

## The Planet.

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TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1905.

## NO LYNCH LAW.

Yesterday morning there occurred near Chatham an outrage which the provincial authorities cannot afford to ignore. A farmer named Dulmage, who, it is said, had ill-treated his wife, was dragged from his bed by a party of masked men, dumped into a well, and held in the icy water until almost dead, then taken up and flogged so mercilessly that he is now in a critical condition.

This is lynch law. It matters not how degraded and brutal this man Dulmage was, if he ill-treated his wife he should have been punished—but the punishment should be legally administered. One cannot afford to wink at lynch law in this province. The men who took part in the outrage on Dulmage—every man of them—did infinitely more harm than did Dulmage in his brutal treatment of his wife. If they are "respectable" men their offence is all the greater, for their "respectability" will tend to make lynch law seem less heinous in the eyes of the public, and will encourage people to take the law into their own hands.

If the local authorities show apathy in the detection and prosecution of these lynchers, it is to be hoped that the Attorney-General's Department will take the matter up and do what can be done to bring the culprits to justice. At any cost the terrible evil of lynch law ought to be promptly and sternly suppressed in Ontario whenever it rears its ugly head.—Hamilton Herald.

## MUST RESIGN.

When the new scale of salaries for judges goes into effect those judges who are directors of bank and loan companies, industrial concerns, etc., will be called upon to resign their places on the board. Quite a number of the judiciary are identified with these commercial concerns. A few of them are:

Chancellor Sir John A. Boyd, Canada Landed & National Investment Company, the Union Trust Company, Mr. Justice Britton — The Mutual Life Assurance Company, the National Trust Company, Ontario Building & Savings Society of Kingston.

Mr. Justice Garrow — The Mutual Life Assurance Company.

Hon. J. A. Guimet—Montreal City & District Savings Bank.

Judge Snyder, of Hamilton — The Hamilton Provident & Loan Co.

Chief Justice Sir William Ralph Meredith—The North American Life, Judge Bell, of Chatham—The Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

Judge McHugh, of Windsor—Essex County Savings & Loan Company.

Judge Idington—London & Western Trust Company. Was a member of the board before being appointed judge.

Mr. Justice MacMahon — National Trust Co.

Mr. Justice MacLennan—Queen City Fire Insurance Co. Judge MacLennan was a director of this company before he was appointed to the bench.

The resolution increasing the salaries says:

"That no judge hereinabove mentioned shall, either directly or indirectly, as director or manager of any public corporation or firm, or in any other manner whatever, engage in any occupation or business other than his judicial duties; but every such judge shall devote himself exclusively to such judicial duties."

## POPULAR AUDITING.

The rural auditor was never a substance like J. Lorne Macdougall. His audit consisted in a yearly glance at the township books, after which the treasurer would set up an oyster supper for the auditors and the accounts would be pronounced well and truly kept.

The imperfections of this style of audit were never exposed until the treasurer died or absconded. The town or township might lose money. What is the loss of mere money compared to peace and a quiet life? blessings that will never return to Ottawa until the quiet, unobtrusive audit of the back townships supplants the rude and boisterous methods of John Lorne Macdougall.

## WEDDED

A very happy event took place at St. Joseph's Church this morning at 6 o'clock, when Miss Rose Matte was united in marriage to Mr. Noah Pelletier, a prosperous young farmer, of Dover.

The bride looked very charming attired in beautiful white organdie trimmed with silk netting, as did also the bridesmaid in cream tulle. The bride's travelling suit was a beautiful one of green silk, shaded brown.

The happy young couple left on the 8:37 to eastern points. On their return they intend taking up their residence in Chatham.

## TELEPHONE TALKS.

## TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA is a purely Canadian Company.

At the opening of the Parliamentary Committee statements were made by various witnesses, whose ignorance of the facts must be their only excuse, that a very considerable portion of the stock of the Company had been allotted to the American Bell Telephone Companies for patent rights which were now valueless and that the burden of paying dividends on such stock represented an annual tax of about \$3.60 on every one of the Company's subscribers.

