### The Planet

8. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

TORONTO'S REIGN OF TERROR.

There is a reign of terror in Toronto on account of footpad assaults. In the East End women are afraid to go out after dark and the citizens generally keep their doors and windows barred day and night. Since the murder of Miss Ferguson only one other ascault has been reported. A lad named Willie, son of a police officer, was knocked down with a slung shot, had his cheek bone broken, was gagged, tied up and thrown over a fence. He had one dollar which the footpads took. There is a large criminal colony in Toroato which the authorities have been for years too easy going, with and this is the result. The grand jury for York county and Toronto the other day recommended the lash for footpads, burglars and the like. The remedy is well worth trying but while the legislature is thinking over the matter, the law as it is, well administered, might prove efficacious in at least reducing

#### A DEAD ISSUE.

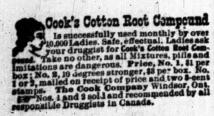
During the late Manitoba elections an attempt was made to win support. for the Greenway candidates upon the school question. The Liberal campaign speakers and press played upon the fears of the people. They told the electors that the triumph of Macdonald and Tupper would be the overthrow of the policy for which they had so stoutly stood throughout the past decade—the national school policy and the re-establishment of separate schools. To this Sir Charles made frequent reply, declaring emphatically that never, under his leadership, would the party interfere in the matter. Speaking at Emerson, he took this position and the Free Press thus referred to the subject

"It was especially pleasing to hear him declare that, im so far as the Liberal-Conservative party was concerned, never again would they, under his leadership, undertake to pass in the Dominion house any remedial legislation to the Manitoba school act."

This declaration he has repeatedly made since, at numerous meetings in the course of his tour in British Columbia. This covenant by the leaders of the Conservative party with the electors was accepted as satisfactory by the friends of the national schools; and by the separate school supporters was regarded as having no comfort for them and they, accordingly, gave their support to the Liberal party. An ininteresting resume of the situation is supplied by the Winnipeg Telegram.

"If Sir Charles Tupper is not going to 'coerce' Manitoba, still less likely is Mr. Hugh John Macdonald to restore the old system voluntarily. Any danger to the national school system is to be apprehended, not from the Conservatives, but from the Liberals. Mr. Greenway's policy, since the school settlement of 1896, has been to most outrageously subvert the national school system by secret concessions. Not only did he do this, but promises were made to the French Roman Catholics that, if he were returned to power at the recent elections, the concessions which they have been given in practice would be granted to them by law. It was owing to Mr. Greenway's treachery to the national school system, that he received the large French support which he did. The three French constituencies elected Liberals, instead of Conservatives. In the constituencies of Lorne and Lansdowne, the French vote defeated the Conservative candidates. In the constituency of Woodlands, Mr. Roblin's French support was largely reduced. But for Mr. Greenway's treachery on the school question, Mr. Macdonald, to-day, would have had a majority of 16 instead of 6. Under the circumstances, Mr. Macdonald is under no obligation whatever to do other than administer the Laurier-Greenway school settlement in a strictly legal fashion. Mr. Macdonald, personally, is strongly in favor of the national school system, as he has never hesitated to declare. Even were he not, but were disposed to deal with the matter in an opportunistic spirit, no one but a lunatic would imagine-the circumstances being as they are-that he would venture to do anything else but maintain the national school sys tem so far as the Laurier-Greenway settlement enables it to be maintain-

The height of General Buller a military ambition seems to be the complete cersorship of press telegrame.



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Buller seems to be hiding his plans, f he has any any, from everybody but his friends, the enemy,

1 Mary

The new council can wager its chances of re-election 'that if they how the people a good permanent return for their money there will be to kicking over the high taxes.

On the whole those Canadian troops are genuine heroes. They uncom-plainingly carried the refugees' babies on the march back from Douglas.— Ruffalo Express.

Well, you see it was understood when the boys joined they were to act as infant-ry.

The binder twine combine will have little excuse for keeping up the price this year. The great demand for hemp has induced the American government to hasten the export of that article from the Philippines as soon as possible. Three ports are open for export-Manila, Ilo Ilo and Cebu. The estimated exports of hemp from these open ports for one year of American occupation will approximate 93,000 tons, of which 20,000 should be credited to the United States and 64,000 to other countries.

#### NO STRING TO 'EM

Howard (S.D.) Spirit of Dakota. The Spirit cannot understand why some of those antis who are so eager to see the Boers whip the British don't, go and help do it. There's no string tied to them.

THAT'S WHAT HE IS.

Chicago News. When perchance a man gets funny, And listens not unto his wife, Gives a mortgage—raises money.

