

## The Planet.

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## VETERANS LAND GRANTS.

The Hamilton Herald, Liberal, says:—

Replying to the deputation of veterans of 1885, who demand provincial land grants in recognition of their services in the Northwest rebellion, Premier Whitney said frankly that the government couldn't promise to accede to the demand. As the reason for his refusal he told the deputation that so much land had already been set apart for the veterans of 1866 and 1870 that it would take ten years to survey townships and allot the grants. Twelve thousand applications are already filed, but only 5,000 grants have been located.

Mr. Whitney is to be commended for his frankness. We believe that in refusing to promise land grants to the men of 1885 he not only did what was right, but what the majority of Ontario people will endorse. He might have gone further than he did in his reply to the veterans, and said that there is no good reason why Ontario lands should be granted to them.

There was something to be said in favor of making land grants to the veterans of 1866 and 1870. These men took up arms for the defence of Ontario. The men of 1885 went to the Northwest to put down a rebellion there. If they deserve reward in the form of land grants, the land awarded them should be in that part of the country where they saw service and which they helped to save for the Dominion. But they have already received this reward from the Dominion Government. Their service was to the country as a whole, and to the Northwest in particular, and neither justice nor patriotism requires that they be rewarded by the Ontario Government.

## A SUCCESSFUL FAKIR.

The remarkable career of the late "Dr." Henry Slade, the so-called slate-writing medium, who died recently in a Michigan sanitarium, is the subject of an interesting article in the Woodstock Express. Slade was perhaps the most successful impostor of his class. He was a very clever sleight-of-hand artist and a man of versatile mind. Though not well educated he had picked up a superficial knowledge of an amazing number of things, and his tact and cunning enabled him to pass himself off as a man of culture. In Europe his success was almost equal to that of Cagliostro, the great charlatan of the eighteenth century. He was courted by the great, and was even the guest of royalty both in England and at St. Petersburg. Men of science, shrewd men of the world, and even police detectives were convinced that through his mediumship disembodied spirits did really communicate by writing on slates. His methods were exposed in a London police court by Ray Lankester, the scientist, and Maskelyne, the conjuror, but this exposure did not by any means destroy the faith of fanciful spiritualists in the man. Our Woodstock contemporary mentions this and other exposures, but omits any reference to the most complete and sensational exposure of Slade that ever took place. This happened at Belleville, Ont., about twenty-four years ago, where Slade had been engaged for a week to hold a series of "seances." A committee of half a dozen young men was organized to watch him. One of them was present at each "seance," and by comparing notes they discovered how several of the "spirit communications" were managed—for slate-writing was not the only mediumistic accomplishment of this clever fakir. On the last day came the exposure in the presence of a number of gentlemen. A warrant for Slade's arrest was made out. He confessed everything, explained how he produced the "spirit phenomena," offered to make a full confession in writing, and crawling on his knees from one to another of the party, and with tears streaming down his face, pleaded for mercy. He was allowed two hours to get out of town.

The story of the exposure produced a big sensation in spiritualistic circles at the time. But Slade as usual had his explanation ready. Safe back in New York, he declared that he was taken captive by a band of low, brutal Canadians, who first drugged him and then, at the point of the revolver, forced a confession out of him. The only drug the man had was good Canadian whiskey, for which he developed an immoderate fondness.

The Express errs in one particular. It says that Robert Browning, the great poet, "satirized Slade unmercifully in his poem on Mr. Sludge." Slade went to Europe in 1876, and

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## LIAR, A LA KANSAS.

Kansas City Journal.

A liar, says a Kansas paper, is a man who knows all the facts about something that never happened.

## THE JOKE WAS ON HER.

Walnut (Missouri) Herald.

Our wife suffered a severe disappointment last night. She went through our pockets when we were asleep.

## JOHN HAS THE ENTREE.

Montreal Star.

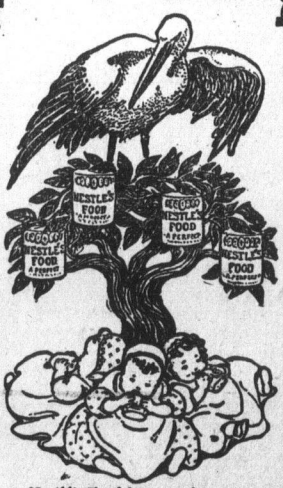
England is not worried over the prospect of Japan closing the open door in Manchuria and Korea. John Bull thinks he is on sufficiently familiar terms with Japan to be entrusted with a pass key.

