

## The Planet

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### TAR PAVEMENT.

Some time since The Planet referred to Hamilton's tar pavement and how very satisfactory it had proved. As a result of this article the manager of the Chatham Gas Company, which is a large producer of tar, communicated with the Hamilton Gas Company, asking for particulars, and received this reply:

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst., in re "Tar Macadam Pavement" for streets and public thoroughfares, I would say the first of this kind of pavement laid in Hamilton was laid about 20 years ago by this company, and up to the present time there has not been \$10 spent on this road, although it is on a line between G. T. R. freight yards and the city, and receives the heaviest kind of traffic.

Since the first piece of this kind was laid several streets in Hamilton have been laid, and the citizens are so well satisfied with them that it is proposed and passed by special by-law to spend about \$75,000 in such permanent roadways.

The city are laying their own pavement, and I believe it costs them about 80c. per square yard.

The composition of the pavement is simply coarse, broken stone, mixed with tar in proportions as per specification, and finished with a top dressing of fine, crushed stone or gravel and tar.

It will certainly pay your council or engineer to investigate this system of building roadways, as I am sure it will rapidly grow into favor. Yours truly,

EDMUND CATHELIN,

Supt. Hamilton Gas-Light Co., Hamilton, Ont., March 27th, 1900.

If these facts be as represented here is a cheap pavement for many of our streets. It might not be good enough for King street but would answer excellently elsewhere. As Colborne is to be the next street paved we would suggest to those interested that they look into this tar pavement. At present it is proposed to use cobblestones on the street. Cobblestone is a useful but rough and far from slightly pavement and requires considerable repair. Tar pavement is apparently little more expensive, just as durable, is waterproof, capable of standing heavy traffic, and is much smoother. It would pay the council to send the city engineer to Hamilton and let him look into the subject.

### ORIGIN OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

On the 24th day of June, in the year 1859, a most terrible battle took place near the village of Solferino, in Italy, between the allied French and Sardinian forces on the one side, and the Austrian army on the other. The army of the allies consisted of four divisions of the Sardinian army under King Victor Emmanuel, and four French army corps, led by Emperor Napoleon III. They were opposed by an immense Austrian force under the command of Emperor Francis Joseph. The battle raged for sixteen hours, and ended with the defeat of the Austrians. But it was a dearly bought victory, for the victors had lost 18,000 men killed and wounded, while the loss of the Austrians was no less than 20,000 killed and wounded, besides 6,000 prisoners and 30 cannon. What a scene of carnage and bloodshed; 38,000 men killed or wounded covering the field of battle, with scarcely any provision to attend the wounded, rescue the helpless and comfort the dying!

It is true there were some small field hospitals, but their equipment was of the scantiest sort, and in the face of this overwhelming catastrophe their help amounted to little. Untold numbers of wounded that might have been rescued from an early grave, perished miserably on the field of battle. Eleven years later, on the 24th of June, 1870, the bones of the slain in the field of battle were gathered in three great ossuaries, which were consecrated in the presence of representatives of France, Italy and Austria.

The scenes of carnage and suffering on that day were witnessed by a true philanthropist, a Swiss gentleman, Henry Dunant, a physician, whose name, as has been aptly observed, is described in letters of gold. He published a ghastly account of what he had seen on the battle field and in the two sanitary military hospitals of Solferino, and appealed to all civilized nations, that if men must fight, the horrors of battle should at least be ameliorated by some rules of humanity. Dr. Dunant, in conjunction with his friend, Moynier, chairman of the Geneva Society of Public Utility, conceived the idea of having the permanent neutrality of the sick and ambulance service acknowledged by all civilized nations. They formed associations for the propagation of this idea, and at length pressed it upon the governments of Europe, nearly every one of which sent representatives to a conference held in Geneva, Switzerland, in the month of August, 1864. As a result of this conference a convention was drawn up, known as the Geneva Convention, by which is meant an international agreement, the purpose of which is the amelioration of those evils that are inevitable in war, the prevention of useless cruelty, and the establishment of a voluntary service, to comfort, nurse and tend, the wounded and disabled. By this

## "Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

**Running Sore.**—My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the city, and receives the heaviest kind of traffic.

