

## The Planet.

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## OUR MINISTERS—AND THEIR WORK.

An item in yesterday's issue of a local contemporary, which has devoted so liberal an allotment of its columns to a sensational featuring of the few facts and the many rumors in connection with the deplorable developments resulting from the recent raid on a Lacroix St. house, accuses Maple City ministers of "lacking courage" because they refused to be cajoled or dragged into satisfying morbid and unhealthy curiosity from our city pulpits.

The posters are to be congratulated on the stand they are all glad to have taken. It would have been unfortunate, indeed, if any one of them had allowed himself to have become the mouthpiece of the scandal-mongers, or been led to cater to the crowds with baits of disgusting sensationalism.

Too often, of late years, the tendency of the pulpit has been in this direction. Slumbering and inert preachers seize upon the flag end of some moral awakening and seek by questionable advertising methods and exaggerated eloquence to draw the crowds and cater to sentiments that are neither elevating nor inspiring. Morbid curiosity usually draws big congregations, and there is an alluring appearance of success about such methods that is apt to be a big temptation to the weaker and more susceptible of pulpit.

But it is the minister who, Sabbath by Sabbath, consecrates his efforts earnestly and conscientiously to the great work of preaching the gospel to every creature, who is fulfilling the exalted mission to which he has been dedicated, and best advances the cause of Him whom he serves.

## A CREDIT TO CHATHAM.

The City of Chatham has reason to be proud of the manner in which it received and honored Ontario's esteemed Minister of Education, Hon. R. A. Pyne. That the Minister was delighted with his reception and pleased with what he saw he made no effort to conceal. Party feeling was lightly put to one side for the time being, and the citizens of the Maple City united in extending the most cordial of greetings to the distinguished visitor. And the Chatham people, without exception, are proud of their schools and educational institutions. We make bold to say, and think Hon. Dr. Pyne will agree, that no city in the Province can boast better equipped or better taught schools than the schools of Chatham, public and separate, and "The Pines" has a reputation wider than the Dominion. Zeal and energy, a determination to achieve success, is characteristic of trustees and teachers, and to this end they have the enthusiastic support of the ratepayers and citizens generally. That the latter are thoroughly alive to their duty is made manifest by the large number of medals and other awards offered annually as incentives to hard work on the part of the pupils. The same spirit pervades the city newspapers which constantly devote much space to the work of the schools.

The Central School Fair is always looked forward to with interest, and the propositions it assumed this year was a surprise not only to Hon. Dr. Pyne and the other visitors, but a credit to Mr. Plewes and his corps of assistants. What served to give additional elation to the success of the Fair, in addition to the presence of the Minister of Education, was the decided interest manifested in the awarding of the medals and prizes in The Planet Junior's essay competition, a worthy conception carried to a most successful and happy conclusion by the proprietor of The Planet and his staff.

Secure in the proud position its own schools occupy, Ridgetown is pleased at the high standing of the schools of the county capital—Ridgetown Dominion.

## TURNERVILLE.

Mrs. Johnston and Miss Lilly Lane, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. Samuel Shaw, on Thanksgiving Day. Quite a number from here attended Wabash church on Thanksgiving night to listen to the lecture on Palestine, delivered by Rev. Jas. Philip.

A Buckingham spent Sunday in this neighborhood. Miss Hall, our teacher, spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents in the Maple City.

There was no service in the Lindsay Road church on Sunday, it being the harvest home services at Wabash church.

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## SWEDE-NORSE TREATY.

One of the Greatest Triumphs Yet Won For the Principle of International Arbitration.

The treaty of dissolution of the dual monarchy of Sweden and Norway, which has been ratified by the Swedish Parliament, is one of the greatest triumphs yet won for the principle of international arbitration. The disposition of the frontier fortifications was one of the most difficult questions with which the negotiators had to deal. It was finally agreed that Norway shall retain the old portions of the fortresses of Frederiksten, Gledeloe, and Overhjelmer, while the modern additions to them shall be demolished. The Kongsvinger group of fortifications is to remain as at present, but is never to contain a garrison of more than 300 men, and there is to be a neutral zone fifteen kilometers wide. In case of disagreement regarding the meaning of these provisions, or of the provision that Swedish Laplanders may pasture reindeer in Norwegian territory, the proper interpretation is to be determined by arbitration chosen in accordance with The Hague convention.

