

## The Planet.

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## NEW IDEAS.

There are two kinds of leadership, points out the Toronto Star. One is the leadership of men; the other of ideas. A discriminating writer has pointed out that Western nations are led by ideas rather than by persons. Those who aspire to lead must understand the necessity of embodying ideas that are true and attractive, and that have in themselves the promise and potency of large practical results.

Men who have succeeded in business or politics or farming or professional life know the value of a happy thought. A hint has oftentimes led on to fortune. A chance suggestion made use of has brought many a man into the foreground of achievement. A victory in arms is frequently the result of a simple idea put into speedy execution.

There is not much danger of men discounting the worth of ideas. Thoughts and things are so closely interwoven and are so vital to each other that the alliance is forced upon the attention of all. He who runs must read. But there is a possibility of scant favor being shown to new ideas. This is a form of inhospitality which is especially peculiar to advancing years, though by no means exclusively so. As people grow old the mind is apt to take on a quality of inaccessibility not so much to new facts as to new views and new methods. It may be they have attained a measure of prosperity by the adoption of certain well-thought-out plans, which have stood the test of years, and they become wedded to the systems. They forget that conditions change, and that methods must change too if they are to hold their own and keep abreast of an age which is no less progressive than aggressive.

This tendency throws light upon another feature of our time—the undeniable preference shown for young men in all branches of business. Indeed, it would almost appear at times as if youth is a main qualification for success in life to-day. Why is it so? The fact is largely explained when we say that it is the bent of youth to be accessible to new ideas. The very radicalism of young men lifts them into priority in their affinity for the novel and untried lies their strength. Here also may lie their weakness. For there is no virtue in ideas merely because they are new. They must also be sound; they must be able to stand the test of usage and establish their superiority; they must be judged by their fruits.

But the prevalence of foolish novelties and wild ventures should not be allowed to lessen the mind's welcome for useful suggestions and rays of wisdom, from whatever quarter they may come. A merchant prince in London, Eng., being asked how he had managed to build up such an immense trade, replied that he was always on the watch for ideas. This man had a secret worth knowing. The very essence of shrewdness is to remain teachable. The wisdom of life is to catch up hints and make the best use of them. This is where the victim of vanity meets defeat. He cannot bear to learn; to do so agonizes his self-worshipful instincts; he thinks he has already learned everything; consequently he fails to fulfill himself.

The man of hospitable intelligence fares otherwise. He maintains the role of an apt pupil; is persistently alert; lets in the light from the newspaper, from every book he reads, from every person he converses with. His mind is flexible and receptive. He drinks from every available fountain of knowledge; keeps himself in communication with those about him; makes all men his educators; and thus learns wisdom and wins success.

## A FEW POSTSCRIPTS.

Buckingham Post: Franklin fired a few steel points to a kite and sending it aloft whisked a stroke of lightning underground quicker than you could say Jack Robinson. Kind of surprised the lightning. The lamented Franklin would think his exploit small potatoes, if he saw the fence Mr. A. D. Cameron has evolved out of a few rolls of wire that got struck by a hunk of cyclone near a cedar log pile. Mr. Cameron is painting his house so that it will not be abashed in the presence of the fence.

A load of young people went out to the hills for strawberries and one young lady had the pleasure of bringing home three.

Word has been received through a reliable source that our friend Joe Mead had a close shave in Lexington, Ky., recently. He found the weather very hot and sacrificed his moustache. Exhaustive editorials on the war situation, the Dundonald incident, the recent tariff changes, and the ar-

rival of Hugh Kilby at Lac des Sables, are unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

## POEM OF PASSION.

Houston Post.

Man,  
Ran,  
Peel,  
Heel,  
Ship,  
Trip,  
Skip,  
Rip,  
Slam!

## THE GLOBE'S LAVISH "LANG-WIDGE."

Toronto News.

Something has occurred to disturb our usually well-behaved contemporary, the Globe, and it bursts forth this morning in a very painful and apologetic way upon the question of national defence. A nervous attack in July is especially severe, and all elderly newspapers should beware of undue excitement, and of letting their angry passions rise. When, therefore, the Globe turns on its rhetorical tap and pours forth such expressions as "wild and foolish talk," "militarist passion," "playing the fool with dangerous explosives," "guilty and inhuman," "myriad-handed murders," "pointless insanities of a monomaniac," "smell of blood," "gunpowder of jingoism," and "hell of war," we beg most respectfully to remind our contemporary of the by-law against the use of violent language in the public streets. Such a neat derangement of epitaphs, as Mrs. Malaprop said, must be calculated to excite bawling on the boulevards, and we would be sorry to see our contemporary, in its intense anxiety for peace, hailed before the magistrate as a common disturber of the public order.

## A BRITISH VIEW.

Illustrated London News.

