## The Planet

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THE STOCK MARKET CRASH.

The announcement that one of the largest stock speculating establishments in Canada has gone down in the wreck of falling securities makes a sensational incident in connection with the fever of bucket shopping and stock speculation which has afflicted this country for the past couple of years, comments the Ottawa Citizen. The firm in question might be said to be regarded as the head centre of the movement. It handled blocks of Canadian stock, good, bad and indifferent, with whom it fed the market to provide much of the material for the stock gambling craze which has touched all classes of the community. During the bull movement of the first year the firm and its clients and the clients of its agents were on velvet. All the green speculator had to do was to drop his money in the slot and watch the values go up. Then the re-action set in and the inexperienced were all at sea. The man who got "cold feet" and dropped out was perhaps the weakest, but the wisest. Some held on longer and finally took their losses and succumbed. Others got so badly dipped they were afraid

to let go and clung to the market

hoping against hope. At this stage,

and later, some smart people con-

cluded that the worst was over and

re-invested because the market "could

been hanging on. Yesterday, when

the announcement of the failure of this firm occurred the bottom fell out

of the "Canadian group" of securities

and the public need not be surprised

if during the next few days various

communities are startled by the re-

ports of local failures and possibly a

few more tragic echoes of the crash. The consolatory feature of the affair is that it is a purely speculative smash. It is a thing apart from the trade of the country-a gambling side issue in which stocks are the medium instead of poker chips or roulette wheels or the "bones." Stocks which were legitimate investments on their merits had their merits artificially inflated for gambling purposes by outsiders, but the intrinsic value remains the same, though the influence of the collapse may carry them down a few points temporarily below their real marketable value which is determined by their actual earning power in dividends. Some of the "Canadian group" may not have been of this character. They were special classes of securities issued for the more or hess exclusive purpose of being inflated and furnishing material for manipulation by the stock gamblers, and these, too, will find their real tevel now, which will in all likelihood be very low. But the main thing to be kept in mind is that the legitimate trade and the legitimate securities and the general prosperity of the country are neither involved in nor impaired by the creation, maintenance and eventual collapse of these artificial conditions of a purely speculative and gambling character.

Party journalism in Winnipeg still makes the mistake of over-bitterness. Here, for instance, are some extracts from a Liberal newspaper's report of

he, and in answer to the query he brought forth a school text book printed in French, which he had distributed free among that people, Mr. Roblin followed this up with a despairing appeal for their votes for having given them this book." What is the good of that sort of thing?

Ancient Needlework. Some of the oldest needlework extant was found in Egyptian and Egypto-Roman tombs-a rough sort of flaxen clotn, like the bath toweling of our own day. It has loops of wool worked with some kind of needle, raised on one side of the stuff only, and a kind of tapestry partly woven and partly outlined in needlework. The mummies which an insatiable modern curiosity has disturbed are wrapped in linen, as less liable than woolen cloth to the ravages of moth, and the art of weaving the flax that grew so plentifully on the banks of the Nile was probably learned by the Israelites during their

sojourn in Egypt.

Ezekiel speaks of "fine linen with broidered work from Egypt." Linen seems the natural ground and foundations. tion of all embroidery. It often lasts longer than the work itself, can be longer than the work itself, can be cleaned and will not fray or wear out, as do more costly silks and satins.— London Spectator.

Every man beam his own burden, but not every one has the blessing of bearing another.

#### CLEAR THE WAY!

of thought! be up and starring, Night and day; the seed—withdraw the curtain— Clear the way! of action, aid and cheer them As we may

Men of action, aid and cheer them
As ye may,
There's a fount about to stream,
There's a light about to beam,
There's a warmth about to glow,
There's a flower about to blow;
There's a midnight blackness changing
Into grey;
Men of thought and men of action,
Clear the way!

Clear the way!

Once the welcome light has broken, Who shall say What the unimagined glories Of the day?
What the evil that shall perish In its ray?
Aid the dawning, tongue and pen, Aid it, hopes of honest men; Aold it, paper—aid it, type—Aid it, for the hour is ripe, And our earnest must not slacken Into play.

Add it, to a define the state of the same of thought and men of action, clear the way!

Lo! a cloud's about to vanish from the day;

And a brazen wrong to crumble Into clay.

Lo! the right's about to conquer, Lo: the right's about to conquer,
Clear the way.
With the Right, shall many more
Enter, smiling, at the door;
With the giant Wrong shall fall
Many others, great and small,
That for ages long have held us
For their prey.
Men of thought and men of action,
Clear the way!

—Charles Mackay.

A MINE ON FIRE.

