

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON. - Proprietor.

FISHING ON SUNDAY.

It is perhaps not generally known that the Act respecting the observance of the Lord's Day, which is in force in all parts of the Province, expressly states that it is not lawful for any person on the Lord's Day to go out fishing or to take, kill or destroy any fish, or to use any gun, fishing rod, net or other engine for that purpose. Persons acting in contravention of the Act are liable to conviction before a justice of the peace and may be fined as high as \$40 and also costs of conviction. It is also provided that any person liable as above may be immediately committed to jail pending a hearing. In view of the above it would seem that the authorities are not fully aware of the fact that fishing by net and otherwise is being constantly indulged in on Sunday in this county. It is probable, indeed, that some of the transgressors of the law are not informed concerning the nature and consequences of their actions. It is to be hoped, however, for the benefit of the moral health of the community that these practices shall be discontinued.

A TRAGEDY OF THE WAR.

The despatches from the Transvaal announce that Gen. Botha has shot a peace envoy, Mr. De Kock, of Belfast, who was sent out by General Smith-Dorrien to induce the Boer forces in that district to surrender. To Canadian soldiers who were stationed for a considerable time at Belfast and know something of the inside history throwing light on the affair, the circumstances will appear particularly hard. It is to be hoped that General Botha can show that he did not personally authorize the murder, for he had hitherto enjoyed the respect of his opponents as a brave and humane officer. The De Kock family lived in Belfast when the Canadian troops were there but De Kock himself was out on commando fighting. Both Mr. and Mrs. De Kock were fiercely loyal to their country. The lady was a society leader in the little town and her house was the rallying point for all the ultra-loyal ladies of the place. Some of the inhabitants were inclined to be tolerant in their relations with the invaders, that is, they would sell supplies at exorbitant figures (even hand-wealthy families were forced to do this to raise a little money to feed the rations issued to them by the government) and they would even condescend to pass the time of day with the hated invader on the street. But Mrs. De Kock and her circle of irreconcilables would have none of them. They scorned the humble invader with a pure-souled, high-minded, patriotic scorn that was remarkably fine in its way. If the younger members of that circle met an officer on the street they gathered up their skirts, took the outer side of the walk and sailed past with their steadfast gaze leveled at the sky-line. It was more than suspected that they also kept their male relatives, who were out fighting, abundantly supplied with information regarding the movement of the rooinek forces.

A time came when military necessity forced the British general to notify the women of Belfast that they must either bring in their husbands or go out and be supported by them. (Almost every able-bodied man and boy belonging to the town was out on commando.) Before they were expelled, however, any woman who wanted to do so was given a safe-conduct outside the outposts to enable her to visit her husband and try to induce him to come in and surrender unnecessary the expulsion of his family. Mrs. De Kock was one of the ladies who went but. She returned in a few days, and, without more ado, herself and the rest of the women began to get ready to leave. Her husband had refused to come in. De Kock had brought his wife back to the British outposts and sent in word that the Canadian mounted troops left for home the Boer commandoes were coming in to clean out the town. Not long after the Canadians left there was a desperate night assault on the place but the Boers were unsuccessful, though the British losses were heavy, 130 killed, wounded and captured. The enemy renewed the attack on two successive days but were driven off.

Apparently after that De Kock must have realized the hopelessness of their cause and surrendered. Being a man of standing and influence in the district he had no doubt consented from a spirit of patriotism, quite in accord with his former firm defiance of the British forces, to endeavor to induce his friends to follow his example. That such a man should have been murdered by his countrymen whose best interests he was trying to serve, is one of the most ghastly tragedies of the war.

COMPRESSED TRAGEDIES.

The London Globe has been publishing some "compressed" tragedies, such we presume, as will be common in the tabloid newspaper of the fu-

A PALE-FACE GIRL

may be almost safely set down as wanting red in her blood.

If subject to dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath on slight exertion, no doubt remains.

To want red in the blood is to fail of the good of one's food.

Her food is not nourishing her. She needs a change.

The easiest change she can get, and one of the best, is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

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We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

The first was an old one, the pioneer, perhaps, with which most of our readers are no doubt familiar, as it went the rounds of the Canadian press some years ago:

Boy,
Gun,
Joy,
Fun,
Gun
Burst,
Boy
Dust.

The second one in the series is quite up to date and is daring in theme and sensation:

Boy,
Pliers,
Electric Wires,
Blue flashes,
Boy ashes.

The third probably contains as much horror per word as any of them:

"Cook Maria,
Kitchen fire;
Wood green,
Kerosene;
Kitchen fire,
Splendid light,
Cook Maria,
Angel bright."

AGUINALDO AT THE TIN-PAN.

Aguinaldo has been caught just in time to form the chief attraction at the Pan-American show, says the Toronto Star. Wait and see. He will probably be retained as a prisoner and given into the custody of Buffalo, or they will talk solemnly of bringing him there along with as many representative Filipinos as can be got together, in order to impress him and them with the futility of resisting so great a nation as the United States, and the wickedness of resisting so beneficial a civilization as will show itself at Buffalo.

When it is said that Uncle Sam is in a quandary and doesn't know what to do with Aguinaldo, we simply do not believe it, for he knows the value of advertising, and the Filipino rebel has been so much advertised that he will make a great draw card. If they can also get Kruger and De Wet lured across the foamy ocean the Tin-Pan show will be a large success.

ALIEN LABOUR.

