

The Planet

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THE PREACHER OF TO-MORROW

The Globe has an article on "The Preacher of To-morrow," evidently from the pen of the reverend editor. From this article we learn that "the preacher of yesterday will not be the preacher of to-morrow." "The voice of the one has lost its compelling power, and his message has lost something of its meaning. To the voice of the other, when we hear it, a sudden response is made, and we turn to him with a willingness that half reveals the deep and incurable spiritual needs of our sordid and cynical lives." A new note, the article says, is being struck in the pulpit, "a blending of culture and faith, a union of the modern and the mystic." Rev. R. J. Campbell, the eloquent English Nonconformist, is a representative of the preacher of to-morrow, and we are told that to him "evolution, either in science or in theology, is no enemy of religion, and criticism is no destroyer of faith. The note of his preaching is clearly, ringingly spiritual, and in the deepest and most distinctive sense his teaching is evangelical." All this will be encouraging to those who are seeking to reconcile the tendencies of modern culture with the old theologies. For half a century the doctrine of evolution in some form has been the accepted creed of the scientific world, and the right of criticism has been insisted upon as one of the first essentials to the discovery of truth. For years and years the pulpit thundered against both evolution and criticism, until it found that its thundering was in vain. Evolution remained unaffected. It is taught in the schools, modern literature is saturated with it; it is revolutionizing modern thought and creating a new language. The right to criticize has finally come to be recognized by the pulpit, but only after it had been asserted beyond the possibility of dispute. Every up-to-date newspaper deals with religious matters—with religious opinions, statements and movements—with the freedom with which it deals with other topics, and without thought of overstepping the bounds of propriety. — Woodstock Express.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S BON MOT.

San Francisco Wasp.
The latest mot of the president's daughter, whose clever speeches are told everywhere, has created much amusement among her friends. At a recent luncheon a young daughter of a former cabinet officer who has lived abroad told of an Italian cabman whom she had met in her travels who boasted that he had been married twenty-five years, and that his wife had borne him twenty children in that time. Without hesitation Miss Alice said, "How father would love that man!"

AUSTRALIA QUITS "LICKING."

New York Tribune.
The latest application of the principle of the penny in the slot is reported from Australia. In the post offices of the commonwealth, if time or opportunity does not permit the prompt purchase of a stamp, the person in a hurry will in future be able to drop his letter into one orifice of a machine and his penny into the other, and when this process is completed "One penny paid" will be found impressed on the envelope as an equivalent to the orthodox stamp. The innovation has its advantages. Attaching the stamp to the envelope is perhaps the greatest nuisance connected with letter writing. In spite of many sanitary warnings, the practice of "licking" is still considerably more the rule than the exception.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

London Times.
Lord Lansdowne very justly says that we are not concerned with German motives or with the exact origin of the impulses that govern German action. We have to do with the facts of German policy, and these amount, whatever the motives may be, not only to penalizing a colony which had not added a penny to its imposts upon German goods, but also to employing a political deterrent to hinder the closer union of our colonies with the mother country. But, at the mere prospect that we might procure for ourselves a revolver as good as the German one, the minority attitude was dropped, the contemplated further measures against Canada abandoned, and the whole question argued on deprecatory grounds of injured innocence. That is an object lesson for the country which is not to be put out of sight by any amount of declamation about the abstract doctrines of free trade. We must have the means of protecting ourselves and our colonies against the operation of scientifically contrived fiscal laws, and if the weapon should cost us something, so does every weapon needed either in war or in peace.

KILLED BY G.T.R. TRAIN.

Body of Richard Gibbs, of Oshawa Cut in Two.

Oshawa, July 30. — Richard Gibbs, an employee of the Ontario Malleable Iron Works and a resident of Oshawa, was run over by the fast express train Tuesday and instantly killed. Gibbs had been at the Station Hotel during the evening, and it is supposed that he was crossing the G. T. R. tracks to reach his home, when he was struck by the train. The body was cut completely in two about the middle. Coroner Dr. Coburn was notified of the affair and decided that an inquest was necessary. A jury was empanelled, and, after viewing the body, adjourned till to-morrow evening to secure witnesses. Deceased was about 48 years of age. He leaves a wife and six children. He was formerly an employee of the G. T. R. Co. for about seventeen years, working as a section hand. For the past six years he had resided here, and previous to that he lived for eleven years at Newtonville. About three weeks ago he left the employ of the G. T. R., and commenced working in the Malleable Iron Works.

Killed at Corinth.

Aylmer, July 29.—A very sad and fatal accident happened about noon today. Mr. Alfred Moore of Corinth was digging with others in a ditch at the rear of Mr. Andrew Murray's place, when the earth suddenly caved in on him, killing him instantly.

Col. Symons, Commissioner of Works, has recommended an appropriation of \$30,000 for a new stable at the White House, Washington.

An Antidote For a Deadly Poison.
Hydrogen peroxide has been found to be a valuable antidote for hydrocyanic poisoning. It is given both internally and subcutaneously until the odor of the acid can no longer be noticed in the exhalations. The antidote acts by changing hydrocyanic acid into oxamide.

