## The Planet

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CREED SHOULD NOT COUNT. The talk of William McGregor, M.

The talk of William McGregor, M. P., seeking refuge from the coming storm, indulged in by a Conservative contemporary is the silliest bosh imaginable. There is no doubt that if he were chosen again as the Liberal candidate for North Essex, and would accept, he could win hands down from any candidate the Conservatives may put in the field.—St. Thomas Journal.

If the Journal wants to know the M the Journal wants to know the truth of the matter a friend of ours can furnish it, William McGregor is not running again because he found he could not carry the Liberal convention. And the reason the Liberals, at least a number of them, wanted to get rid of him was because he was a Roman Catholic. For the same reason in this county Ald. Stephens, of Chatham, is the Liberal candidate instead of John A. McGregor, of Tilbury. Now, The Planet has little sympathy with any kind of a creed cry. It does not believe a man should get a position whether or not he is fitted for it just because he is a Roman Catholic. But if he is fitted for it surely his creed ought not to be a bar

### TWO NATIONS.

The sending by Lord Roberts of congratulatory despatch to the King of Portugal on the occasion of the latter's birthday, and the review at Komatipoort, in honor of the same event, draws attention to the long friendship that has existed between Portugal and Britain, a friendship that has remained for no apparent reason for hundreds of years. It does not appear on the surface as if there was anything much in such an alliance for England. Portugal is a noaccount power, unable to pay her own way, while Great Britain in a mighty empire whose flag is supreme on land and sea, and the friendship between the two countries, therefore seems somewhat incongruous, and but ill accords with the European notion that Great Britain's friendship is of the kind that the boa constrictor fee's for the heifer. Portugal would scarcely make one decent mouthful for the British lian, but instead of taking that mothful, Britain has more than once landed troops to rescue Portugal from the invador, notably toward the close of the Seven Years', War when France and Spain endeavored to force the little kingdom into an alliance against England, and in the Napoleonic wars at a later stage of the world's history.

Portugal does not seem to have gone out of her way to help England during the recent South African unpleasantness, though she allowed Carrington's troops to pass through her territory, but she may for all that have rendered other services which, while not particularly conspicuous, may have been none the less valuable. Anyway England has, long been Portugal's friend, and the Portuguese lamb has been lying down for some centuries with the British lion withsuffering the fate that usually falls to lambkins who take such chances,

### TWO MILE A MINUTE.

The American Railway Company has been recently organize i in New York with the object of hurling passengers from New York to San Francisco in less than 24 hours, or to Chicago in about five hours. It is designed to build a marvellous single rail elevated railroad across the continent. It is to be raised so as to avoid the delays of traffic on the surface, and is to be a single rail because it is said that greater speed can be thus secured. The cars will be built of aluminum and will have a capacity for carrying fifty persons. The cars will be supplied with electric brakes by which it will be possible to come to a stop in forty feet. The cars will be operated singly, a gearless electric motor being placed in the pointed prow of each vehicle. This will be controlled by one man. Generating stations will be scattered along the route at intervals of about 100 miles, and the current will be supplied from these, but it is the intention of the projectors of of the line to cater to long distance travellers only, for the time lost in starting and stopping trains is considerable and the wear and tear of the machinery is very great, so that by keeping these trains on the move it is chaimed that their running expenses will be reduced to the lowest possible point. This scheme is the conception of Capt. Lina Beecher, of Brook-

If anybody has any questions to ask about high prices, they will please file them at once. The Planet in tends to make its answer to ex-Ald. Marx a complete one.

It is perhaps hardly fair to blame the Liberals for the high prices of the necessaries of life, but it is, at least, a striking coincidence that it was in Mackenzie's reign that these articles were so dear before.

Does Ald. Stephens pretend for a moment that a man who takes his weekly salary and goes to the store can buy as much with it as he could

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into power ! --

It is all very well to be a patriot, but why should we contribute a third of our earnings, in increased prices to furnish Tarte's friends with dredging

Although The Planet tries to make out that the Conservatives have not engaged Pinkerton detectives for the coming Dominion election, it does not give the ctump of the coming the coming the coming the coming the coming the coming the company of th coming Dominion election, it does not give the story a direct denial—The Market Guide.

