

## The Planet

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## BLOODLESS SURGERY.

From Austria, that land in which vivisection is alleged to be practiced, Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous apostle of bloodless surgery, Dr. Lorenz is at present in Montreal, and is, in himself, a centre of interest for the medical men of the Canadian commercial metropolis. His "very simple means," as he calls it, does not consist in the use of the knife. His specialty is the cure of congenital hip disease and club foot. The patients of this eminent doctor are children under seven years of age, as he explains no case of over seven years of age has any certain chance of complete cure. He does not claim to be the originator of the method which, he says, has been in existence for centuries. All that he claims being the certain results that he had achieved by study.

The doctor demonstrated this wonderful system of redressing by "performing an operation" on a child in one of the Montreal hospitals. At a glance he diagnosed the case—the unerring speed of diagnosis being one of his prominent characteristics. This is necessary, owing to the fact that a child under the influence of anaesthetics hovers between life and death. An operation for dislocated hip is described as follows: "The glow of fire had replaced the soft light in Dr. Lorenz's eyes when he lifted the cloth from his patient. The muscles stood out on his big arms as he grasped the legs and bent it over at right angles with the trunk. As one might twist and bend the branch of a green tree, he twisted and bent and pulled the leg he held as in a vice. Soon he drove the femur into its socket with a thump that was just a little sickening. In and out he pulled the bone and twisted the leg with what seemed to untutored eyes the most bloodless brutality, but which was in reality done with the utmost tenderness possible.

The pain was exquisite the writhing figure and moans of the child on the table bore eloquent testimony. With a chloroform cone in his hand, a doctor stood at her side ready to drive her back to partial oblivion at the slightest symptom of returning consciousness. The little girl's case was a bad one and for fully half an hour Dr. Lorenz worked over her unceasingly.

Not the slightest trace of emotion was visible in his face, except once or twice when the agonized twitching of his little patient caused him to look enquiringly at her face. His great hands seemed horny and twisted as the tendons and muscles of his thumb stretched and relaxed with fingers pliable as a pianist's and strong as a brakeman's, he kneaded the tender flesh around the joint, every pressure leaving a deep, red mark on its soft white surface.

Thirty minutes from the time he removed the cloth he let the little leg, now wonderfully straightened, tenderly down and stood back for a moment to survey his work.

The operation over, his only remark was, "I think she will be able to walk in a few days," and he proceeded to bind up the pre-formed leg. The binding was as follows:

First around the tingling flesh he wound a cloth of finest linen. Then over this, a thickness of flannel bandages, and over all the plaster cast. So does he arrange the covering that it is possible to change the linen bandage next the skin every day by drawing it through the cast, thus ensuring at once ventilation and cleanliness. For six months the cast must be kept on, but the child may use her legs meanwhile. Exercising the newly joined bone and socket is one of the essentials to the cure.—Windsor Record.

The London Free Press culls from the Auditor-General's report the following items as part of the supplies of a cruiser engaged in fishery protection:

Turkish cigarettes, per tin	4.75
150 bottles Havelock water	12.00
93 bottles do. ginger ale	7.00
Mushrooms, per doz. tins	3.00
Pate de foie gras, per doz.	12.00
French peas, per case	4.00
French beans, per case	3.00
Oatmeal biscuits, 25 lbs. at 50	5.20
Water ice wafers, 100 lbs. at 50	9.75
Cocoanut creams, 9 lbs. at 50	4.50
Crystallized fruit, box	4.00
do. 8 boxes at 50	4.80
Cherries, 1 dozen	7.75
Potted game, per case	4.00
Chickens, per pair	1.25
Potatoes, per bushel, 30c. to	2.00

It is necessary to stock up that to protect the fish, one staggers at the thought of what would be required for the protection of the Empire.

This is the season of the year when one feels inclined to envy the school teacher, whom fancy pictures as lay-

ing his work aside and hieing to the mountains, the woods or the lakeside. When you think of a teacher hieing off to the harvest field to earn enough money with which, with the help of the miserable salary he gets, to support himself and his family, you are apt to conclude that you have less cause for envy. At least one teacher we know of will spend a portion of his vacation this year in the harvest field, and not from love of harvesting either. There is, perhaps, no occupation where the reward is so poor in proportion to the cost of the equipment and the importance of the work done, as school teaching. It is nothing short of a disgrace to a civilized community that its school teachers are not paid sufficient money for their work to keep them in comfort and respect.

The Toronto News points out that for thirteen months the seat for North Renfrew in the Legislature has been vacant, and it adds: "It is time this power of governments to fix the dates of bye-elections was limited by legislation. It should be possible to provide that seats which become vacant by death, resignation or action of the courts, should be filled within two months thereafter. This would give ample time for the issue of the writ, the nomination of candidates, and the conduct of the campaign. It is utterly unfair and unreasonable that it should be in the power of the Ministry to order an election simply to suit its own interest and convenience, and in contempt of the rights of the constituency affected, and the parliamentary opposition. We are loading the party system with more than it can fairly carry, and making a farce of free institutions."

