#### Planet. DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

SIDEWALK BICYCLING.

Windsor and London have bad attacks of the bicycle-on-the-sidewalk craze. bicyclists is simply a piece of petty municipal persecution which is as unnecessary as it is senseless. A few years ago when the modern bieycle was new accidents were frequent. New beginners and fools who could ride a litte, in their desire to show off to the rest of us who couldn't, scorched and the result was many crossing accidents. These crossing accidents led to sidewalk legislation. The period when such legisla tion was necessary, however, is long past now. Everybody rides, scorchers are scarce, there is no encouragement to fools to show off, for every child can ride, and accidents from persons being run down are never heard of. But sleepy old places like Wirdsor and London have not yet awakenea to the realization of all this. They even persist in prosecuting riders who tresspass of sidewalks that are seldom otherwise used. Somebody should wake them up. Bicyclists are entitled to some privileges, and until they abuse them wholesale prosecutions for technical infractions of by laws are unjust.

VAST AMOUNT OF SPRUCE RE-QUIRED BY THE NEWS. PAPERS

That the newspapers of the world are fast using up the forests for their supplies of paper is a well known fact, but there are probably few people who will not be startled at the announcement made by one of the chief New York papers that its Easter Sanday number took all the wood of forty acres of virgin forest. This journal claims to use in its morning and evening editions some eleven acres of woodland, producing about 7,000 feet, to the acre. On Easter, therefore, something like 280,000 feet of timber was used for the supply of reading matter to New York by this one paper alone. It will be understood why American publishers' associations are offering prizes for any invention or process which will enable the cheap manufacture of paper out of something

else than spruce wood. All this shows the criminally foolish policy of the the Government in giving Ontario's pulp wood away in million acre lots to railway boomers. For building 200 miles of railway to reach the spruce required for his own mills Mr. Clergue was given choice spruce land at the rate of 7,500 acres per mile of railway. Now, if the country's pulp wood is worth anything it is worth live dollars an acre. At that rate the Government made Mr. Clergue 840. a present of \$7,500,000. It could he built the railread itself for less, paid for it by sales of pulp wood, had something left over, and owned the road besides. But with elections not far off we suppose, valuable as our spruce assets are, we must expect this jobbing of them off, because the Ross Government must raise an election fund from some source. The threshing machine gang do not work for their healths.

#### IT WAS RATHER SMALL.

The Toronto Mail has been taking round out of our own Archie Campbell. Still we think the Railway Committee of the Prity Council is more to blame in the matter than Archie. . Who could conceive, who could dream that that a body with judicial powers so important, a responsible body like this committee, would be a party to the use of its decision for the purpose of assisting in a petty political ward fireworks display? A decision was given of importance to Toronto. was privately conveyed to Mr. Campbell, and he made himself a good fellow at a little gathering, by telling it to the public. Archie should hardly be blamed for making use of what comes in his way, but what must be thought of the members of the Canadian Privy Council who mixed themselves up in such a small, undignified little piece of scheming? Here is what the Mail

Mr Campbell's Sorry Fireworks. 'After all the care taken with it by the puerile hands that prepared it, Mr. Archibald Campbell's poor little firecracker fizzled and went out. His friends in Ottawa who sent him the toy were particular to let no one else into the secret, and the infantile adults who were let into the plot at this end in order that they might spring a cut and dried resolution at the right moment seem not to have leaked.

At the Otiawa end, Mr. Campbell's friends were even obliging enough to lie to the city solicitor about the sta-tus of the Lansdowne crossing ques-Son, so that the member for Kent might make 4 tremendous sensation. But, spite of all the well-laid plans of the petty contrivers, the thing ended in smoke and made Mr. Campbell ed in smoke and made Mr. Campbell and the other dramatis personae pain

Mr. Clarke Wallace will no doubt welcome Mr. Archie Campbell as an opponent in West York next election. Any supporter of the Laurier Govern-ment will be "easy"—Mr. Campbell, the rejected of Kent, especially so.

The Toronto Telegram says our old triend M. K. Cowan, of South Essex, not often speak in the House doesn't realize its own

#### To Do Ill Costs More

Than To Do Well."

