

## The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

## PRETORIA.

Pretoria, the capital city of the South African Republic, that was a position which it has held since 1838, was laid out in 1855, and was named after Commandant Pretorius, the first President of the republic. It is distant thirty-two miles from Johannesburg by road, but the railway route, by reason of its curves, lengthens the journey to forty-six miles. From Cape Town it is 1,040 miles; from Port Elizabeth, 740; from East London, 692; and from Durban, 511.

Seeing the opportunities for a better situation the site for Pretoria might have been selected with more care. Placed in a hollow, in wet weather a part of the city may be said to be in a swamp. The heat during the summer months is very considerable and the heavy rainfall occasions a great deal of mist. The winter climate, however, is perfect, fresh, bright and invigorating, but the total disregard of the commonest sanitary precautions has been the cause of much sickness in the past. The number of deaths, considering the open nature of the town, is excessive; the rate for the first half of 1891 being forty-four per thousand per annum, reckoned on the white population only. Of late years, however, owing to the town being a little better kept, the rate of mortality has been lower.

The population of the town is, under ordinary circumstances, about 12,000. A considerable proportion of the population is of British origin. Up to within a few years ago the Government buildings were of a most humble character, in keeping with the town, but with the advent of the Uitlander element into the Transvaal came an enormous increase of revenue to the Government, through their heavy taxes, and thus, with the money to hand, large buildings for government purposes were erected with a lavish hand. Most of the public offices are contained in Government buildings, a handsome pile that cost about £200,000 to construct. The central tower is surmounted by a statue of Liberty which gave rise to a strong protest from a section of the community, who, undecided whether the objectionable figure represented the Queen or the Virgin Mary, demanded its immediate removal in either case. Meeting halls are contained in the building for the use of both the Upper and Lower Houses of the Volksraad. This building faces on Church square, which is the most central and important square in the town, Church street being the main thoroughfare. The other public buildings of note include the post office, the Dapper Dutch (Baptist) Church, where the President preaches occasionally; the Dutch Reformed Church, St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral, the new market buildings, the hospital, the museum, the Roman Catholic Church, public library, etc. Church street has been almost entirely rebuilt since the discovery of the gold fields and contains several handsome stores. The residence of the President, a long, low cottage, with a wide stoop, is situated at the western extremity of the street.

Pretoria was held by a British force for several weeks during the war of 1881, and nobly withstood the attacks of the Boer army besieging the town. Since 1893 the Transvaal Government have spent vast sums in erecting forts around the city an expenditure which, it would appear, has been made in vain.

Unlike Johannesburg, Pretoria has an ample supply of good water, the new waterworks opened in 1891 having a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons per diem. This, together with the fact that several thousand pounds have been spent within the last few years on roads and drainage, has tended to decrease the rather heavy death rate of the population.

For a town of its size, Pretoria is well supplied with hotels and clubs, and has both a public park and zoological garden laid out. Willow trees, first put in as fire posts, have taken root and flourished, and now shade and adorn the town. It is connected by rail with the Cape, Orange River Colony and Natal systems of railway, and is the terminus of the Netherlands Railway to Lorenzo Marquez.

To-morrow the elections of British Columbia will decide Joe Martin's fate.

The Dominion Government has taken to itself power to create honorary colonels out of civilians. This is spicing old country snobbery with a vengeance. The colonel of a regiment should earn his position by service and military capability.

Sunday fishing is prohibited by law, and is as much a violation of the Sabbath as sawing wood or planting a garden.—Blenheim News.

It is more so, because the law doesn't prohibit a man from either sawing his wood or planting his garden on Sunday if he wants to. But if he should wander away to some quiet nook, light his pipe and make a successful cast for a fish on the Sabbath, justice at once might step in and impose a penalty of from \$1 to \$10 and costs.

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At the recent Methodist conference in Hamilton the billing system was discarded. Each delegate had to find his own food and lodging. The result was a falling off of about one-third in the lay attendance. Most of the ministers, however, received voluntary invitations to private houses.

In North Renfrew at the last election the late, Andrew T. White, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 153 over Henry Barr, Liberal. The bye-election takes place on June 23, and nominations a week earlier. John W. Munro will be the Liberal candidate, and Edward Dunlop the Conservative standard bearer. Prior to last election the constituency was Liberal.

Mr. Lister fought the Crow's Nest Pass deal almost to death inside the caucus, and the party was committed to that most atrocious bargain against its own better judgment by Wilfrid Laurier's appeal to the personal loyalty of his followers.—Toronto Telegram.

Yet while the Crow's Nest Pass job was perishing the Planet was shown a private letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which he indicated his personal opposition to the deal and said 'the Globe was not dictating the whole policy of the Liberal party. After that, however, he wilted, and the Globe's grab went through. While the Telegram is about it it might explain what changed Sir Wilfrid so that he was induced to appeal to the loyalty of his followers to get a transaction through that he didn't like.

## BENEFITS OF MANUAL TRAINING

St. Thomas Journal.

An educational plan is being tried in Copenhagen, which is new in some of its features. Instead of using books, the boys are instructed orally, while at the same time they are performing some light manual labor. It is claimed for Denmark that there is not a single grown-up person in the country who cannot read and write. Educationists of the present day regard text books as only to be used as occupying a secondary place in teaching. True teaching can only be done through direct communication between teacher and pupil. There is a growing opinion, too, that the introduction of manual training, not the teaching of any specific trade, would not only develop the faculties of the eye and of the hand, but help in ordinary studies by affording variation equivalent to rest.

