

## The Planet

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## DR. LORENZ AND HIS CRITICS.

Several surgeons in Chicago and elsewhere are granting interviews and contributing letters to the press condemning Dr. Lorenz and his method of bloodless surgery. It was expected that he would be present at a medical convention in Chicago two weeks ago, and a doctor was ready to attack him, but he was not present. At the medical congress this week in Washington Dr. Lorenz was expected, but sent his regrets from Mexico, and his critics no longer waited for him, but launched their bolt. They charge that his successes are advertised and his failures concealed; and that his treatment sometimes results in paralysis. But at the Washington meeting a doctor friendly to Dr. Lorenz produced a boy who had been club footed, but whose feet are now straight and serviceable, owing to Dr. Lorenz, declaring that this case was a sufficient answer to the critics.

Before the Austrian doctor came to America bloodless surgery of the same kind was practised successfully in Toronto at the Orthopedic Hospital. Many gratifying cures were wrought and seeming marvels done in the way of straightening deformed limbs, and while it is no doubt true that over-zealous advocates will sometimes claim more for the treatment than it is entitled to, its worth has been so well established that it can survive criticism, and will come into more general use when it is better understood. In the meantime Dr. Lorenz does not appear to be worrying about his critics.—Toronto Star.

## MORE DISGRACE.

The writ for North Renfrew was issued some time ago, but there is no talk of the election being brought on. The death of Dr. Bridgeland opens another riding, and it goes without saying that Muskoka will be unrepresented from this on unless the Government is vindicated by the judicial commission. The machine is not in good working order now, and it would be risky to go into a contest to test the feelings of the people. To lose the two seats vacant would put the Ross Government out of business, and the firm of Ross, Gibson, Stratton & Co. do not wish to retire for a while yet. They have a few "creditors" left, it is presumed, who have preferential claims, and these claims must be settled else there will be no end of trouble in winding up affairs. That "Shannon" who threw the plum "Cap." Sullivan's way, probably has more little matters of the kind to conclude.

By the way, who is Shannon? The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature is making things unpleasant for Hon. E. J. Davis over that deal which was so profitable to "Cap." Sullivan, and no doubt the Hon. E. J. wishes his case could be tried by a commission appointed by the Government, and instructed by the Government as to how far it would be advisable to insert the probe.

But some one will have to be sacrificed, and it begins to look as though Davis is the victim. Stratton is more expert in party work than Davis, and possibly could make more trouble for Ross and colleagues after it was all over if he were "released."

The Shannon-Sullivan deal was put through with the utmost secrecy, and Mr. Davis, it seems, knew very little about the details. To an outsider it looks like a clear case of favoritism, a secret scheme to appease a heeler, in short, a straight case of corruption, intended to appease "Cap." Sullivan, who, it is believed, has a club of the whole Cabinet is afraid. It is a melancholy spectacle to see the Government of the province placed in such a position. The strings are drawn very tightly in the Legislature departments at Toronto just now, and a sudden snapping of any of these strings need not surprise anybody. And the snapping cannot come any too soon for the good of the country.—St. Thomas Times.

## SOMETHING QUITE UNUSUAL.

Detroit News.

It was an event of unusual interest that Detroit should turn out to play the host to Lord and Lady Minto. We do not have a British earl and countess with us every day, and it is too rarely that the representative heads of government meet to exchange courtesies and to experience the feeling of satisfaction that they are the best of neighbors and the best of friends. From the democratic standpoint an earl is like other men; but any man, be he king or commoner, who comes and goes as the chosen representative of millions, is entitled to unusual honors at the hands of his hosts, because they thus exhibit

## Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

their good will not only toward the man but toward his constituents.

## NEARING THE END.

Galt Reporter. Carnegie is concerned about our future. He should be thinking more about his own.

## Shadow Superstitions.

Our proverb, "Devil catch the hindmost," is based on one of the curious shadow legends. According to the fable, the devil had a regular school at Toledo, Spain. Commencement was inaugurated by the graduating class running through a long subterranean hall. The devil hid at a place known only to himself, and if he "caught the hindmost" he ever after claimed him or her as his special property. Sometimes he only caught the shadow, and the persons thus deprived of their "second self" were supposed to make the best astrologers and magicians.