This might properly read, "It costs more to BE ill than to BE well." The source of all health is rich, strong blood. It is to the body what the mighty streams are to the earth. If the blood is pure, the body thrives; if the blood is weak or impoverished, then every pulse-beat carries weakness instead of strength.

Why make the cost of living more than it need be? Purify your blood and give your constitution a chance to do its level best. The only perfect blood purifier and vigor-maker in existence is the world-famed Hood's Sarsaparilla. It brings good, perfect health. It never

impure Blood—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." John

Scrofula - "Hood's Sarsaparilla ha ured me of scrofula. I was weak and de cured me of scrofula. I was weak and de-bilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured me." SARAH E. DEROY, Annapolis, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Concerning the recently discovered correspondence between Christ and Agrippa, the Thamesville Herald says: The letters before us we do not hesitake to pronounce forgeries." settles it. Call them in.

That Canadian who took one Boer chicken got 56 days. If Roberts succeeds in taking the whole Boer outfit he'll get a dukedom for life. Thus rewards are made proportionate.

The city of St. Joseph, Mo., gained municipal ownership of its street lighting plant 4 year ago, and comparison of the results in this period with those of the proceeding four parts they a saving of \$28,914,60 or years phows a saving of \$28,914.60, or an average of more than \$7,000 a year. The average cost per lamp during the first four years was \$81.95, and during the last four years, \$61.73, an annual saving of \$20.22 per lamp.—
Syracuse Herald.

For nearly three years now Chatham has been doing its own street lighting. The cost per light per annum during that time has not reached

The next issue of the National, a German magazine, will contain an article by Prof. Heinrich Dietzel, of the University of Bonn, declaring that it will be impossible for the United States to induce the South American states to ko-operate economically against Europe. The writer contends that Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the other governments of South America, are in greater need of friendly relations with Europe than with the United States. He alleges that American pgricultural exports are already threatened by the increasing exports of Argentina and he sees in the enormous increase of American manufactured exports a factor steadily "undermining American protectionism.

As a result of all this, Prof. Dietze

predicts the downfall of the United

philanthropic and charitable way The Planet is in favor of the rehoval of the duty on printing paper. There are a lot of newspapers in this country, several in Toronto, Montreal and London particularly, which in their wildcat attempts to get increased circulations, have been selling their product below cost. Having lost money they now want to be helped out of the hole their own unbusinesslike methods have got them into. The public ought to realize that . paper that holds itself cheaper than at least a cent a copy is not worth having at any price. But still a 'section of the people can always be counted upon to go in for any kind of an old bargain, and these journals catchsome "suckers." Now that an increase in the price of white paper has taken place, they foresee further locals still and ery out for government relief. By all means give it to them. Remove the duty. But let it be understood that the removal is an act of

#### A PLUCKY MARKER. The Regiment.

charity and not of business.

An extraordinary story of the Chitral campaign is given by Lieut. F. G. Fisher, of the Surrey Regiment. He declares that at Mala Rand there was a man with the enemy who had been a marker in a native regiment. When the attack, developed he stood on the top of a sungar with a red flag in his hand Everyone, of course, took pot shots at him, and as the bullets whistled past he signalled, "Miss by the right," or "by the left," until one caught him full in the chest. He staggered for a moment, signalled "bull's eye," and then dropped dead.

THE EDITOR'S WHIP. Comber Herald.

Last summer the editor of this pa per was severely censured in some quarters for using a whip on his boys for jumping on moving trains. Better a thousand times use a whip on a boy than have him maimed for life killed outright by railway trains.

HE IS WILLING TO SHARE.

Saginaw Courier-Herald. man who lives in the suburbs of Chicago, whose wife takes sole and exclusive charge of the funds and is in debt every Saturday night, and is possessed of an insane idea that the premises are sure to be burglarized every night—has fixed up a neat sign which he always hangs down stairs in the hall before he goes to bed. This is the notice: Mr. Burglar: If you find any money in this house, please don't ro away without hunting me up. I want to

THE ATTACK ON SPION KOP. London Punch. S'r Redvers devised an impossible

plan Which he trusted to Warren, an obstinate man; Lord Roberts sent home some des-

patches, and there freely expressed what he thought of the pair. The war office published these docu-

ments plain, To the joy of their foes and the grief of the same:

And while they were reading them, all the world wondered, And promptly concluded that every one blundered.

