

The Planet.

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PLUMS FOR AMERICANS.

"The National Transcontinental Railway" was the name hit upon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the \$150,000,000 railway which is to be presented to the Grand Trunk. "National" it may be, but it must be from a United States standpoint. Already Americans have secured the best jobs on the surveying staffs, and the following partial list of the foreigners engaged in the work has been in the hands of the Minister of Labor for over a month, without any action taken to protect Canadian engineers.

G. A. Kyle, divisional engineer, residence 1320 North Yorkina Ave., Tacoma, Washington, U. S.

G. M. Kyle, (brother of G. A.) engineer, residence 1320 North Yorkina Ave., Tacoma, Washington, U. S.

Mr. Allen, office engineer, residence St. Paul, Minnesota, U. S.

Mr. Keller, engineer, residence Cleveland, Ohio, U. S.

J. Heaman, engineer, residence, Oklahoma, U. S.

Raymond Heckman, engineer, residence Tacoma, Washington, U. S.

Wm. Meyers, engineer, residence, Portland, Oregon, U. S.

Mr. Nutting, locating engineer, residence Oregon, U. S.

W. Mason, draughtsman, (now transferred to Grand Trunk Pacific Office, Montreal), residence United States.

Mr. Van Arsdale, divisional engineer, residence Portland, Oregon, U. S.

Mr. McNeill, district engineer, residence Indiana, U. S.

W. Jones, engineer, residence, St. Paul, Minnesota, U. S.

Mr. Hare, engineer, residence, Wisconsin, U. S.

Wm. Mann, sr., engineer, residence 1215 Stoppel St., Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S.

Mr. Hicks, transitman, residence Tacoma, Wisconsin, U. S.

Mr. Anderson, topographer, residence Seattle, Washington, U. S.

They are all Americans. They all stand in the way of Canadians getting employment. Canadians are paying their salaries.

MR. EMMERSON'S PECULIAR CONDUCT.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has gone through the committee stage in the Commons without a word of defence or explanation by the Minister of Railways, Hon. H. R. Emmerson. The Premier declared that his railway expert was too busy with other matters to permit him to follow the discussion of the matter. Mr. Emmerson was engaged in overlooking a railway in the province of New Brunswick, which the Government intends buying for \$800,000. To this scheme the Minister of Railways was able to devote a lot of time. But when it comes to a question of an expenditure of \$150,000,000, Sir Wilfrid calmly says that Mr. Emmerson is overworked. Of course the country will accept no such flimsy excuse. The people do not care a snap about the little side purchase entrusted to Mr. Emmerson. They desire to know why the Minister's views, as placed before the country last session, are in conflict with the terms of the present contract which bears his official signature. Mr. Emmerson has hardly been in his place in the House since the bill was introduced. He did manage to drop in on one or two occasions for a few moments, but he persistently refused to answer questions of a most pertinent nature which were addressed to him by Conservative members. Mr. Emmerson has been ordered to keep quiet. Mr. Blair was similarly commanded by his leader and asked to support a bill to which he was unalterably opposed. Mr. Blair resigned rather than bear such degradation. But Mr. Emmerson, losing all self-respect, places himself in the regrettable position he now occupies. The spectacle is one unsurpassed or unequalled in any country having responsible government. Already a large section of the electorate are convinced that the Minister of Railways is opposed to the bill, but that the enjoyment of a salary of \$7,000 per annum has had the effect of keeping him in line. Mr. Emmerson, holding the position he does, has at his hand a trained staff whose evidence of this question would be of the greatest service. But not one word has he spoken, and the people should demand an explanation of every Liberal speaker at the coming elections.

IMAGES AND IMAGE BREAKERS.

Frisco News Letter.
Russia keeps on sending to the front her best flocks, while Japan rushes forward little brown iconoclasts with long-range rifles.

A CUMBERER OF THE GROUND.

Hamilton Spectator.
The highly educated man seldom knows how to spell or write, or do anything else that is useful.

SOILED NOTES.

Banker's Journal.
The best proof of honest effort on the part of each chartered bank to provide the country with clean money is found in the records of circulation. Examination of the monthly reports issued to the government, and to the chartered banks, shows that during the year of 1903, the directors of Canadian banks presided at the destruction of no less an amount than \$16,522,281 in notes condemned as unfit for further circulation.

