## The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont

EARLY CLOSING BY-LAWS ARE VALID.

A. decision of importance to store keepers throughout Ontario was given Thursday by the Divisional Court at Toronto, consisting of Chief Justice Meredith and Mr. Justice Ferguson in the appeal of the minority of the city grocers and butchers against the municipal by-law compelling the closing of stores at 8 p. m., except on Saturdays. The fight has been going on for years between the partisans of early-closing and the opponents. A majority signed a petition to the city council last spring to pass a by-law, and this was done. Butchers and grocers only were named, and the minority have since tried to upset it because the law was indefinite, in that it did not strictly interpret the terms used, and also because it discriminated against certain shops, requiring their closing and leaving others, such Pacaud, Constituencies have not yet as candy stores, fruit stores and the like open. The court held that the council has full power under the municipal law to pass the by-law in the form in which it was done. The minority will, it is said, carry the case to the Imperial Privy Council.

#### UNUSED RAILWAY TICKETS.

The following from the New York Sun, is equally applicable to this country, the only difference being that here you may take the unused tickets to the nearest ticket office and hand them to the agent, who will send them to the head offices and get a refund for you It should, be remembered, however, in the case of return tickets, that the holder is not entitled to a return of haif the value of the ticket, but only to the amount in excess of the ordinary fare one way. The Sun says:

Some men with unused railroad tickets on their hands sell them to scalpers, while others go to the railread company that issued them and pbtain their value in money Most persons, however, do neither, and accept the loss if the ticket is worth less than a dollar. Indeed, many persons do not realize that the railroad companies stand ready to redeem unused tickets even of small value, so that the companies must be richer by many thousands of dollars a year through this ignorance.

Every raidroad ticket bears the name of the general passenger agent and of the general manager of the road. It is a simple matter to enclose the ticket with a letter directed to the general passenger agent asking him to refund the money paid, and explaining the reason why the ticket is left unused in the hands of the purchaser. It is courteous to a stamped envelope in

which the money may be returned. When all these things have been done the company generally acknowledge the receipt of the ticket holder's communication and promise to investigate the matter. The investigation consists in the proper identification of the ticket by the agent who sold it, and a little bookkeeping to set the accounts right. Then the purchaser receives a check for the amount due from the railroad company, along with a letter requesting acknowl-

#### A GRAVE PERIL.

Politicians on the other side of the line are waking up to the necessity of keeping faith with the electors. Men of light and leading see clearly and declare plainly that the doctrine, that in times of prosperity it makes no difference with the electors whether political leaders have fulfilled the pledges upon which they were elected, or not, it is a highly immoral one, and to be discouraged. Roosevelt, speaking at the Labor demonstration in Chicago on Monday, made this bid

for the support of the sons of toil. "The one fact which all of us need to keep steadily before our eyes is the need that performances should square with promises if good work is to be done whether in the industrial or in the political world.

"Nothing does more to prompt mental dishonesty and moral insincerity than the habit of promising the impossible oe of demanding the performance of the impossible or finally of failing to keep a promise that has been made; and it makes not the slightest difference whether it is a promise made on the stump or off the

stump." Those be plain words and they needed to be spoken; but now their least significance lies in the fact that they were addressed to labor men. Canadians cannot lay the flattering unction to their souls that they have no need to ponder seriously their deep import. Unfortunately we are presenting to the world the spectacle of a great political party, elected to administer the affairs of the Dominion upon a well defined policy of trade and economy, abandoning its eighteen-year professions, promises, pledges and even platform solemnly adopted in popular convention, in favor of the policy which it opposed and denounced as legalized robbery, squan-

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The Liberal party is going to try and purify its ranks at Ottawa by the addition of W. M. German, and Ernest been found for Tom Lewis and Capt. Sallivan.

Hamilton judges who give fool deisions must be qualifying themselves for justiceships and chief justiceships in the superior courts of the country We are used to absurd, childish and superficial reasoning from the higher ourts but the magistrates of the Province have heretofore in most cases shown themselves level headed,

A beast slaughtered by William Harkness, butcher, of Kingston, proved to have the worst case of tuberculosis ever seen in that section. The animal was completely covered with tubercular deposits, not only in the lungs but between the hide and skin, in some places the substance hanging from the lungs like grapes. The cow was a healthy-looking cow when purchased by the butcher for slaughter. This leads us to wonderh now much of this kind of meat reaches the public for food.