### HOUSEHOLD

MAKE SO MANY WOMEN LOOK PREMATURELY OLD.

They are the Fruitful Sources of Headaches, Nervous Disorders, Pains in the Back and Loins and the Feeling of Constant Weariness that Afflicts so many Women.

Almost every woman meets daily with innumerable little worries in her household affairs. Perhaps they are too small to notice an hour afterward, but these constant little worries have their effect upon the nervous system. Indeed, it is these little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may also be noticeable in other effect may also be noticeable in other ways, such as sick or nervous head-ache, fickle appetite, pains in the back or loins, palpitation of the heart, and a feeling of constant weariness. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms it is a sign that the blood and nerves need attention, and for this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are woman's best friend. They are particularly adapted as a regulator of the ailments that afflict women, and If you are experiencing any that afflict through the blood and nerves act upon the whole system, bring brightness to the eye, and a glow health to the cheeks grateful women have testified to the benefit derived from the use of Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills.

Among those who freely acknowledge the benefit derived from this great medicine is Mrs. Jas. Hughes, of Dromore, P. E. I., a lady who possesses the respect and esteem of all who know her. Mrs. Hughes speaks of her illness and cure as follows: ::Until about four years ago I had or ner liness and cure as follows:
"Until about four years ago I had
always enjoyed good health, and was
looked upon as one who possessed a
robust constitution. Then I began to robust constitution. Then I began to grow weak, was troubled with severe headaches, and frequently with violent pains in the region of my heart, from which I would only find ease through hot applications. My stomach also gave me much trouble, My and did not appear to perform its customary functions. I was treated by a skilful doctor, but although by a skilful doctor, but although under his care for several months, I grew gradually weaker and weaker, until finally I was not able to leave my bed. Then I called in another doctor, whose treatment, although continued for some eight months, was equally fruitless. I was scarcely able to hold my head up, and was so nervous that I was crying half the time. My condition can best be described as pitiable. At this time a friend brought me a newspaper in which was the story of a cure of a woman whose case was in many respects similar to mine, though the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I then decided that I would give the pills a fair trial. When I began the use of the pills I was in such a condition that the doctor told me I would always be an invalid. I used four boxes of the pills before I noticed any benefit, and then I could see they were helping me. I used under his care for several months, ticed any benefit, and then I could see they were helping me. I used twelve boxes in all, covering a treatment of nearly six months, when I was as well as ever I had been in my life, and I have ever since enjoyed the best of health. I believe there would be fewer suffering women throughout the world if they would do as I did—give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

Pills a fair trial.

A medicine that is not right is worse than no medicine at all—much worse. Substitutes are not right; more than that, they are generally dangerous, When you buy Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pile People be sure that the full name is on the wrapper around every box. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid 1.50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by addreessing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockwille Ort.

Narrowness of mind is the cause of obstinacy, as we do not easily believe what is beyond our sight.—Le Roche-

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is sur-prising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

ON THE FIRING LINE. Chicago Chronicle. Would you live a life in a single Understand

You can do all this in our picpic free By taking your place with Jim and Out here in the firing line.

Your face is as gray as the sands at That's right.

And the blood has gone to thy heart, poltroon-But you'll fight. hen the click of the bullet brings

fate's decree

swill tune thy nerves to the major That sounds on the firing line. You may give one thought to the

No tears. You will think of them no more to-The cheers Will lift you up to another sphere, The past, my son, will be out of g With you on the firing line.

Are you a murderer at heart? Oh, no.
Would you kill you man where the
gray rocks part—
Thy foe?

puff of smoke; a jarring shock; Mauser's mark on thy rifle stock— You have on the firing line.

Can you joke in the face of death, my boy, With Jim?

Can you laugh when the dead on our finks deptoy
With him?
You can? You lie! When the white

flags wave We can dig for Jim a soldier's grave— He is dead on the firing line. You have caught the fever of battle S) goods You would fight the world in a dead-

If you could.