#### Theme for the Descriptive Writer Swamp

When the Dominion Coal Company's mines in Cape Breton caugh fire the other day the newspaper con respondents had no time for going into picturesque details. They knew that the people who were most interested were the investing public, the men who had put good money inthe men who had put good money into Dominion Coal, the men who were keeping the telephone wires hot with enquiries to the newspaper offices. A million tons of coal on fire, or possibly on fire miles under the sea, was something for the descriptive writer to handle, but the descriptive writer is at a discount when millions of dollars are concerned, says Day by Day in The News, Toronto. not possibly go lower"-and they have

The Later Thought.
And yet there was that in the tele-And yet there was that in the tele-graphed despatch that brought some men back in fancy to those great submarine workings, where the gal-leries stretch for miles and miles, wide, spacious, in many places, and always well lighted. The better the light, the more coal the miners are able to blast out in a day. There would be no saving in keeping the galleries gloomy or the air bad, for no man can work well in the dark, and no man can work at all, for any protracted time, in vitiated air. And so the big pumps force fresh air through all the workings and the and no man can work at any protracted time, in vitiated air. And so the big pumps force fresh air through all the workings and the men, with the exception of the pallor that comes to any human who is denied the healthy sunlight, seem to thrive. Down beneath the sea, too, are horses, some hundred and fifty of them, which spend, perhaps, six months at a time in the mine. They have the trolley loads of coal, and they never leave the lower levels until the veterinary employed by the company decides that they need a trip to the surface, to green fields and sunlight. Some of the horses can endure the life in the pit for much greater periods than can others. They endure the life in the pit for much greater periods than can others. They are like men, differing in endurance as in intelligence. But to each of them comes the time when the vet. says he must "go up," and the elevator runs him aloft to the holiday that he has earned. that he has earned. Herses Go Blind in Mines.

After six months or so of semi-darkness the horse is almost blind. The optic nerve is nearly atrophied and he is led unseeing and staggering to the meadow where he is to recuperate. When the halter is cast off and the animal is left to himself he is like a nyctalops suddenly dragoff and the animal is left to himself he is like a nyctalops suddenly dragged from his lair and thrown into the sunlight. He stands trembling and swaying from side to side until the eyes gradually become accustomed to the glare; and then the holifrom a Liberal newspaper's report of a Conservative meeting: "Mr. Roblin then arose to close the meeting. By this time he had worked himself into a white swear, and his wild bellowings were at times, to those who appreciate platform courtesy in public life, indeed painful to listen to.

With thick tears in his voice Mr. Roblin again turned his attention to the gathering. 'Have I forgotten the French' people?' sobbed he, and in answer to the query he care. It was proposed some time ced. When the day has really commen care. It was proposed some time ago to adopt the electric trolley system for the coal cars, and, when the mine shall have been pumped out, perhaps the horses will not be

Cynic-What do you think of the remarkable number of arrests for kleptomania?

eptomaniar Philosopher—Most of them are en tirely innocent of all intent to do wrong, the trinkets being mechanically dropped into pocket or satchel while thinking of something else.

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Cynic—All bosh! They are threves, —born thieves; that's my theory, no matter how rich or refined they are. Philosopher—Possibly. But before we part I will thank you for my penknife, which you borrowed a moment ago to sharpen a pencil. While we were talking you dropped it into your pocket.

Evidence has lately been forthcoming of the extraordinarily rapid advance of Canada in prosperity during the past year or two, which reveals by far the most satisfactory condition of things prevailing in any part of the British Empire at the present time. And its brightest feature is that not only is there no reason to doubt its continuance, but the prospect of a vast, indeed an almost limitless, expansion, is opened up by the reports of the undeveloped possibilities of the country.—St. James' Gazette.

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## COUNTY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

Proceedings at the Meeting of Kent's Commissioners on County Matters.

Full Attendance of the Members-Business Transacted with Despatch.

The Council resumed Thursday afternoon on their return from visiting the House of Refuge.

James Ross, for the County Pro perty committee, reported as follows: The repairs to jail and jailer's resiempleted. Watt & Sons had undertaken to put in a plant that would heat the jail for \$45.

The committee recommended that ome action be taken to fit up the registry office, as the County draws \$1,700 yearly from the said office. That the County agree to pay for

sidewalk in front of the registry office. That the maps in the Treasurer's office be remounted and that a case

be purchased for the same.

