

## The Planet.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

## CLEANING TIME.

The Windsor Record gives the following excellent advice:—

The warm rain last night and this morning and the higher temperature of to-day have done more towards loosening the grip of winter than all the other attempts at warmth and sunshine that have been made by nature during the month. It is just now that care should be taken in regard to the sanitary condition of the city. The winter has been unusually severe and prolonged, which makes it all the more necessary that the cleaning-up process should be commenced as soon as possible and be done as thoroughly as possible. There is work on all hands. No doubt the board of works will soon be on hand to do its duty in connection with the streets and alleys. It is absolutely necessary to the health of the citizens that the filthy accumulations of the past three or four months be removed as soon as possible.

The private citizen must not forget that there is also something for him to do. He should see that his back-yard is clean and that there is nothing of an offensive nature on the premises which will be unsanitary to the nostrils of his neighbor as well as his own.

Timely co-operation of citizens, board of works department and board of health will obviate a lot of sickness as well as relieve the city of putrid and offensive refuse.

## A SOCIAL BLOT.

The old Duke of Cambridge received a magnificent funeral—the greatest funeral of an English soldier since that of Wellington. The King and Queen were there in the Abbey. The report goes on to say:

"Thereafter the body of the 'old Duke,' as he was affectionately known to the public, was taken to Kensal Green Cemetery and buried beside that of his morganatic wife."

Among the principal mourners were Admiral and Colonel Fitzgibbon, the late Duke's sons."

The King of England would do a popular thing if he showed his respect for the marriage relation as viewed by all his subjects by repudiating once and for ever that disgraceful German thing known as a morganatic marriage. An English woman ought to be good enough for the wife of any English prince. The late duke's wife was a worthy woman, and her sons are respected in the highest circles in England. What the king should do to enoble the eldest son, simply as a protest against a miserable German piece of snobbery. The pretensions of German royalty to be above earthly law and custom—its claim to a kind of divinity that is sacrilegious, when it involves the sanctity of marriage. There can't be two kinds of marriage relation even for princes in England.—Toronto World.

## A TROUBLESOME FAMILY.

Toronto Mail.  
R. R. Garney caused the Ross government all the trouble at the last session of the legislature. Tenna Gami produced the fright of Friday last.

## NO BARGAIN DAY.

Toronto Mail.  
The Ross government seems to think that the opposition is under contract not to fight it on Fridays. But Friday is not "bargain day" in the legislature.

## A TERRIBLE EXAMPLE.

Ottawa Journal.  
The anti-tobacco league can find a stern moral in the career of Mr. Barclay, of Ottawa, who has smoked all his life, and now in his 101st year is confined almost entirely to bed.

## THE JOKE WAS ON PADDY.

Ottawa Journal.  
As the master of sixty sarcasm the Czar rather outdid Paderewski a couple of days ago. The Czar remarked that so distinguished a pianist was a Russian. Paderewski remarked: "I'm a Pole; not a Russian." Then the Czar politely expressed his regret that Paderewski had to leave Russia in such a short time. "In fact," said the Czar, "I am informed you have to be over the frontier in 24 hours." Joking with Kings seems to be a serious business.

## TOLSTOI'S OUTDOOR LIFE.

Ottawa Journal.  
Still vigorous at the age of 75 years, Count Leo Tolstoy nearly every day either takes a ride on his favorite horse, goes for a walk under the lindens with his daughter Alexandra, or, in company with his great wolf-bound, tramps over the broad acres of the famous estate of Yasnaya Polyana. Tolstoy has long been an ardent out-of-doors man; in early life a hardy rider of no mean accomplishments, a hunter and an athlete; in later years a pedestrian to whom twelve miles a day was an average walk, and to whom a day in the saddle was as nothing.

## FLOWERS AT FUNERALS.

Toronto News.  
There is surely no justification for the continuance of the iniquity which almost forbids the use of flowers on festive occasions, on account of the funeral associations recalled by them, or of the rivalry in display which compels the request "no flowers" in so many funeral notices.

## THE REASON FOR IT.

Ottawa Citizen.  
The fact that a good many of the Japanese successes occur between Saturday and Monday indicates the failure of any week-end "understanding" between Togo and Alexieff to avoid any "contentious" unpleasantness such as marred the even tenor of the career of the Ross government the other evening.

## A POINTER FOR THE CZAR.

Toronto Telegram.  
If the Czar will go to his library, take the Cook Book of All Nations from the shelves, in vol. 1, page 112, he will find the following:  
Recipe for preserving United States friendship.—Be strong. If you are strong enough to do without it you'll have it, and if you are weak enough to need it you'll never get it.  
Canada knows the United States from the boots up, and can tell the Czar that if Russia defeats Japan the United States will claim a friendly share of the spoils. If Japan defeats Russia, the same United States will be ready to take its full share of any valuables that may be found in the clothing of the Czar's prostrate form.

## WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

Man is not a machine that keeps going as long as the steam is applied. He is a creature of blood, nerves and delicately balanced organism. Many don't realize this, but overwork their brains and break down. Brain workers need a strong, bracing tonic like Ferrozone to fortify their nerves and keep the blood pure and rich. Take Ferrozone and you'll do more work. You will have the strength, the ambition and the desire for work because your system will be in first-class order. For your health and strength take Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c. at druggists.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—  
Welsman Musical—March 25.  
Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.  
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Tom Marks and his new big dramatic and vaudeville company will open a week's engagement at the Grand, Monday next. This season the company is much larger and stronger than ever before, and the plays and specialties are all new. The opening bill will be the beautiful comedy drama "Red Cross Nurse," which is one of the best in the repertoire. The show will be continuous, polite vaudeville being introduced between the acts. Monday night will be a special ladies night, and free tickets are being distributed which will admit any lady free when accompanied by a person with a paid 30 cent ticket. The prices during the engagement will be 10, 20, 25 and 30 cents, seats on sale at Brisco's Saturday.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fred. Dunkley is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Nice room and board at 109 Adelaide St., near water.

Detective A. H. Skirving of the Det. Marquette, left this morning for London.

Mr. Tom Hayes, of Wallaceburg, has removed to Sarnia to take over the Hotel Normandie, of that place.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Mrs. Donovan and Miss A. Donovan, Wellington street, have returned from visiting friends and relatives in Detroit and Pontiac, Mich.

Asphalt Pavements—a rubber tired "run-about" and a swell set of harness will make summer driving a joy. Come and see us! Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Thamesford "Star" is the name of a new weekly paper just issued by Mr. John G. Hastings, who is editor and Manager.

Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office.

Some Toronto publishing houses intend making exhibits of their books, etc., at the meeting of the teachers' association next week.

Keep Mar. 25th, to hear Prof. Bell lecture on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar in Park street Methodist S. S. Hall, Admission 15c.

Rev. W. J. McKay, B. D., of Stratford, has accepted the offer of the editorship of the Canadian Baptist, and expects to assume his new duties on May 1.

Special sale of hand made harness, guaranteed in every respect, at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market.

Archie McCole says that the water was two inches in the buggy box when crossing India Creek on the Gravel Road last night. This is the deepest he has ever encountered at this point.

A special kind of scrub brushes, scrub brooms, whitewash brushes, and all kinds of house cleaning utensils at A. H. Patterson's.

E. A. Mounteer was out in Harwich yesterday. He said that the fields along the road by the place where Colby's mill used to be, were covered with water. The road is quite high at this point, but the water was over the road.

Smith & Smith want four or five young men to sell Accident and Sickness policies; something new; no trouble for a hustler to make three or four dollars every evening. For particulars call at Smith & Smith's office between four and five o'clock.

The Hawthorne Club gave a delightful dance last evening in Northwood's Hall. Fred. Bates, Will Wheeler, Art Maclean, and Chas. Ayres were the managers and they certainly gave everybody a good time.

Mothers should know that scald head and other obstinate skin diseases which attack children may be cured by Weaver's Cerate. It is emollient, reduce it with sweet oil or lard.

Detective Skirving yesterday received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Peterson, in her 32nd year, at Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Peterson was the youngest in the family, and a charming lady. She contracted pneumonia, and was ill only a few days. Before the husband two children survive.

On and after Monday, March 28, letters posted in Canada for any part of the Dominion, may be insured, the letters being entered and receipted for the same as ordinary registered letters. The limit of amount of insurance of a registered letter is \$25. The insurance fee, as well as the postage and registration fees, must be fully prepaid by stamp. The insurance fee on sums up to \$10 will be 3 cents; on \$15, 4 cents; on \$20, 5 cents, and on \$25, 6 cents.

## CATARRH.

Called an American Disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries. That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

## UP-TO-DATE PRINCIPAL

J. W. Plevins, the energetic and up-to-date principal of the Central School, is making very elaborate preparations for the teachers' convention which will be held in that school. Among the many modern ideas is the exhibiting on the walls of different kinds of work done by the pupils, including drawing, writing, water colors, cardboard modelling, clay moulding, raffia weaving and paper folding.  
Many pictures by famous painters are also exhibited on the corridor walls, including copies of Rosa Bonheur's works, Millet's works, Lammeur Carot's works, besides the works of other famous painters. Ten pictures are also grouped on the walls giving scenes from the home of Shakespeare. The school presents a very bright and attractive appearance and Mr. Plevins announces that if any one wishes to visit the school he is prepared to receive callers any day between three and four o'clock.

## FOR SALE

Buff. Plymouth Rock, the Overbaugh Strain, a fine young stock for sale. Also eggs in season, \$1.50 and \$1.00 per setting.  
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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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## Easter Holidays, 1904.

Return tickets will be issued at single first class fare, good going Thursday, March 31st, to Monday, April 4th, valid returning on or before Tuesday, April 5th.  
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## Easter Rates, 1904

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