Nearly all East Indian tribes as well as the Malays and several African sects believe that if a man walks along the south bank of a river casting his shadow across the water a crocodile will seize it and thus draw the owner to certain death. Several writers, Fluke among the rest, say that the Zulus have a superstition similar to that of the old Babylonians—viz, that a dead body has no shadow. The Modocs and the Klamaths of Oregon formerly refused to have their pictures taken for fear that the process would take away their shadows. In the Aryan folk tale the "witchdalo," or "infernal Sabbath," was celebrated only by witches' shadows.

## Hitch Your Wagon to a Star.

A student of the horse thus explains where Emerson's epigram, "Hitch your wagon to a star," originated: Long before the war there was a famous trotting stallion of the name of American Star, belonging to one Seely, American Star mares became scattered all through New England and New York, for they were the best roadsters in the country, and every farmer must have one. It soon became well understood that in order not to lose the respect of the community one must drive nothing else. Later it became a subject of banter. If one farmer passed another on the road, he would look over his shoulder and shout, "Why don't you hitch your wagon to a star?" Unquestionably Emerson many a time had heard the remark, and in his lecture on "American Civilization" at the Smithsonian Institution in 1892 he rung it in for the first time, advising mankind in general to aim high and "Hitch your wagon to a star," thus converting a common incident into a figurative allusion.

Very often the hardest things to keep are promises.

## THE RIGHT STEP.

Every ordinary cold deserves serious attention.

It is only a step from it into grippe, pneumonia, or consumption; and it is only a short step the other way to cure the cold.

Nature and Scott's Emulsion work together to make a cold take the right step. Nature works all the time and Scott's Emulsion works if you take it.

Scott's Emulsion cures all kinds of colds.

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## Local Briefs

E. H. Moir, of Eberts, was in the city to-day.

See the fast black imported hosiery at 12 1-2c. at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Robert Gray has returned from a week's trip to Toronto and other points east.

J. L. Scheve, from St. Thomas, of the Bousack Lumber Co., was in the city Saturday.

Miss Maud Gammage, King street, leaves this week to visit friends and relatives in London.

Richard Mulholland, of the Mulholland Carriage Co., N. Y., called on Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday.

The Groulx asks why two "white wings" are not placed on William street, the best pavement in the city.

Six sidewalk cyclists contributed \$2 each to the civic finances last week and the police have promise of more.

You want new hosiery, all the novelties in lace, striped, drop stitch and plain hosiery at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Wm. Hewson, employed at Milner's carriage works, had his hand badly lacerated on a sand disc Saturday morning.

Probate of the will of the late Wm. McIsaac, Chatham Township, has been granted to John McKerrall and John McIsaac.

Robert Lloyd Scott has returned from the north, where he has been purchasing lumber for the firm of Scott Bros. & Co.

Labor Union No. 10,390 will meet in Confederation Hall next Thursday evening for special business. A good attendance is asked for.

The new canvas and paints have arrived for the Baden Powell. W. R. Fellows has the contract for the job and work will begin at once.

County Commissioner Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city Saturday. He is Chairman of the Property committee of the County Council and was examining the repairs to the jailer's residence. It is being repainted and the walls are being fixed.

Joe Hadley arrived in the city Saturday morning with the "Snail in Distress." The Snail has been in distress for some time lately in the bushes near St. Luke's club house. All the machinery had to be removed from the "Snail" to two scows and a hard time was experienced. She had been blown up on the marshes by a storm.

The tenders for the Chaplin wheel works bonus were opened to-day. Squire Marx was the successful competitor, his tender being the highest. Three tenders were received. They were opened by Chairman Marshall, of the Finance committee, and City Treasurer Fleming. The debentures were for \$25,000 to run 20 years. The following were the tenders—F. Marx \$24,610, G. A. Stinson & Co., Toronto, \$24,485, and The Dominion Security Corporation \$24,375. The debentures bear 4 per cent.

