

## The Planet

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## BRITISH WARSHIPS BUILT IN 1902.

During the year just ended the tonnage of warships built for the British navy was 90,600, against 144,190 in the preceding year, comments the St. Thomas Times. The latter year was abnormal, containing arrears of previous years. The vessels launched in 1902 were two battleships, each of 15,000 tons; four armed cruisers, each of 9,800 tons; two protected cruisers, five submarines and four torpedo boats. At present there are under construction 24 vessels, including five battleships of 15,000 tons, nine armoured cruisers, four third-class cruisers, two sloops, four "scouts," 19 torpedo-boat destroyers, four torpedo boats and four submarines. The vessels under construction aggregate 204,890 tons. Of special interest are the "scouts," a new class of warship, designed to be very swift. It is noticeable that the new battleships and armoured cruisers have speeds of from 19 to 23 knots. There are two "destroyers" being fitted with the Parsons turbine engines and one cruiser. One of the destroyers, the *Velox*, made but 33.64 knots during her recent trials, against the 37 knots made by the *Viper*. Besides the above six battleships, 13 armoured cruisers and two second-class cruisers were about completed for service. There were four new battleships commissioned in 1902, with five armoured cruisers and three minor vessels. The number of men in the navy exceeds 120,000.

When an editor makes a mistake in his paper all the world sees it and calls him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake no one knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies the editor is asked to write up all his good qualities and leave out the bad. When the editor dies the private citizen will say, "Now that old liar will get his deserts."—The Cleveland (Okla.) Triangle.

## "WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED," ETC.

George Hunt and bride returned home the first of the week and met a cordial reception at the hands of the Trot Town band, and our Charivari Moral Improvement society.

## ADVICE TO INVALIDS.

Millington Gazette.

When you report yourself as being on the sick list as late in the week as Thursday or Friday morning, you should, in justice to the editor, remain sick at least until the papers are in the postoffice. It is terribly embarrassing to say that Mr. or Mrs. Geewhinkins is dangerously sick as we go to press, and then, while tugging the papers to the postoffice, meet the said party on the street, looking quite cheerful.

## BROWN AND BROWN'S PAPER.

Ottawa Journal.

During his parliamentary life, George Brown was at one time or other a candidate in Kent and Lambton, Haldimand, South Ontario, South Oxford and Toronto, and mostly successful.

A pretty sneer for the paper to make which George Brown built up, that North Ontario should have nothing to do politically with a Toronto resident like Mr. Foster.

## POINTERS FOR LITERARY ASPIRANTS.

Decker, Mich., Recorder.

It is our opinion that to make a successful correspondent for a weekly newspaper that he or she, as the case may be, is expected to report the greater part of what they see and hear that is worth reporting, even if it is that so and so called on so and so, and that so and so went so and so. Then again, a correspondent must be an inquisitive person, ready to ask questions of everyone you meet.

## LIGHT FROM GOLDWIN SMITH.

Bystander in Weekly Sun.

The fiction, a survival of the middle ages, is that the crown is the government, and that it calls parliament together at its pleasure to concur in legislation and vote supplies. The actual fact is that the parliament is the government, and the institution would be in conformity with the fact if the elections to parliament were at stated times, and the days of meeting and the period of duration were fixed by law, instead of being regulated in the name of the lieutenant-governor, a figurehead, by the party in power, varied according to the party's convenience.

## AN EDITORIAL OPTIMIST.

Amboy Journal.

Cheer up, Smoky Hollow, no more that doleful wail, fair weather will always follow dark days of rain and hail, don't worry if fate does shake you, but thank your stars the Old Nick don't take you when you walk at your neighbors.

## TREATING AND TREATING.

Woodstock Express.