The treaty also provides that in case of any other difference which does not affect the independence, integrity, or vital interests of either country, the matter shall be submitted to The Hague arbitration court. It goes still further and stipulates that when conflicting opinions are held as to whether vital interests are affected the matter shall be determined by the same body. This makes the arrangements for preserving peace between the two nations as complete as they can be under present conditions. It insures that they shall never come to blows unless The Hague court, after full hearing, shall formally declare that the subject of controversy is of vital concern to one or both, and the world has not yet reached the place where it expects, or asks, any nation to arbitrate matters of such moment. Every reader of history knows that comparatively few wars have been caused by differences affecting vital national interests, and it treats such as that between Sweden and Norway became common and were strictly observed which would be much less numerous in the future than they have been in the past.

A peaceful separation having been effected, interest will shift to the question as to the form of Government which shall be established in Norway. King Oscar opposes the selection of any member of the Swedish royal family as King, and it is reported that some of the great powers object to a Danish Prince being chosen. The matter is to be determined by a plebiscite, and it is possible that the people will favor a republic. Should a monarchy be established it will be a free and constitutional monarchy like that of England. Liberty-loving, and with a demonstrated capacity for self-government, the people of Norway will be their own rulers, under a king or a president.

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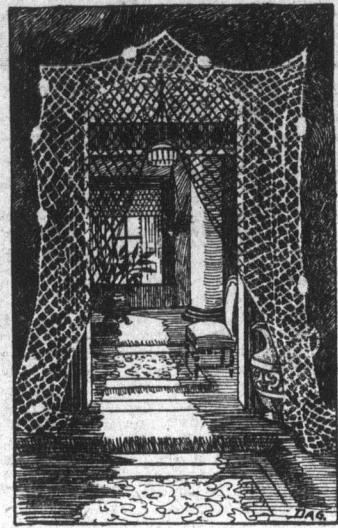
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## HOME DECORATION.

TREATMENT TO IMPROVE EFFECTS IN PROPORTION AND LIGHT.

Bright and Pleasing Bit of Amateur Work in a Physician's Reception Room—Rich, Colorful For Hall and Stair Landing.

The illustration is an object lesson in what may be done by artistic treatment to improve the effect of proportions in a high doorway and window. Breadth is given by the gracefully hung seine or fish net drapery, while the height of the doorway is apparently lowered by a shelf between the door-



RECEPTION ROOM.

posts and under the archway. On this shelf stand various pots and vases in subdued and refined colorings, brightened by touches of peacock blue, vermilion and mandarin yellow. A jeweled lamp hangs midway between the draperies. Beyond is seen the high window lowered in effect, as is also the doorway arch, by a transom of exquisite fretwork.

The walls are papered in a deep, full yellow, showing a flowing design in self shades of the same rich hue. The woodwork is dark, giving the effect of Flemish oak. This room of cold aspect has been flooded, as it were, with sunshine by the wall paper and the orange silk curtains at the window. The floor is of parquetry, warmly golden and highly polished. On it lies a Persian rug in deep dark blues with touches of old red and amber yellow. The general effect as one enters is charming and cheering, the potted plants and jardiniere holding an orange tree in bloom contributing their share to the general beauty of the room.

The Ladies' World, from which these suggestive sketches and explanatory text are reproduced, says that this is not the work of a professional decorator, but a scheme worked out, with knowledge of form, proportion and color, by the physician's sister, a woman of rare artistic endowments. To go into such a reception room is to make one really feel better, so marvelous is the effect of harmonious and suitable lines and colors.

An artistic method of treating a square hall with an alcove lighted by a leaded glass window is shown in the illustration. The walls are of a soft pompadour red, the woodwork finished in old ivory enamel.

A long rug in rich shades of indigo blue and olive, with touches of old red, is arranged to cover the landing and two steps and to lie on the floor at the foot, showing in fine contrast with the golden oak parquetry. The portieres are of amber colored Utrecht velvet.

The large rug shows a variety of sub-



HALL AND STAIRCASE LANDING.

dued colors on an old red ground. An embroidered frieze border in old ivory satin and gold thread embroidery enriches the portieres.

The lighting of this reception hall being somewhat cold, gay touches of color show in the heaped up cushions on the settle, and a brazen jardiniere holding a palm shows in fine form on its wrought iron pedestal or holder.

## Water as a Beautifier.

About half an hour after a meal drink a glass of water, and from then until half an hour before the next meal take it frequently. The quantities must be decided by the individual, but the end must be to absorb three pints before bedtime, says a writer on water as a beautifier. Hot water, if taken a cupful on rising and another when going to bed, will help to reduce the weight of a stout person.

## For the Floor.

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## Stolen Pleasure

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## BLENHEIM

Nov. 7.—By the change in the Pere Marquette time table on the Blenheim and Sarnia branch the mail arrives at Blenheim at 5 p. m. Every one can get their mail at 6 p. m., which is highly appreciated by all. Miss Ida Todd, of Chatham, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. S. Crookshanks.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Jos. O. Laird and Miss Elva McBroom, London, on Nov. 18th.