KILLS AS WELL AS TORTURES

Fatal Results From Indigestion Unless Promptly Cured—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the One Sure Cure.
Don't imagine because you say the pains and aches and discomforts that follow a hearty meal are "only indigestion" that you are not wrestling with a dangerous malady.
Indigestion not only tortures; it kills. It weakens the body so that it is an easy mark for infectious diseases. It is the cause of Appendicitis. The time to check it is now. The means of checking and curing it is Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. The proof is thousands of cures like that of Ademar Coderre, of St. Jacques de L'Achigan, Que. Mr. Coderre writes:
"I suffered from Dyspepsia caused by inflammation of the stomach. I tried different medicines without getting any relief, when hearing of cures by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I decided to try them. Two boxes cured me completely."

Wages of English Hangedmen.

The many executions taking place these days would give the lie to the story had it not already been contradicted that the hangman suffers poverty. But the court of aldermen really does possess the record of an appeal for increase of the hangman's salary. Jack Ketch wrote that as executioner he could get no other employment; that he had to keep an assistant, but that hangings were so rare as to make it impossible for him to live. He must have compared his own lot with that of the French hangman in the palm days of that officer before the guillotine killed his profession. "The post is sacred here," wrote a diarist in Paris, "and approaches the nobles in the right of using a sword and the priesthood in being proscribed entry at all spectacles but that of the profession. If blood unsullied can ennoble, then I know of none so pure, for a French hangman can marry none but a French hangman's daughter." Far different was it from the Ketches of old time, as the following record shows: "Executioner's fees, 7s. 6d.; stripping the body, 4s. 6d.; use of shell, 2s. 6d."—St. James Gazette.

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

ERYSIPELAS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

DID MORE THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO.

Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., expresses her opinion of this wonderful blood remedy in the following letter:
"It is with the greatest gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. For years my husband suffered terribly with Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. He was so bad at times that he could not sleep on account of the itching and burning. He had been under the care of six different doctors, but they failed to do him any good. I had read different times of the wonderful cures being made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so advised him to give it a trial. He did so, and after taking five bottles was cured without a doubt. I would strongly advise any person troubled with blood disorders to give B.B.B. a fair trial for I am sure it will cure them."

A man doesn't have to know any conundrums to keep his wife guessing.

HUMORS.

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.
Blood Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disfiguring troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

A muddy shade of light brown is most popular in veils.

IT IS THE CAT.

Funny Fashion's Fad and the House-hold Pet—How to Treat Her.
"Wherever I take my walks abroad, how many cats I see!" Everywhere, in town or country, pussy may be found in dozens and hundreds, lying on tops of walls in the sunshine, lazily watching the birds on the lawn, or sitting at the top of the area steps, waiting for the meat man.

Why does every one think that cats live on milk? The idea is widespread, and yet many cats don't like it and will not touch it. Then people wonder what makes the cat so fond of drinking from a pan put under a tap to catch the drip of water while its saucer of milk is standing untasted under the table. In reality pussy is rather a thirsty animal for water, and cats, though they can have as much milk as they want, constantly come up to drink from the dog's trough of cool water.

So please let poor pussy have a water trough all to herself if there are no kind dogs for her to share it with. It is very bad for cats to be out all night. Many people turn out their cats at night regularly, and then they wonder that puss looks so thin and wretched and has such a rough coat. Besides this cats left to wander about at night will go incredible distances and sometimes into places where there are infectious diseases, which they bring home. Cats are very subject to sore throat and diphtheria, and their friends at home may easily catch these from them.

Cats should have plenty of fish and meat and bones to know. They are carnivorous animals and cannot keep well and strong on bread and milk. The bones will help to keep their teeth clean, and the diet for which nature has formed them will make their coats smooth and glossy.

The distances cats go in search of grass are very great, and the relief with which the town bred puss falls upon a bunch of the coarse herbage known as dog grass if it be brought home for her and tied to the leg of a table so that she can crop and pull at it is very marked. Grass is the cat's natural medicine, cooling and alternative, and should be provided as constantly as possible.