That shelves be placed in the Judges Chambers for the accommodation of

The report was adopted.
The County Treasurer reported as

The County Treasurer reported as follows:
In reply to your request for a report on the payment of County rates for 1902, I beg to report that the town of Dresden and Township of Harwich paid their County rate previous to the 14th of December, the time fixed by by-law for the payment, and that Thamesville, Howard, Raleigh, Camden, Orford and Bothwell paid their rate before the 1st of January, which was within the time fixed by by-law to receive County rates without interest. Zone deposited their rate in the Bank in the first week of January without interest. Tilbury Villege, Dover, Tilbury East, Chatham Township, Ridgetown and Blenheim have paid since the 17th of January, with interest. bury East, Chatham Township, Radge-town and Blenheim have paid since the 17th of January, with interest, excepting Ridgetown, whose rate was paid on April 6th without interest. The rate for Romney and Wallace-burg is still unpaid. I have notified Romney and Wallaceburg to pay their rate with interest, and Ridgetown to pay the interest due the County. The report was received. T. R. Harris, secretary of the C. C. I. Board, presented his annual re-port. It showed that the C. C. I. maintenance had cost \$9,537.83 dur-ing the year 1902.

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Inspector Park presented his annual report upon the condition and standing of the schools in West Kent.

There are 70 exhibited in West Kent. standing of the schools in West Kent. There are 79 schools in West Kent. 35 brick and 44 frame. The total value of the buildings is \$133,750, and the average value is \$1,973. The average salary paid school teachers in West Kent is \$340.72.

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The report was referred to the Educational committee.

It was moved by Joseph Hornall, seconded by Peter Haggart, that whereas the County has sustained considerable loss by magistrates forwarding the receipts from fines to the wrong source. Be it resolved that the Clerk notify all magistrates and justices of the peace to forward all receipts from fines, payable to the County, direct to the County Treasurer.

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J. H. Blackburn resigned his position as caretaker of Harrison Hall, to take effect on July 1st, or sooner if the Council desired.

Mr. Sifton moved that the resignation be accepted. Mr. Hornal seconded and the motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Haggart, seconded by Mr. Vester, that the School Inspectors be requested to hereafter anclude in their annual reports presented to the County, statements showing the distribution of the Government grants for general schools and in their respective distributes.

That the inspectors be requested to furnish to the County Clerk a duplicate of a statement filed with the County Treasurer showing the distribution of the guants for the continuation classes.

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## ...Saturday Buyers Bargain List...

Our ideas of good business is not how much we can get for merchandise, but how little we can afford to take. Cash buyers will do well to note this. We buy and sell strictly for cash and have no long credit prices attached to our goods. Every article is marked in plain figures, the same lowest price to everybody. If you are anxious to economize, to get more for your money than you can buy, elsewhere, be on hand early Saturday.

50c table linens at 39c yard—2 pieces heavy pure linen cream damask, firm quality, 63 inches wide, in choice pat-terns, our best 50c cloth, Saturday

Mercerised sateens at 12 1-2c yard-Mercerised sateens at 12 1-20 yards 250 yards fine colored mercerised sateens, foulards and muslins, in beautiful patterns and colorings, rich silky finish, regular 200 and 25c a yard, clearing Saturday at 12 1-20

400 yards fancy window muslins, pretty colorings, fast dyes, special per

Carpets—2 pieces heavy wool car-pets, full yard wide, in good reversible patterns and colorings, special per

Three pieces Brussels sash nets— Fine quality, in pretty applique de-signs, overlock edges, regular 35c and 50c yard, slightly soiled, clearing Sat-

Millinery — 4 dozen ladies' straw, sailors, fine, plain and rustic straw, in white, black and mixed, regular price up to \$1.25 each, clearing Sat-urday at

Children's muslin bonnets—A lot of pretty styles, clearing Saturday at each 50c, 25c and

Table flowers and roses — Large bunches, clearing Saturday at each Trimmed hats—15 beautiful trimmed hats, latest New York styles, good value at \$5.00 each, Saturday

White waists—Lovely white muslin waists, prettily trimmed with lace, insertion and tucks, special each

White waists—Fine India lawn with rows of insertion and clusters, tucks down front, cluster tucks on back, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special each

75c

White India lawn waists—With fine all-over embroidered fronts, fine tucks on back, sleeves, collar cuffs, special each

White waists—Fine sheer muslins, tatest American styles, trimmed with lace, insertions, tucks, hemstitching, etc., perfect fitting, special at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Black mercerised underskirts—2 special lines, bright silky quality, made with deep flounce with ruffles, knife pleating and briar stitching, clearing Saturday at each

Ladies' hose—25 dozen ladies' fine black cotton hose, full fashioned, elastic tops, seamless feet, double heels and toes, guaranteed fast black, special per pair

Ladies' fancy hose-In fine lisle and Egyptian cotton, in lace stripes, drop stitch, polka dots and embroidered, the best values in Canada at a pair 25c. 35c. 40c, 50c, 60c and

Ribbons—400 yards fancy silk and satin ribbons, 4 to 7 inches wide, in large range of colors, regular value up to 50c yard, special Saturday

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onded by Mr. French, that the Harrison Hall committee be instructed to take the necessary steps to engage a caretaker for Harrison Hall to take the place of Mr. Blackburn, who has resigned.