And begins a sporting life; Takes to betting on the races, Drops his money in a lump,

Or stakes it all upon three aces-That man is a bloomin chump-

> WHY BRITAIN SUFFERS. Rev. Dr. Carman.

The loss of so many British soldiers in South Africa was God's chastisement of the nation, because of sin produced by the rum traffic, opium trade, Sabbath desecration, social abominations and policical corruption, "of which there is enough in | this land to make every nostril in the land squirm.". So long as there is sin in the land God will punish the pedple with the Boers or without them, and Inniskillings or Highlanders count as nothing when led into God's am-

THE UNEXPECTED THAT HAP-PENED.

Chicago Tribune. 'Marin, Maria, why (puff, puff) can't you (faugh) let me buy my own

you thought you were a candidate for

### AWHAT CRITICS WILL DO.

(Dwight L. Moody.)

Very often a man will hear a hundred good things in a sermon, but there may be one thing that strikes him as a little out of place, and he will go home and sit down at the table and talk right out before his children and magnify that one wrong thing, and not say a word about the hun-dred good things that were said. That is what people do who criticize.

#### THE PATRIOTIC GERMAN CITIZENS Berlin Telegraph.

The magnificent demonstration on

Tuesday in honor of Herman Quirmbach, does Berlin infinite credit. The lad who goes to risk his own life for the empire deserves the plaudits accorded him by his loyal fellow-citizens. The shouting throng at the depot which grew hoarse in its endeavor to emphasize its loyal devotion to the empire was a fitting and sufficient reply to the accusations of dis-loyalty which have been hurled against our good town.

A GREAT AD. FOR SLEEPY OLD HAMILTON.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The Sentinel-Review man seriously thinks of moving down to Hamilton since the municipal elections there the other day. The people have carried a good roads by-law which is to give the city finely-paved streets. That's the sort of city that we want to live in. Good roads reformers on the city press there are naturally proud to see Hamilton take its place as one of the first of the good-roads cities of the country.

#### KRAUSE CONSERVATORY MUSIC Winter Term

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FOUND HIS FATHER'S MONEY

It Grew from \$25,000 to \$50,000 Waiting for the Heir.

In the early days, before Fayetts county was as thickly populated as it now is and when there were vast tracts of unsettled lands, Mr. Thomas Hall. who came originally from Virginia and lived several miles from the present site of Somerville, kept a kind of no-tel at which all travelers passing that

way usually stopped.

Just below Mr. Hall's house there was a large creek. By the side of this creek one morning while on his way to Somerville, Mr. Hall saw a rideriess horse. Seated by a tree, with a bottle in his hand and his arm raised in the act of carrying the contents to his mouth was a man. Mr. Hall rode up to the man dismounted, and, to his to the man, dismounted, and, to his surprise found him to be dead. His saddle-bags were examined and found to contain \$25,000, but no name. directo contain \$25,000, but no name. direction or anything that pointed in any way to the identity of the dead man.

An inquest was held, the verdict of the jurors being that the deceased came to his death from natural causes The remains were then interred at Somerville. The money was turned over to the county trustees, who immediately put it out at interest.

Almost twenty-one years passed by and the incident had been all but for-gotten, when there came to the hotel kept by Mr. Hall a man about 27 years of age. Mr. Hall asked him to register, of age. Mr. Hall asked him to regist-remarking at the same time: "Regist-ering might help to trace you in case you should get lost." and then told the young man of the stranger who

had perished beside the creek.

The young man became very much interested in the story. He had been looking for years for traces of his lost father. He had only one child. his mother had told him that his fath, er carried \$25,000 in gold. When Mr. Hall stated that that was the exact amount of money the stranger carried the young man was certain that he had at last found traces of his dead father.

All the papers bearing on the case, the description of the man filed away and the verdict of the jury were closely examined, and though there was some delay the identity of the deed was a very some delay the identity of the deed was a very likely of the light of the deed was a very likely of the deed was dead man was established. Further investigation proved also the young man's identity and truthfulness of his statements, and when the trustees were fully satisfied of the identity of both the money was all called in, and the principal, which had increased to \$50,-000, was made over to him in full.

Athos, a town on a promontory on the coast of Macedonia, deserves the title of the most curious town in the universe. The peninsula is known as "The Mountain of the Monks," from the fact that a score or so of monasteries are dotted about the rough billsides or the valleys. in these es-tablishments dwe'l a numerous body of ascetics, kind and hospitable to wanderers, but full of superstition, and be-lieving in the doctrine of separation

to a wonderful deg:ee. The actual town, as distinct from its monastic environe, is called Caryes, and supplies the simple wants of the monks. Here are to be found streets of shops, crowded bazaars, flourishing trades and all the bustle and energy of turkish garrison, from the commandant down to the privates, consists of

This extraordinary law is carried out even among the domestic animals. Only the wild birds evade it, and then only the free, for no female bird is ever brought to table; the fowl one has for dinner is sure to be a cockrel.

