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## HARD TO TELL

The Line Where Life Really Ceases and Actual Death Begins.

The other evening Dr. Hall, E. A. Mounter and a Planet reporter were returning to the city on a Lake Erie train. The conversation turned on resuscitation from drowning, and the doctor was asked his opinion of a recent editorial in The Planet on this subject. The Maple City medical health officer said that he thoroughly concurred with all that had been said and went on to state that the machine mentioned for use in restoring respiration had been used effectively on a dog dead three hours. There was a half incredulous smile at this and the doctor was assuring his auditors that it was quite true when E. A. Mounter spoke up:

"I quite believe you, doctor," said he. "Why, Frank Bennett was telling me just the other day of an even more remarkable case. He had a setter that presented him with a family of 12. Mr. Bennett, having visions of ruin if the dog for some reason should lose his single eye over his new born possessions, decided to drown 11 out of the 12 pups. He drowned them in a pail, dumped the 11 dead pups into a hole and covered them over. Satisfied that he had got rid of the tax collector, Mr. Bennett went off down town. When he came back he was surprised to find all the pups he had buried alive once again with their mother in the barn. The maternal instincts of the mother had led her to seek out, dig up her offspring and revive them, after they had been dead and buried for some time."

## DRESDEN

May 9.—The young people's society of Christ Church met last evening at the parsonage. The study of one of Shakespeare's works is being taken by the society.

W. Rudd is having the kitchen part of his house removed from its old site on Hughes street to his lot next to James Carscallen's.

We regret to learn that Egbert Irish is much worse and that his physicians have very little hope of his recovery.

Ride on E. & D. Bicycle this year. See them at The Planet Office.

Chas. Watson, of Ridgetown, was in town yesterday.

Nightly services are being held by a Mormon elder in Wright's Hall.

Mr. Boone, of London, was in town yesterday.

R. Fox, of London, was in town yesterday.

The members of the Bowling Club are getting their lawn in shape for the coming season.

New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

## TILBURY.

May 9.—Mrs. Anguish, of Fletcher, visited friends here Monday.

Rev. W. H. Pratt will deliver a lecture on "Greater Britain and the South African War" in the Methodist Church here, next Tuesday evening, 15th inst. The lecture will be illustrated by 100 time light views.

Miss Maggie Currie, of Detroit, is spending a few days at her home here.

Father Cornelli, of British Columbia, is conducting special services in St. Francis' Church here all this week, assisted by visiting priests from the neighboring parishes. In the evening at 7:30 a sermon in English is given in the vestry, while at the same time a French discourse is delivered in the main body of the church. Service every morning at 8:30.

Mrs. A. R. Nicol was in Detroit yesterday.

Mr. Radley, of Chatham, was in town Monday.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John's Drug Store.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Port Hope carried the waterworks by-law by a majority of 304.

C. M. Hayes, general manager of the Grand Trunk, has gone to London.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed in North Grey asking Hon. Wm. Patterson, minister of customs, to again be the Liberal candidate in the next election.

Two Niagara Falls boys, Beverly Hawley, and Fred Clarke, aged about 9, were supposed to be lost on Sunday afternoon till late on Monday, when they were found crushed to death under a fallen pile of lumber.

At Yarmouth, N. S., Mrs. Porter Stoddard, while cooking breakfast, had a fainting spell and fell backwards, striking her head on a table. When picked up it was found her neck was broken and she was dead.

At the Niagara falls the Bell Telephone Company paid Mr. Shanks \$600 for himself and \$2,250 for his son, who was terribly burned by upsetting a portable forge used by the company's men on the highway near Smith's Falls.

M. J. Hagan and A. R. Macdonald, of Montreal, have been awarded the contract for the improvements at Port Colborne, which are necessary to make the entrance to the Welland Canal safe and deep enough for larger vessels. The price is said to be about one million dollars.

## BLENHEIM.

James Thompson, of Dalton, is visiting friends in town.

The exterior of the Springsteen House is being repainted.

Barrister R. L. Gosnell spent yesterday in Chatham on business.

Mrs. James Crookshank is seriously ill at the London hospital.

The lacrosse and bowling clubs have both commenced practice for the season.

Jas. White has been appointed night watchman, vice John Marshall, resigned.