FALLACIES ABOUT FOODS.

Eminent British Advice on What to

quarters of the National Health So-ciety by Dr. Robert Hutchison in ruthlessly destroying some cherished popular fallacies about food. Dr. Hutchison is demonstrator in physi-cology at the London Hospital Medi-cal College.

"The poor should give their child-ren less bread-and-jam and more dripping," he said. "The main fault in our national feeling is that we consume too much starch and

fault in our national feeling is that we consume too much starch and sugar and too little fat. Many of the children grow up stunted and badly developed, largely because of the deficiencies in feeding. Butter as a food is of the highest value, and the use of margarine should be greatly increased. Margarine is a substance that does not deserve all is made in a way that is open to no sort of objection. It is physiologically equal to butter, is easily digested, and is an excellent supplier of energy."

Lentils, peas, haricot beans, and cathered, should be enter end, meat

oatmeal should be eaten, and meat in proper quantities. Oatmeal should

on proper quantities. Oatmeal should be given to children, particularly in piace of the bread-and-jam.

"I would not urge the town-dweller to be a vegetarian," continued Dr. Hutchison, "but I would advise the poor that they can get a much larger quantity of wasterepairing and energy and heat-forming food for a shilling in the form of pulse food than in meat or animal form. The homely bloater, too, is one of the cheapest sources of material for properly building up the human body. The economist would do well, too, to teach the wife of the workingman how to prepare cheese in various ways. Cheese is an the workingman how to prepare cheese in various ways. Cheese is an extremely nourishing food, but taken en bloc it is somewhat difficult of extremely nourishing 100d, but taken en bloc it is somewhat difficult of digestion. If mixed up with other things in various ways it can be better dealt with by the stomach. "Some things largely taken are of po use in keeping up the human fabrushing the stomach of the stomach

ric and supplying energy. Tea is one of these things, and the much-lauded meat extracts are certainly not of any use in replacing the wear and tear of the body."

#### Auction Sale City Lots

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Joseph Ebents to sell, at the Garner House, on Wednesday, June 10th, at two o'clock p. m., lot 7 and part of 8, west side of Viotoria avenue, conner Forest street. This is a beautiful residental lot and should command attention.

attention. MRS. JOS. EBERTS, Proprietress. A. THOMSON, JR.,

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Eleanor O'Neill, to sell, without reserve, all her household effects at her residence, corner Cross and Jeffrey streets, opposite Catholic school, on Tuesday, June 9th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—One Dominion piano, perfect order; one parlor suit, one large mirror, Brussel parlor and drawing room carpet, oil painting, one fine hall rack, one hanging lamp, fancy chairs, one fine bedroom set, complete; tapestry carpet, one couch, one extension table, one dining room carpet, one sideboard, dining chairs, three verandah chairs, arm chairs, china and glassware, pictures, lamps, silvenware, one bedroom suit, bedroom carpet, one Parlor cook stove, one wood heating stove, one Model cook stove, kitchen table, kitchen chairs, cupboard, one invalid chair, one rocking chair, blinds, cooking utensils, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, June 9th, at one o'clock sharp.

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MRS. ELEANOR O'NEILL, ANDREW THOMSON, JR.,

#### Auction Sale Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. P. Middleton, to sell, without reserve, all her household effects at her residence, 66 Selkirk street, North Chatham, on Thursday, June 11th, at residence, to Scalary June 11th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: One parlor suit, silk covering spring edge, cost \$125, nearly new; one large mirror, 4 1-2 feet by 5 1-2 feet; parlor table, pictures, carpet, sewing machine, large number rugs, hall tree, new; hall carpet, one couch, fine sideboard, Klondyke heater, Queen; secretary, arm chairs, diming room chairs, one poal stove, Art Countess, first class condition; fancy goods, lamps, one beautiful walnut bedroom suit, spring and mattress; one oak bedroom suit, spring and mattress; one for Comfort, cost \$69; dishes and glassware, one safe, music steel range, Home Comfort, cost \$69; dishes and glassware, one safe, music rack, fruit jars, cupboard, tubs, lawn mower, window screen, rake, scythe, etc., and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All will be sold and no reserve.

Remember day and date, Thursday, June 11th, at one o'clock.

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