

## The Planet

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## THREATENING ENGLAND'S TRADE.

The shipment of steel from Cleveland, Ohio, to England by water, using the St. Lawrence canal route, is a new departure, which may have most important results, as the shipment of Ohio coal to the Old Country by the same route is now being mooted. The first of the steamers carrying steel from the United States to the country which was once the special home of steel manufacture to the exclusion of almost all other lands, has now come through our canal. It is the advance guard of a great fleet of the future. The steamers are partly loaded in Cleveland, and the balance of their cargo is placed in a barge which the steamer tows to Montreal, where, having passed through the canal, the barge load is transferred to the steamer, which then leaves for England. This marks a new epoch in the trade of the lake ports, and the experiment is being watched with no small interest by the world. A fleet of twenty or thirty steamers is being built for this business.

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The rural free delivery inaugurated in the United States and on trial there for the past three years is attracting much attention in Canada. The first assistant postmaster-general of the United States recently said of it:

"The carriers buy their own shoes and clothes, provide their own rigs and harness, pay their own doctors' bills and vote as they please. Partisanship has been eliminated as far as possible."

And the Toronto World further tells us that

"The department merely regulates the pay of carriers and the length of proposed routes, having regard to the topography of the country and the condition of the roads through which the daily rounds of the rural postman are to be made. The pay of rural carriers is now fixed at \$500 a year for full route, and the lengths of the routes average about 25 miles. Where the roads are exceptionally fine and level route may be 35 miles in length, and in a very rugged country, 17 miles is considered a good day's journey for the carrier."

Why not make a trial of this service in Canada?

## SUSATION, BUT NO COERCION.

The Planet is a strong opponent of unnecessary Sunday labor. So is the Lord's Day Alliance. Where we differ is on this point—The Planet is satisfied to assert its views and leave the judgment to public opinion. The Lord's Day Alliance wants to bring its case into court and also to the judge. To be more explicit, a small number of conscientious and God-fearing people whose intentions are good have crystallized into a law which will govern a whole province, containing over two million inhabitants. A mere fraction want to think and legislate for the vast majority. No paper with democratic sentiments will ever consent to that. If the majority want to do wrong that is the country's misfortune. The remedy is to educate the people to the views of the minority. Then the minority will become the majority. But coercion by law should be avoided. In a campaign of education against a wide-open Sabbath, the Planet will cheerfully participate. In a campaign of coercion it must be counted out.

## "CHIVALROUS AT THE CORE."

An appeal to the magnanimity of the British people in behalf of the Boers is made by the N. Y. Sun, and while it may surprise some that the Sun should concede the existence of the tribunal to which it makes the appeal, they must confess the good tactics of its editor, and all will join in acknowledging the skill with which he discharged his delicate trust. An elaborate and able article on Kruger's mission, deploring the vanity of any hope of help for the republics from France, any of the continental powers or even from America, is thus concluded by the Sun:

As Lord Rosebery has lately pointed out, Lord Liverpool confessed to Castlereagh that the existence of Napoleon Bonaparte in the island of Great Britain, even as a prisoner, would have been a peril to the Tory majority in the house of commons. The fallen emperor, he said, would be an object, first, of curiosity, next, of compassion, and, eventually, of admiration and devotion. It is unquestionably true that the English though cold upon the surface, are large-hearted and chivalrous at the core. They are capable of splendid unselfishness and of heroic magnanimity. No man familiar with their history can tell what might be the effect of Mr. Kruger's appeal to them through their beloved sovereign, especially if it were supported by the touching proof of confidence that his personal presence would afford. This prediction, at all events, we risk—that never would the

## "Necessity Knows No Law."

But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints.

**Erysipelas.**—Had a severe attack of erysipelas, suffering from disfigurement so that I could not rest at night. Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results, and now recommend it to others." M. CHALMERS, Toronto, Ont.

**Tired Feeling.**—Was all run down and had no appetite. Was tired all the time. Hood's Sarsaparilla was suggested, and a trial benefited me so much that now I would not be without the medicine." Mrs. G. D. BURNETT, Central Norton, N. B.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
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Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

British people permit him to be sent to join Gen. Cronje at St. Helena.

Just to skim the matter over, it may be presumed that the object of a milk trust is to get the cream of the business.—London Free Press.

Something like that. They think they can buttermilk the public.

Ald. Liddy owes a lasting debt of gratitude to the L. E. & D. R. R. If it were not for that road he would have nothing to talk about at the council meetings.

The new Reeve of the Grand Trunk will draw a slightly higher salary than the reeves of various other corporations. He will labor for \$50,000 a year.

This great family journal is not disposed to growl at this stage over the result of the elections, but it observes that a few of the inferior party newspapers like the London Advertiser are still harping on the race cry. If they want some new and good material for that subject, we can furnish them the names of the parties who originated and tried to work the pig story. That story and the people mixed up in it are bound to figure in the political future of this country.

## BIG-HEAD CHILDREN

with long thin necks—you see them in every school—want Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to build up their poor little shrunken scrawny bodies.

School will be of no use to them. Something will carry them off.

They have no play in them. There is no fun in playing, when everybody else can run faster, jump further, turn round quicker, and keep on longer.

