a woman's will For if she will, she will, you may depend on't And if she won't, she won't, so there's an end on't."

Common sense tells a woman that when she is sick she needs a doctor. Common sense tells a woman that in disease the first question is not of man or woman, but of recognized medical ability. Common sense applied to advertisements which invite women to "write to a woman because she is a woman and understands women," will show the women so appealed to, that it's no use to write to any woman about disease unless that woman is a physician.

Common sense used in the reading of advertisements will discover that no claim is made in them to a physician's knowledge or diploma. And that is not because the claim would be morally culpable as a lie, but because it would be legally punishable as a fraud. The law permits you to masquerade as a doctor in an advertisement just so long as you don't actually claim to be a doctor, or put M.D. after your name. That's why the advertisement is worded "write to a woman" instead of "write to a doctor."

Common sense has brought more than half-a-million women, afflicted with some form of female disease, to Dr. R. V. Pierce as one of the most expert physicians in the United States in the treatment of female diseases. Dr. Pierce is a specialist. He has given more than thirty years of active and legal employment to practice and with thirty years of experience in the treatment of diseases of women, which he has made his specialty.

The offer of free consultation by letter made by Dr. Pierce is a real offer, an honest offer. It is an offer backed by a medical institution, with a world-wide reputation, a staff of nearly a score of regularly graduated physicians, a practice which reaches every state in the Union and a record of more than half-a-million women treated and ninety-eight out of every hundred perfectly cured.

Write to a doctor. That's the first thing. Write to the doctor. That's the next thing. The woman's doctor is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Canadians as "a noisy, dull-witted, short-sighted throng who tumultuously clamor for war!" There are a lot of us round here now who know Sir Wilfrid's estimate of our standard.

Under the beautiful franchise acts which the present Ontario and Dominion governments have given up the volunteers serving in South Africa will all be disfranchised should they return in time for an election.

The next few days will see a great forward movement all along the British line, with hard fighting at several points. It is perhaps superfluous to remark that the latest and fullest particulars concerning all this will only be found in the columns of the Planet.

This great family journal has been more or less inclined to lend its countenance to free silver in the past, for the simple reason that the adoption of that unsound money principle would prove a blow at the trusts. However, it must decline even to tacitly approve hereafter of anything that William Jennings Bryan, the self-blowing bellows of the national Democratic party in the United States, works for. The reason that, Bill and this leading advertising medium must now part is this: During his speech to the Grand Army veterans in Carnegie Hall, New York, Mr. Bryan said: "Over in South Africa England (hisses) started what she thought was going to be a little war, and yet her soldiers have not yet reached Ladysmith, and God grant they never will." This evoked loud applause. The audience stamped and howled and rose to its feet en masse. "Three cheers for Kruger," shouted someone, and they were joined in by almost everyone in the hall. Mr. Jennings can just bet a sample copy of one of his windy speeches that the British will reach Ladysmith a good many years before he will reach the white house, at Washington.

## SHELLED WITH ORATORICAL EXPLOSIVES.

Hamilton Herald.

The Tories' biggest "gun," Foster, dropped some yiddite shells on the Grit kopje last night, but at last accounts the position was still firmly held.

## SEIZURE FOR DEBT.

Kingston News.

A law is desired by monument dealers to enable them to seize tombstones for bad debts. Whereupon an exchange remarks: "No doubt surgeons will now ask that they have the privilege, in case of non-payment for services to capture the limb of a person on whom they have performed a surgical operation, and the physician may levy on the entire person if he has put sufficient medicine into the stomach of a patient."

## A CONSULTATION HELD.

Dr. McDade, Rush and Sims, three of the most eminent American doctors, in a series of articles outlined a tonic treatment calculated to cure a vast number of diseases. Their suggestions were embodied in a formula which is dispensed by a Brantford druggist and called Merrill's System Tonic. It is a reliable and pleasant remedy for stomach, bowel and kidney diseases. Sold at 50c per bottle at the Central Drug Store.

Some substitute glare for beauty.—Ruskin.

## TRAMP'S ARMORED PANTS.

Omaha Oscar Wall Protected Against Bude Railroad Men.