In the evidence before the Committee, both the testimony of the Officers and the complete records of the Company which were produced, proved the absolute falsity of such charges.

The facts are that with a total capital stock of \$7,916,960.00 the Company's patent account stands at the inconsiderable sum of \$70,000, every dollar of which represents not only full value in existing patents, but secures to the Company other important advantages to we shall refer later. For the present we merely emphasize that not one dollar of royalty or tribute is paid by the Company for patent or other rights.

With the exception of a trifling amount of stock issued to the American Company for the acquisition of valuable patent rights essential to the Company's existence at the date of organization, all of which has been written off as such patents expired, not one dollar of stock has been issued for patents.

The stock held by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has been paid for in cash at or above par and the interest of that Company is purely that of a minority stockholder having no controlling voice in the management or policy of the Canadian Company.

Probably there is no large corporation doing business in Canada to-day of which the sentiment is so thoroughly Canadian as that of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada. It is entirely independent in its management and operations, as well as financially. The Company is officered almost exclusively by Canadians and those holding executive offices have, almost without exception, begun their business career in the service of the Company.

The list of shareholders shows that about eleven hundred persons hold stock in the Company, of whom over ninety per cent. are Canadians.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes'. Tel. 297.

Superfine assorted Fudges at Crump's.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

Milton Welsh, Kansas City, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Jas. Degge, Selkirk St.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars—So. Clear Havana filled.

Mrs. Savage returns from Ridgetown to-day much improved in health.

Keep cool by using an Electric Fan—only a few left for rental at Gas Office.

Mr. A. N. Byram and family have moved to Chatham, where they will reside in future.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

A fine cooling breeze quickly obtained by using an Electric Fan. Order one now from Gas Company.

Mrs. John Woodcock and children, Hudson Heights, New Jersey, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Moore, Prince street.

Drew & McCallum's Excelsior ready mixed paints are guaranteed. Price per gallon, \$1.40.

Dress Makers Wanted—First class skirt and waist operators for fall season. Apply at once. Miss Burke. — The Northway Co., Ltd.

Great Rush for Electric Fans this hot weather. Why don't you try one?

We make all of our flavors from Nature's own fruits; results—the best ice cream sundae and ice cream sodas in the city at the same cost at Crump's confectionery, opposite Opera House.

For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigar, 5c, has no equal.

Mrs. E. J. Moodie, of Superior, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few weeks with her brother, Dr. A. W. Thornton, Wellington street. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Washtell.

Deputy Sheriff C. E. Beeston spent last evening at Erieau. While there Mr. Beeston, who is one of the Maple City's most expert sailors, took a company of friends for a capital spin on the boat Awa'.

USE  
**WEAVER'S SYRUP**  
It purifies the Blood and cures  
**Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum**  
Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

Passion is blind; sound judgment is concentrated in light.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## LAUROUSE

The Shamrocks and the Wallace Park Shamrocks will play on Tecumseh Park to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

## CRICKET

Pittsburg, July 25.—With a good wicket and a large crowd in attendance, two matches were played to-day, the third of the cricket tournament on the Pittsburg field club's grounds. Pittsburg was badly outclassed in both matches.

The first match between the Detroit, Cleveland and Chatham team and Pittsburg's first team, one innings each, resulted in Pittsburg's defeat by the score of 234 to 95.

For Detroit, Capt. S. T. Nash, of Cleveland, made top score with 77 runs. C. Brundage collected 47 and J. Stuart 30.

Pittsburg batted first, and made a splendid beginning by scoring 44 for the first wicket. Graham MacPherson played a fine for 32, but a number of the best batsmen completely failed. Bissell, Black and F. C. Taylor all being dismissed without scoring.

The second match between the Chicago Wanderers and Zingari (Pittsburg's second team) was won by the Wanderers, 227 to 57. The batting of W. Baister, of Chicago, was the feature. He collected a total of 70 runs, his last 51 containing 10 boundaries.