The debate in the Dominion parliament on the Dundonald incident ended in a ministerial victory. Sir F. Borden attacked Lord Dundonald with much heat, accusing him of plotting with the minister's opponents. It seems difficult for a Canadian politician to understand that an imperial officer may detach his mind completely from party spirit, and look only to the efficiency of the service for which he is responsible. That such was Lord Dundonald's aim is clear enough. Sir F. Borden went in to argue that the Canadian militia is in a most satisfactory condition. Lord Dundonald says the exact opposite. To impartial spectators the protests of the ministers on this score are not very convincing. We have to remember that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues are not likely to look at efficiency with Lord Dundonald's professional eyes. The professional view, in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opinion, degenerates into "militarism." To make the militia man thoroughly fit for his duties is to imbue him with an aggressively martial spirit. After all, says one of Sir Wilfrid's champions in this country, the militiaman is a merchant or a farmer, not a soldier. He must be a very good merchant or farmer, but he need not be more than an indifferent militiaman. This is the only way to keep him a man of peace. But it is not the way to provide for the proper defence of the country.

## A BRAVE COWARDLY MAN.

Buffalo Express.

Strange that heroism to the point of death and cowardice to the point of the ridiculous could exist in the make-up of one man. The captain of the doomed steamer Norge, standing on the bridge of the sinking hull and striving to direct the feverish crew and the frenzied passengers in their desperate efforts to escape, is a figure to thrill the hero-worshiper. Nerved by generations of tradition, his duty standing out as clearly as Rockall on a sunny day, he looked death in the face unflinchingly and stayed by the ship until washed off by the swirling waters.

On the initial day of that fatal voyage he presented another picture. He fronted duty, recognized it, and failed to meet it squarely. See him in the owners' office. His vessel is licensed to carry 488 passengers; his sailing list bears 800 names. He can refuse to take the vessel out, thus exposing an attempted violation of the laws for safety and bringing down on the owners the condemnation of an imperilled public. He will lose his job by so doing. He falters, takes the ship out loaded beyond her capacity, and forfeits 200 lives that should not have been risked.

"Hoy abject a man in the fear of losing his job! How brave in the face of losing his life!"

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## BASKETBALL

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburgh..... R.H.E.  
Philadelphia..... 8 13 0  
Batteries—Lynch and Smith; Fraser and Doan. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 1,800.

At Chicago—

Chicago..... R.H.E.  
Boston..... 14 19 3  
Batteries—Brown and King; Fisher and Needham. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 1,800.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis..... R.H.E.  
St. Louis..... 2 6 1  
Brooklyn..... 1 4 1  
Batteries—Nichols and Zearnow; Jones and Bergen. Umpires, Zimmer and Carpenter. Attendance, 2,300.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati..... R.H.E.  
Cincinnati..... 11 15 1  
New York..... 2 9 1

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—

New York..... R.H.E.  
Cleveland..... 21 21 4  
Batteries—Chesbro and Klenow; Rhoades, Hess and Abbott. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 4,000.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia..... R.H.E.  
Philadelphia..... 2 11 1  
Batteries—Patterson and Sullivan; Waddell and Schreck. Umpires, Dryer and King. Attendance, 5,225.

At Boston—

Boston..... R.H.E.  
Boston..... 4 10 2  
Batteries—Killian and Woods; Winter and Farrell. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 5,109.

At Washington—

Washington..... R.H.E.  
Washington..... 5 9 0  
St. Louis..... 2 6 3  
Batteries—Orth and Clarke; Suddhoff and Kahoe. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,500.

## EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Newark—

Newark..... R.H.E.  
Newark..... 6 7 3  
Batteries—Wolfe and Shea; Walters, Adkins and Byers. Umpire, Sullivan.

At Buffalo—

Buffalo..... R.H.E.  
Buffalo..... 3 7 2  
Rochester..... 0 2 2  
Batteries—Jones and McAllister; Leary and McAuley. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 1,872.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York..... Won. Lost. P.C.  
Chicago..... 45 26 .634  
Cincinnati..... 41 29 .586  
Pittsburgh..... 39 30 .565  
St. Louis..... 37 34 .521  
Boston..... 27 47 .365  
Brooklyn..... 22 49 .304  
Philadelphia..... 17 52 .246

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston..... Won. Lost. P.C.  
New York..... 42 28 .600  
Chicago..... 43 32 .573  
Cleveland..... 37 36 .508  
Athletics..... 38 32 .543  
St. Louis..... 29 38 .433  
Detroit..... 29 40 .420  
Washington..... 14 55 .203

## EASTERN LEAGUE.

Buffalo..... Won. Lost. P.C.  
Buffalo..... 37 24 .606  
Baltimore..... 36 26 .581  
Jersey City..... 35 27 .565  
Newark..... 33 30 .523  
Montreal..... 30 29 .508  
Providence..... 28 33 .459  
Toronto..... 29 36 .446  
Rochester..... 19 42 .311

## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

A cloudburst in Manila killed 200 people and caused \$2,000,000 damage to property.

Twenty were killed and twenty-five injured in a collision on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway.

The reports of a Japanese repulse, with a loss of 30,000, at Port Arthur repeated but not confirmed.

Meat has advanced several cents a pound in most United States cities on account of the meat handlers' strike.

The Yorkshire Post urged British military officers not to copy Lord Dundonald by appealing from Cabinets to electors.

