

The Planet.

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HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Many theories have been propounded regarding the secret of longevity. To them the German Dr. Prinsing adds marriage is at any rate distinctly conducive to long life.

CHILDREN'S AID WORK.

The annual report of J. J. Kelo, superintendent of neglected and dependent children for Ontario, for the year 1900, states that good progress has been made in all branches of the work coming under the supervision of the office, which includes Children's Aid Societies, Industrial Schools and Juvenile Immigration.

EXPORTATION OF PULP WOOD.

It was generally supposed that the exportation of pulp wood from Ontario to the United States was stopped as well as the exportation of saw logs by the act of the Legislature passed last year.

INCREASED MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, the other day in speaking on increased expenditures cited statistics in demonstration of the fact that municipal taxation in Ontario had increased 47 per cent. from 1886 to 1897, while the expenditure of the Ontario Government had increased only 18 per cent. in the same time, and took credit for the Government because its expenditure had not increased so rapidly as that of the municipalities.

Bad Blood Breeds Humors

Boils, Pimples, Eruptions, Sores, Debility, Languor, Kidney Troubles, Indigestion and That Tired Feeling, All of which Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures, by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Stops the breeding of disease germs and impurities in the blood. It also imparts vitality and richness, and that means a strong, vigorous body as well as a clear healthy skin.

Purifies The Blood

As nothing else can. "My son had pimples on his face, which after a while became a mass of sores. I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon the sores were getting better."

Municipal revenues. To make up for the loss of these revenues appropriated by the Government, the municipalities have been compelled to resort to direct taxation to carry on municipal improvements and civic affairs.

Ald. Marshall showed that he had backbone. Ex-City Engineer Shackleton may yet get what Hon. A. S. Hardy called "cold justice" but even then it will be tardy.

THE HIGHEST POINTS.

Toronto News. If you would signal Mars, just stand on the increased rate of fire insurance in the congested centres of this city.

THE MODERN VERSION.

Watford Guide. First stanza of the Kansas Battle Hymn: "Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

BABY'S BUSINESS

A healthy baby is comfortable; and that is enough for a baby. His business in life is to grow.

Aside from acute diseases, his food is the cause of most of his troubles. But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil delivers him from it.

He isn't sick; only a little hitch, somewhere, in his machine for turning food into growth.

It is a great thing to do, for a baby, to help him over a hitch with mere food—the emulsion is food that has the tact to get there.

The tact to get there is medicine.

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

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. It is especially used monthly by over 2,000,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Laxative. Your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Make no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous.

No. 1 and 2 sold in Chatham at the Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn & Co. Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

ONE DIFFERENCE.

Globe. One difference between ourselves and our neighbors across the way is that we put our trust in steel, while they put their trust in trust.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

Ottawa Citizen. In these New Womanish days it does not really matter whether the young wife can bake or not as long as the old man can make the dough.

THE REAL THING.

Atholton Globe. The divine right of Kings isn't in it with the right of the married daughter who comes home for the first time to show off her baby to her parents.

VERY LIKELY.

Toronto News. A minister at Port Colborne sued his parishioners because they engaged him at \$600 per annum and only paid him \$500. It was a Baptist congregation. Perhaps they watered his stock.

THEY MADE A BAD MISTAKE

Boers Attacked an Armored Train and Forty of Them Were Killed.

Cape Town, March 12.—The bodies of forty Boers have been found near Rootheogte, as a result of an engagement with an armored train. It appears that a horse train left Rootheogte, when the scouts of the engine discovered some Boers in an ambush. The horse train backed to a siding, and the pilot notified the engine driver of an armored train who started forward at once.

COURTSHIP OF SAVAGES.

The Way Hottentots, Zambesias and Dyaks Win Their Brides.

Among the land Dyaks no youth dare venture to pay addresses to a maiden unless he can throw at her feet a netful of skulls, it being necessary for him to prove his prowess by killing a few men, women or children. Among these tribes the lover offers the maiden of his choice some betel nuts. If she accepts, he is happy, but if she refuses and says, "Be good enough to blow up the fire," it means that he is dismissed.