There is no necessity of giving the story a direct denial. We all know stituency in the past. Possibly the Liberals have had a little the best of it, but at the same time, to be fair, we don't want to excuse the Conservatives; they have not been angels. What the Market Guide means prob- wrote fourteen of them-enough to last ably, is that crooked persons are two weeks. In general outline the letmarked men. The Planet won't deny ters were about the same. He started that. It thinks it will pay both sides to be strictly honest. Fines for brib-ery don't go now; it means jail. And there is no use making an arrest af-ter the election is over. They must, of necessity, come before. Under the amended law conspiracy to bribe is a felony.

### WOMAN STOPS A DRIVER.

Her Indignation Aroused by the Beat ing he inflicted on his Horse.

N. Y. Times. "Get down off that wagon, you big

A determined woman, stylishly lressed, and with eyes flashing with indignation, gave this command to Roland Herring, a negro, who was beating a horse covered with sores emaciated, as to be scarcely able to stand, at the intersection of One Hundredth street and Columbus avenue, Siturday afternoon. Herring fried to urge the animal on, but the plucky woman held fast to the horse's

A crowd quickly gathered, and Herring, seeing further resistance was useless, got down off the wagon. The woman then proceeded to unhitch the his own liver, but—and why should horse from the wagon, and, with the assistance of others, had about completed the task when Policeman Mc-ried—" Manus, of the West One Pundredth street station, attracted by the crowd,

"Arrest that man," said the woman, pointing to Herring. "I will make a complaint against him. Just look how shamefully he has been treating this poor beast!"

Policeman McManus took Herring to the station house, the woman and a great crowd following. There the complainant gave her name as Mrs. Mabel R. Pearson, of 8 West Ninetyninth street. Herring gave his address as 210 West Sixty-second street, and said he conducted an express business at that number, Mrs. Pearson said she had seen Herring beating his horse

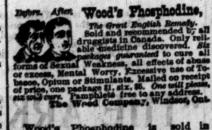
unmercifully.
Herring was arraigned yesterday morning in the West Side police court and Mrs. Pearson was on hand as the prosecuting witness. She related to Magistrade Meade the story of Herring's crueify. Herring's only excuse for his conduct was that he was too poor to allow the animal to rest. He was severely reprimanded by Magis-trate Meade and bound over. Agent Noble, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was or-dered to investigate the case further.

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HIS CONSECUTIVE LETTERS.

"Now, Arthur," said Mrs. Barrington, as her husband put three hand-bags in the seat beside her in the sleeper and handed over six baggage checks, 'I want you to be sure and write to me every day, and tell me everything you think, just how much you miss me, and all about the way the servants get along."

"Oh, I'll keep you posted," he re-"You go ahead and have a good time and don't worry about me, I'll get along some way. Of course it'll be lonely and all that, but I'll manage to pass the time. It'll be rather dismal for me to sit on the front porch alone when it begins to get dark, thinking of you in the gay crowd having a good time, and never giving a

"Arthur Barrington," his pretty wife interrupted, "if you continue to talk) that way I just sha'n't go. You know I shall think of you every minute I'm away, and if the doctor hadn't said sea air would be good for me I wouldn't have thought of accepting Aunt Laura's invitation, Please don't fret me, love, will you? Remember that, wherever I may be, and no matter how gay my surroundings, I shall there has been corruption in this con- be thinking of you and" (lowering her voice to a whisper) "my soul will still be communing with your soul."

They threw kisses at each other as the train moved away. Then Barrington went to his office and began writing letters. They were to his wife. He each by filling a sheet with endearing words and declarations that he was very lonely without his darling. Then followed the local color she wanted in the form of comments on occurrences of the day in and around their home. The letters were not dated, but he sealed and addrssed them, and arranged them in a bunch, so that his stenographer could take off the top one day after day and drop it into the mail box. She had been gone nearly a week when there came a telegram for him. Of course telegrams had to be opened, and, when Miss Wildreth, the sten ographer, read the message she turned

"Why don't you answer my questions about the housemaid's ankle and your liver? Am awfully worried." That was what Elizabeth Barrington had telegraphed. After studying the matter for a while Miss Wildreth decided that it was necessary for her to act. She was clever enough to hold a position that not more than one man out of fifty could have filled, and she had the habit of keeping her eyes and ears open. Still, she said to herself:

"The housemaid's ankle? I can see how he might know something about

But instead of finishing what she had started to say she wrote the following dispatch: "Leg and liver O. K. Don't worry."

