

## The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

## A CHALLENGE TO GREENWAY.

Mr. Greenway, who was sent by the Laurier Government into Lisgar county to stir up opposition to R. L. Richardson, the old-line Liberal, who is kicking over the traces in parliament, has not alarmed Mr. Richardson to any material extent. Mr. Richardson says in his paper, the Winnipeg Tribune, that the logical result of Greenway's interference is that he should run in Lisgar at the next election. It proceeds: "We fancy that the present member for Lisgar would, if he had a choice of opponents at next election, select no one with more avidity than he would Mr. Greenway. Not from any desire to further humiliate that much-decried and bedraggled statesman, but simply, we would think, in order to impress the hearers who compose the partisan machine which, term 'Liberal', that the day is past when any considerable element of the people, and especially of the Liberal rank and file, can be humored through appeals to their party loyalty to support men whose conduct has covered them with disgrace, and to approve of acts which are not only subversive of, and antagonistic to, every principle of Liberalism, but are barefaced infractions of the commonest canons of morality." The hoodlums have awakened the wrong passenger.

## THE DECREASE IN TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The Montreal Weekly Star is discussing the causes which are leading to a decrease in the salaries of school teachers in this province. It states that according to the report of the minister of education the average salary of Ontario school teachers last year was only \$321, as compared with \$321 the year before. This reduction of salaries is set down to neither poverty nor meanness, but is said to be due to the more general employment of women as teachers. Last year there were 5,900 women teaching school in Ontario, an increase of 123, while 2,550 of the teachers were men, a decrease of 26. If a woman can do the work as well as a man she ought to be as well paid. If she cannot do it so well, it is poor economy for school trustees to engage inferior teachers for the sake of saving a little money on salaries. However, in this, as in other occupations, the law of supply and demand operated. Many women who could earn more in other occupations adopt school teaching as a profession because it is more genteel. Women are in some respects better qualified to teach children, especially little children, than men. They are more in sympathy with child nature. But men have generally been found more successful in teaching classes of large boys or in positions of authority at the head of schools, where a number of teachers are employed, although there are exceptions to this rule.

Both men and women usually look at school teaching as merely a temporary occupation. The men commonly regard it as a stepping stone to other professions, while the women look forward to marriage as a release from it. Yet many teachers love their work, and if the remuneration were greater would be glad to devote their lives to it. In the cities and towns some of the teachers are well paid, but in the rural districts the salaries are very low. In some of the poorer districts it is difficult for farmers to pay the taxes required to secure first class schools, but even in the prosperous sections where the farmers can well afford to pay for the education of their children the salaries are often too low to secure efficient teachers. In Quebec province, unfortunately, the average salary of school teachers in rural districts is even lower than in Ontario.

President Steyn will soon have had as many capitals as Agincourt.

Roberts now holds the world's record for great historical marches.

Will the enemy make any better stand at Pretoria than they did at Kroonstad?

The Boers appear desirous of turning this campaign into a foot-racing tournament.

Mr. Campbell may be flirting a little with West York, but it is safe all the same to predict that he will be a candidate in West Kent.

Just before he died the noted Mergenthaler, the inventor of the Linotype typesetting machine, completed a wonderful machine for making the cheap baskets such as grapes are commonly packed in. Where an expert operator formerly produced 300 grape baskets daily by hand, the same operator, with the machine, with greater ease, can now produce 4,000 baskets daily, and these machine-made baskets are said to be superior in every way to the hand-made article. Mergenthaler utilized several of the principles of his Linotype machine.

## "Welcome, Evil, If Thou Comest Alone."

One evil that cannot come alone is impure blood. If this is allowed, it is attended by kindred ailments galore. This condition means that every vein and artery of the body, instead of carrying to the organs a health-giving flow of life, is laden with a slow and impure fluid that is harmful instead of healing.

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It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. Just as the Hull fire destroyed the big Edgely match factory the new concern at Walkerville turned out its first matches.

This country will thank the Laurier Government little for plunging it into a campaign in the dog days, as some reports indicate. If we are to have a general election this year, why cannot it be held before the holidays or else put off until fall?

The partnership hitherto existing between Kruger and Steyn appears to have been suddenly dissolved by force of circumstances instead of mutual consent. Most of the claims against the late firm will be presented for liquidation to the senior partner when the creditors meet at Pretoria shortly.

When Webster Davis lectured in the Academy of Music, New York, seats in the pit were held at 50 cents each, the receipts to go to the poor relief committee. While the galleries were made free. The latter were crowded while below 100 persons showed that their sympathy with the doomed republics extended to their pockets to the small extent of half a dollar.

Admiral Dewey is too bluntly honest and too honestly grateful to make a successful American politician. He insists on openly being pro-British, and declares that the only foreign commander who stood by him in Manila Bay was Admiral Seymour, of the English navy. Now watch him get turned down for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Queer paper the Stratford Beacon. It is engaged in proving that one Tobin, who bought votes in South Bertha for the Liberal candidate, was really a Conservator worker. We can understand why those who were bought by Tobin might possibly have been Conservatives, at least were doubtfuls who could not be depended upon to vote Liberal, but why Tobin, if he were a Conservative, should be spreading five-dollar arguments in favor of Mr. Moscrop, the Liberal candidate, is beyond this great family journal. But anyway, whatever he is it is to be hoped he gets what he deserves.