Nina Reid, the colored woman of alleged unsound mind, was taken in charge Friday by P. C. Dezella, and being arraigned before Judge Houston, she was remanded to jail for a few days. It is claimed that the woman has been taking small doses of laudanum in an effort to kill herself by degrees. She told the Chief that she was glad she was going up to jail for a few days as she thought she wanted a rest. She said that she felt she needed a good cry and if she only could cry she would feel all right again. There are three persons of unsound mental powers confined in the jail.

## GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea used.

## THE NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leaves Chatham at 2:23 p. m. daily with Pullman parlor car to Hamilton, connecting with New York sleeper and dining car, serving supper and breakfast. Arrives Buffalo 9:50 p. m. and New 10:08 a. m. Tickets, reservations, etc., from W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King street.

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## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

Extra More-Saving Chances for Careful Cash Buyers

Extraordinary dress goods offering—15 pieces fine black dress goods, in canvas suitings, serges, figured mohairs, corkscrews, plain cloths, royal coatings, jacquards, etc., 44 and 46 inches wide, regular 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c a yard, clearing this week at 38c.

Colored dress goods—28 pieces fine pure wool dress goods, in Panama suitings, tweeds, serges, plain cloths, homespun, covert cloths, etc., 44 to 56 inches wide, in large range of colorings, regular 50c, 65c, 75c and 90c a yard, clearing this week at 38c.

## WASH GOODS—

During the past week we were fortunate in securing a choice lot of American novelties in muslins, dimities, vestings, zephyrs, etc., at much below their regular value; these lines go on sale to-day and are the best values you are likely to see this season. See these—

25 pieces fancy stripe zephyrs, fine quality, in beautiful colorings, new stripes, guaranteed fast dyes, the proper material for waistings, a regular 12 1-2c cloth, special a yard 10c.

400 yards colored dimity muslin, fine quality, in large range of pretty designs, fast colors, for waists or dress material, a regular 15c muslin, special a yard 10c.

New mercerized vestings—White, cream and colors, in canvas and fancy weaves, rich silky finish, special per yard 15c, 20c 30c and 75c.

Ladies' tailored suits, about half price—16 only ladies' suits, fine chevrons, serges, tweeds and covert cloths, handsomely tailored, in latest styles, beautifully finished, black and colors, regular \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18 sample suits, clearing this week at \$10.00.

Parasols—Our present stocks of ladies' and children's parasols and umbrellas are the largest and choicest we have ever owned; we believe the values are by far the best within your reach, for instance—

Ladies' parasols, steel rod, strong frame, fancy handles, fast black covering, full sizes, special at each 50c.

Ladies' parasols, rich black satana coverings, steel rods, strong frames, choice range of pretty handles, at each 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' parasols, fine gloria silk and wool coverings, best paragon frames, fine steel rods, very pretty handles, in natural, black, pearl, gold and silver, at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Children's parasols, pretty styles, in large range of colorings, trimmed with ruffles, lace, etc., at each 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

White muslin waists—Pretty styles, trimmed with fine lace insertion, embroidery, steel rods, strong frames, special at each 75c.

White Muslin Waists, fine quality with 4 rows Swiss insertion and fine tucks down front, tucked back, latest sleeve and cuff, special, in all sizes, at each \$1.00.

Beautiful White Waists, fine Swiss muslins, trimmed with tucks, hem-stitching lace, embroidery, insertions, etc., lovely styles, perfect fitting, at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

## MILLINERY FOR THIS WEEK—

A special lot of very prettily trimmed hats, latest styles, special, at each \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.75 and \$1.25.

40 Doz. Flowers and Roses, regular up to 75c each, special this week at 25c.

Outing Hats, the largest variety and prettiest styles we have ever shown. See this week's offerings at each \$1.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c.

Lace Curtains—If you need curtains of any kind this is your store. Lace Curtains, 21-2 yards long, strong Nottingham lace, in pretty designs, taped edges, special a pair 25c.

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, in pretty fishnet designs, overlock edges, full size, at a pair 75c.