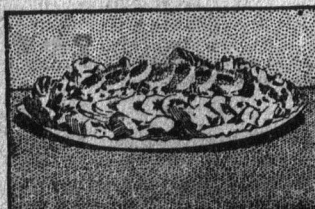
Some folks starve the cat under the impression that doing so makes it more eager to catch mice. This is a cruel fallacy. If the cat is a good mouser it catches mice principally for the ingrained instinct and love of sport and not as a food. It plays with them for a long time and then, having killed them, leaves them uneaten in some corner. Many of course do eat them, but only probably as a tidbit.

Need it be said how cruel and horribly wrong it is to leave a poor cat to fend for itself in the summer holidays when the house is shut up?—Lady.

A Clear Complexion.
To keep the skin in a perfectly healthy condition a daily tepid water bath is necessary. It is a good plan to dampen the entire body with a sponge and dry briskly with a rough towel every night just before retiring. This has a soothing influence and induces a sound, invigorating and restful sleep, from which one wakes refreshed. Those desirous of obtaining a fine, healthy looking skin and clear complexion should get all the fresh, pure air and sunshine possible, should sleep eight hours daily, should not eat much meat, pastry or sweets, but drink plenty of water between meals, eat fruit, vegetables and salads. Tomatoes, leeks, carrots and spinach are also good. Green vegetables are one of the best purifiers, and there should be no stint in the use of them, advises the Ladies' World. An old English rhyme says:
With spinach and leek,
Lily cheeks in a week.

A Household Remedy.
Papa had suffered all day with the toothache and had his hand to the side of his face. His little son, about five, looked at him sympathetically and said: "Papa, I can cure you if you will do what I tell you to. Fill your mouth full of water and go sit on the stove till it boils."—Exchange.

A Fine Salad.
Cook the roe of a shad with half an onion and a bit of bay leaf in salted, acidulated water twenty minutes. Let the water bubble but gently on one side of the saucepan lest the membrane surrounding the eggs be broken during cooking. Let cool in the water, drain and when cold cut in slices. Cut the broken slices in cubes, marinate with two or three tablespoonfuls of oil, a dash of cayenne, one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. When ready to serve add a chilled cucumber pared and cut in cubes and mayonnaise or boiled dressing to moisten the whole. Rub the salad dish with the cut side of a clove of garlic, dispose the salad in a rectangular shape upon the center of the dish, put about the edge of the salad heart leaves of lettuce dressed with French dressing, inside the long sides of this border slices of dressed cucumber, one overlapping another, and on the top of the salad the whole slices of roe, one overlapping another. Garnish the roe with chives.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.



SHAD ROE AND CUCUMBER SALAD.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR SATURDAY

THE LAST DAY OF MAY

The Busy Cash Store has prepared an inviting array of special bargains in wanted seasonable goods that should make this the business Saturday of the month. If you appreciate real economy here's your opportunity. Remember the Northway "Money Back" Guarantee goes with every transaction. Here are a few of the many attractions that await you Saturday morning. SHOP EARLY.

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In fine tweeds and imported worsteds, choice patterns, extra well made, in good range of styles and sizes, regular \$3.00 to \$3.50, Saturday \$2.68.

BOYS' 2PC. SUITS—

In range of natty tweeds and serges, sizes 22 to 29, regular \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75, Saturday for \$2.38.

BOYS' 3PC. SUITS—

In good range of fine tweeds and serges, natty styles, made to sell, regular at \$4.00 to \$5.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$3.48.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—

Of fine tweeds and serges, in choice patterns, well tailored, sizes 30 to 35, regular \$5.00 to \$7.00 a suit, special Saturday price \$4.68.

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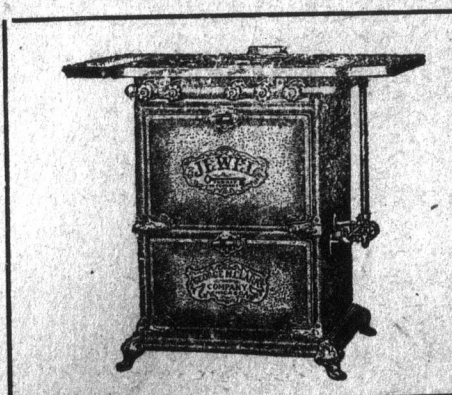
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S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, May 17, 1904

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