**Oriental View of Womanhood.**  
The oriental idea of the freedom which American women enjoy does not accord with that of Americans. One Hindoo lady expressed herself as greatly shocked that American men should compel their women to go about in public unprotected, their faces exposed to the gaze of strangers, and a Hindoo gentleman with whom we talked thus expressed himself on the subject of oriental treatment of women:

"You say that we do not honor our women. Why, let me tell you that all Hindoo boys, till they are ready to learn the ways of men, are taught by their mothers. We are subject to our mothers, and we know what you occidentals do not yet seem to realize—that to have good men and good citizens we must have good mothers. You will hardly find a Hindoo man, whatever his caste, daring to go against the counsel of his mother. Can you say as much for American men?"

Could as much, do our readers think, be said for American men? There are no asylums for helpless fathers and mothers in the Orient. So long as there is a corner and a crust to be shared the parents in the oriental family have the lion's share.—Household.

## Smoking in Spain.

In Spain people smoke incessantly under all conditions, at all hours and in all places, except in church. Men smoke in the railway carriages; they smoke in all the minor theaters; they smoke in all the restaurants, in the hotel dining rooms, and of course, in the cafes. In business offices the merchant and his clerks smoke. In shops the shopman, while trying to sell goods to a lady, will stop to roll a cigarette, which, when lighted, he will puff in her face. You see conductors and drivers of tram cars smoke. All the hackney cabmen smoke all the time, while even coachmen and footmen of private carriages sometimes smoke on the box. Beggars approach you, cigarette in mouth, to whine for alms. If you ask for tickets at a railway office, the clerk lays down his cigarette as he hands you the dingy bits of pasteboard. The innumerable peddlers all smoke cigarettes all the time.—J. A. Hart in Argonaut.

## Origin of the Tomato.

The English word of direct Indian origin most frequently in use is tomato. A native of tropical or sub-tropical America, it was cultivated by the subjects of the Incas and Montezumas, as well as by the other semi-civilized natives, long before the advent of Europeans on this hemisphere under the name of tumati or tomali. Though introduced into Europe almost as early as its congener, the potato, it was many years before it made its way into popular favor. There it was first known to the English as love apple, to the French as pomme d'amour and to the Italians as pomi d'amore, and these names are still in use, perpetuating the old widespread notion that its use as food had an influence on the amatory passions.

## School Customs in China.

Many strange school customs prevail in China. The girls in that country seldom go to school unless they are the children of very rich people. School work begins before daylight, and after studying their lessons aloud for two hours the pupils recite them. They then go home to breakfast, after which they return and study again till dinner time. In the afternoon they go again to school to prepare lessons for the following day. By this time it is night. This goes on every day of the week, for there is no such thing as the Sunday holiday.

There are none so deaf as those who never hear any good of their neighbor.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## ZION CORNERS.

Robert Johnston, an old resident of this place, died at the advanced age of 90 years on June 20th. The funeral on Monday was largely attended. Rev. H. E. Kellington, assisted by Dr. Jameson, of Blenheim, conducted the funeral services at the family residence.

Some of the farmers in this place have started haying.

Harry Spencer is in Detroit in the hospital.

The union picnic did not turn out very well owing to the heavy rain. Robert McEachern was married on June 24th to Miss Aggie Montague, of Chatham. The happy couple will reside on the 6th concession, Harwich.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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S. S. NO. 1, CHATHAM TP.

The following are the names of pupils of S. S. No. 1, Chatham Township, who passed, and are in order of merit.

Class IV.—(Review)—Charlie Tijou, Jessie Stewart, John Baker.

Class III. to IV.—Katie Charteris, Ruby Rice, Albert Rice, Grace Wright.

Class II. to III.—Esther Rice, Olive Wright, Russell Birkby, Pearl Newkirk, George Skinner, Arthur Stewart.

Class Pt. II. to II.—Dorcy Colby, Jancy Skinner, Clara Marshall, Grace Birkby, Vannie Wright, Leta Steen, Irene Slater, Annie Baker, Josh Broughton, Martin Broughton, Willie Broughton.

Hattie Broad, Teacher.

## Binder Twine Test

J. L. Haycock, ex-M. L. A. and now employed as government inspector of binder twine, visited the M. J. Wilson Cordage Company last week and made a careful test of the twine being manufactured by this company. It will be gratifying to the firm's many customers to state that in point of length, tensile strength, and uniformity of size, the twine was found to exceed the government requirements, and running in all cases nearly five per cent. over standard length.

It is said that owing to the large prospective crop this season binder twine will be a scarce commodity and it is well known that the large dealers in the United States are seeking twine at higher prices.

Life outweighs all things if love lies within it.

Lifeguard Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Straight character cannot come out of crooked living.

## A Profitable Time To Buy.

During this July Clearing Sale when many lines are reduced to less than the cost of production. We don't pretend to say that we are in business to sell goods at a loss regularly, but to carry out our well-defined business policy. We make it a rule to clear out goods in the season to which they belong. This is a store, not a storehouse. These prices should interest you. Come in and see the values they represent.