Big head is no harm; let the body be big too.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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## THE A. O. U. W.

After business Friday evening, the 29th, Dr. R. V. Bray will address his brethren on "Self Stocktaking essential to Success." Members, turn out; these occasions are sure to interest and improve us. Stranger, the A. O. U. W. for 32 years has been a Widow's Blank and Orphan's Comfort; in health and strength, insure the future welfare of those you love. Information and circulars from members.

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Our esteemed contemporary, the Banner-News, will now perceive that the advice of this great family journal not to get hysterical over those King street extras was good. It lost a lot of sleep worrying over a thousand dollar claim which has now been settled for less than \$400.

The Banner-News is pushing Mayor Smith's suggestion for a monument to Private Donegan. In that idea we think the citizens will heartily concur. The B-N. further suggests, however, that it should be made a school children's affair. There we draw the line. If the school children are to raise the money it means that they will have to be let loose to pester their parents in particular, which is not so objectionable, and the citizens at large, which is, to raise the funds. Now, we have enough of this kind of thing for the various school entertainments. There is no use adding to the agony. There is quite enough patriotism in adult Chatham to erect this monument without making it a kindergarten production.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES' INCOME.

Temple Magazine.

The truth is that from the moment of his birth the Prince of Wales has been splendidly rich. He was born, as the Irishman would say, with sixty thousand a year in his pocket, and from that day to this the Duchy of Cornwall has yielded him that magnificent sum. At 22 the Prince married, and parliament gave him Marlborough House and a wedding present of £40,000 a year. That, too, has come to him regularly since 1863, year in and year out. In 1889, when the Prince's family ran away with his money, parliament once more came to his aid and nearly doubled the grant he had received since 1863. From 1889 the Prince has been relieved of the anxieties of a father for the financial welfare of his children by a special grant of £36,000 a year, which comes to him in quarterly instalments of £9,000. So that the public income of the Prince is £136,000 a year. That is what it is worth to be Prince of Wales.

**Maud Muller.**  
Maud Muller, in the summer sun,  
Gilded like stars and called it fun.  
"Oh, judge," demurely faltered she,  
"Will you kindly make tea for me?"  
But the judge replied, with manner bland,  
"My dear Miss Muller, I haven't the sand!"  
And Maud concealed her wounded heart,  
Laughed and said, "You think you're smart!"  
—Detroit Journal.

**Often the Case.**  
"Your daughter doesn't look very well since she came home from boarding school."  
"No; there was more school than board."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**The Old, Old Song.**  
The melancholy days are come,  
The saddest of them all;  
Not that the summer's gone or that  
The leaves begin to fall;  
But now Johnnie once again  
Got off that joke about  
Men's uncles and the overcoat  
They can't get out.  
—Chicago Times-Herald.

**A Quiet Future in View.**  
"Noiseless pneumatic tires are put on rocking chairs for the sick."  
"Well, let us be patient; maybe they'll get around to putting them on piano keys."—Philadelphia Record.

**Keeping It in the Family.**  
A map is named John Jacob Astor in shrewdness is quite a past master; He lately put up  
For colts a couple  
And the muglet was won by Frau Astor.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Worthless Now.**  
"Do you believe that time is money?"  
"No. If it were, it wouldn't hang so heavy on my hands."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**The Compass.**  
One of the greatest Chinese discoveries was a kind of iron ore which attracts iron—the magnet. Then they found that a bar of magnetic iron set free always points to the north. That is the mariner's compass, without which travel at sea would be almost impossible. They were the first people to dig canals and so find a cheery way of carrying goods than even our railway. In building they discovered the greatest of all inventions—the arch.

**Preferred to Keep Going.**  
"Miss Porcupine," said the seashore gallant at the hop, "will you be my partner for the next set?"  
"Oh, my," she exclaimed, "don't you dance? I'd rather do that than set."—Philadelphia Press.

**Extinguished.**  
May—What became of that old flame of yours?  
Famela—Papa put him out.—Brooklyn Life.

**Cheerfulness unfolds.** Like spring, all the flowers of the soul. Try, if only for one whole day, to keep yourself composed and cheerful by looking at and disregarding every small annoyance.

**No, Indeed.**  
Gray—They are beginning to hate typewriters on the stage.  
Black—I know, but it's a piece of affection. No typewriter in ever was invented can begin to write as rapidly as the average actor with the common everyday pen.—Boston Transcript.

**The Right Deduction.**  
"I ordered 200 pounds of ice today," remarked the young housekeeper, "and our ice-man carried it up himself. That shows he's strong, doesn't it?"  
"No," snapped the lord of the manor, "he shows that he weighed it himself."—Philadelphia Record.

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**Attorney—**Certainly you have the right—but will she allow it?

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## Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by public action, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1900**

at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by Messrs. McCaig & Harrington, auctioneers, the following freehold property:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, being composed of Lots numbers Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of the Subdivision of Park Lot number Six, according to plan number Forty-one, made by Walter Crowe, P. L. S., and being in that part of the City of Chatham called Chatham North, formerly part of Lot number Twenty-Four in the First Concession of the Township of Dover East in the County of Kent.

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