Nor is it certain that the abolition of treating would be an unmixed blessing. Unquestionably the custom at times leads to over-indulgence; but it may also impose restraint. Rather than take a lone drink, many a man will prefer going without it. If it became the custom for men to buy their drinks as they buy their tobacco, the reluctance to drinking alone would disappear. There is one "treating" custom, however, which the government might be asked to abolish. We refer to the custom of "treating" liquors. It is said to be almost impossible to secure perfectly pure liquor, whether wine, beer, whiskey or gin. Nearly everything is "treated," doctored, drugged, at some stage of the procession from the manufacturer to the consumer. In the good old days, when whiskey was clean and plentiful, a man might drink himself silly at night and be all right next morning; now, it is notorious that it takes a man a week, or even longer to rid his system of the effects of an overdose. The fact is that much of the liquor presented for ordinary consumption is villainous stuff, little short of rank poison. The government might very properly be asked to intervene and ensure the purity of the stuff which it protects by its license and from the sale of which it derives such a liberal revenue.

## GOOD SPIRITS.

The World Uses Them More Freely and Grows Better Tempered.

The question of spirits and the best use to be made of them when they appear is one that may well be treated with thought and deliberation. To some modern families they do not belong. People go through this life, with twenty-four hours to their day just as others have, and so far as one may trust observation, are never by any chance favored with the apparition of good spirits. These frown at the world, and the world, not to be outdone in politeness, frowns back at them. When they meet folk whose houses are haunted by cheerful spirits, they destroy these spirits, so far as they can, and go off with gloomy triumph, no richer themselves and leaving the other parties to the encounter bankrupt and lonely.

The world grows better tempered every day, and the presence of melancholic persons is increasingly resented. There were days when these were pitied and fed with commiseration, but in those days to be slightly indisposed was taken as evidence of refinement and good ancestry. Nowadays less tolerance is shown, and the general opinion, publicly expressed and privately insisted upon, is that what victims of melancholy require is a good shaking. Only a slight amendment in the instruction on the medicine bottles with which they surround themselves appears to be required.

It seems harsh to dictate to folks who find their chiefest joy in being miserable, but the general comfort has to be considered, and an hour or two of exercise every day would bring them into line with the majority and enable them to see that the highest form of sport does not consist in walling expeditions. Condolence only makes them proud of their defect; sympathy encourages them to dive into a deeper depth.

A little selfishness is an excellent thing, and better than offering good spirits to those who will not take them is it to keep them in the bottle for one's own use.

## A Great Thing For the Housekeeper.

Housecleaning by means of compressed air, a process of cleaning for some time in use by the railroads in their sleeping and parlor cars, is now reported an accomplished fact in at least one city, companies having been established for that purpose. By means of a hose and air compressor every particle of dust, all the bacteria and germs and the "misplaced matter" included under the general term "dirt" are, it is said, completely blown out of hangings, furniture and carpets and off from walls and ceilings. At the same time, by means of a suction pump, these undesirable accumulations are loaded into a van outside the house and are then carried away. The washing of windows and woodwork to remove strongly adhering matter still remains, but one grand step toward releasing the houseworker from drudgery appears to have been inaugurated.

## Golden Pumpkin Bread.

Use the small, deep colored sugar pumpkins for this bread. Prepare by baking and then by sifting, as the pumpkin will be drier than when stewed. To make this bread take one cup of pumpkin, one-half cup brown sugar, one-quarter cup molasses, one pint white bread sponge well risen and flour to mix. When the sponge is well risen, add the pumpkin, sugar and molasses. Mix thoroughly and stir in white flour until stiff enough to knead. Knead well, roll an inch thick, put in dripping pan and sprinkle with bits of butter, sugar, cinnamon and chopped nuts. When risen to double its bulk, bake in a moderately hot oven. For those who prefer a more decided taste of pumpkin use two cups of it. What to Eat.

## THEIR DOUBLE PORTION

A grown person needs only enough food to repair waste. A child must not only be provided for in the same way, but must in addition be furnished with material upon which to grow. Nature thus imposes a double task.