Mustard.

When mixing mustard for the table, it is a great improvement to gradually add a little salad oil.

Mohammedan Students.
Poor students at the University of Fez, Morocco, make their living by making copies of the Koran, reading aloud from it in public places and writing letters for the illiterate.

Preached While Asleep.

Dr. Haycock, the eminent Oxford divine, would often rise from his bed at night, give out his text and while sound asleep deliver an excellent sermon upon it. He was frequently watched, but no amount of tugging or pulling ever succeeded in rousing him.

A Heat Record.

At Kouka, in central Africa, the average annual temperature is 83.5 degrees F. This is the world's record for heat.

Indian Moon Beliefs.

By the Huron Indians the moon is called the creator of the earth and the grandmother of the sun. In the myths of the Ottawas it is an old woman with a pleasant white face, the sister of the day star.

Some Poisonous Woods.

Mountain laurel wood is used in making combs. The leaves are poisonous to some animals. Black wild cherry timber is much valued in cabinet work. The bark is highly medicinal. The leaves when wilted are poisonous to cattle. Of dogwood, weavers' spoons and handles of carpenter's tools are made.

A Great Glutton.

The greatest glutton of antiquity was Albinus, the Roman, who at one breakfast ate 500 figs, 100 peaches, 10 melons, 100 small birds and 400 oysters.

The Hamster.

The hamster, a ratlike animal of Europe and northern Asia, stores up grain for winter use in subterranean cells. In summer its pulse beats at the rate of 150 a minute, but in cold weather, when the creature hibernates, the pulse beats average only fifteen a minute.

College Women.

But half the girls who graduate from college marry, and those that do produce only one and a half children apiece.

Effect of Quinine on Laborers.

Workmen occupied in the manufacture of quinine are said to suffer from a peculiar cutaneous eruption, which some claim is caused by the vapor from boiling solutions, and the statement is made that about 90 per cent of those engaged are more or less affected.

The hot weather is now here, and the wise people are looking around for cheap tourist rates to cool summer resorts.

W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., can give you reliable information and lowest tourist rates to all the favorite resorts reached by rail or boat. Give him a call.

As a place where the wearied can rest and recuperate with happiest surroundings the

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MEYNELL'S

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Men's and Young Men's Suits up to \$10.00, for \$5.95.
Men's and Young Men's Suits up to \$12, for \$9.95.
Men's and Young Men's Suits up to \$15.00, for \$10.00.

Bargains in every department. Now's your chance to get more for your \$1 than ever before. All summer goods away down in price.

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is the place.

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ECHOES

FROM

ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Dr. R. V. Bray is moving in from Minnewanka to-day.

Wm. Robertson and family are moving in to-day from Glendale.

A large picnic from No. 1, Harwich, is being held on the bar to-day.

Miss Ethel Park is the guest of her uncle, Arch Park, at Beverly Lodge.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bry are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray.

Cap. Stevens and family expect to spend the remainder of the summer at Glendale.

Miss Crookshank and Miss VonGuten, of Blenheim, are guests at Laird's cottage.

Mrs. and Miss Wall, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. W. W. Scane, at Centreville.

Mr. Geo. Cahue and Harold Paxton are spending the week at Christopher Smith's cottage.

Miss Edith Tuckberry, who has been spending July with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) R. V. Bray, returned to the city to-day.

The Baden-Powell took Centreville out for a cruise last evening and their friends will be pleased to hear that it did not rain.

The Misses VonGuten, the Misses Paxton, and Miss Ella Wemyss, who have been summering at Illiciliwaet, returned to town to-day.

Prepared in Advance.

The British Postoffice has a reputation for its proverbial dignity, but The London Chronicle tells of an election incident that was almost too much for it: The imperturbable Postoffice was nearly upset at Chertsey on Friday—but not quite. A minute or so after the poll was declared a breathless bunch of telegraphic forms addressed to all parts of the country. The clerk looked at the first, turned them through. "Why, they're blank," he gasped. "That's how I got them," said the boy. By that time the clerk had resumed his official balance. They were addressed, and that was enough. By this time the recipients have probably guessed that someone has despatched but the result, and in the excitement of the moment forgot to add the thing that mattered.

New Telephone and Telegraph System on the Grand Trunk.

Another advance has been made by the Grand Trunk Railway during the past week, it being the installation of a new system of telephone and telegraph. The system is a complete composite circuit telephone and telegraph operated on one wire circuit, and it is so arranged that one instrument does not interfere with the working of another. At present time having been placed in the despatcher's office Montreal, Vaudeville, Cornwall and Brockville stations. This system doubles the usefulness of the wires wherever installed and enables the divisional officers to communicate with those along the line by voice and materially expedites the handling of matters pertaining to train movements. What it is in the nature of an experiment, the results thus far justify the belief that the system will be universally adopted throughout the different districts of the Grand Trunk System.

The Northway Co., Ltd. {The Busy Cash Store} The Northway Co., Ltd.

Some at One-Half, Some at One-Third, and Some at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices.