**Bowel Trouble.**—My mother, Mrs. John Ried, suffered with bowel trouble for four years and tried different doctors, but obtained no relief until she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured her. Lizzie Ried, Tracy Station, N.B.

**Scrofula.**—An abscess on my hip was lanced and never healed. Another broke out on the other hip and the next year three more appeared. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me. Since taking six bottles of the medicine I have not been troubled, and previous to this treatment one of the eruptions had discharged for seven years. Mrs. FRANKLIN H. TIER, Frederic, N.S.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's pills cure liver, bile, non-dermatitis, and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

convention and the declaration of the neutrality of the military sanitary service, the Red Cross movement displayed its international character; apart from that it is a strictly national institution, each country having its own Red Cross Society, serving its own army. The emblem of this society is everywhere a red cross, except that of Turkey, where it is a red half moon, and Japan, where it consists of four red squares.

There are now Red Cross societies established in thirty-three different countries, and they are no longer considered merely a privileged and tolerated institution, but an exceedingly useful aid in time of war, and as such highly appreciated and carefully nurtured by every government. It may not be generally known that in England, as well as in Russia, a red enamel cross is bestowed on ladies who have rendered conspicuous service in time of war.

Possibly as we have the chainless bicycle, horseless carriages and wireless telegraph it is not to be wondered at that we should also have pavementless streets.

In a New York breach of promise suit the defendant testified that he courted the girl under the name of Fish, although his real name was Salmon. This was quite a cod, but the judge soon brought him off his perch. —Exchange.

As a consequence he now probably regards himself as a sucker, though he has small right to carp at the result.

The right of children to use the streets as play grounds has been granted by the appellate courts of New York. Children were held to be people entitled to the use of the public highways in pursuance of their natural and lawful avocations, and playing games and running races were adjudged to be the natural uses which the future voters were entitled to enjoy.

Following the fact that the Irish flag was floated over the Orange hall in Windsor on St. Patrick's day comes this incident from Toronto: The other day an Orangeman sued his lodge for sick benefits. The Orangeman employed a Roman Catholic lawyer, and he, contrary to the custom of lawyers, brought about a reconciliation between the Orangeman and his lodge, so that the case was settled out of court. Surely the beginning of other times has come.

In a letter from the Klondike W. A. Ingram, of Woodstock, says: "Two-thirds of the people in here are Boer sympathizers. It is disgusting to hear

## PNEUMONIA

leaves the lungs weak and opens the door for the germs of Consumption. Don't wait until they get in, and you begin to cough. Close the door at once by healing the inflammation.

**Scott's Emulsion** makes the lungs germ-proof; it heals the inflammation and closes the doors. It builds up and strengthens the entire system with wonderful rapidity.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

the blokes talk. I have about lost all my fondness for the average Yankee. I think there are two kinds of Yankees, the good Yankee and the bad Yankee, and we have more than our share of the latter class here." We didn't know there were so many Americans of the Detroit breed around Dawson.

A surplus of seven and a half million dollars this year is pretty good for Canada. This, too, in the face of a two-million grant to the South African war—Windsor Record.

What an intelligent class of readers the Record must have to give them that kind of twaddle. The surplus is for the year just past. The surplus for the war, like all the rest of the estimates, will be chargeable to the current year. There is about as much relation between the two matters mentioned by the Record as between an eclipse of the moon and the Paris exhibition.

### AND OUR DEBT STILL INCREASES.

Montreal Star.

There is nothing funnier than the sight of the Liberals plumping themselves on a surplus which they have done nothing to create. They increase our expenditure madly, and yet do not overlook the abounding revenue, which a world-wide prosperity has given us; and then they exclaim—"See what a fine surplus we have made!"

### LIQUID AIR CREMATION.

Rev. Stephen Merritt Explains the New Process Just Introduced.

The Stephen Merritt Burial Company, which recently purchased the Nyack Rural Cemetery and intend to put up a liquid air crematory of this kind in the basement of their new establishment in New York, says the Nyack Journal. The floors and walls are marble. A chapel is provided in which to conduct the services while the body is being cremated. The retort occupies the middle of the incinerating vault, which has plate glass walls, curtained with rose-hued silk, and rows of softly tinted lights.

