

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

FREE CORN.

When the government was taking the duty off corn, John Charlton rose in parliament and protested. He said he had no personal objection to free corn. It might be free for the cattle raisers to have free corn from the United States to displace the coarse grain grown by the Canadian farmer. But, he added, it was a mistake to give the Americans free corn without something in return. If we left the corn on the dutiable list the Americans would cut down or remove many of their duties, such as the duty on barley, in order to get their corn free into Canada. But if we made corn free without any return the Americans would keep all their duties up and we would never sell anything in their markets. Mr. Charlton was right. The removal of burlers of our own Canadian-grown grain, and at the same time it has shut the United States so firmly against us that our farmers sell nothing worth mentioning there. It has cost \$25,000 to send a commission to Washington, to undo, if at all possible, the effects of this mistake.

Quite as serious a blunder was made by Mr. Fisher, the Minister of Agriculture, on the subject of the cattle quarantine. We want to sell the cattle we can in the British market. In order to get the highest price we want also to be able to send our cattle anywhere in England or Scotland. A little feeding restores the good condition of the cattle after the sea voyage, and brings a better price for them. To-day the cattle must be slaughtered immediately on arrival at Liverpool or Deptford. Our chances for the privilege of sending our live cattle anywhere in England depend upon the effectiveness of our quarantine against the cattle of the United States. The English people say that if we introduce the United States cattle into Canada without quarantine they will never take our live cattle into England, because they fear that disease will be brought in with them. Mr. Fisher has abolished the quarantine. He went voluntarily to Washington and offered to do this if the Americans would do the same thing for us. The secretary of agriculture at Washington was delighted with Mr. Fisher's offer. Americans do not want our farmers to have privileges in the British market that are not enjoyed by themselves. The secretary of agriculture saw at once that Mr. Fisher's proposal would prevent us from getting what we want in Britain, and he jumped at it like lightning. When Mr. Fisher abolished our quarantine for American cattle he forfeited our chance to get into the British market. When the Americans abolished their quarantine on our cattle, they also doubled the tariff duties, thus neutralizing the privilege they had given us. It had not been for Mr. Fisher's mistake we might have had the freedom of the British market for live cattle long ago.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A dispatch from Paris to the London Daily News says M. Willot, chief inspector of the French telegraphs, has communicated a paper to the Electricians' Congress indicating a belief that ether wave telegraphy, as recently practiced, has already or is about to become obsolete.

M. Willot, who is one of the leading scientists of the telegraph department and telephone devices, seems to have reached the conclusion that it is the ether, and not the air through which signals are transmitted without the use of wires. The fact that neither the roundness of the earth's surface nor intervening hills intercepts the signals suggests to him the question whether the matter telegraphed left the masts at the top or bottom. He conjectured that it left at the bottom, especially as signaling is not affected by wind or fog, and is improved by giving the masses good electric communication with the earth.

His theory involves communicating through the geological beds, in which the earth's electricity has the same tension, the idea being that any disturbance at one point on the same electric level creates what would naturally be called a swell in the whole level, leaving the higher and lower strata comparatively undisturbed. M. Willot proposes to tap these levels, boring shafts and measuring the electrical tensions with the electrocope. The correspondent does not make the method clear, but the inference seems to be that two points, say London and Brighton, would communicate through one level and Birmingham and Bristol through another.

The French telegraph department has appointed a committee to sink shafts to ascertain the distribution of the electric levels. When this is done M. Willot undertakes to construct an apparatus that will meet every case.

The correspondent makes no reference to the transmission of signals at sea.

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THE PENALTY OF RANK.

There is one feature in the official table of casualties which should not be overlooked—the very high proportion of rank and file who have succumbed to disease as compared with the officers, says the London Westminster Gazette. The figures are:

Officers, Men.	Killed in action and died of wounds,	348	3,189
Died of disease,	141	4,836	

That is to say, that for every one officer killed in battle, nine men die, but for every officer dying of disease, thirty-four men die. The disparity is remarkable, and shows how Tommy Atkins has to stand the racket. It may be true that the officer has to expose himself on the field of battle more recklessly than the common soldier, and that his constitution is better adapted for resisting disease, but even so, the above comparison seems to us to be very remarkable.

What is 'Ald. Stephens' opinion of the emergency ration deal?

Is 'Ald. Stephens' really proud to announce himself as a follower of Joseph Israel Tarte?

The new story about to be published in The Planet, The Face Behind the Mask, will be found to be without exception the best sensational serial our readers have ever had offered them.

Every wage earner is contributing 33-1-3 per cent of his salary through increased prices for the purpose of keeping the Laurier government in power. Is he going to vote for another five years of that kind of thing?

The election law has been made very severe by the recent amendments, but probably election workers throughout Canada will not realize that things are changed until they find themselves in jail.

Mrs. Mary Green, 74 years old, will stump the State of New York, making campaign speeches for Bryan. Mrs. Green is well educated, able bodied, and prosperous. This is her first active political work, and she undertakes it upon the invitation of the Bryan State campaign committee, which was much impressed by a speech Mrs. Green made recently near Larchmont at the raising of a Democratic banner.

