

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

PRISON-MADE BINDER TWINE IN THE U. S.

N. Y. Post: Minnesota's binder twine plant, established in the State Penitentiary, is as much of a success as the like institution in Kansas. By this means the problem of convict labor has been solved in these two States to the satisfaction of about everyone concerned, including the labor unions. Members of the latter are gratified, as well as satisfied, as penitentiary-made twine is a direct slap at a trust. The farmers, too, are happy, as they get their binding twine at from three to five cents less per pound than is charged for the product of the State. The only complaint in each State is that the penitentiary plants are not large enough to supply the demand. In Minnesota the output has grown to 9,000,000 pounds a year, which is something more than half of the amount consumed in the State. This output was produced at a net profit to the State in 1897 and 1898 of more than \$130,000, after crediting the prison labor at fifty cents a day, and making due allowance for the depreciation of machinery.

RUSSIA REACHING OUT TOWARDS PERSIA.

A letter from St. Petersburg to a London daily says that a new railroad soon to be opened will give an immense impetus to the development of trade between Russia and Persia. The first part of a system of railways uniting the two countries was opened last year. This was the railway connecting Tiflis, Alexandropol and Kars. As soon as traffic began on this line an official order was given for its continuation through Erivan and Nakhichevan to Djoula, on the Persian frontier. This line as far as Erivan is now complete, and it is hoped that the entire section will be ready by 1902. As the Trans-Caspian railway is already joined to the Imperial system, in two years' time Moscow, St. Petersburg, and, indeed, the whole of Russia will be in uninterrupted railway communication with Persia. On this line the journey from Moscow to the Persian frontier will be accomplished in five days, and that from St. Petersburg in six days. Merchandise will, of course, move more slowly—taking about ten or twelve days—but even this will be much more rapid than the transit as now carried on across the Caspian Sea. Another proposed railway—the Trans-Caspian—is of equal importance, commercially and strategically. It will be a direct continuation of the Petrovsk-Baku line, which was opened last year, and will provide the shortest route to Persia. It will run along the shore of the Caspian Sea, and near Aktau will cross the steppes of Mungden to Astara, thus joining the Russian and Persian frontiers. Already there are projects to continue the roads across Persia to Turkey, with ultimate extensions to Batum and Trebizond.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTION.

The practice of conceding public land and money to speculators is one to which the British communities on this continent have yielded with surprising readiness. In Newfoundland at all events there seems to be a record. The general elections will take place to-day, and the issue is whether a scheme of R. G. Reid, a millionaire contractor, to float his concessions on the London market will be permitted without forcing him to return to the colony a part. By what is known as the "Reid deal," effected in 1898, the colonial railway and all the public franchises for mails, telegraphs, traffic and steam communication were granted to Reid together with four million acres of the best public lands. For this Reid paid a million and a half and has since expended a million and a half in improvements. He now proposes to incorporate a company in Newfoundland, to convey his concessions and privileges to the company and to float the whole in England for \$25,000,000. The Bondholders or political opponents of Reid will not grant incorporation unless the colony is enabled to regain a part of these prodigious gifts. The fight has been a determined one. To drag on public opinion Reid at one stage suspended all his development work, discharged hundreds of employees, sold his lands and steamers to corporations made up of himself and his sons and nearly created a financial panic by shutting his purse. His next move was to create a political party, at the head of which he put his solicitor named Morris, and he has put forward as his candidates his own shipmasters, surveyors, printer, tailor, and others having intimate business relations with him. His success will make him dictator in the colony and enable him, his opponents allege, to amend and perfect his schemes. Although Canadians have long deplored the political power of these selfish concessionaires, they have not had to contend with an open and flagrant attack on the political liberty of the people such as this seems to be. Still, the open and

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and avowed enemy is perhaps less dangerous. If marvellous were any longer, a word for proper use in speaking of the discoveries and performances of surgeons and others of the medical profession, it might be said that nothing more marvellous had been given to the world by them than the practice and results of spinal anesthesia, which just now is receiving profound attention from the profession of two continents. Last year word came over the water that in Germany and in France practitioners had dared to penetrate the sacred precincts of the spinal canal, and had by injecting cocaine there been able to produce complete insensibility to pain in all parts of the body below the point of entrance of the injection.

N. VER WITHOUT BEER.

Nineteenth Century B. C. The Making of Beer Was Taught.

