

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
CHATHAM, ONT.WHAT THE BRITISH MARKET
MEANS TO CANADA.

Trade returns for the past fiscal year bear ample testimony to the value of the British market to the Canadian farmer. A statement has been prepared by the customs department of the value of the principal articles under the head of "Animals and their produce and agricultural products," exported to Great Britain and the United States, respectively.

According to this statement, Canada exported during the year 1898 horses to the value of \$998,063, of which Great Britain took \$591,200, and the United States \$238,593.

Cattle exports totaled \$8,522,852, being \$7,129,430 worth to Great Britain and \$1,393,170 to the United States.

Sheep, \$1,540,857, of which the United States took \$1,176,687 and Great Britain \$333,736.

Butter was exported to the value of \$3,709,673 in all, Great Britain taking \$2,536,997 worth and the United States but \$39,941.

Of the total cheese export of \$16,776,765, Great Britain took \$16,718,418 worth, and the United States \$17,738 worth.

The export of eggs amounted to \$1,267,063, of which \$1,254,392 worth went to Great Britain and \$6,666 to the United States.

Of fur, \$1,555,237 worth in all were exported, Great Britain taking \$1,165,299, the United States \$382,266.

The total value of bacon exported was \$9,953,582, of which Great Britain took \$9,948,327, and the United States \$3,992.

Other meats, totalling \$834,834, were taken by Great Britain to the value of \$769,979, and by the United States \$24,856.

Fruits, total export, \$3,596,415, of which \$2,773,491 went to the mother country, and \$247,376 worth to the United States.

On the export of \$1,955,599 worth of peas, \$1,651,192 went to Great Britain and \$279,230 to the U. S.

Great Britain took the bulk of our \$7,781,487 exports of wheat, namely, \$5,458,338 worth, the United States \$2,323,643.

Of flour, Canada exported to the old country \$2,097,773 worth, and \$19,582 worth to the United States.

Unenumerated agricultural products to the value of \$1,832,738 were taken by England, and \$2,056,291 by the United States, out of a total of \$4,889,029 exported under that head.

Of the total of \$69,696,045 worth of farm and dairy produce exported as above detailed, \$60,052,542 worth was taken by Great Britain, \$5,778,219 by the United States, and \$3,865,284 by other countries.

CORLISS' LATEST FREAK PROJECT.

In public affairs we always took Congressman Corliss for more or less of an ass, but he seems to suit Michigan all right, and that state, according to the American constitution, has the right to send any "blithering idiot" to represent it at Washington that it pleases. Corliss' latest freak scheme is to dam the Niagara River. He has introduced a bill in congress for that purpose. He wants to raise

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The Xmas presents have to be bought—you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Sets, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price. Call and see them.

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the level of Lake Erie, the Detroit River, Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River and, to a partial degree, the level of Lake Huron. Congressmen Corliss bases his bill on the recommendations of the deep waterway commission appointed by the president in 1897 to suggest means for constructing a deep waterway from the great lakes to tide water.

The bill provides for the immediate construction of the dam after the consent of Canada is obtained and the level at which the water shall be maintained shall have been decided.

The president is authorized to transfer such unexpended appropriations for lower lake improvements to the construction of the dam as he may deem fit, and \$800,000 is also to be appropriated from the treasury.

Now, the difference in levels between Lake Huron and Lake Erie is said to be over 13 feet. Any dam that would raise the water at all in Lake Huron would necessarily raise it 13 feet or more in Lake Erie. How many millions of valuable property would that submerge? Not to go away from home for an instance, what would become of our own beloved Eau with thirteen feet of Lake Erie rolling up on it? Such of us as have summer cottages there would have to use cottages to get at them. Mr. Corliss' crazy project will hardly be taken seriously just yet awhile.

Canada's butter exports have increased to an enormous extent since the late Government first inaugurated its Atlantic cold storage system.