You would carry our flag through the furnace of fame,
You would charge yon mountain of fire and flame
Ahead of the firing line.

To-day has made you a hero rare
With us.
You fight as if you did not care A cuss For bullet storm or bursting shell-

For all that constitutes a hell Along the firing line. This day has made you a man-a man With us. Although we can scarcely understand Why thus

You can show the grit of a veteran And smile at death as you stubbornly Your place on the firing line. But the lessons of war we are learning.

my lad, We two. The diaplomies should not be bad Or few, And when we get home-my God! Has given to me—and to you, our all—A grave on the firing line.

## MILL DIGMDIAN

THE UPPER CREEK ROAD.

Adam M. Johnson has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Adam Johnson has been laid off work for a few days through indis-The attendance at the Epworth

League Tursday evening good. Ed. J. Clunis, the good. E.f. J. Clunis, the president, took charge of the subject.
The Harwich Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Zion Church on Friday evening, the 18th inst. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, as the young people have got out a fine program. The collection will go to the Indian Fismine Fund.

Mrs. Smith, of the 11th con., is suf-Mrs. Smith, of the 11th con., fering from a severe attack of heart

trouble. The doctor enterthe trouble. The doctor enterthe hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Arthur Alexander, of the Town
Mrs. Line, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in her right hand for eight weeks, had another operation on Thursday, Dr. McRitchie and Lang-ford are in attendance.

The bad washout on the Creek

bridge, Mull road, has been filled, but before it was done several persons driving over had trouble. Samuel Johnson, of the tenth was thrown out and had several ribs broken.

#### WHEATLEY.

The gas well was "shot" on Siturday, but without any apparent success
T. M. Fox is able to be out again, af ter a three weeks' illness Miss Verna Voy has returned from two weeks visit at Glenwood. Miss Alice Bowerman has secured a

Miss Alice Bowerman has secured a first class situation in Detroit.

On Wednesday of last week G. J., Healey, of Romney, and Miss E. T. Wickwire were quietly married at Ruthven by Rev. Mr. McMullen.

Rev. Mr. Myers, of Romney, took charge of the revival service on Monday last.

A terrible storm passed through here Tuesday night accompanied by a very strong wind, which blew down trees and all of the fences in its passage. It also took off part of the roof of John Dawson's barn.

of John Dawson's barn.

Two fast Trains Daily to Portland, Ore. FLOUR AND FEED Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. "The Overland Limited" leaves 6.30 p. m., equipped with Pullman sleeping cars, tourist cars, free reclining chair cars. All meals in dining cars. "Pacific Express" leaves 10.30 p. m., with similar equipment. No change of cars. Fastest time. Unequalled service. The best of everything. All agents sell tickets via Chicago & Northwestern R'y, or address: B. H. Bennett, 2 King St., East. Toronto, Ont.

East, Toronto, Ont. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

-"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

THE LEAGUE SCHEDULE						
7 M ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	At Hamilton	At London	At Chatham.	At Port Huron	At Saginaw	At Gr. Rapids
HAMILTON	Read	June18-19 Aug 7 8	June 7 8 9 June 20 21 July 23 24 25 Aug 9 10 11	July 5 6 7	June22 23 July30 31 Aug16 17 1	Company of the second s
LONDON	May17 18 19 June27 28 Aug13 14 15 Aug23 24 25	The	June11 12 13 July 6 7 Aug 2 3 4 Sept 13 14 12	July 4 4 July 23 24 25	May 28 30 3 June 20 21 July 26 27 2 Aug 20 21 2	June
CHATHAM	May14 15 16 June14 16	May 10 11 12 June25 26 July 9 10 11 Aug. 30 31 Sept. 1	Planet's	June18 19	July 4 4 Aug 6 7	2 May 28 30 3 June 27 28 8 Aug 16 17 1 5 Sept 6 7
PORT HURON	May10 11 12 June29 30 July11 13 14 Sept13 14 15	May14 15 16 July2 (2) July16 17 18	May 24 24 26 June 22 23 July 30 31 (1)	Daily	June27 28 Aug 9 10 1	9 June 11 12 June 20 21 11 Aug 13 14 8 Aug 30 31
SAdINAW	June11 12 13 July 2 (2) July 15 17 18 Aug. 30 31 Sept. 1	May24 (2) 26 June14 16 July19 20 21	June29 30 July12 13 14	May 21 22 22 July 9 10 Aug 2 3 Aug 23 24 2	Sporting	Msy 10 11 June 25 26 July 5 6 Sept 10 11
OR. RAPIDS.	May24 (2) 26 July/9 10	June 7 8 9 June 29 30 July 12 13 14 July 30 31 Aug. 1	July 2 2 July 16 17 18	May17 18 10 June14 16 July19 20 2 Aug 6 7	June10 13	Column.