When the Romans first invaded Germany they found that they beverage of the people was a liquor produced from barley. But that was at a time comparatively modern. From the earliest times and in every clime man has had to resort to some stimulating and exhilarating beverages prepared by fermenting the juices, or extracts from fruits, grains or plants. It is said that Odris as early as 1900 B. C. taught the process of extracting the juices from barley and fermenting it, while the Greeks learned how to brew and ferment from the Egyptians, who, 300 B. C., had established a number of manufactories at Pelusium on

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the Nile. Xenophon, 400 B. C., refers to a fermented drink from barley, and it is alluded to by Aristotle, Strabo and others, under the name of zythos. Pliny mentions a kind of beer called "cerasura," and Ennenenes in A. D. 296, says that Britain produced such an abundance of corn that it was sufficient to supply not only bread, but a liquid comparable with wine. In the seventh century beer had become so general a beverage in England, that Ina, king of Wessex, levied tax to be paid in ale, and early in the fifteenth century a brewer's company was formed in London. Up to the sixteenth century English beer was very poor, only flavored with broom, bay berries, or ivy berries, but in 1542 the cultivation of the hop plant was begun in England, and from that time a great change was made in the quality of the beer manufactured. In 1610 the first brewery was established at Burton-on-Trent, and by the end of the seventeenth century beer had become the national drink.

Among its many peculiarities South Africa includes the "sneezewood" tree, which takes its name from the fact that one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing, as the fine dust has exactly the effect of snuff. Even in planing the wood it will sometimes cause sneezing. No insect worm or barmole will touch it. It is very bitter to the taste, and its specific gravity is heavier than water. The color is light brown, the grain very close and hard. It is a nice-looking wood, and takes a good polish. For dock work, pliers, etc. it is a useful timber, lasting a long while under water.—The Building News.

Was Dickens' Secretary.

There died in extreme want in Fulham Infirmary, recently, George Dolby, once private secretary to Charles Dickens. When Dickens traveled about the country giving readings, Dolby went with him as manager. He Boswellized the novelist, and the tour, too, in a very readable volume. But poor Dolby in some points resembled Harold Skimpole. He was imprudent, careless of money, indolent, fond of building castles in the air. In his old age, despite generous friends, he sank steadily in the social scale.

Frozen Meat From Australia.

The exports of frozen meat from Australia, including frozen rabbits, game and fish, amounted in 1899 in value to more than \$16,000,000. The great bulk of the exports went to the United Kingdom. This industry is assuming large proportions in Australia. In New Zealand there are packing houses, where 300 heads of cattle and 1,500 sheep are slaughtered and prepared for export every day.

The Devil's Brewery.

Not long ago, at Church Parade, in Hyde Park, a very pretty woman dropped an ivory and gold pocket watch. Before it could be picked up, a passer-by had trodden upon it. With an exclamation of regret he bent down and discovered a gentle stream of excellent brandy flowing from between its decorative covers. He looked up. The lady had vanished. These little volumes are now, asserts the Onlooker, usually called books of uncommon prayer.

A Cycle Funeral.

At Bari, in Calabria, the other day, young Ubaldo Sibillo came a fatal header from his bicycle, and his sorrowing associates, says The Corriere di Napoli, determined that there should be a cycle funeral, worthy of the best which obtain in Southern Italy. To the number of several hundred, all awoke, they cycled poor Ubaldo to the grave, and behind the coffin, like a fallen warrior's charger, they trundled the dead man's bike.

The White Man's Big Sleep.

Western aborigines call Sunday "the white man's big sleep." A local Anglican Bishop is the authority for this, and if the blacks inverted the figure it is the nearest thing to respectable thought that, asserts the Sydney Mail, has been cited in their favor yet.

From Manila to Melbourne. From Manila, to Australia is like going down a river, for one is out of sight of land for only two days. The voyage lasts 21 days, but the route is through the South Sea Islands, which accounts for its resemblance to river navigation.

The Oldest Paper Dies.

The oldest newspaper in the world died unlamented on August 10 last, after an uninterrupted career extending over a period of something like 300 years.

IN GOOD HEALTH.

Arrival of Ex-President Kruger at Tiberius—His Eyes Still Affected.

London, Nov. 7.—A despatch from Jibutit, in French Africa, says the Dutch warship Gelderland, with ex-President Kruger aboard, arrived there to-day. The former chief magistrate of the Transvaal is in excellent health, though his eyes are still affected.

When the cruiser arrived Mr. Kruger was on deck, smoking. When told that the Boers were still fighting, he said: "May they fight unceasingly." The Gelderland will remain at Jibutit three days.