In one of the chief monasteries on the promontory ti ere is a miraculous icon, which is a pi ture or image sac-red to members of the Russo-Greek church. This particular picture is a representation of the Virgin and the legend say that one day as the Empress Pulcheria, who had liberally endowed the church, as well as beautified and restored it, was engaged in her devotions, the Virgin spoke, asking what she, a woman, was doing in the church. The plous lady, no doubt amazed, did not reply, whereupon the voice com-manded her to leave, saying that the feet of a woman should never again tread the floor. The Empress probably surprised at the seeming ingratitude of the speech, as well as awestruck, left the place, which no female has ever since entered. How the prohibition thus arbitrarily established came to comprehend the length and breadth of promontory is not clear.

The Eleventh Cavalry No Longer a Myth The Eleventh Cavalry is now a fact and no longer a subject of fiction. Many a writer of novels, knowing that there were but ten regiments of cavalry in the United States, has used the term "Eleventh Cavalry" when describing some command, in order to make his story appear more realistic, and at the same time not get caught in describing troops actually in existence. More than that, it has been the ence. More than that, it has been the custom of army officers, when referring to the many Colonels," "Majors," "Captains," and other officers whose titles are generally self-made and selfadopted, to say that they are officers of the "Eleventh Cavalry," an officer and a troop of the "Eleventh Cavalry" have always been regarded as myths and the citles to such have been placed in question. It is not believed that the E.eventh Cavalry, of which Col. Luckett is commander, in the Philippines, will be any myth, and that it will render good service to the Govern-ment Although it is a volunteer organization, its number begins immediately after the regulars, which is the same rule adopted in numbering the volunteer infantry regiments.

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LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY. A very largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society was held at Mrs. S. F. Gardiaer's on Tuesday afternoon. The visiting committee, re-ONE WEEK ONLY JAN. 8 to 13 ported that 31 patients were at presen Tom Marks and May A Bell

afternoon. The visiting committee for ported that 31 patients were at present activing treatment at the treneral Hospital. The new sterilizer would be placed this week. Meedades W. J. Taylor and S. Stephenson were appointed the visiting committee for January. The ladies have been trying hard to raise the amount due for the sterilizer and they met with a very pleasant surprise when Mrs. S. T. Martin and Mrs. M. Campbell handed in at the meeting \$63, which they had collected during the past few weeks from generous friends of the hospital. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mesdames Martin and Campbell for their untiring efforts to assist in raising the amount required and, also to all who had contributed. There is only about \$95 still to raise and the ladies hope that some kind friends who have not yet given will send in a donation no matter how small so that the Christmas cigars?"

"I didn't buy any Christmas cigars for you this time, John. Those are some of the cigars' you bought to give to your friends last fall when shed from the place. Even the small serious and all the bustle and energy of a modern town. But one thing soon tion no matter how small so that the strikes the visitor as strange. There is not a female to be seen anywhere, for the gentler sex is rigorously banging from the place. Even the small shed from the place. Even the small has invested greatly and judging from bas increased greatly and judging from the enthusiastic meeting held at Mrs. Gardiner's we feel sure that further success is in store for the society. After refreshments were served the pleasant refreshments were served the pleasant gathering adjourned to meet again at the residence of Mrs. T. K. McKeand on the first Monday in February. The meeting is changed to Monday on account of other meetings which would interfere with the meeting being held

as usual on Tuesday. NERVES PARABYZED.

Nervous Prostration so Severe-Lost Power of Hands, Side and Limbs, but South American Nervine Beat off

Disease and Saved Her. Mignie Stevens, daughter of T. A. Stevens, of the Stevens Manufacturing Co, of London, was stricken down with a very severe attack of nervous prosa very severe attack of nervous pros-tration, which resulted in her losing the power of her timbs. She could not lift or hold anything in her hands, and other complications showed themand other complications showed the selves. Her parents had lost hope of her recovery. She began taking South American Nervine, and after taking twelve bottles, she was perfectly restored, and enjoys good health to-day. Sold by J. W. McLaren.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1900. at 1 o'clock and a full attendance is requested. At 10 a.m. the old board will meet to receive the financial-statement and prepare the usual annual re-

HY. ROBINSON.

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