Lace Curtains, lovely designs, over 4 lock edges, 31-2 yards long, 50 to 58 in. wide, special at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.00 and 75c.

## STRICTLY CASH THE NORTHWAY COMPANY Limited ONE LOWEST PRICE

## Queer African Mask.

Grotesque masks are worn in many parts of Africa during dances and religious ceremonies. The reason is because a symbolic significance is attached to them and they are especially supposed to possess the power of preserving those who wear them from the influence of evil spirits.

The masks are generally made of wood, and some are carved with rare skill. When a chief or the head of a family dies, he leaves his mask to his successor, and the latter is bound to wear it. In every village there is an artist who repairs masks and occasionally makes a few new ones, and it is said that no one does a more thriving business than he.

Ethnologists have been trying to find out the exact time when these masks first came into use, but all they have learned as yet is that they have been popular in Africa for many centuries.

## Sonnambulism.

Sonnambulism? What is it? Did you ever walk in your sleep? If so, you know just about as much about this strange use of the faculties and senses of the mind and the body as does the average physician. Sonnambulism has been a mystery and a matter of discussion to the medical profession since the days of the ancients. They knew as well as we all now know that there is such a thing as sonnambulism or walking in the sleep. They attempted to explain it just as modern medical science has been endeavoring to explain it ever since. But as it was then so it is now. There are so many explanations that even the physician is puzzled to decide which to accept.

## Ostrich Plumes.

In each wing of an ostrich twenty-six long white plumes grow to maturity in eight months. In the male these are pure white, while those of the female shade to ecru or gray. The short feathers are plucked for tips, and each wing furnishes seventy-five of these. The tall feathers are of a deep old ivory color, and sixty-five of these have a commercial value. In a plucking at the Coronado ostrich farm 300 feathers were obtained from one bird. The female ostrich lays seventy eggs a year.

## Waiting For the Change.

"It was too bad to keep you waiting so long for your change," said the smiling shopgirl as she counted it out. "I am afraid I have given you a bad quarter."

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Tytephist in alarm.

"—of an hour."

"Oh!" he said, considerably relieved.

## He Tried Again.

Tess—Oh, yes, I feel pretty sure of him. I rejected him when he proposed first because I was positive he'd try again.

Jess—And you were right. He did try again, and I accepted him.

## Compensation.

Jones (at the boarding house)—Only two little biscuits for breakfast.

Brown—Yes, but think how heavy they are.

## Whence Generous Impulses Spring.

A man who is generous is always given credit for having a big heart, but his liver is what merits the praise.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, DENVER, 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder on the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th, together with information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, as well as a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists. Send 2-cent stamp to W. B. Muskoka, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, for copy.

## "A SUMMER FAIRYLAND."

To those who are planning a summer outing and seeking "green fields and pastures new," some place where they may cast care aside and commune with primitive nature, where, tho' the sun shines ever brightly, cooling breezes always blow and great heat is unknown, it is safely promised that among the rocks and lakes of the Muskoka district, about 100 miles north of Toronto, situated in the Highlands of Ontario, (1,000 feet above sea level), they will find enchantment. Handsome, illustrated, descriptive publications will be sent free to any address on application to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto.

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## Court of Revision—Township of Dover

Notice is hereby given that Dover Township Council will hold its first sitting as a Court of Revision at the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 26th, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and try complaints and appeals made against the assessment rolls for 1903, and to revise the same.

JOHN WELSH, Township Clerk, Chatham P. O.

## WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—Three smart girls at Taylor's woolen mills, also a night watchman.

WANTED—Manitoba Farm Lands and Winnipeg Town Lots to purchase. The Real Estate Exchange, Box 405, Winnipeg, Man.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 551, London.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. Apply Mrs. Ridout, care Canadian Bank of Commerce, Walkerville, Ont.

WANTED—A capable man to attend to garden, stable, driving carriage, housework, etc. References required. Good wages, and if suitable to be hired by the year. Chas. R. Atkinson.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Room 5, Victoria Block.

TO RENT—House No. 5, Riverside Terrace, to let, possession 1st of June. Apply at once to W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

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