Packages.
Butter exported in 1894, 32,065
Butter exported in 1898, 451,050
The farmers of Canada received \$2,000,000 more for their butter this year than last.

The Toronto Telegram classes the Greenway Government as bad, and the Opposition as undeserving. As the present Opposition has only practically come into existence within the last couple of years, it is only fair to give them a trial. If they do not do any better than the Greenways the people of Manitoba will be foolish not to kick them out as they have done the present aggregation. This keeping bad governments in on the assumption that their opponents are no better is poor policy. If the electors would keep turning out bad ministries, without respect to party, they would soon get good ones. But as long as politicians can count on otherwise honest men voting on yellow dog party lines instead of the public interests so long will the country be governed for the

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Don't fail to read the Christmas ads. these days.

If the voters to-day vote as they gray, it will be all up with Ross & Co.

The time is now opportune for the government to tender the services of a second contingent.

Do your holiday shopping now, and then have your purchases sent up when you want them.

Many a Boer goes from his laager to his beer.—Hamilton Herald.
Thus he wins up his career when some Briton pops him over.

This temporary reverse to General Gatsore will give the scrub press of the United States another opportunity to do a little gloating.

The Manitoba government has been abandoned by many Liberals. Why? The question is one which will stand looking into, and by some other governments.—Kingston Whig, Liberal.
Is that a thrust at Ross & Co., or just a hint to the powers at Ottawa?

A good deal of quiet canvassing is now going on. In the cases of aldermanic aspirants, if the electors ever want this city to look different from a country village, they should ask those who canvass them what is their policy regarding new pavements and a respectable looking market house.

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

Chicago Times-Herald.
I'm glad I ain't elected; glad they didn't put me in;
I'd never run if I'd thought I had a chance to win;
You see I couldn't spare the time the office 'ud demand,
Because of all the private kinds of business I've on hand—
So let the other fellow have the "honorary"—I don't care—
But I'd 'a' got there all the same if they'd 'a' counted fair!

I'm glad I ain't elected—glad I'm out of it and free,
Instead of having heeler come in droves to pester me!
Let them that likes such "honors" have the worries and the cares,
I can always make more money tending to my own affairs.
But I want it understood that I'd 'a' won without a doubt,
If the crooks and bunco and gangsters hadn't thrown my ballots out.

I'm glad the trouble's over—glad the mad has all been thrown—
Glad I'm not somebody's puppet—glad my soul is still my own!
I'm glad my hands are clean and that my conscience ain't upset—
Glad I've got no cares of office—and I'll beat that shyster yet!
I didn't want to run, but there was no one else would go,
And the other fellow's boodle was the thing that pulled him through!

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CHILDREN'S RAILROADS.

A Great Many of These in existence at the Present Time.

Every boy and girl has seen the great steam engines that carry hundreds of passengers in the great comfortable coaches behind them, and go thundering along the iron rails, whistling a shrill warning to all to keep out of the way.

But how many of you ever saw a little railroad built especially for children, with the cunningest little engine you ever saw, pulling the tiny cars behind it? And yet there are quite a number of such railroads.

You might call them toy trains, and yet they are big and strong enough to carry fourteen or sixteen passengers, not dolls, either, but boys and girls.

They are certainly delightful toys. A gentleman in Ireland once made one of these fine toys for his children.

With the exception of the engine, he made the whole train himself at odd moments he had to spare, and he even put the engine together at home. He prepared the way, laid the rails, made the cross-ties, the turntable, and signal-box, built the sheds, and did every thing else that had to be done.

It took, in all, over three tons of rails to lay the track; each rail being about fourteen feet long.

Almost all of the cars are open, and can hold four or five passengers apiece. So with three cars, each having five passengers, and two on the engine, there are seventeen in all. It may be a little crowded but it is fun anyway, and perhaps more fun than if there were more room.

Like a train, this train has first, second, and third-class coaches, and to make even more fun, each passenger must have a ticket if he wishes to travel.