## IMPORTANT VETERANS.

Weekly Sun.

Mr. Whitney is bewildered by the multiplicity of claims of "veterans" to land indemnities created by an act of his predecessor. Indemnities are claimed for services long out of date, and so trivial as the brush, if even there was a brush, with the Fenian "mock invasion" in 1870. These inordinate demands of repudiation for the slightest and least perilous service hardly exhibit militarism as the height of patriotic devotion which "veterans" would have us believe it to be. Why, if the province had incurred a debt to the men for their services, was it not regularly discharged to the reasonable amount at the time when the service was performed?

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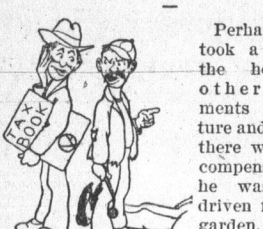
## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Sometimes a man can't stand prosperity, but his wife always can.

There is some grim satisfaction in knowing that people who spoil their children have to live with them.



Perhaps Adam took a look at the hoe and other implements of torture and thought there was some compensation as he was being driven from the garden.

The highwayman and the assessor vie with each other in breaking people of the habit of wearing diamonds.

If men were to judge the future by the past they would be so discouraged that they would feel like giving up.

A man should be careful about letting a phonograph fall. He might break the record.

Some of the people whom we first endure nothing could induce us to next pity and then embrace them.

Perhaps the explanation of the boarding house spring chicken is that it has been born again.

Husbands are apt to have inexpensive tastes in regard to their wives' garments.

One reason why a widow makes a hit is that she does not expect perfection in man.

Walking is fine exercise. That may explain why actors so frequently live to an old age.

## It's So Easy.

I often think as I waste an hour in pointless debating When work that needs to be performed Is at the office waiting And I at things that are worth while My strength should be applying. What a brilliant fool a man can be, And that without half trying.

The energy that goes for naught, The strength that's misdirected, Would make us rich if it were just With some good scheme connected. But, no, we throw it in the air, To chaff its force applying. Oh, what a fool a man can be, And that without half trying!

A girl who cares as much for him As though he were a poodle Can make him stand upon his head And whistle "Yankee Doodle." Can twist him lightly round her thumb And keep his money finding. Oh, what a fool a man can be, And that without half trying!

A gold brick artist comes along With some scheme antiquated And throws a hook to catch his purse With buncombe only baited; When he, though only six days old, Should know the man was lying. Oh, what a fool a man can be, And that without half trying!

## What Is Truth?

Perhaps truth crushed to earth will rise again. The fisherman who is an expert in this direction might be interviewed to see how he feels about it. Truth in his hands is frequently crushed to earth, according to a popular belief, and when it rises again the fish is generally about three inches longer.

Before crushing truth as an experiment it would be well to know what truth is. Science is supposed to have it looked in a safe, and every few days a new scientist comes along and, looking at what has been called truth, says, "Oh, hosh!" and proceeds to put a crimp in it.

This is a world of change, and, not to be behind the times, truth changes also. We are perhaps apt to point to the science of mathematics and say triumphantly, "There is truth!" but how do we know we may not get into communication with some planet in which two and two make five and a half?

## HOW TO LIVE TO ONE HUNDRED

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ture intended it to be eaten. And the best source of brain, muscle and nerve nourishment is unquestionably wheat.

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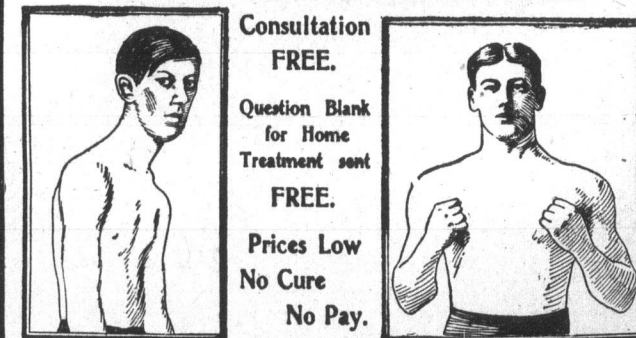
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