THE FAT IN

the food supplies warmth and strength; without it the digestion, the muscles, the nerves and the brain are weak, and general debility follows. But fat is hard to digest and is disliked by many.

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The only charge that the Liberal workers seem able to bring against Mayor Smith is that for some years past he has been civil to people with whom he has come in contact. That is a habit of the Mayor's which will survive the campaign. He doesn't wait until an election is on to shake hands with people.

The Prussian Government has initiated systematic enquiries with a view to amplifying the world's knowledge on the subject of cancer. Every registered physician has received a paper of questions, calling upon him to give his experiences in cancer cases. The principal points are whether cancer is hereditary and contagious, whether it is connected with a particular habit, such as indulgence in alcohol, tobacco, etc., or whether it is more prevalent in one district than another.

Thanks to the Commee Bill, the town of Palmerston has been in darkness for a year and a half. The town desires to own its own electric lighting plant, but a private monopolist demands an exorbitant price for the poor plant he owns. The town discontinued its poor lighting eighteen months ago on account of poor service and high prices. If the Commee Bill had been manipulated through by the Hardy-Ross Government a year earlier than it was it would have prevented Chatham installing its own electric light plant.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that a contract has been made on behalf of the Conservative candidate with the Pinkertons to see that the local Liberal machine does not operate in Kent this election. Such a precaution, in view of Ald. Stephens' pledge, is altogether unnecessary. While a candidate is usually kept nominally in the dark concerning proposed corrupt practices, he hears enough to have an idea of what is going on. If Ald. Stephens insists on an honest election there will be one, and we believe he was straightforward when he made his promise to that effect.

At a recent session of the A. M. E. conference in Toronto, Bishop Smith gave his audience some pointers on etiquette. He objected strongly to hear them calling each other "Smith" or "Jackson" or "White," as the case might be, without the prefix "Bro." That sort of thing might do among politicians, but he wanted none of their practices introduced into the church. Personally, he objected also to being called "Your Lordship" or "Doctor," and said in conclusion: "Every little thing that a negro in the country dressed in preacher's garb wants to be called 'Doctor' now. When he gets into the pulpit, the enormity of his assumption of English only becomes the more apparent under the flickering light of a false title. Remember, brethren, that D. D. means 'dead dog' and 'dead duck' as well as 'doctor of divinity.' The delegates were visibly impressed."

FICTITIOUS PROSPERITY.

Citizen and Country. What do Liberals call prosperity? Toronto is one of Canada's most prosperous commercial cities, but now the daily press advertises the fact that an army of Torontonians are compelled to allow their lands to be sold for taxes. More than twelve columns are filled at one victim of "prosperity" per line.

STUMP SPEECH FOR ALD. STEPHENS.

Feller citizens, one and all, Gather 'round this stump of mine; Fat man, lean man, short man, tall! 'Round your hearts my own I'll twine. I've your interests at heart, I have, I'm the only one that has such; Here's my left hand as a pledge, Right 'un's sore, shakin' so much.

Feller citizens, look you here! Ain't our party all right I say? Where's one promise it ever kept? Can't find one in the world to-day. You poor workin' man, where'd you be if 'tweren't for us 'uns, anyhow? Pay two prices for what you buy, Beautiful government, ain't it now?

Why, we'll keep you under our thumb, And while we give you protection, we will increase your taxes and you will fill Our pockets up to the brim-top—see!

All you farmers here to-day I'm dead sure of your votes, I bet; Ain't the country prosperous, now? Think of the prices—you cannot get— Didn't we promise to fix things right? Have we done it? Then who dare blame it?

The good government,—don't shake that! Shake this left 'un; the right 'uns I blame!

I've shook more hands in the past two weeks, Than I ever shook in my life before; Feller citizens—bless you all— Shake this left 'un, the other's sore!

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USEFUL HINTS.

A novelty of the season is fine, soft chaille with a handkerchief border.

It is said that ivory piano keys and ivory knife handles may be cleansed without injury by the use of alcohol. The cleaning process should be gone through about every four days, and the articles rubbed with a clean cloth wet with alcohol.

To remove stains from wood a mixture of one-third of sweet oil and two-thirds alcohol will be found effective. Some delicious peanut macaroons served recently at a suburban luncheon were, the hostess said, home made from the following receipt: One cup of chopped peanuts, one cup of powdered sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, and the whites of two eggs. The mixture is dropped on a buttered paper and baked to a light brown in a moderate oven. A quart of unshelled peanuts will yield the necessary cupful of chopped nuts.

The more milk a little child takes the better, that is, when it is past babyhood. A cup of warm milk, between meals, with a crust or a biscuit, is very desirable, especially in winter. They very often cannot eat enough at a regular meal time to keep them going till the next, and allow enough nourishment for proper growth. This will be considered rank heresy by many parents.

Green figs are excellent food. Dried figs contain nerve and muscle food, best and waste, but are bad for the liver.

The great majority of small fresh seed fruits are laxative.