The chapel will accommodate a large funeral party. An organ, choir and minister are furnished, and services conducted exactly as in a church save that the body will be slowly disintegrating in the retort just back of the altar while the words of comfort are spoken.

"The idea first came to me," said the Rev. Stephen Merritt, "through the realization of the crowded condition of our cemeteries, and the fact that so many objects to the tedious combustion of a body by fire."

"Then my attention was called to Dr. Stephen Emmerson's application of liquid air. I suggested to him that cremation might be revolutionized, and the result of his experiment is satisfactory. The process is simple. Certain chemicals, used in connection with liquid air, are placed in a metal sphere over the cradle which holds the body. A perforated metal canopy overarches the cradle, and through this the chemicals and liquid air are showered upon the body. Passing through the cradle is an apparatus which send a strong current of electricity through the composition.

"Combustion taken place as soon as the liquid air begins to fall upon the body. There will be no fall upon the body. Owing to the absence of all external fire, cremation can be conducted in a handsome fitted chamber. All the tests have been gratifying, and I am prepared to prophesy that this method will supersede all others."

**They Love to Have Their Stomachs Cleaned.** To the laity the man afflicted with an unwanted desire to use a stomach pump on himself is almost unknown; yet the medical profession knows him well, and finds him almost as hard a problem to treat as the man addicted to the use of opium.

Within the last few years those physicians who have made a specialty of diseases of the stomach have become convinced that the only satisfactory method of treating a great variety of stomach troubles is by washing out the stomach. This little performance is carried out by means of a flexible soft rubber tube, swallowed by the patient. At the other end of the tube is a rubber funnel, and when the stomach tube has reached the stomach, warm water or some medicated fluid is poured in, and the stomach is subjected to a thorough cleansing.

Disagreeable indeed the process is at first; indeed, for the first few times the introduction of the tube the patient has often to be held down forcibly by his seat. Then, curious to state, the dyspeptic gets used to it. The cranks express such a longing for it that long after they are cured of their trouble they go on using the stomach pump once, twice or even three times a day. They haunt the physician's office and become his bugbear during his office hours. Then, finally, when the medical man puts his foot down and flatly refuses to pass the tube any more, they procure a stomach pump for themselves and use it before a looking glass.

### WHAT HURT.

Young—I heard that you were run down by a bicyclist this morning. Oldboy—So I was. Young—Were you hurt? Oldboy—Not until one of the bystanders said that it was a shame to see an old man knocked down like that.

# Blankets

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., Ltd. Phone 1.

### LITERARY NOTES.

#### McCLURE'S FOR APRIL.

In McClure's Magazine for April, Dr. John Watson ("Man McClure") will tell the story of Jesus' ministry to Capernaum and His rejection by Nazareth. Four of Mr. Linson's special illustrative paintings will be reproduced in color, and there will be numerous illustrations in black and white.

In McClure's Magazine for April, Robert Barr will have a characteristic story of a "scientific misadventure" that almost put an end to the world; and there will be a number of striking short stories and two notable poems.

#### Man Struck, Block Signals Suffer.

The introduction of block signals on railroads running fast express trains has lessened the danger and also created a feeling of safety in the minds of those who are compelled to travel by any extent.

The pilot on the engine of the postal express when it reached New London, above the signs of an accident in which some track walker had lost his life. The engineer knew nothing of it, nor could he tell when the supposed accident happened.

None of the operators could shed any light on the mystery, but, strange to say, the operator in the tower just east of the Westerly station failed to respond. Repeatedly he was called up, but to no purpose.

An investigation showed that he was lying on the floor, dead drunk. From the appearance of things it looked to those present at the station as if the man had set out deliberately to celebrate. All the signals were set at safety, and there was no reason why the train should have been disturbed.

#### Don't Forget to Interrupt.

"I want to get off"—the man with the round expressionless face remarked slowly, and the thin, bustling conductor rung up the car and glared at the impassive passenger who did not move, but continued with the "same even tones"—"a good joke I heard the other day."

