

The Planet

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ILL-PLACED HERO-WORSHIP.

The tendency towards crime seems to be on the increase among the younger class, comments the Stratford Herald. If this is not so, or the apparent tendency is due to the greater prominence given the youths by the thinning ranks of the older offenders, it is all the better for this country. But the fact remains that in nearly every city of this province there is a vicious younger element which is giving the police and the public more than the share of trouble which might naturally be expected from that source. A query as to the cause presents itself rather forcibly.

Perhaps to the tendency towards hero-worship which actuates the younger generation may be traced at least a portion of the wickedness which repeated arrests expose. The trouble lies with the heroes and not with the principle of hero-worship, which is proportionately good or ill as the ideal is high or low. Young Stevens, now in custody for an attempted hold-up at Tweed, pleaded with his jailers to be given Jesse James' stories to read. Probably this same Stevens, or some other character which might be named, are in turn the heroes of younger and less skilful brothers in crime; these again the heroes of younger boys, and so on. For there is nothing a boy worships half so much as a bigger boy.

The supplying of boys with clean ideals is one of the big questions which has always confronted parents. There are always plenty of people to tell them that it is heroic to be bad. If that were the case it would also be bad to be heroic. The trouble is that the boys are shown only one side of the criminal's life. He robs the countryside and they hear of him every day. He is caught, convicted and sentenced, and with our quick Canadian justice the whole process, ending in his disappearance from public view, occupies in all likelihood, less than a week. His deeds live after him, but his punishment is forgotten.

As a matter of fact the life of a criminal is the most wretched life on earth. His days are haunted by an enduring fear of the hand of the law. The pleasure of doing wrong soon eludes. The desire is gone, but the habit and the necessity remain. With each succeeding crime the chance of ultimate conviction increases, while the inevitable punishment looms larger and larger with the repetition of offences. Hounded by conscience, within, dogged by the law's long reach and relentless memory, the man of many crimes is by no means the happy and care-free character which is pictured by some men in some books. Generally he is poor. Rich hauls only come at long intervals, and the proceeds are wasted in profligate debauchery, or spent in some different way among respectable people, bring conviction to the thief, betrayed by his ill-gotten spoils. If the youth of this country are some of them making heroes of this class of men, they will assuredly be moulded in some measure after the same fashion; and being moulded in that fashion, they will become what their heroes have become, suffer what their heroes have suffered, and end where their heroes have ended from time immemorial, behind prison walls, forgotten of men, or remembered only with contempt and shame.

Ministerial journals are giving particulars of the coming redistribution. The division of the Hurons is announced. By the Brantford Examiner the proposition for Brant has been given out. There is to be a South Brant, composed of Brantford, Brantford West, and Oakland, while the other portions of the county are to constitute North Brant. In the West the organs in Kent declare that Bothwell is to go, and that Lambton and Kent are to have four members between them. Passing beyond Ontario, it is noticeable that the Vancouver World declares by special despatch from Ottawa that the Government has decided upon the redistribution of British Columbia, and the particulars are given. The premature publication of the details of the scheme makes the noisy reference of the matter to a committee "to ensure fairness," a rather ludicrous proceeding.—Mail and Empire.

HEALTHY LONDON.

Transaction and Transmission. The comparatively low death rate of London (17.1 per 1,000) proves that the vast majority of the population must be living under normal conditions. Only in Finsbury, Shoreditch, and Southwark does the death rate reach 21 per 1,000, a figure which is considerably exceeded in several large provincial towns.

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THE UNMAKING OF ROSS.

It is to be hoped the royal commission will get down to business quickly, do its work thoroughly, and reveal the truth without unnecessary delay to the country. Three weeks ought to be ample time for investigating the Gandy charges, considering that the world was made in one week, and well made, too.

ZOLA, NEUROPATH.

Zola, who used his pen on others as a dissecting knife, submitted himself, some years ago, to a detailed medical examination in the general interests of anthropology, frankly recognizing the fact that Max Nordau saw in him an excellent illustration of his theory of the connection between genius and degeneracy. Not all those observations nor his own answers to questions about himself were published during his life, but there is now no need for reticence. He had a wrinkled forehead when he was six; he had "morbid ideas" until he was thirty-five; and then, when success came in at the door, they escaped by the window. With his intellectual power went a lack of nervous equilibrium; and though he had a strong will and tenacity of purpose, he had feeble powers of concentration and attention, and in later years an uncertain memory. He had bad sight, and no ear for music. The French experts who examined him gave their verdict in a word—he was a "neuropath."

AN OLD RESIDENT

The remains of the late Captain McCorquodale, who died in Tonawanda, N. Y., arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on the 125 Wabash and were interred in the Maple Leaf cemetery. Deceased was a former Chathamite and will be remembered by many of the older residents. At one time he sailed between Chatham and Montreal on the "Amity." Mrs. Thomas Richardson, of this city, is a sister of deceased.

Mrs. (Capt.) McCorquodale and Mrs. Graham McPherson, of Chicago, relatives of deceased, were here attending the funeral.

Just the Place. Irate Landlord. (to couple who are taking a lovers' walk on his property)—Now, then, can't you read? Amorous Youth—Oh, yes, we can read. Irate Landlord—Then go to the end of this road and read the sign there. Amorous Youth—We have read it. It says, "Private," and that is just why we came down here.

In the Sweet By and By. "Professor," inquired the thoughtful member of the class, "don't you suppose there will come a time when all the coal and all the coal oil stored away in the earth will have become exhausted?"

"Certainly," said the instructor. "What will we do then?"

"We shall be playing harps, I hope."

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THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

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STUDENTS FASTER RATES.

The Grand Trunk will issue to students and teachers of schools and colleges, on surrender of standard certificate, signed by the Principal, return tickets at Single Fare and One Third, going April 4th to 11th, inclusive; valid returning until April 21st, 1903. Further particulars in another column of this paper, or at any Ticket Office. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham.

Great Natures.

Great natures are always generous. They are fountains not only of vitality, but of bestowal. However great the rewards they receive may be, these rewards are but a fraction of the worth of the service rendered, and no man ought to be satisfied, whatever his position or work, unless he can feel that he is giving far more than he is receiving, that a very large part of what he does is not returned in money, that however successful he may be on the practical side he must still be counted one of the benefactors of his kind because of the generosity of his bestowal.—Outlook.

Peach Pitts. The statement has been made that prussic acid was made from peach stones. This is altogether a mistake, for, although under certain conditions a trace of the main principle of the deadly poison can be found in peach stones, there is not sufficient to produce the acid without other essential ingredients. Indeed, without the process of fermentation there is no evidence at all of prussic acid in the stones.—Exchange.

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Specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office.

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J. GOSNELL, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Jamar Matilda Coatsworth, late of the Township of Romney, in the County of Kent, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jamar Matilda Coatsworth, who died on or about the 9th day of March, 1903, are required, on or before the 6th day of May, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Thomas Scullard, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, solicitor for Robert Graham Coatsworth, Caleb Coatsworth and the said Mabel Coatsworth, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 6th day of April, 1903. THOMAS SCULLARD, Solicitor for above named executors.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

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DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large frame residence on Water St., in fine location. Furnace, bath-room, etc. Lot has a frontage of 104 feet, and runs back to the river. For further particulars, apply to John Waddell, office of J. B. Stringer & Co.

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