WHAT POWER BEHIND HIM?

General Belief That Kruger Did not Act on His Own Initiative.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The French Consul at Pretoria has informed M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, that Generals Botha, Delarey, and De Wet and President Steyn referred the question of ex-President Kruger's trip to Europe to the burghers, who consented thereto.

A strong belief is growing in Paris that President Kruger did not act

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

One of Admiral Sampson's biographers says that when a boy he never played or sought amusement.

Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is the only regular physician in the United States senate. Mr. Kyle, of South Dakota, is the only preacher.

The most constant companion of General Nelson A. Miles is his Gordon setter Rex. The general is very fond of him and the dog is most intelligent.

Henry Labouchere is described as careless and untidy in dress and a smoker of poor cigarettes. He is fond of home life, and devoted to his wife and daughter.

Governor Sadler, of Nevada, wears an 18 1/2 collar and gloves and boots to correspond. These, as well as his hats, are made to his special order by Chicago concerns.

Senator Platt, of New York, reads all the newspapers on which he can lay hands and has several shelves of scrapbooks filled with clippings dealing with his own career.

Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, votes louder than any other member of congress. He has a voice like a callop, and the clerk of the house has never been compelled to call his name twice.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, is fond of deep sea fishing. He is a frequent visitor at Rockport, on the gulf coast of Texas, and a famous resort for fishermen. The governor holds the record for big tarpon.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, is a strong believer in a diet which he himself devised. His breakfast never varies. It is always eaten at 8 o'clock, and invariably consists only of one cup of black coffee and a large piece of cinnamon bun.

Governor Rollins, of New Hampshire, has a warm place in the hearts of church-going people of his state. He is an Episcopalian himself, but tolerant of all creeds and denominations and gives much of his time and thought to religious work.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has the religious characteristics of the family, and, as are his sisters, is a Sunday school teacher in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York. He has a class of 93, and in the three years he has been a teacher has missed not more than three or four Sundays.

The next generation will see the Gould fortune pretty well cut up, there being so many heirs. The richest of these will be Kingston, George Gould's eldest child. His father bequeathed at \$20,000,000. Kingston, though a mere child, speaks German and French, and has picked up a surprising knowledge of yachting.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

The bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.

If the bridegroom carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.

Ship marriages are considered anything but lucky. Get married on land, or don't get married at all.

No bride or groom should be given a telegram while on the way to church. It is positively a sign of evil.

If the wedding ring is dropped during the ceremony the bride may as well wish herself unborn, for she will always have ill luck.

Kiss a bride after the ceremony, and before the newly made husband has a chance to do so, and you will have excellent luck throughout the year.

Maidens eager to wed should give dishwater heated to the boiling point a wide berth. It means that they will not marry for a long time if they attempt to cleanse dishes in water so hot.

Should a bride perchance see a coffin while being driven to the railway station prior to departing upon her honeymoon, she should order the driver to turn back and start over again, or else she will surely meet with bad luck.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Next to Gibraltar, Malta is the strongest fortress in the world.

The Chinese began to write books before they migrated from the region south of the Caspian sea.

A cald in Morocco who does not furnish the sultan's officer the expected amount of tribute is promptly sent to prison and his place disposed of by auction to the highest bidder.

All the soap in Paraguay is made from cocoa oil. Cows eat the pulp from the nuts, leaving the hull inclosing the kernel clean and smooth. A cow will clean 40 or 50 nuts per night.

Mansour, the horse that ran third in the Grand Prix of Paris in 1894 and came in only a length and a half behind Matchbox, which sold for \$75,000, is now pulling a public cab in the streets of the gay capital.

The telegraph poles along the Savannah and Stateboro railway in Georgia are growing. They are made of typhus and must have been planted with the roots. They are sprouting at the top and serve a double purpose. They are shade trees as well as a support for the wires.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Isabella Garner, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Isabella Garner, who died on or about the fifth day of October, 1900, are required on or before the 30th day of November, 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Thomas Scullard, solicitor for W. S. Ireland and A. F. Ellis, the executors for the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 30th day of October, 1900.
THOMAS SCULLARD, Solicitor for the Executors. do 30-4-13-20-41.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the Estate of Susan Adelaide Warren, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Susan Adelaide Warren, who died on or about the fifth day of September, A. D. 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to J. B. O'Flynn, Esq., King street, Chatham, Ont., solicitor for Edward Duncan Warren, and Agnes Yule Warren, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the sixth day of December, A. D. 1900, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 6th day of November, A. D., 1900.
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