On Sunday morning the regular quarterly communion service was held in the Methodist church. In the evening the choir gave a song service. The following anthems were well rendered: I will give Thanks, Mozart's 12th Mass: I will lift up Mine Eyes, Clarke Whitefield; Thine O Lord is the Greatness, Kent; Let not your Heart be Troubled, Rees; The Lord is my Shepherd, McFarren; O Taste and See, Sir John Goss; What are These, Sir John Stainer.

Mrs. Garnet Thompson also sang a solo, which was much appreciated. Mrs. R. Rumble, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Campbell.

Guy Bros. minstrel show will be here on Saturday, Nov. 11th. Fred. Gibson is spending the week at the Eau du Lac shooting. From the latest reports the sport is the best it has been for many seasons.

Next Sunday will be Missionary Sunday at the Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. King, of London, will be the special preacher.

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## THAMESVILLE

Nov. 6.—Mr. Louis Richards, of Sarnia, was married to Miss Florence Budd, of Florence, Thanksgiving Day afternoon. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. O'Neal, who has been ill with appendicitis, is better to-day.

Mrs. Hennessy returned to her home in Detroit to-day after spending some time with old friends in the village. Mr. Anderson will occupy her house here.

Rev. Mr. Cowan, from Shakespeare, has received a call to the Presbyterian church, Mull.

We regret to record the death of the son of J. L. Williams. The deceased was a highly respected young man and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Coutts entertained at dinner Saturday evening and a most delightful evening was spent. Mrs. Coutts is a charming hostess.

Weggie Graves and a friend from Chatham are spending a few days at the former's home here.

Rosabel Coutts, aged eleven years, has won the prize in the Globe essay competition. She wrote on a "Gypsy Camp," the original existing not far from her own home.

Very successful anniversary services were held yesterday in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Fanjoy conducted the services in a very able manner. Special music was rendered by the choir, which was well received. A special offering, unusually large, was received.

## ZONE CENTRE.

This kind of weather makes us think of winter, warm clothes and plenty of wood.

Mr. Joe Leverton, of Clearville, called on some of his old friends recently.

Mr. Chas. Eberle spent last week in Dresden wiring for the Electric Light Co. there.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Out-house, on October 16, a daughter.

Mr. Joshua Lidtater spent a few days last week with friends at Clearville.

Miss Katha J. Johnson, of Chatham, visited at Mr. George H. Lidtater's this week.

Those who attended the anniversary services and tea meeting at Armstrong church last Sunday and Monday report a good time.

Mr. Peter Johnson, of West Lorne, was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Buchanan and little daughter Beatrice spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. John Tinney.

The L. D. Saints are again at work on their church.

We are pleased to say that little Ralph Chapman is recovering from his recent severe illness.

## BUXTON.

John A. Bennett spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Broadbent and son Lloyd returned home last week after spending some months in Blenheim.

The Rev. Mr. Mowatt conducted the services in St. Andrew's church here on Sunday.

Miss L. M. Broadbent, teacher of 4th line school, Harwich, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Broadbent, Middle Road.

Miss Lillie Kay leaves for Detroit on Wednesday next, where she in-

tends spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Milroy.

A dance will be given in the I. O. F. hall on Nov. 8.

Miss Lottie Ross was the guest of Miss Ida Hancock on Sunday.

Many of the farmers report a great loss of poultry by cholera this year. J. Middleton has lost over a hundred hens.

BOILS ALL OVER HIS  
FACE AND NECK

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS  
DID FOR HIM  
WHAT FOUR DOCTORS  
FAILED TO DO

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I had four doctors trying to cure me but they had very little success. They would stop them for a month or six weeks and then they would be as bad as ever again.

Almost every patent medicine, advertised to cure boils, I could get hold of. I tried, but still without success. At last one day, last spring, someone happened to say: "Why not try taking Burdock Blood Bitters for the blood?" I was willing to try anything and immediately sent for a bottle, but at the time was doubtful if it would be of any use.

However, I used that bottle and while I was taking it I began to feel better, although I still kept having a few boils but not nearly such bad ones. I did not miss any work, while otherwise, I used to miss, sometimes a week out of every month. I kept on taking the medicine until I had taken six bottles, and needless to say, I was not sorry I did so when I tell you I have not had a boil appear for the past three months. Everybody was surprised when they heard that Burdock Blood Bitters had done for me what four doctors failed to do. If any suffer from skin troubles with boils, I would strongly advise them to use B.B.B. It makes you feel like a new man. I always keep a bottle in the house, now, as I think it is a medicine that should be in every household.

Yours truly,  
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