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain registered mortgage made by Eliza Jane Jubinville to the Vendor which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by public auction at the Grand Central Hotel, in the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on Saturday, April 21st, 1900, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, by Messrs. McGill & Harrington, auctioneers, the following freehold property:

All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being in the township of Raleigh, in the said County of Kent, being composed of the centre part of the South West part of Lot number One in the Front Concession of the said Township of Raleigh, containing thirty eight acres, more or less, being the land devised by Joseph Jubinville now deceased, to his wife, Sophia Jubinville.

The title is perfect. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to W. F. SMITH, Vendor's Solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

Or to Messrs. McGill & Harrington, Auctioneers, Chatham, Ont. m26-30, a 2-9-16

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Municipality of Hawthorn, on the 15th day of August, A.D. 1899, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$2500, for the purpose of building a new school house in S.S. No. 1, Hawthorn, and such by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Kent on the 3rd day of March, 1900.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within one month from the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1900.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

### J. & J. Oldershaw

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Pease Island Lanes, Brockville Lanes, Ontario, Paris, Green Pipe, Lead, Plaster, Hair, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Chimney Top, Window and Door Sills, and Cast Stone of all descriptions. All materials of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

### Lime Kiln and Stone Yard

Next to the Kent Mills, North Chatham. Office a few doors west of Post Office. King Street. Telephone 55.

NOW is the time to buy your Blankets. We have 125 pair, which we will sell at reduced prices. THESE Blankets with advance in price after the FIRST of April next, at least 25 per cent, so NOW IS THE TIME to procure them.

We have one dozen \$2.00 Ladies' Dressing Jackets left for \$1.75. We have also one dozen \$1.50 Ladies' Dressing Jackets for \$1.25.

We have the latest in Ladies' Dress Goods, plain grays, fawns and blacks, and blue-homespun, also plaid and check effects. By seeing OUR GOODS you have the advantage of buying the newest and latest Spring and Fall designs before they are placed on the market.

### In Our Tailoring Dept.

We have just in a stock of the most complete range of English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds and Worsted to be found in any tailoring establishment in Ontario, also a vast range of our own make. Try US this Spring for a Suit and Spring Overcoat. We can Save You Money and give you the best of trimmings and a Perfect Fit, or we will gladly return you your money.

BEAVER FLOUR IS THE BEST TO BUY

Flour and Woolen Mills, William St.

## Wanted Immediately

## ...KENT MILLS...

ARGE QUANTITIES OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, NEW AND OLD BEANS

BUY KENT MILLS FLOUR

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

Flour made by the Gyrator System takes more water, and gives you a larger, whiter and sweeter loaf, and makes more loaves to the barrel than any other Flour. Stevens' Breakfast Food and Family Cornmeal, freshly ground, always on hand. Farmers' Feed ground up quick notice by a three reduction roller process, much ahead of the old system of chopping.

# Bicycles

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1900 E. & D. 1900

Sample 1900 Wheel now on Exhibition.

S. STEPHENSON

## THE NORTH BUXTON STORE

### Spring Announcement

One of the largest and prettiest collections of Spring Dry Goods ever yet received by us. Just arrived and placed on sale at the lowest possible prices.