The bowling of J. C. Davis and A. Henderson, of the Wanderers, was particularly good. The latter getting five wickets for 10 runs.

To-day's play places Detroit in the lead by two matches, Pittsburg and Chicago each having one. To-morrow the Wanderers play Pittsburg's first team. Detroit meets Zingari.

**FINDING CURIOSITIES**  
Who will find the greatest curiosities in their outings? I was at Lake Erie yesterday and found iron sand which will follow a magnet, also a peculiar stone that is built of cells which holds water like a sponge; and also discovered a point of rock projecting from a hard clay bank, and is covered with lines which look as if they were cut by some instrument; these lines cross each other exactly at right angles, without a crook in any of them. It has not been discovered previous to this spring. The curiosity is—were those lines cut by glacial action? if so, exactly at right angles or did some one sit down with a square and lay out and make the cuts in such place as that clay bank 75 feet from the surface for fun.

If, while on an outing, people will take note of what they see and publish it, perhaps it will be as edifying as some of the local parades on Jonah's fish story.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

## ..Band Concert..

AT  
**ERIEAU,**  
FRIDAY,  
JULY 28, 1905..

Train leaves C.P.R. depot 7:30 p.m. city time.

Citizens' Band in Attendance

Notice—Communion tickets will not be accepted on this train, nor will passengers who go out on other trains be allowed to return on the band train without the special band excursion ticket.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

The farmers in this vicinity have completed their harvest and the hum of the threshing machine is once more heard.

Mr. W. J. Huffman is indisposed. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huffman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tape, Highgate, spent Sunday with relatives here.

## CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live From One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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## TILBURY

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The bondsmen of the ex-treasurer were invited to meet the council and discuss the bondsmen's offer to settle for \$2,500, which, however, the council decided not to accept.

Miss Lulu and Rena Scriven, Miss Sherk, Miss Ella Stewart, Misses Winnie and Ruth Powell, and Miss Mabel Birch, of Chatham, are camping at Willow Beach, on Lake St. Clair. Mrs. Wm. A. Shaw and Mrs. McDonald are chaperons.

W. C. Crawford, vice-president of the proposed electric railway, was in Toronto yesterday on railway business.

The Presbyterian Sunday school pupils held a successful picnic yesterday afternoon to Willow Beach.

## DRESDEN

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## —MILL—END—LINEN—SALE—

Fine Linen Table Cloths, Table Linens and Towellings at a little more than Half-Price..

## FRIDAY MORNING

AT NINE O'CLOCK SHARP

WE PLACE ON SALE!!!

627 Yards Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens in Lengths of 1 yard up to 4 1/2 yards each, 54 to 86 in. wide, in range of beautiful designs, clearing as follows:—

25c. Table Linens for 17c. yd.; 30c. Table Linens 21c. yd.; 35c. Table Linens at 23c. yd.; 40c. Table Linens at 26c. yd.; 50c. Table Linen 33c. yd.; 60c. Table Linen 38c. yd.; 75c. Table Linens at 48c. yd.; 90c. Table Linens at 58c.; \$1.00 Table Linens 68c. yd.; \$1.25 Table Linens at 83c. yd.; \$1.50 Table Linens at 98c. yd.; \$1.75 Table Linens at \$1.19 yd.; \$2.00 Table Linens at \$1.38 yd.

**Fine Table Cloths**, grass bleached, pure linen, rich satin finish, size 2 yds. by 2 1/2 yds. regular \$3.00, Sale Price, \$1.89.

**Fine Bleached Cloths**, 2 yds square, handsome designs, pure linen, satin finish, regular \$2.00 each, Sale Price, \$1.48.

**887 Yards Towellings** in fine plain and twill crushes, Hucks and Granites, all bleached finish, 17 inch to 23 in. wide in lengths of 1 yard to 10 yards to a piece, clearing as follows:—

15c. Towellings at 10c. yd.; 12 1/2c. Towellings at 8 1/2-2c.; 10c. Towellings at 7 1/2-2c. yd.; 9c. Towellings at 6 1/2-2c. yd.

