

The Planet

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FRIDAY, MAY 29.

HOME HELPERS.

The National Council of Women, in session at Toronto, on Monday decided to form an association of servant girls, to be known as the Alexandrian Order of Home Helpers, and also to establish a school in Toronto for the training of domestics, where certificates will be issued both as to the ability and character of the girls. The object is to raise the status of domestics, and thus induce girls to go in for housework in preference to working in shops and stores. Whilst the women of the National Council deserve credit for at least making an attempt to grapple with the servant girl problem, it cannot be said that the scheme of a domestic school looks brimful of success. It will do no good to educate girls and grant them certificates in housework unless their conditions are made better. Housework at best, even for the married woman or the daughter of the family, is an occupation but little liked. When it is regarded thus by those who are their own mistresses, housework becomes doubly obnoxious to the girl who works for a pittance a month and her board. The girl who does housework is also made to feel her inferiority very keenly. She must of necessity be kept in her place—if nothing else, the place of a stranger who is an employee in the house—and she enters and departs by the back door and the kitchen is her parlor. To overcome this social distinction we have not as yet heard of a remedy. The scheme proposed by the National Council of Women will not overcome it. The class distinction will yet remain, and the line of caste will separate the domestic and the family. And it is this social distinction which keeps girls out of housework. They do not like the idea of making profound salaams to a woman who probably never hired a servant before for a few paltry dollars a month. They go into the shop and the store, earn a fair salary, work stated hours, and are compelled to knuckle to nobody. They live in their own homes, entertain their company in their own home, and nobody on the street can point to them as "our servant girl." And they do not mind the designation, "one of the girls from the shop." As far as we are able to discern there appears to be only one remedy for the servant girl problem, and that is to increase the wages. If a girl is going to work at a business which to her mind detracts from her social dignity, her wages must be increased. If women must have servant girls they will find that the treatment, hours, conditions and wages of girls must be better than ever before. If all this is done, the position of a domestic will be made attractive, even though she does put up with the back door and the kitchen-parlor, and for the sake of the money that is earned, girls will forego their pride and work in the kitchen.—London News.

SUB JUDICE.

Ottawa Citizen.

His reverence of the Toronto Globe will now proceed to make a strong appeal to the public to withhold judgment on Cap Sullivan on the ground that he is a non est man.

WHAT WON'T BE THERE.

Woodstock Express.

It is safe to predict that the next corner-stone of a church laid by Mr. Stratton will not contain a paper giving a verbatim report of Mr. Blake's address before the Gamey commission.

A CHANCE FOR GIBSON.

London News (Independent).

Attorney-General Gibson doesn't appear to know that prize-fights are held at Fort Erie. If Mr. Gibson wishes to dissipate all reasons for doubt let him step into the ring at Fort Erie when Terry McGovern and Abe Attell lock horns. If that fracas ends in a boxing exhibition we'll subside.

A PARALLEL CASE.

Ottawa Citizen.

The country must be fairly tired of Mr. Ross and this "high, clear, ringing note of statesmanship" protest bluff. It reminds us of the story of the Virginian lady who was caught by her fiancé kissing a rival suitor. He naturally objected and upbraided the faithless fair one, though she airily denied the soft impeachment. "But I saw you with my own eyes," declared the indignant swain. Whereupon the lady, being concerned, replied with scathing contempt: "Well, sub, all I've got to say is that if you prefer to believe your own eyes before the word of a southern lady, you're no gentleman, sub! and I decline to have anything to do with you!" That is substantially Premier Ross' attitude before the public today.

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Local Briefs

J. M. Pike is in Toronto and St. Catharines on business.

Dr. J. L. Bray and N. H. Stevens went to Hageroft yesterday afternoon.

Gordon McCosh, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days at his home in this city.

The third carload of bicycles this season was received by F. H. Briscoe yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Jordan and Miss C. Jordan, of this city have returned from visiting Miss Hayne, of Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butt, of Comber, returned home yesterday morning, after visiting friends in the city.

Take in the C. B. College Excursion Tuesday evening next. Str. City of Chatham; 24th Band in attendance.

Wanted, an active young woman to collect and to make herself useful in the office. Apply at this office.

Miss Rhoda Draper, corner of Harvey and West streets, left yesterday on a month's visit in Toronto.

Life is too short to fool with a dull lawn mower. Have it repaired at Cuyler's for a few cents. Called for and delivered.

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If the person who picked up a pocket book, probably in mistake, in a grocery store on King street on Tuesday afternoon, will return same to this office, they will be rewarded. Bring your friends with you to the College Excursion and enjoy a pleasant trip on Str. City of Chatham next Tuesday evening; 24th Band in attendance.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a short practice this evening. The band will turn out Sunday evening with the Sons of England. They will also play on the moonlight excursion Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Assisting Society of the General Hospital held a well attended meeting at the home of Miss Kingston on Tuesday. The report showed that 42 patients had been admitted and 45 discharged.

The Dominion Paving Co. started excavating for the Cross St. pavement yesterday morning. The company started the sawing up of the blocks for the William St. block pavement this morning. A cushion of sand will be laid under the blocks and the filling will be of tar and sand.

C. P. R. Detective Bailey, of Montreal, is in the city. He called on Chief of Police Holmes and asked the Chief to have a policeman around the C. P. R. station in the evenings, because of the rough crowds which gather there and cause disturbances. These crowds have long gathered around the local depot and caused a great deal of trouble by swearing and creating disturbances, and it should have been put a stop to long ago.

The Word "Fudge."

Where did that very common word "fudge" come from, and what does it really mean? The appearance of the word in literature is in the description of the call of Lady Blarney and Miss Carolina Wilhelmina Amelia Skeggs on the vicar of Wakefield's household: "But previously I should have mentioned the very impolite behavior of Mr. Burchell, who, during his discourse, sat with his face turned to the fire and at the conclusion of every sentence would cry out 'Fudge!' an expression which displeased us all and in some measure dampened the rising spirit of the conversation." Does the word come from the provincial French "fuche" or the low German "futsch"? Or shall we trace it to the story of 1700 quoted by the elder Disraeli, "There was, sir, in our times one Captain Fudge, who always brought home his owners a good cargo of lies, so much that now aboard the ship the sailors, when they hear a great lie told, cry out, 'You fudge it!'"



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Fish That Cannot Swim.

More than one species of fish is met with which cannot swim, the most singular of which perhaps is the maltha, a Brazilian fish, whose organs of locomotion only enable it to crawl or walk or hop, after the manner of a toad, to which animal this fish to some extent bears a resemblance, and it is provided with a long upturned snout. The anterior (pectoral) fins of the maltha, which are quite small, are not capable of acting on the water, but can only move backward and forward. Both these and the ventral and anal fins are very different from the similar fins in other fishes and could not serve for swimming at all.

Other examples of nonswimming fishes include the sea horse, another most peculiarly shaped inhabitant of the sea, which resembles the knight in a set of chessmen, and the starfish.

If you lack wealth try to get wit. Poverty of the mind is more pitiable than that of the body.

Money-Saving Prices For Saturday Buyers

May has been a busy month with us—by far the busiest May month in the history of this Busy Cash Store. We are going to close up the month's business Saturday with the biggest and best values of the season—values that will stand the closest scrutiny. If you are a cash buyer and want the most and best for your money, this is your store. Come Saturday for these goods. Came as early as possible.

10c. Bleached Cotton at 7c. Yard—800 yards fine English bleached long cloth and Canadian pure bleached cotton, full yard wide, cambric finish, free from dressing, a good 10c. cotton, Saturday, a yard 7c.

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