To clean chamol gloves make a strong sud with white castile soap, and to two quarts of the suds add two teaspoonfuls of borax that has been previously dissolved in hot water. Let the suds get cold. Put the gloves on the hands and wash them carefully, as if washing the hands. Rinse in clear water, remove gently, and put into a shady place to dry. When they have nearly dried pull them into shape. Rub them between the hands when they are dry, to soften them.

The earthen pipkin is a valuable cooking utensil, as it may be easily kept clean, and things cooked evenly and keep hot in it.

A "cupful" in all cases is half a pint.

Any preserved citron which is left over at springtime may be drained from the syrup, dried a little in the oven and packed away in glass to be used in cakes and puddings at any time; thus prepared it will keep for years.

Port tenderloins may be cut in three-quarter inch slices (across instead of lengthwise), breaded with cracker crumbs, and fried the same as directed for veal cutlets. Serve with lemon marmalade or apple jelly and pickled tomatoes, or they may be broiled.

To keep tortoise shell bright the best polish is rouge powder, used for brightening silver. If thus treated regularly no tortoise shell, however old, need look dull, as is so often the case.

In case of neuralgia or severe pain a very excellent remedy was given me a few days ago. Take two tablespoonfuls of warm water, two teaspoonfuls of alcohol, with a small teaspoonful of red pepper; mix together, and sprinkle on a cloth. Apply to the spot, and it will relieve the pain and not blister.

Jiggers and the soldiers. One of the most annoying pests of the tropical countries, particularly of the West Indies, which we have seen into Uncle Sam's family, is the jigger. It was one of the afflictions of our army before Santiago, and nearly every soldier who returned from Cuba could tell fearsome tales of the ravages of the dear little thing. True to human nature, as the cynic would say, it is the female which makes trouble for man. She bores with her head into the human skin and stays there. The large quantity of eggs which she takes in with her swell her to the size of a pea, the color being white. This results in a small ulcer which inflames in the course of a few days. If the parasite is not removed the inflammation increases and in the course of the jigger eliminates itself.

At the beginning the pain is so slight that usually it is not noticed. But the festering would, if not cleaned, as in the case of all neglected wounds, cause serious inflammation, gangrene, and the general blood poisoning. As the jigger lives in the ground, it usually seeks the feet of its victim, so that the mode of prevention and the treatment are easy. Thick boots or high boots are good protection. Peru balsam is rubbed into the soles. As soon as a jigger is noticed it should be removed with the greatest care. The wound should be cleaned out and if kept clean it usually heals quickly. If, in the removing of the jigger, the parasite is lacerated, blood poisoning and severe inflammation are sure to result. German soldiers in east Africa were afflicted with jiggers sometimes through carelessness in not attending to the feet. This neglect is punished, because it prevents soldiers from marching, when care and attention would have kept their feet in good condition.

It is referred to the Dog. In a well-known street in London a beggar was often seen plodding about with a small dog. The dog was held by a piece of chain, and had round his neck a placard with "Pity the Blind" in large red letters. Mr. T—, passing one day, dropped a sixpence in the man's outstretched hand.

"Hullo!" he cried, as he was turning away, "was that a half sovereign I gave you?"

"No, sir—no," answered the beggar; "only sixpence."

"So," said Mr. T—, "you are not blind, after all?"

"Bless you, sir, no!" he replied. "You see, the placard refers to the dog. His blind—not I."—London Tid-Bits.

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No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.
No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.
No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.
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No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets.
No. 36—Corner Lacroix and King streets.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

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No. 4—Corner of Lorain avenue and Lacroix street, residence of Chief Jacques.
No. 5—Corner of Duke and Park streets, store of Henry Weir.
No. 6—Central Telephone office.
No. 7—C. P. R. Station.
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STOLEN.

STOLEN—A pair of boots almost new were taken from the Montars Home Shop etc. A reward will be offered for recovery of same. T. Rousseau.

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CHILD WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Gordon, Wellington Street.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Apply to C. P. R. Hotel.

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HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE—Central, located on Wellington St., at present occupied by the Misses Stephens. Apply on premises.

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\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, \$800 will buy one in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

FOR SALE—House and premises, including garden and orchard, corner Victoria Avenue and Fort Street, Chatham, occupied by the family of the late Robert Chiara, Esq. Apply to Mrs. R. O'Gara, a Executive.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—On Gant Street, first from market, built in 1888. For full particulars apply to J. W. HUMPHREY, next door to 101

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HOUSE FOR SALE—A two story brick and two lot, almost new and in good repair, convenient to school and church, situated on Joseph Street, North Chatham, new lawn, orchard and stable, everything in first class shape. Will be sold for \$1000, a snap. Present assessment \$1000. Terms easy. Apply to Geo. W. MOORE, C. P. R. Elevator.

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WM. TROTTER, Wallaceburg.

LOST!

On Lake St. Clair

On night of September 11th, during great storm a sail boat, single cat rig, skimming dish style, round bow and stern, flat bottom painted brown, flat sides painted white. Reward for information or return to JOHN V. MORAN, Foot of Leith St., Detroit.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at his chambers in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham on the 15th day of October, 1900, at eleven o'clock, a. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the Municipality of the City of Chatham, for 1900.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham. Dated, Sept. 24th, 1900. 11

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