A weak child has therefore a poor chance in life unless at the very outset its nourishment is given special and constant attention. Wasting conditions follow a lack of proper nourishment. And with the wasting comes what? Improper growth surely. A child needs something more than food—more than good food; it needs the full value of that food. Because of this great need Scott's Emulsion is of special value to growing children. It reinforces a child's ordinary food; it furnishes the true elements of nourishment that the everyday food either lacks altogether or fails to properly supply.

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## TILBURY

Jan. 22.—Mr. Palmer returned to his home in Fargo last evening after a week's visit with his son here, J. R. Palmer.

Mr. Primeau, of Windsor, formerly of Tilbury, was in the town yesterday.

Windsor hockey team will play the local team at the rink here to-night.

Mr. Perrin, of J. S. Richardson's store, has returned from a visit in the east.

Rev. Mr. Dobson was in Chatham yesterday.

The annual meeting of the local Presbyterian congregation was held on Monday evening. The several reports were adopted and the officers and board of management re-elected for the current year.

Mrs. Millard and Miss Baughman, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. N. H. Smith.

G. Chalmers and L. Beno were in Chatham yesterday.

## WITHIN EASY REACH

That Sure Cure for Dyspepsia, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Mrs. Jassia L. Sellars Writes Regarding Them.

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50c French flannels at 39c yard—20 pieces fine pure wool French flannels, this season's choicest patterns, in large range of newest colorings, fast wash dyes, the best 50c quality in the market, clearing Saturday at per yard 39c.

Infants Eider Coats, knitted coats and fine wool skirts, colors cardinal and white, regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each, clearing Saturday at 25c.

Girls' 25c underwear at 15c each—5 dozen girls' fleece vests, medium and heavy weight, long sleeves, drawers to match, sizes 3 years to 14 years, regular price up to 25c each, clearing Saturday at 15c.

Flannelettes at 7c yard—800 yards extra wide heavy flannelette, soft fleecy finish, in large range of light and dark stripes, special at per yard 7c.

\$2.25 Black Satana Waists at \$1.39 each—18 only handsome black satana waists, rich silky quality, made with fine all-over tucks and hemstitching on back, front and sleeves lined and unlined, regular \$1.75 to \$2.25 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.39.

\$1.25 Facinators at 68c—3 dozen beautiful facinators, in fine wool, silk and chenille, colors white, cream, sky, pink, helio and black, regular 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, clearing at 68c.

Two dozen white wool boas, fine fluffy quality, 36 inches to 40 inches long, worth 35c each, special at 25c.

Floor Oil Cloth at 25c yard—200 yards heavy floor oil cloth, a splendid wearing quality, 1 yard, 1-4, 1-2 and 2 yards wide, in black tile and floral designs, special per square yard 25c.

Dress Goods Bargains—54 inch all wool, homespun, chevrons and fine suitings, in greys and dark mixtures, medium and heavy weight, regular 75c, 90c and \$1.00 yard, special at 49c.

20 pieces fine Dress Goods in 42 inch all wool navy and black serges, all wool granite suitings, silk and wool mixtures, fine pure wool French tweeds, etc., regular 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c, clearing Saturday at 25c.

\$1.00 yard Black Taffeta Silk at 75c—1 piece rich pure silk French taffeta, superior quality and finest 22 1-2 inches wide, a splendid \$1.00 quality, special at 75c.

Men's 75c Underwear at 58c—7 dozen men's fine pure wool Scotch knit shirts and drawers, in fancy stripe patterns, also fine heavy fleecy lined shirts and drawers, superior unshrinkable quality, assorted sizes, regular 75c each, clearing Saturday at 58c.

Sheeting at 25c yard—2 pieces plain and twill bleached sheeting, 2 yards wide, superior weight, quality and finish, pure bleach, special value at 30c a yard, Saturday price 25c.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns at 48c—2 dozen ladies' gowns, fine heavy quality, stripe flannelette, good colorings, fast dyes, made full size, clearing at each 48c.

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MILLINERY SNAPS—4 dozen ladies' ready-to-wear felt hats, latest styles and trims, regular price up to \$2.00 each, Saturday price 48c.

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WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

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