The Alien Labour Act of 1897 has been on the whole a dead letter and the amending Act which was in committee of the Commons last week shows why the Act has been a dead letter. The Government did not put it in force. It could not be put in operation except by the Minister of Justice. Now it is proposed that the Attorney-General of the Province may give anybody his consent to action being taken, or that the consent of a Judge of the Court in which it is proposed to proceed, will enable any person to sue, the penalty to be not more than one thousand dollars and not less than fifty dollars. It is perfectly clear that this amendment will not improve the Act, because in most parts of the Dominion only the Superior Courts have jurisdiction over matters involving a thousand dollars, and private individuals will be afraid to incur heavy costs. The Government was urged to make it clear that a prosecutor could take action in an inferior court, but would not do this, preferring to leave it doubtful and thus play into the hands of those they have catered to for the past three years.

When the Boers have no further use for their big guns they bury them. In more democratic countries they fire 'em.

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Wonder if the Czar of Russia thinks there is no place like home?

Bullion bags filled with sand is the latest improvement on the gold brick for the use of frauds. The victim may, of course, be said to have been financially sandbagged.

The Wallaceburg Herald alludes to the appointment of Inspector Park to the inspectorate of the city and congratulates the local school board thereon, instancing the good work Mr. Park has done for the Wallaceburg school.

The Americans are going to spend \$25,000,000 in improving that one-mile stretch of navigation called the Erie canal. And \$25,000,000 spent on the Georgian Bay canal would make Canada the arbiter of grain rates for half a continent.

The Ottawa Citizen observes that one S. C. Biggs, K. C., has been engaged by the Ontario Government to act as prosecutor in the assize courts. Can this be the Hon. Mr. Biggs who was doing the swearing in the Cook investigation? Echo answers, Yep!

A Western Ontario man who was divorced and married again is alleged to have eloped, if that is the proper term, with wife No. 1. Wife No. 2 has issued a writ for \$25,000 damages against Wife No. 1 for alleged alienation of her husband's affections. Here is another terrible example of the desirability of being off with the old love before you are on with the new.

LOOKS MUCH LIKE IT.

Toronto Telegram.

The Ontario Government is a mere door mat under the infernal feet of the corporations and their lobbyists.

HE WOULD PREFER TO TRAVEL FOR HIS HEALTH. Hamilton Herald.

In being banished from Russia, Tolstoi is not to be pitied. Considering the present revolutionary state of that country, we shouldn't wonder if the czar would like to follow his distinguished subject into exile.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. It is the only cure of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's family Pills are the best.

Harrowing.

"You must die!" The villain grasped her by the wrist cruelly. His eyes glared at the trembling woman penetratingly. For hours had she pleaded with him—for hours she had used upon him unsuccessfully all those usually potent wiles of which she was past master. Now she saw by the look in his eyes that her efforts had been futile—she was doomed.

"You must die!" His eyes surveyed her coldly, critically. "Yes—he took a step toward her—"Your part in the next play demands black hair, and yours is blond—yes, you must die!"—St. Paul Dispatch.

Almost a Fatal Blunder. "Here," said the city editor, after he had read the new reporter's account of the death of the prominent citizen, "this won't do. You say 'it was an honor to know him' and 'his death came as a shock to his large circle of friends' all right, but there is one important omission in your story."

"What's that?" the new man anxiously inquired.

"You haven't said he was one of nature's noblemen." Don't ever exhibit such carelessness again."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Trapped.

"Females seem to be the same the world over," remarked Bruin, glancing up from the fragment of paper he had been reading. "Here's an account of a woman badly crushed at a spring opening."

"Yes?" replied the fox languidly.

"Yes. A spring opening was the death of my first wife. She put her foot in it, and it closed on her."—Philadelphia Press.

Observing the Proprietress. Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, that niece of mine down in Aurora has married the slim legged young fellow from St. Louis who used to come and see her now and then. She sends me her wedding cards. I suppose we ought to make some reply.

Mr. Chugwater—Certainly. Send her our regrets or something of that kind."—Chicago Tribune.

Couldn't Miss It. Mother (coming swiftly)—Why, Willie! Striking your little sister!

Willie (doggedly)—Auntie made me. Maiden Aunt—Why, Willie! I said if you did strike her I would never kiss you again.

Willie (still doggedly)—Well, I couldn't let no chance like that slip.—Tit-Bits.

Extreme Conclusions. They were looking at their first baby. "With such a massive head as that," said the adoring mother, "he will be a statesman!"

"With such massive feet," said the more practical father, "he is pretty sure to be a policeman."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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One hundred acres composed of the 3 of lot 21 Con. 12, 95 acres plowed and in good state of cultivation, all necessary buildings, composed of barn 40x60, stock barn 20x75 with silo pig pen 24x40, poultry house for 100 fowls, corncrib 40 feet long, good milk house with ice house, dwelling with six rooms, buildings all in good state of repair, fences first-class, never failing supply of water. There is 24 acres of wheat in the ground, fall plowing nearly all done, 10 acres newly seeded to clover. Will give anyone a snap if taken quick, would take some stock on part pay, small payment down balance on easy terms at five per cent. annum. For further particulars apply on the premises or to box 42, Charing Cross.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—On Stanley Avenue, at present occupied by Mr. Hinch. All modern conveniences, large grounds, fruit, etc. For sale. Apply to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Barristers, Etc., Oldfield's Temple.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned architect on Monday noon, April 15th, for the several works required for the erection of a brick residence with stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating and plumbing. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to J. C. Montgomery, marked tender and left at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect, Chatham.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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