It is reported that Roberts as a young man was so undersized that if present day requirements had then been in existence he would have been rejected for the army. It is more than strange that many other fighting heroes have also been of small stature. Take for two other examples, Napoleon and Nelson, and many more might also be named. In fact physical giants are not numerically in it as leaders with men of smaller caliber.

## Losing Flesh

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ibre. This should prove comforting to men of small stature. They can console themselves with the idea that they grow to brain instead of brawn.

Just by way of reminder, we wish to call the attention of our esteemed neighbor, the Banner, to the fact that it has not yet mentioned the appointment of J. B. Rankin, Q. C., to the position of official drainage referee. This, of course, is a pure oversight, but still the Ontario government so seldom does anything of which we can all heartily approve, that when such an event does occur we want our confreres to join us in giving it all due prominence. Now that we have called attention to the oversight no doubt it will be promptly remedied.

## LONGING FOR A COURT-MARTIAL.

Toronto Telegram.  
It is a pity that the politicians who loot the treasury cannot be tried by the same august tribunal which gave a Canadian soldier 56 days at hard labor for "looting" a chicken.

## A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN ITS GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa Citizen.  
Canada is a good land in which to be born; the best of all lands in which to live, and as near heaven as any in which to die. What more can any man ask?

## BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

London News.  
There is a woman in Michigan who must be quite an ornithologist in her way. She was married three times. Each husband was a minister in the Methodist church. The name of number one was Robin, number two Sparrow, and number three Quail. Of her five children two are Robins, two Sparrows and one is a Quail. They are all fine birds.

## CITY FIRE ALARM.

## LOCATION OF BOXES.

No. 12—Corner Third and Wellington streets.  
No. 13—Corner William and Wellington streets.  
No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth street bridge.  
No. 15—Corner Thames and Head streets.  
No. 16—Corner of Baldson and Head streets.  
No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave.  
No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets.  
No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets.  
No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave., and Prince street.  
No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.  
No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.  
No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.  
No. 34—Cor Park avenue and Queen street.  
No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets.  
No. 36—Corner Laurox and King streets.

## TELEPHONE ALARMS.

No. 3—General Hospital.  
No. 4—Corner of Lorne avenue and Laurox street, residence of Chief Jacques.  
No. 5—Corner of Duke and Park streets, store of Henry Weaver.  
No. 6—Central Telephone office.  
No. 7—C. P. R. Station.  
No. 8—Residence of C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., Park avenue.

## AID FOR THE HOMELESS.

Jean Blewett.

At nightfall we came upon a group of children, five in number, crouched on the ground, all sobbing bitterly. Moved to pity, we stopped and asked them why they cried. The eldest, a girl of ten, lifted her tear-stained face, and said, "We cry because we are hungry and afraid."—An incident of the Ottawa fire.

"We are hungry," lip the children, and that touching cry for aid, smites our selfishness and kills it. "We are hungry and afraid."

"We are homeless," cry the parents, "homes had we but yesterday. Now the blackened ruins front us, and the ash heaps soft and grey."

"Homeless, desolate and weary, and our children ask for bread. Broken hearts can hold no courage, and God that we were dead!"

Hark ye, homeless, hapless people, to the chorus strong and clear, Swelling, swelling, fuller, sweeter, "Brothers, all, Good cheer! Good cheer!"

"We are with you, we will help you, think not that you stand alone!" Thus the rallying call rings warmly, all the way from cot to throne.

Put down self. To give is blessed, urgent is the cry indeed, Let your souls grow big with pity, for thy brother in his need.

Put down self. Give all you can give, double that, God will requite. Think, the hungry little children call aloud for bread to-night.

Put self down. Be generous, tender, as you sit and take your rest. By your hearthstones. Oh, remember all the homeless and distressed!

If anybody wants to do your thinking for you, say to him, "No, I thank you, I can do it myself."

A male boxer puts up his "dukes," therefore a female boxer should put up her "dutches."

Birth is much, but breeding is more.

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## CONUNDRUMS.

What humorous writer was always close to his readers? Nye (high).

What far-bearing animal is always naked? The bear (bare).

Why is a stick of candy like a race horse? The more you lick it the faster it goes.

First, green as grass, white as snow, red as blood, and black as tar. Cherry.

Which are the most noticeable features of a Congressman? His eyes and nose (eyes and nose).

Which are a florist's most conspicuous features? His two tips (tupils).

Which is the difference between Christmas shopping and strong Turkish coffee? The first makes busy days, the last dizzy days.

What materials would be suited for soldiers' uniforms? Bombazines and grenades.

Which newspaper oftentimes hits the mark? The one which has the best bulletin (bullet-in).

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