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With all due deference to the superior knowledge of Hamilton judges and magistrates concerning the festive game, this great family journal has played enough draw poker to know that they are talking foolishness when they declare poker a game of skill and not a game of chance. Eliminate the chance and you cannot play the game. The most skilful poker player in the world cannot win at poker if he does not "chance" to get good hands to do it with. The chance consists in what cards you get. The skill comes in in betting on those cards. But you cannot bet on good hands if you do not happen to get

ARCHIE'S CHANCES IN WEST YORK

Toronto Telegram. Yes, Archibald Campbell, M. will "run" in West York as fast as a law-abiding horse crosses a bridge where the sign boards forbid progress at a pace faster than a walk.

DRUMMERS ARE PRIVILEGED.

Montreal Herald. A Chicago drummer shot a mer chant who would not allow him to flirt with one of his women clerks. There are certain rights that are inalienable to drummers, even though the constitution of the country may not mention them.

OTTAWA'S CREDIT GOOD. London Empire.

There is a striking difference in the degree of credit enjoyed by certain Canadian cities. Thus Quebec has sold \$500,000, 31-2 per cent. debentures, redeemable in 30 years, at 96 per cent. to United States bankers. Ottawa has obtained 99 per cent. for \$100,000, 3 1-2 per cent. debentures, also redeemable

> TORY VS. LIBERAL WAY. Toronto Telegram.

The nomination of William Smith in South Ontario was no greater sin against patriotism and party interest than the nomination of Donald Mc-Nish in West Elgin or of William Manley German in Welland.

There is no material difference be tween the candid wrong-doing of Mr Smith and the innocence of Donald cNish. The man who was blind to all the sins which were committed to promote his candidature is just as unfit to sit in parliament as the man who bribed for the benefit of a friend. The Liberals of Welland in nominating William Manley German showed no more regard for their party's honor than did the Conservatives of South Ontario in nominating William Smith, Not a Liberal journal said a word against the candidature of Donald McNish, or of William German. It is to the credit of the Conservative party that at least six or seven party organs have read the riot act to the South Ontario partisans who put William Smith in the field.

A Novel Umbreha. Maye wanted to drive to market alone, but mamma was afraid to let

him, for he had never been used to horses before they moved to the farm two months before, says Our Little Folks Magazine. But papa said any baby could drive Lize, she was such a steady horse, and surely a big boy eleven years old who wore pantaloons and top zoots could drive her. Mayo had driven when papa or mamma was with him, and knew how to manage the horse very well, so papa said, "We will let him try it once alone."

In the market wagon were six bar-rels of spinach. The barrels had slits in the sides to let the air in so the spinach would not wait. Mayo felt very large as he drove away to market with his load. Mamma could stand in the doorway, and looking across the meadows see the road nearly the whole two miles to town. When it was time for Mayo to come back mamma grew anxious, for it was beginning to rain. At last she saw the old gray horse and green market wagon coming along the road. The railroad ran very near the house, and mamma watched to see that they got safely over the track. Yes, the track was safely passed, and Lize came trotting steadily towards home -but where was Mayo? He was no-where to be seen. The lines were not dragging on the ground; indeed they seemd to be firmly held by some one who was guiding the horse, but no driver was visible.

Mamma's heart almost stopped beating, and she grew faint, but she broke into a laugh as Lize turned in at the gate and trotted by the house to the barn, for she saw that the lines went through the slits in a barrel that was bottom up, and she knew that under that barrel a black-eyed boy was sheltered from the rain that was now fall-

ing fast. "I wasn't going to get wet," said Mayo, "when I could put the lines through two holes and looked out of another one, and keep perfectly dry. There was no use getting wet when I could made an umbrella of a barrel

### Serse No In Feeling Miserable When You Can be So Easily Cured.

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale in the last Will and Testament of John Henry Brown, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, now deceased, where of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed have been granted by the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time and piace of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, September 22nd, 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, by Archibald B. McCoig, Esq., Auctioneer, the following freehold property, that is to say:

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