Alex. McArthur, who has the contract for the street sprinkling, is doing excellent work.

The K. O. T. M. went to Chatham last evening to put on the degree work for the Chatham lodge.

C. F. VonGuten leaves for New York on Saturday on the Lehigh Valley trip to railroad agents.

A few cases of measles have broken out in the school. They are light cases and no epidemic is feared.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Makory left yesterday for Mallorytown, called there by the death of Mrs. Makory's father.

Physicians have been called to the residence of Mrs. Smith, Con. 11, who is very low, as the result of a paralytic stroke.

The new band is doing some excellent practice and splendid progress is being made. They will take part in the celebration on the 24th.

Pardo's mill has turned in the full season's put of logs and prepared them into staves for stove cutting. This will give the cutters work all season.

Andrew Denholm, editor of the News, has returned from London, where he was attending the funeral of his father.

The sexton of the Methodist Church has preferred a police court complaint against some lads for disturbing public worship by ringing the bell.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

Preparations are maturing for a good day's program for the local celebration on the 24th. The day will open with a calathumpian and trades procession and will conclude at night with a grand concert in the opera hall.

Quite a lively rivalry is being exhibited at the agencies of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. over the shipment of ten cars of cattle by Powell & Baird, to Calgary, for ranching purposes. It appears that by some mistake the order for the shipment was left with both railroads.

"Everyone must read The Planet," said Barrister R. L. Gosnell yesterday. "About a week or so ago The Planet came out with a little story about a bowling club, in which I came in for mention. A few days later I received a post card from a bowling friend in Clinton, Huron county, upon which was pasted the clipping from The Planet. I was quite impressed with the extensive character of your circulation."

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

## WALL CEBURG.

May 9.—John Bowers and Norris McCoy, were in Marine City on Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. West spent Saturday in Sarnia.

Arthur Martin has returned home after a season's engagement with Guy Bros.

C. J. Johnson has returned from the South, where he has been for the past two months.

Mrs. J. Messecar and Miss Molesworth returned to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. F. Minderfering, of Lennox, Michigan, is spending a few days here.

Robert Hayes, who recently disposed of his hotel at Sombra, is in town.

Mrs. C. W. Martin, is visiting relatives in Windsor.

The "Comfort" of Sombra, was in port Monday delivering seed sugar beets.

Steinhoff & Gordon are fitting Wilson's saw mill out.

The John Lee starting Thursday, will make weekly trips to Detroit.

A Dressy Couple — a pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Barbara Munro, of Tilbury, is a guest of Miss Florence Kontze this week.

The severe frost last week seems not to have done any damage to fruit trees.

Peach trees in this section are well covered with bloom.

J. C. Atkinson has purchased a windmill to pump water from the drain to water his gardens.

Mrs. Fields is having her house repainted.

Miss Coates, of Chatham, returned home on Saturday after a few weeks spent with relatives here.

## A Step or Two

It is, but a few steps from "almost" to "altogether"—Better take those few steps when it comes to buying bread and have it "altogether" instead of "almost" pure.

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Good Horses and Those Suitable for any Purpose in Demand—Fine Animals Command Fancy Prices.

Toronto Sun.

The outlook for the horse trade in Canada has not been so encouraging in years as it is now," said Walter Harland Smith, manager of Grand's Repository, to The Sun.

"Several causes have contributed to the boom," continued Mr. Smith. "The war, the demand for heavy-draft horses and the increasing utilization of horses for pleasure purposes are all having influence. The war, and the sending of British officers to make purchases will, I am convinced, produce the most important effects. This is the first time the possibilities of Canada as a source of supply for British army purposes has been given a fair trial, and we are all looking for the most gratifying results from the venture. The British officers now here are well pleased with the horses so far obtained, and I have no doubt they will recommend the organization of a permanent remount depot in Canada for British military purposes. Of course, in time of peace, the demand will not be so great as in time of war, but even in peace the demand will be greater than it has been owing to the fact that this conflict has shown, in a striking manner, the value of mounted troops."

"The sort of horses wanted? Half-breeds—the product of a thoroughbred sire and good general purpose mare. The size? Almost all sizes can be used, but generally from 15 to 16 hands."

"What about other classes of horses?" Mr. Smith was asked.