The last month of Summer selling begins Saturday. We are not looking for profits during August—that is our clearing up time. The balance of our summer stocks are marked down to good-bye prices. You know our policy has always been to carry no goods over from one season to another. We want to start the next season with new fresh goods, that accounts for such extremely low prices as these for Saturday buyers.

Ladies' Sailors at 14c. Each—4 dozen Ladies' fine Straw Sailors, assorted styles, silk and satin bands, reg. price up to \$1.00 each, your pick Saturday morning 14c.

5 Doz Children's Sailors, wide brims, fine straws in assorted colors, reg. 50c to 75c each, special Saturday, 23c.

Children's Muslin Tams and Bonnets, pretty styles,
Regular up to 25c. for 15c
" 50c for 25c
" \$1.00 for 46c
" \$1.50 for 83c

150c Dress Muslins at 8c. Yard—300 yds fine Dress Muslins and Dimities, range of pretty patterns and colorings, reg 10c, 12c, 15c and 18c. yd, clearing at 8c

6c. Cotton at 4c. Yard—800 yards unbleached cotton, good quality, even round thread, clean finish, almost a yard wide, good value at 6c yd, Saturday 4c

10c Bleached Cotton at 7c yd—500 yds. fine heavy pure bleached cotton, full yd wide, cambric finish, excellent value at 10c yd, special Saturday, 7c.

10c Wrapperettes at 8 1/2c Yard—1500 yds. new wrapper and waisting flannels, fine quality cloth, 40 patterns to choose from, beautiful colorings, fast dyes, the best 10c quality Saturday per yd, 8 1/2c

White Quilts—Superior quality extra large size, pure bleached, hemmed and ready for use, worth \$1.35 each, Saturday price 98 cents.

Linen Huck Towels at 9c each—15 doz heavy Linen Huck Towels, pure bleach, firm weave, fringed ends, size 19x40 inch, special Saturday each 9c.

50c Table Linen at 38c.—2 pos firm heavy, pure linen table damask, half bleach finish, 70 inch. wide, choice patterns, the best 50c linen in Canada, Saturday 38c.

25c Muslins at 15c yd.—Your pick of all our 25c muslins, zephyrs, mercerized canvas linens suitings and flaked suitings, clearing at a yard 15c.

English Linoleum at 35c yd.—1 pc genuine English Linoleum, full 2 yds wide, in prett designs, special Saturday price 35c.

Carpets of every description, marked for quick selling at clearing up prices.

3 pos window screen—In fancy patterns, reg value 12 1/2c and 15c yd, Saturday 10c.

Loose curtains at midsummer clearing price.

Ribbon Bargain.—40 pos plain and fancy ribbons, 3 ins to 7 ins wide, in every wanted color, reg price up to 40c a yd, clearing Saturday at 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves—Fine imported quality, worth 25c a pair, Saturday 15c.

Clothing Bargains.—Boys' 2 pc suits, pretty styles, worth up to \$4.00 each, Saturday \$2.48.

Boys' 3 pc Suits.—In fine tweeds, regular value up to \$5 each, Saturday each \$3.48.

Strictly CASH... THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited. One Lowest Price.

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GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Robt. Gray, William St. 10

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

ROOMS WANTED—Centrally located and with modern conveniences. Address, stating full particulars, P. O. T., care Planet Office.

WANTED—To buy new and old used bathtubs of all kinds, highest cash price paid. Drop us a post card and we will call. Toronto Feather Co., east end King street, Chatham. Feather cleaned also.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand to look after the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 1, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham.

WANTED—Wanted—We must have a load of new and old used feathers at once. Highest cash price paid. Drop us a post card and we will call. Toronto Feather Co., east end King street, Chatham. Feather cleaned also.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, room 5, Victoria Block.

ROOMS TO RENT—Over east part of our store; parlors, kitchen, bathroom, furnace. Complete and comfortable. Geo. Stephens & Co.

HOUS. FOR SALE—Three houses on Grand, and house and lot on Victoria. For particulars, apply to Thos. Ballard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FOR SALE—At once a Grocery Stock and Fixtures in Wallaceburg; large store, reg \$10 per month; good location; amount of stock about \$500, fixtures about \$80. Intending purchasers see and inspect, will answer no letters. Apply to Thomas Hayes, box 8, Wallaceburg. 10

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—150 acres, 1/2, concession 1, Chatham-Township, two and a half miles from Chatham; brick house, good stables; on bank of Thames. For full particulars apply on the premises or address Sydney Knapp, Chatham P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of choice land in the Township of Chatham, seven miles from Chatham, half mile from Eberhart church and school, and good market for produce; good frame house and barn and stables; plenty of good water. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 1, Con. 5, or address John L. Holt, Eberts, or John Holwell, Grant, Chatham. 3wde

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, August 3rd, for the sewer works required to remodel the sewer of the Park St. Methodist Church, masonry work, carpenter work, plastering, frescoing, electric light, leaded glass, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of P. J. J. & Son. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and either mailed to the office of the architect, or brought to the office of the architect. The lowest and most acceptable tenders will be accepted.

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Friday and Saturday

Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8.30 p. m.

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