Children's rib hose, fine elastic rib, extra good quality, seamless feet, double knees, heels and toes, best black dye, sizes 5 inches to 8 1-2 inches, clearing at sale price 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

\$1.25 white skirts at 89c, fine cambric, deep embroidery frill, with rows of fine tuckings, good value at \$1.25, sale price 89c.

\$2.00 wrappers at \$1.39, 10 dozen fine percale and print wrappers, handsome styles, beautifully trimmed with Furbies, lace, embroidery and velvet ribbon, assorted sizes, regular price up to \$2.25 each, clearing at sale price \$1.39.

\$1.00 wrappers at 69c, 5 dozen good heavy print wrappers, choice range of dark patterns, fast colorings, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, regular price up to \$1.00 each, clearing at sale price 69c.

White waists, pretty white lawn waists, with all-over tucked yoke, two rows fine Swiss embroidery, tucked back, all-over tucked collar, sizes 32 to 40, clearing at sale price 75c.

Fine sheer lawn, made with all-over fine tucks on front, back and sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, assorted sizes, sale price \$1.25.

Lovely white waists, made with fine tucks, insertion, lace and embroidery trimmings, choice range of styles, clearing at sale price \$1.48, \$1.89, \$2.19, \$2.48 and \$2.89.

Four dozen fine batiste waists, pink, navy and linen shades, some all-over embroidered on front, back and sleeves, others beautifully embroidered on front, tucked on front, back, sleeves and collar, assorted sizes, regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 value, sale price 98c.

600 yards superior quality pure bleached cottons, fine eye, thread, cambric finish, full yard wide, the best 10c cotton in Canada, sale price 8c.

White cotton, full yard wide, pure bleached, heavy round thread, sale price a yard 5c.

600 yards pure linen crash towelling, 17 inches wide, good firm quality, sale price a yard 4c.

Heavy India linen crash towelling, 18 inches wide, bleached finish, plain and bordered, a good 12 1-2c quality, sale price 10c.

TOWELS—10 dozen linen damask towels, size 21 by 45 inches, fringed ends, red bordered, worth 17c each, clearing at sale price 12 1-2c.

20 dozen pure linen huck towels, firm quality, bleached finish, fringed or hemmed ends, size 19 by 40 inches, regular 15c, sale price 12 1-2c.

TABLE LINEN—Heavy half bleached Irish damask, 64 inches wide, firm weave, choice designs, regular value 40c a yard, sale price 28c.

Heavy Irish damask, guaranteed pure linen, half bleached finish, 64 to 68 inches wide, in handsome patterns, regular value 50c to 60c a yard, sale price 43c.

Table linen, pure grass bleached double damask, full two yards wide, superior quality, rich satin finish, choice patterns, worth 85c a yard, sale price 63c.

200 yards fancy mercerised satens and foulards, pretty range of designs and colorings, regular value 20c and 25c a yard, clearing at 12 1-2c.

300 yards colored dress muslins and dimities, pretty range of patterns, fast wash colors, regular 12 1-2c and 15c a yard, clearing at 10c.

16 pieces fancy mercerised canvas suitings, fancy bordered yokes and collars, choice range of colorings, rich silky finish, regular 25c to 35c a yard, clearing at sale price 19c.

60 yards heavy prints, widest width, large range of indigo, blue, lilac, brown, pink, sky, and other colors, choice patterns, warranted dyes, regular value 12 1-2c a yard, sale price 10c.

## MILLINERY AT HALF-PRICE—

Beautiful trimmed hats, worth regular \$2, clearing at 98c.

Trimmed hats, worth regular \$3, clearing \$1.50.

Regular \$4, clearing \$2.00.

Regular \$5, clearing \$2.50.

Regular \$7, clearing \$3.50.

Regular \$9, clearing \$4.50.

15 doz. flowers and roses, regular up to \$1.25 a bunch, sale price 49c.

10 doz. beautiful roses and fancy flowers, regular up to 75c, sale price 23c.

5 doz. fancy straw sailors, regular 75c to \$1.25 each, sale price 25c.

Ladies' 10c. Vests at 7c.—5 doz. ladies' bleached vests, fine, soft, elastic knit, finished neck and arms, regular 10c each, sale price 7c.

25 Doz. Ladies' Vests—Cream finish, half-sleeves or sleeveless, elastic knit, regular 7c and 8c each, sale price 5c.

Ladies' Vests—Fine Egyptian yarn, pure bleached finish, elastic knit, half-sleeves or sleeveless, trimmed neck and arms, sale price each 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c.

Men's Suits—16 only, fine, all wool suits, well made, choice patterns, assorted sizes, regular price up to \$7.50, sale price \$5.48.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits—Fine, all wool, nobby pattern, trimmed, extra well tailored, sizes 28 to 33 in, regular \$3.50 to \$5.00, sale price \$2.89.

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## TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1903, for painting and kalsomining in the City Fire Hall according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office. Also tenders will be received for five Firemen's Uniforms, to be the same as those now worn by the permanent men of the City Fire Department.

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