"There is an unlimited and constant demand for heavydrafts," was the reply. "Horses of this class form one of the most staple products of the great market to-day. These, like the poor, are always with us, and they are always in demand. What is wanted is a heavy horse, but not with quite so much hair as was formerly the vogue. But weight is essential—from 1,500 up."

"In reply to a question along another line, Mr. Smith said: 'The horse is resuming his old place in the world of pleasure and sport. This is observed in the United States as well as here. Take the thoroughbred, for instance. In New York the other day as an illustration. One horse sold at \$7,800 and 40 harness animals advanced over \$1,100 each. These figures show that fancy horses are steadily advancing in value across the line. It is the same here, but in a minor degree. Of course you cannot get anything like the same price in Canada for fancy horses as you can in the States, but you can get good prices here, and the tendency is still upwards, this is the result of the horse resuming its old time popularity as a means of pleasure. People are driving in Toronto to-day who have not owned horses for years before. There are a large number of very ordinary horses in Canada that cannot be said to have advanced in price at all, but really choice stock will bring fully 25 per cent more than it would a short time ago."

"The sort of breed for this market? Thoroughbreds, trotters and hackneys, or a cross of the same."

Notice to Gas and Electric Light Consumers.

Take notice that Thursday, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discount will be allowed on gas and electric light accounts. Pay promptly and save your discounts!

ARMY HORSES WANTED.

The undersigned will be at the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, Saturday, May 12th, to buy the balance of horses required by Major Dent for the British army. They must be strong, well-bred horses, 14.1 to 15.1 hands, from six to nine years and sound. No greys wanted.

WALTER HARLAND SMITH.

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Ginger Snaps, per lb. .... 5c

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Yellow Sugar, per lb. .... 5c

5 lb good new Prunes ..... 25c

3 lb. Lemon Biscuits ..... 25c

5c and 10c Shoe Polish for ..... 3c and 6c

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To our assortment of Summer Furnishings generally we just now call your special attention. The many late styles of negligee shirt, all that is new and desirable in neckwear and footwear and so on. Accept this invitation, look through our stock of furnishings—our experienced manager of this section will be glad to post you to your advantage.

Men's Top Shirts—A good Outing Flannel Top Shirt.....	25c
Madras Twilled Stripe Negligee Shirt.....	50c
The King Shirt, soft front, starched neck band and cuffs.....	47c
Colored Cambric Shirts, soft bosom, collar attached.....	50c
Colored Gingham, Zephyrs, Cambric Shirts, soft and starched.....	75c
Boys' Shirts, soft fronts, collar and cuffs attached.....	50c
Our Sampson White, Unlaundersed Shirt, best in the trade, Boys' at 42c, Men's at 50c	
Men's Night Shirt, special at.....	50c and \$1.00
Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....	25c each
Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....	37c each
Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, the 50c kind.....	42c each
Fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....	50c each
Cotton Knit Drawers and Shirt for summer wear.....	50c each
English Merino (Union) Drawers and Shirts.....	50c each
Natural Wool Drawers and Shirts, pure wool.....	75c each
Peasants' fine Natural Wool Drawers and Shirts, sizes 32 to 44 in.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Sweaters,—Boys' Sweaters, plain colors.....	40c to 65c
Men's plaid and fancy Sweaters, at.....	50c and \$1 to \$1.35
Men's and Boys' Belts, elastic web, leather, etc., at.....	12c to 50c
Men's and Boys' Braces, at 10c to 50c—fine Silk.....	\$1.00
Boys' Washing Blouses.....	25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, to \$1.25 each
Little Boys' Linen Knee Pants.....	25c
Boys' Washing Summer Suits, linen, galatea, pique, etc., at.....	62c to \$2.50
Men's and Boys' 4-ply Linen Collars, 10c each.....	3 for 25c
Men's and Boys' Neck Ties, Four-in-hands, at.....	15c, 25c, 40c and 50c
Flowing end Ties, the 50c kind, at.....	40c
Bows, Puffs and Scarf Ties.....	25c
Heavy knit Cotton Socks.....	3 pr. for 25c
Black Cotton Socks, 15c or.....	2 pr. for 25c
Natural Balbriggan Socks, 15c or.....	2 pr. for 25c
Finest stripe Cotton Socks.....	25c
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Black Cotton Socks, natural wool feet (corn curers).....	25c

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