### Wash Prints

Every One. Fast Blue Crepon Prints, very fancy and soft finish, worth 12c for... 12c. Latest shades in the fine Merveux Prints, soft silky finish and splendid wash goods, very special, per yd... 20c. 1200 yards navy stripes and check Prints, new goods 10c and... 10c. 2000 yards fine wash Prints at 7c and... 7c. A large portion of our Spring Wall Paper is on hand, prices 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 15.60, 15.70, 15.80, 15.90, 16.00, 16.10, 16.20, 16.30, 16.40, 16.50, 16.60, 16.70, 16.80, 16.90, 17.00, 17.10, 17.20, 17.30, 17.40, 17.50, 17.60, 17.70, 17.80, 17.90, 18.00, 18.10, 18.20, 18.30, 18.40, 18.50, 18.60, 18.70, 18.80, 18.90, 19.00, 19.10, 19.20, 19.30, 19.40, 19.50, 19.60, 19.70, 19.80, 19.90, 20.00, 20.10, 20.20, 20.30, 20.40, 20.50, 20.60, 20.70, 20.80, 20.90, 21.00, 21.10, 21.20, 21.30, 21.40, 21.50, 21.60, 21.70, 21.80, 21.90, 22.00, 22.10, 22.20, 22.30, 22.40, 22.50, 22.60, 22.70, 22.80, 22.90, 23.00, 23.10, 23.20, 23.30, 23.40, 23.50, 23.60, 23.70, 23.80, 23.90, 24.00, 24.10, 24.20, 24.30, 24.40, 24.50, 24.60, 24.70, 24.80, 24.90, 25.00, 25.10, 25.20, 25.30, 25.40, 25.50, 25.60, 25.70, 25.80, 25.90, 26.00, 26.10, 26.20, 26.30, 26.40, 26.50, 26.60, 26.70, 26.80, 26.90, 27.00, 27.10, 27.20, 27.30, 27.40, 27.50, 27.60, 27.70, 27.80, 27.90, 28.00, 28.10, 28.20, 28.30, 28.40, 28.50, 28.60, 28.70, 28.80, 28.90, 29.00, 29.10, 29.20, 29.30, 29.40, 29.50, 29.60, 29.70, 29.80, 29.90, 30.00, 30.10, 30.20, 30.30, 30.40, 30.50, 30.60, 30.70, 30.80, 30.90, 31.00, 31.10, 31.20, 31.30, 31.40, 31.50, 31.60, 31.70, 31.80, 31.90, 32.00, 32.10, 32.20, 32.30, 32.40, 32.50, 32.60, 32.70, 32.80, 32.90, 33.00, 33.10, 33.20, 33.30, 33.40, 33.50, 33.60, 33.70, 33.80, 33.90, 34.00, 34.10, 34.20, 34.30, 34.40, 34.50, 34.60, 34.70, 34.80, 34.90, 35.00, 35.10, 35.20, 35.30, 35.40, 35.50, 35.60, 35.70, 35.80, 35.90, 36.00, 36.10, 36.20, 36.30, 36.40, 36.50, 36.60, 36.70, 36.80, 36.90, 37.00, 37.10, 37.20, 37.30, 37.40, 37.50, 37.60, 37.70, 37.80, 37.90, 38.00, 38.10, 38.20, 38.30, 38.40, 38.50, 38.60, 38.70, 38.80, 38.90, 39.00, 39.10, 39.20, 39.30, 39.40, 39.50, 39.60, 39.70, 39.80, 39.90, 40.00, 40.10, 40.20, 40.30, 40.40, 40.50, 40.60, 40.70, 40.80, 40.90, 41.00, 41.10, 41.20, 41.30, 41.40, 41.50, 41.60, 41.70, 41.80, 41.90, 42.00, 42.10, 42.20, 42.30, 42.40, 42.50, 42.60, 42.70, 42.80, 42.90, 43.00, 43.10, 43.20, 43.30, 43.40, 43.50, 43.60, 43.70, 43.80, 43.90, 44.00, 44.10, 44.20, 44.30, 44.40, 44.50, 44.60, 44.70, 44.80, 44.90, 45.00, 45.10, 45.20, 45.30, 45.40, 45.50, 45.60, 45.70, 45.80, 45.90, 46.00, 46.10, 46.20, 46.30, 46.40, 46.50, 46.60, 46.70, 46.80, 46.90, 47.00, 47.10, 47.20, 47.30, 47.40, 47.50, 47.60, 47.70, 47.80, 47.90, 48.00, 48.10, 48.20, 48.30, 48.40, 48.50, 48.60, 48.70, 48.80, 48.90, 49.00, 49.10, 49.20, 49.30, 49.40, 49.50, 49.60, 49.70, 49.80, 49.90, 50.00, 50.10, 50.20, 50.30, 50.40, 50.50, 50.60, 50.70, 50.80, 50.90, 51.00, 51.10, 51.20, 51.30, 51.40, 51.50, 51.60, 51.70, 51.80, 51.90, 52.00, 52.10, 52.20, 52.30, 52.40, 52.50, 52.60, 52.70, 52.80, 52.90, 53.00, 53.10, 53.20, 53.30, 53.40, 53.50, 53.60, 53.70, 53.80, 53.90, 54.00, 54.10, 54.20, 54.30, 54.40, 54.50, 54.60, 54.70, 54.80, 54.90, 55.00, 55.10, 55.20, 55.30, 55.40, 55.50,