It was about 10 o'clock the next day when another telegram for Arthur Bar-"Yesterday's letter contradicts telegram. Why are you deceiving me? Are you better to-day? Shall I come

The stenographer's reply was as fol-

"Am true as steel. Don't think of coming home." Miss Wildreth had just begun to feel that she had succeeded in settling the disagreeable business when a messenger boy arrived with another telegram, in which her employer's wife said:
"Don't understand. What do you mean by being true as steel? Something tells me you are worse. Wire

mmediately." The stenographer replied: "Never mind reference to steel. Am

all right." Mrs. Barrington watched eagerly for the postman on the following day, and when he handed her Arthur's letter the opened it with trembling fingers. Eagerly she scanned the first page and was about half through the local color when she jumped up and ran to her aunt, crying:

"Merciful goodness, what can this mean? Three days ago Arthur wrote that the housemaid was 'still laid up with her lame ankle,' which I have tried in vain to get him to tell me about, and that he was not feeling well and the doctor had told him his liver was out of order. Yet here in to-day's letter he tells me that the housemaid has just fallen out of a cherry tree, spraining her ankle, and that he made himself a Welsh rarebit night before last and ate so much of It that his liver is all upset. Why on earth did the housemaid climb a cherry tree when she had a lame ankle, and what ever possessed Arthur to eat a Welsh rarebit when the doctor had

just warned him about his liver?" Her aunt was trying to figure it out, when Elizabeth Barrington happened to think of the telegram she had re-

selved the day before. "This letter must have been written about the time they were sent," she said. "I'm going home. Something's wrong. Arthur's liver trouble has gone to his head. My poor darling has lost his reason. He writes a thing and then denies it by telegraph. By starting to-night I can be with him to-morrow afternoon. Oh, how shall

pass the weary hours!" Miss Wildreth broke down and made full confession when Mrs. Barringon rushed, wild-eyed and pale, into her husband's office. Then the two young women sat together in the pri-

vate room and wept.
"If I hadn't accidently knocked over he pile of letters he left to be mailed." the stenographer sobbed, "they would oot have been mixed up. How shall ever be able to explain it to him?" "You needn't try," Mrs. Barrington answered. "I'll explain to him when he comes out of the woods. I'm so glad he doesn't know anything about this. He mightn't be having a good this. He mightn't be having a good time at all if he did."—Chicago TimesSCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the standing of the pupils in the Charing Cross school for the month of September. The numbers in the third, fourth and fifth classes indicate the percent-

Class V-Belle Wilson 72, Cora Melocl 62 Frank Hunter 53 Class IV jr.—Chester Redmond 77, Edna Drewery 62, John Robinson 54, Frank

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Class III sr.—Stuart Finlay 84, Harry Drewey 73, Carrie Weir 49.
Class III jr.—Clayton Hamil 77, Carrie Walker 75, Florence McEachren 68, Ruby Young 66, Ruby Calkins 43, George Wright 59.
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Rob Drury 255, Gordon Finlay 232,
Pearl Munn 211, Stuart Smith 204, Gertie Walker 198, Eddie Corlett 195, Gørdon Hunter 180, Willie Hunter 172, don Hunter 180, Willie Hunter 172, Rachel Cram 171, Gordon White 161, Lawson Stringer 145, Pearl Walker 142, Clifford Wright 135, Mary Smith 128, Warner Drewery 122, Leslie Smith 99, Willie Fluelling, 89.

Names in order of merit:—
Part second sr.—Myrtle McEachran,
Sophia Cram, Louis Meloche, Zelma Walker,
Percy Fields, Nellie Fluelling.
Part second jr.—Hattie Laidlaw, Ethel

Smith.
Part first sr.—Jimmie Pearce, Annie
Robinson, Mary Harvey, Jimmie Young,
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W. G. MERRITT, Dated, Sept. 24th, 1900.

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