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## ARCHIE WILL PLAY FOR HIGH STAKES.

Ridgetown Dominion. A personal friend of Mr. Archie Campbell, M. P., for Kent, says that gentleman has fully determined to abandon that riding and will accept the Liberal nomination for West York in opposition to Clarke Wallace. Mr. Campbell feels that owing to his long residence at Toronto Junction he is out of touch with the people of Kent and that his chances of re-election there are very slim. If he can defeat Clarke Wallace in West York his claims to a seat in the Cabinet will be recognized, and if defeated he can give his whole attention to his business.

## MARK TWAIN'S LATEST.

E. W. Sabel in Philadelphia Post. Mark Twain has been living quietly in England for some time now, and were it not that he appeared to give evidence before a royal commission on the question of copyright, scarcely a soul outside his private and particular friends would have known he was here at all. The other evening he was dining at the house of a friend, and seated next to him was an American who had only that day reached England. They were, of course, talking war, and the newcomer, wishing to know the feeling of England in the matter of the future of the Transvaal, asked Mark Twain how he found public sentiment in England regarding the independence of the republics.

"Well," said the genial humorist, "I find the English are paraphrasing a part of the burial service. They are all quietly repeating, 'Mr. Gladstone giveveth and the Lord Salisbury hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.'"

The Thirteenth Imperial Yeomanry Battalion, captured by the Boers on Friday near Lindley, Orange River Colony, consisted of two Irish units and two companies of the Duke of Cambridge's Own, including Lord Donoughmore's company, which was regarded as the crack company of the corps, a number of men in the ranks being closely allied to noble families. Among the officers are the Earl of Leinster, the Earl of Longford and the Earl of Ennismore.

## THEY HAVE A HISTORY

Turin Presbyterians Have Congregated for Worship During the Last 40 Years.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Turin was laid the other day by Robert Ferguson, M.P.P., in the presence of about 1,200 people. In connection with that event the Highgate Monitor says:

Now, we may just state that Turin Presbyterians have a history, and it dates back as far as 1860, when Rev. Wm. Forrest, of Ridgetown and Duart, used to preach in the homes of the then well-known farmers, Mr. Wm. Tinline and Mr. Robt. Henderson. About this time Messrs. Francis Clark and Wm. O'Neil were the elders and were ordained at Botany. Rev. Mr. Forrest was succeeded by Rev. Cain, who supplied Turin for three years, also having to preach at the farm homes. This gentleman was followed by Mr. Clarke, and then came Mr. Armstrong. After this the supply was principally by Mr. Colwell, student until Rev. James Robertson, D.D., now of Winnipeg, came for some two months. The first minister of the congregation, Rev. John Becket, was ordained May 27th, 1868, and remained till 1898, having labored 30 years and 7 months among them, and being the one who is given the credit for the great prosperity of this church. The old frame church was erected about two years after Rev. Mr. Becket's appointment. A great deal of the push and credit for the present operations may also be attributed to Rev. Mr. McInnis, the present pastor. Away back in time we notice the names of some of the members and will mention a few:—H. and W. O'Neil, John Bateman, John Davidson, John and Wm. Tinline, Jos. Griffith, John Hogg, Jas. Smart, Jas. Skelton, John McKeown, R. Henderson, Thos. Laws, Francis Clarke, C. McLean, R. Heatherington, John Stewart, David Gladstone, Robt. Shaikie. The old frame church was opened in F. B. 1869, the opening services being conducted by Rev. Robt. Warden, D. D., just 31 years ago.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, June 6.—Run moderate—72 loads—1,140 cattle, 1,648 hogs, 280 sheep and lambs and 85 calves.

Export cattle—Moderate offerings, met steady demand at Friday's prices of \$14.75 to \$15.10 per cwt., for choice, and \$14.50 to \$14.75 per cwt. for lighter stock.

Butcher cattle—Brisk trade at \$14.25 to \$14.50 for choice, and lower for other grades; a noticeable feature was that heifers and steers of 900 to 950 lbs. of good quality, sold at \$14.30 to \$14.35 per cwt.

Feeders—Light offerings met good demand; supply not sufficient for trade.

Stocks—Buffalo market weaker and accordingly prices here not brisk; offerings light, prices weaker at \$32.5 to \$33.00 per cwt.

Milk cows—About twenty milkers sold to good demand, at \$30 to \$35 a head.

Bulls—Demand good; offerings moderate, and prices firm.

Sheep and lambs—Good trade, all stock being sold out.

Hogs—Advanced 25c per cwt, all around to \$6.87 1-2 per cwt, for selections of 160 to 200 lbs., natural weight, off cut; \$6.25 per cwt. for fat, and \$6 per cwt., for lights, feeling firm.

GROVE MEETING. The annual grove meeting of the Disciples of Christ in Harwich will be June 10. Rev. Vernon Stauffer, Harwich, O., will preach. Services at held in McCully's Grove on Sunday, 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

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Notice to Contractors. Sealed separate and bulk tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received by mail, up to noon of Friday, 15th June, for the different trades required in the erection of a house on Wellington St. Plans may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. PHILMORE.

## TENDERS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, up to 7 p. m., Monday, June 11, addressed to James and Edward Chinnick, Chatham township, for all trades, with or without materials required in the erection of a two-story brick veneered residence. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be had at the office of the architects. JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

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