# Ordered Clothing

Do not fail to give us a call this spring for your Suit and Overcoat. We are in a position to deal better with you than the ordinary merchant. As Manufacturers of Tweeds ourselves, we would not sell you anything that would not give you thorough satisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worssatisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worssatisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worssatisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worssatisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worssatisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worssatisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worssatisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worssatisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worssatisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worssatisfaction.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR AND FEEDS OF ALL KINDS

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Ltd.

'Phone 1-William St.

## The Light of Common Sense

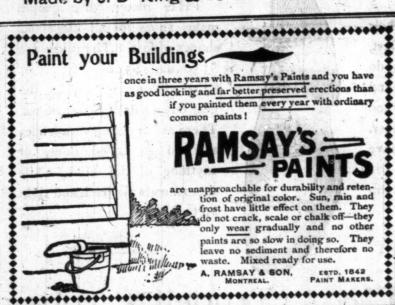


will prove to any woman that there is no better shoe for feminine wear than the King quality at \$3. She doesn't need to be a judge to see that. Did you ever know that uncomfortable shoes affect a woman's temper? It's true, nevertheless, and so we can honestly say that a sweet dis-

position goes along with the style TRADE and the ease and the beauty of King Quality.

KING QUALIT

Made by J. D King & Co Limited Toronto





### Barred P. Rocks and White Wyandottes

Our 'Rocks and 'dottes won 1st Thamesville, Ridgetown, Blenheim and Chatham in hot competition. This year pens better than ever. Brantford exhibition prize winner, score

en of selected hens headed by 92½, weight 9½ lbs.; a perfect beauty.
Our Wyandottes made a clean sweep at all the local exhibitions and as show birds Big hatches reported by 1899 customers. Eggs \$1.50 per 13.

McGeachy Bros.

Chatham, Ont.

# Spring

ALSIKE, RED CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED. SEED PEAS, CURN, BARLEY AND BEANS. kinds of GARDEN SPEDS, guar

Baled Hay and Straw Tennent & Burke Phone 209. Scane Block

MUSIC PUPILS.

Miss Royce, of Guelph, will give yo-cal and instrumental music lessons, and teaches by latest method. For terms and further instruction apply at Mr. Tschirhart's music store, King

Minard's Liniment Cures Dister

Painting and -Paper Hanging

H. D. Eldridge, 20 years experience Graining, Glazing, Tinting and Hard Oil Finishing. All work dene in this line will be first-class in every par-ticular and the prices will be satis-factory. Shop Wellington Street, opposite Central School; residence Gray Street, four doors from Lacrolx Street. Orders left at either place will receive prompt attention. If you value your interest give me a call.

## MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan at the very lowest rates of Henry Dagneau, Office in Rutherford's Block, opportunity Rutherford's Office. Agency for the Page Wire Fence

Money to Lend

At 5 and 5% per cept ON LAND MORTGAGES. Will also lend on NOTE and CHATTEL MORTE Privileges to pay off.

J. W. White Barrister King Street West. .. Money to Loan ..

ON MORTGAGES

At 41% and 5% Liberal Terms and privileges to

LEWIS & RICHARDS.

Kin St., C WHAT IS **GIBSON** GOING TO DO About It? w KING ST. STUDIO

New Store

Teas, Coffees, AND GROCERIES

Crowe's Store

C. M. STILES

New Hardware

D. H. Winter

**▼**late Roofing