"If it please the court," said Omaha Oscar, in the Harlem Court, yesterday, "I would like an injunction against these railroad officials to prevent them in the future violating the sanitary code by waking persons out of a sound sleep by means of a club."

"This court has no power to grant injunctions," said Magistrate Meade.

"Then, sir, I desire to move my case to the United States Court or to some court which has power to restrain persons from committing illegal acts."

"Omaha Oscar" was arrested with sixteen others on last Thursday for stealing rides on the trains of the New York Central railroad. The ages of the prisoners ranged from ten to forty years.

"Your honor," said Oscar, "I ask for a severance of my case from the rest."

"On what grounds?"

"I am in favor of sound money, your honor, and I can't be in any sixteen to one crowd," said he. "I am against railway strikes, also. They interfere with the running of trains, and my business is to travel."

"During the Chicago strike I was tied up in Chicago for eleven days. I went to Debs and tried to get him to let a few freight trains leave for the West, so that I could get away, but he refused. I was compelled to live there until he was enjoined. Since that time I have been in favor of government by injunction."

"I was sleeping quietly in a C. B. & Q. car that does not belong to this company when I was aroused by a gentleman kicking me," and Oscar turned about to show that he wore a triple plating of leather aft.

Oscar and his sixteen companions were assessed five dollars each. None could pay, and they were sent to the island.—New York Press.

## United We Stand.



Both—Shay, ole man, ain't yough glad yough got me to take yough home—hic!

## FOREIGN NOTES.

Coffee as a beverage had a slight start of tea in London, for the first coffee-house was opened about the year 1652.

The great Siberian Railway is to be rebuilt before it is completed. The reason is the enormous increase in the business of the road.

Russian explorers are now busy in several sections of Siberia. Large stretches of that country are still practically unknown to Europeans.

A machine tool trust has been formed in Germany, mainly, it seems to conduct an organized campaign for the exclusion by tariff of American tools.

The railroads of Australia have never discovered that it is possible to take up tickets on the train, hence the passengers are locked in the cars, and when they arrive at a station are hustled out through a turnstile and held for tickets.

The Berlin Museum of Ancient Musical Instruments has lately received an exact copy of a stringed instrument, of the ancient Germans, named the rotta. The original was found in the tomb of a warrior at Tuttingen, in the Black Forest, and is assigned by archaeologists to the period between the fourth and seventh centuries.

Many clocks with weights and wheels were in use in England during Chaucer's time, and most of the monasteries of the fourteenth century possessed clocks, though these were used to show the astronomical movements, as well as the passage of hours. Throughout the fifteenth century clocks were made mostly by armorers and blacksmiths, as they were constructed of iron and steel.

President Kruger maintains his domestic establishment on an allowance of \$2,000 of what is called "coffee money," out of which he also requires Mrs. Kruger to sequester her pin money.

In Japan vaccination is compulsory and the Government makes its own "typhoid" and issues it free of charge. Revaccination at stated periods is also rigidly enforced. Only calf lymph is used.

After a long and patient struggle the woman physician of Russia have secured a decree placing them upon an equality both socially and politically with the male physicians in the Empire.

A German scientist has discovered that the aroma of tobacco is due to microbes, and it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making cheap cigars smell like expensive ones.

Siberia and the Amur country possess advantages very similar to those of North America, Australia and parts of Africa.

The newest "lucky piece" is a carved ivory rabbit, not bigger than a bean, which must be carried in the palm of the hand.

All creatures delight in their own resemblance.—Dante.  
Democracy emphasizes rights, not duties.

## This is Your Security

Every purchaser of a box of OUR NATIVE HERBS tablets receives a registered guarantee that is redeemable at the price of the box, should he receive no benefit from the faithful use of the remedy. The purchaser's name is registered with the number of the box and guarantee, so that in the event of his demanding the return of his money, it may be promptly refunded. The curative and tonic properties of the pure herbs, barks and roots contained in

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OUR NATIVE HERBS is sold both in tablet and in powder form by druggists everywhere. If you cannot get it of your druggist, we will mail you a box on receipt of \$1.00.

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DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager.

Chatham Branch.

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