The Australian Commonwealth abolished the post of commandant of the forces on the expiration of Gen. Hutton's term of office.

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There are people who go into stock speculation as though it were a game of blind men's buff.

A woman with a secret to tell never forgives another woman who already knows it.

## MONEY-SAVING CHANCES AT NORTHWAY'S Saturday

## 25c SHEETINGS AT 10c YD.—

2 pcs. heavy unbleached sheetings, full 2 yds wide, even thread, clean finish, regular 25c a yard, Saturday price, 10c

## BLEACHED CRASH TOWELLING AT 4c A YARD—

2 pcs bleached linen crash towelling, soft finish, colored borders, Saturday a yard, 4c

## 23 INCH TEA TOWELLING AT 8c YARD—

3 pcs fine linen tea towelling, pure bleached, fine even thread, red or blue borders, full 43 inch wide, our special 10c quality, Saturday price 8c

## 15c APRON DUCK AT 10c YARD—

3 pcs apron duck 38 inch wide, fine heavy quality, in choice bordered patterns, fast wash colors, regular 15c yd, Saturday price 10c

## 25c CHALLIES AT 12 1-2c YARD—

3 pcs fine imported printed challies, cream ground with pretty floral designs, guaranteed fast colors, regular 25c a yard, Saturday price 12 1-2c

## 15c MUSLINS AT 9c YD.—

600 yards fine imported muslins and dimities, in range of spot, stripe and floral designs, fast dyes, regular 15c yd, Saturday price 9c

## FACTORY COTTON AT 4c YARD—

500 yards 35 inch unbleached cotton, fair quality, even weave, clean finish, per yard Saturday, 4c.

## 15c ENGLISH BLEACHED COTTON AT 12 1-2c YARD—

400 yards Horrocks' English bleached long cloth cotton, superior quality, pure bleach, even weave, full 37 inches wide, extra good value at 15c yard, Saturday price 12 1-2c.

## 25c, 35c AND 40c MUSLINS AT 15c YARD—

300 yards printed French organdies, printed lawns, dimities, flaked zephyrs, etc., this season's choicest designs and colorings, regular 25c to 40c a yard, clearing Saturday at 15c.

## 20c CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON AT 15c YARD—

Fine English make, pure bleach, even thread, full 45 inches wide, extra good value, regular at 20c yard, Saturday price 15c.

## \$6.00 SKIRTS AT \$2.89—

27 only ladies' cloth skirts, fine black covert and box cloths, cut in latest style, prettily trimmed, regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 each, clearing Saturday at \$2.89.

## LADIES' WAISTS AT HALF PRICE

Five dozen ladies' white and colored waists, in lawns, linen, batiste and zephyrs, all this season's latest styles, trimmed with tucks, lace, embroidery, etc., assorted sizes, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, clearing Saturday at 69c.

## WHITE VESTING WAISTS AT 98c—

Two dozen ladies' fine mercerised vesting waists, fancy canvas weave, rich silky finish, made up in latest styles, regular \$2.00 each, clearing Saturday at 98c.

## All our white waists, worth regular up to \$5.00 each, clearing at Sale Price.

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4 doz ladies' dress skirts, black and white and navy and white flaked P.K. cut and trimmed in latest styles, perfect fitting regular \$2.00 each, Saturday price \$1.50

## 40c CORSET COVERS AT 25c EACH

Fine Nainsook, loose fitting, neck and arms trimmed with lace and ribbons assorted sizes, regular 40c each, Saturday 25c

## \$3.00 WHITE UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.89—

15 only ladies' fine cambric underskirts, made with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with tucks, lace, insertion and embroidery, very handsome style, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.89

## LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC DRAWERS AT 25c—

Fine quality, umbrella style, trimmed with tucks and hemstitching, clearing Saturday a pair 25c

## LADIES' HOSE—

Fine quality plain black cotton hose, full fashioned, fast colors, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, Saturday a pair 12 1-2c

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Has it ever occurred to you why clocks are usually put ahead? Some physicians have said it is due to laziness, for it is such a satisfaction to the lazy man to find when he has to get up at 7 in the morning and strains his half closed eyes to look at the clock that it is half an hour fast and he has so much more time to doze, with the result that he overleaps himself anyhow and misses his train or boat.

Said a watchmaker when asked about the subject:

"Yes, it is a peculiar thing with most people to put their clocks fast, and while there may be some satisfaction in it when it comes to dozing a little longer, there is really no advantage in it, for when you wake up, say, at 8 and glance at the clock and it registers half past 8, the fact remains that it is a half hour fast. While this may make you feel easier, knowing that you still have thirty minutes to doze, I confess I don't see much advantage in it. 'Why not have the clock right? It is the same thing in the end.'"

"Suppose railroads were to put this into practice, how many trains do you think people would miss thereby? This putting clocks fast is really only a pleasant form of deception which people like to practice on themselves, but it does more harm than good."

The young lawyer's first case is hardly a fair trial.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received until July 20th, by the undersigned for all the various trades in the erection of a grain elevator on a concrete foundation, for Samuel Glenn & Son.

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Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the secretary and at the offices of the architects.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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