A ticket may be bought from Belmont, one of the stations, to Lime-tree; then if it is only good to Lime-tree, you must get out or else get another ticket to take you further. Or, if you want to go from the Lime-tree back to Belmont, you must have a fresh ticket.

How fast can this toy train go? Ordinarily, with a fairly heavy load, the speed is about six miles an hour—about as fast as a horse trots. But when the engine has no coaches to pull, it can go much faster. You may sit by the engine-driver on his little seat, and whizz through the air at a rate of ten miles an hour. Not that you could go ten miles—the road is not long enough for that. Altogether it is about a quarter of a mile long—long enough to give the young passengers a delightful ride.

The engine is worked by levers which the young driver or engineer works back and forth.

Naturally, you would not expect a toy train to carry grown-up passengers, but this one does. Not, of course, so many as if they were children; but it can take six comfortably; seven without much difficulty, and eight at a pinch!

The engine-driver has a seat to himself, but he can make room for one beside him if the train is crowded. Next to the engine is an open car—a second-class coach; next behind it, the first-class—a closed car with windows; and last of all, the third-class coach.

In Central Park, New York City, a railroad similar to this one was built just this past summer. For five cents you can have a pleasant ride between the green trees with the soft carpet of grass on either side of you.

"Oliver Optic's" School.

When "Oliver Optic" was a school-master, away back in the '50's, in Boston—oh yes, he was a schoolmaster, and a good one—he was known by his real name, William Taylor Adams. It was at this time that P. J. Healy, now a prominent Chicago business man, made his acquaintance. Mr. Healy did not at first have the regard for Oliver Optic which I am sure you would have felt could you have known him. But you see, Mr. Healy was a mischievous boy then, and Mr. Adams was only "the teacher."

However, Mr. Healy still relates some amusing incidents of those school days, which may serve to account for you better with the personality of the rare story teller who has entertained so many thousands of boys and girls.

On one occasion young Healy arrived at school very early and placed some pieces of candy in the desks of several little girls who most suited his juvenile fancy. This proceeding was strictly against the rules. After school had been in progress some time a girl raised her hand and said:

"Please, teacher, Master Healy has been putting candy in the girls' desks!" Mr. Adams replied instantly:

"Did he give you any?"

"No, sir."

"Then sit down."

On another morning young Healy and two other boys had given such brilliant recitation that Mr. Adams granted them the very unusual privilege of going home at one o'clock for the day. So delighted were the boys that they rushed pell mell down the wide stairway leading from the upper floor, making, of course, nearly as much noise as a small earthquake. Just as they reached the bottom they ran straight into the arms of the head master, a crusty old fellow named Kimball.

The other two boys managed to run the blockade, but the master grabbed young Healy by the hair, and without a word began to drag him back to the room from which he had departed in such triumph but a moment before. Arriving there, he was thrust into a corner by the terrible Kimball, who forthwith entered a complaint of riotous conduct with Mr. Adams. Then he departed leaving the culprit to be sternly dealt with. Oliver Optic had heard the head master's denunciation in silence, and he now asked young Healy for his version.

"Why, we were so glad to be let off early that we just ran down stairs as fast as we could."

"Well," said Oliver Optic, trying hard to look stern, "do you know what I think you had better do?"

"No, sir."

"Go right on," and he pointed to the door.

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RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Diocese of Huron, held in London last week, the following resolution of condolence was passed by a standing vote:

Moved by Rev. Canon Brown, that the executive committee of the Diocese of Huron desires to place upon record its deep sense of the great loss the church has sustained by the death of the late John E. Brooke, of Chatham, who for many years was a faithful and conscientious member of this committee, and who constantly manifested a loving and generous interest in the advancement of the kingdom of our blessed Lord in this Diocese, and throughout the world, and that to convey to Mrs. Brooke our heartfelt sympathy in this time of her heavy affliction, and our high appreciation of her late lamented husband's valued services to the church, and to commend her to Him who has said, "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

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