**THESE TABLE LINENS AND TOWELLINGS** are Odd Lengths and Remnants from one of the largest flax spinners in Great Britain. Some have slight imperfections in weave, but do not in the least affect their wear.

This is without a doubt the **Greatest Linen Sale** that we have ever held, and the values are certainly the best that has ever been offered in the city. Take our advice and be on hand early. Nine o'clock is the hour.

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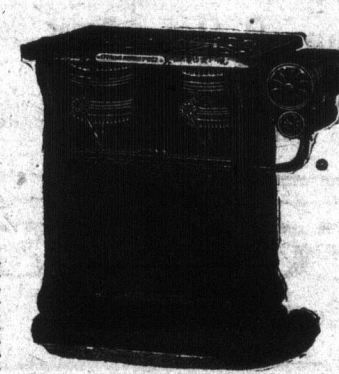
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## Sterling Puritan

—THE—  
Summer Stove,  
Works Perfectly,  
Very Economical,  
Low in Price.

WESTMAN BROS.  
Big Hardware

of Dresden friends.  
Mrs. Arthur Smith and Miss Mary Smith are visiting in Wallaceburg this week.

Sandy Burnie, of Sarnia branch of the Bank of Toronto, is spending his holidays at his home in town.

V. Challinor, Jr., of the local Bank of Commerce, is holidaying in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells are visiting relatives in Tilbury and Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVeau entertained Gerald O'Loughlin and Miss Nora O'Loughlin, of New York City, for a couple of days last week.

Miss E. Wheelman is the guest of relatives in Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Eva McVeau will entertain a number of girl friends this evening. The Emancipation Day celebration on the 1st of August promises to eclipse all past efforts of the local colored brethren. The local M. P. and M. P. P. are both billed for addresses, besides other prominent gentlemen. Baseball, football and lacrosse games have been arranged, and an especially good day's sport should be the result.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a very successful social on the church lawn on Monday evening.

The new pipe organ is being installed in the Methodist Church this week. Mrs. Wm. McVeau, accompanied by her guests, Mrs. and Miss Henderson, of Sparta, are spending a couple of days in Detroit.

## NORTHWOOD.

W. H. Osterhout, of Chatham, is spending the week with his parents here.

Miss Ida Lenover returned home Saturday after spending a week with friends in Chatham.

A large number attended the flower social of the Epworth League last Wednesday night.

Walter Osterhout, M. C. R. operator at McGregor, spent last Sunday at his old home here.

James Reid, our enterprising and popular merchant, is trying to get a long distance telephone put in his store here.

The new company that has con-

trol of the oil wells here are working on the wells. They intend putting the wells down deeper.

Northwood baseball team was badly defeated at Botany last week. Threshing is becoming general around here, wheat and barley being a good crop.

ANOTHER VOICE  
ON THE PRAIRIES

Tells of Diabetes Cured by  
Dodd's Kidney Pills

W. G. Bartleman Could Get No Relief Till He Tried the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Wapella, Assa, N. W. T. July (Special).—This thriving town wishes one of the most remarkable cures of Kidney Disease that has been reported on the prairies.

Wm. G. Bartleman, a well known farmer, is the man cured and makes the following statement:

"I had Kidney Trouble and it developed into Diabetes. I went to doctor but his treatment was of use whatever to me. I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills in December 1902. I took them all winter and summer while I was unable to work my farm. I took twelve boxes in all and in August I was able to work."

"Now I am quite strong. I worked all winter without pains in my back or any part of my body. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

If the Kidney Disease is of long standing it may take time to cure it. But Dodd's Kidney Pills will do it.

The tallest shaft in the cemetery won't prevent a man from being forgotten after he is dead.

Some folk do all they can to assist others in holding on to the troubles that come to them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Sprains

## Cleveland

## Port Star

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