TO MAKE THIS YEAR THE BEST.

I stand upon the threshold of two years. And backward look, and forward strain my eyes; Upon the blessed record of my tears, While brushing them aside, a sweet surprise Breaks like a day-dawn on my up-turned face.

As I remember all Thy daily grace, Thou hast been good to me; the burdened past Thou hast leavene with me, and the future days Are in Thy hands; I tremble not, but rest.

My care upon Thee, and in prayer and praise Prepare to make the coming year the best, Because of noble work and sweeter rest.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The Northway Co., Limited The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Limited

Lovely New Wash Goods

Ours is a charming collection of beautiful new fabrics that will please the fancy of every lady that will visit the department. France, England and America have helped to make this season's display the most charming we have yet shown.

Fancy Striped Organzies, with floral patterns, in large range of newest spring colorings, warranted fast, at per yd. 25c. French Batiste, fine quality, 34 in. wide, in plain shades of pink, sky, buttercup, turquoise, Nile, white, navy and black, extra value per yd. 15c. French Printed Foulards, in lovely new patterns and colorings, rich soft silky finish, in 15 latest shades and designs, matchless values per yd. 25c.

New Silks--A peerless Collection of all the latest and most fashionable weaves in blacks and colors.

Black Taffeta Silks are again in great demand for separate skirts as well as waists. Our direct importations in these are unusually large, and the best values we have ever shown. Black Taffeta Silk, rich bright finish, 22 in. wide, matchless value at per yd. 50c. Extra Quality Bonnet's Black Taffetas, superior finish, firm heavy quality, in wide widths, special at 65c, 75c, 85c up to. \$1.25

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400 SHADES. You have the most complete palette of shades and colors in Brainerd & Armstrong wash embroidery silks. Out of the 400 shades you can select exactly the one you want with the same nicety that an artist mixes his colors. Asiatic dyed, in patent tangle-proof holders. Sold everywhere Brainerd & Armstrong's

The Pruning Season. Will soon be here and those who wish to raise good fruit and grow nice trees must prune. Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have all the necessary tools for this purpose and their prices are right. Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon Saturday, 15th of March, 1901, for the erection and completion of a two story frame house at Merlin. Plans and specification to be seen at photographic studio of C. G. James, archt. sec.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and repaired sealed tenders for labor and materials will be received by the undersigned architects, addressed to John Malone, Esq., Chatham Township, on to Friday 7 p. m. March 15th, 1901, for all trades required in the erection of a brick veneered residence. Plans may be obtained at the office of the architects.

TO RENT

LOTS FOR SALE. Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Granolithic side walks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five acre lots or factory sites on C. P. R.

FARM FOR SALE.

North quarter 20, in the 5th concession, of Chatham Township, 50 acres, frame house, barn in good condition, good water, convenient to school, 2 1/2 miles from Kent Bridge; good soil. Possession at once if desired. For full particulars apply on the premises, or address, JOHN McVICAR, Kent Bridge.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale, being lot 2, Con 7, township of Raleigh, 100 acres, 25 acres fall ploughing, nine acres of wheat, all cleared and fenced, young orchard, frame house, frame barn and granary; good bored well. On stage road about half a mile from village. Possession given at once. For further particulars apply on premises, or address, SPENCER NEWMAN, Flatbar.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale very cheap and on easy terms of payment. About 45 acres lot 11, con. 4, W. C. B. Harwich, about one-half mile north of Cedar Springs. On the farm is a good frame house, good barn and drive barn and other out buildings in good state of repair, first class arcticus well, good orchard of peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and apple and abundance of small fruits. The place is well drained and is conveniently situated to school, church, postoffice, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, 2 general stores and railroad station. For further information apply on the premises or address box 402, Chatham.

ONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc. d&wlm.

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