

## The Planet.

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## HEALTH IN THE COUNTRY.

A German professor declares that in Europe the country populations are less healthy than those of cities, although when country people move into the cities they are healthier than others. It is the absence of sanitation in the rural sections of Europe that explains this.

In America country people are healthier than city people, and their death rate less. The average of intelligence is higher in the cities of Europe than among the peasantry, and medical attendance is more readily procurable.

In this country the average of intelligence in rural parts is greater, or fully equal to that of the cities; the sanitation is good; there is plenty of pure air and water; there is abundance of room; there is plenty of food. There is every reason in Canada why country life should be, as it is, healthier than city life.—Toronto Star.

## EIGHT Q. T. P. and Q. T. PRIVILEGES.

The electors cannot too carefully consider the full meaning of the National Transcontinental Railway bill which Sir Wilfrid Laurier framed at the instigation of Senator Cox. Mr. Hays and others.

The Government undertakes:  
1st. To allow the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific to get over \$100,000,000 of public money.

2nd. To allow the two railways to destroy the Intercolonial Railway which cost \$75,000,000.

3rd. To allow the two railways to destroy the usefulness of Canadian waterways by directing traffic to American ports.

4th. To allow the two railways to grant lower freight rates by American ports, than by Canadian ports.

5th. To allow the two railways to use United States ports in preference Canadian ports.

6th. To allow the two railways to import supplies, free of duty, for the Winnipeg-Moncton section for 40 years after the period of construction.

7th. To allow the two railways to divide up \$24,900,000 worth of Grand Trunk Pacific common stock, on which the patrons of the road will have to pay interest.

8th. To allow the two railways to refuse to operate the eastern section, if it should prove unprofitable.

## INDUSTRIAL WRECK MULTIPLYING.

Following close on the great financial crash at Sault Ste. Marie, comes the startling intelligence that many of the woollen factories of Canada have been forced to close down, while others are working half time. Worse than that, it is uncertain as to how long even this degree of prosperity will be enjoyed by the woollen mills. The prospects are, that before many days, the plants now partially operated will be idle. This means that hundreds of wage-earners will be thrown out of work to join the ranks of the great army of unemployed at the Soo. These undesirable conditions are the result of the government's backward fiscal policy. The duties on woollen goods were reduced to an extent which makes it impossible for the woollen mills to be operated with profit. A great home market will be destroyed in consequence of the idleness of thousands of skilled workmen, who, under adequate protection, would be provided with steady employment. This would mean the enrichment of Canada as a whole. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, seems to prefer busy factories in the United States operated by expatriated Canadians, to the hum of wheels in Canadian mills. The story of the "Soo" and the "woollen mills" will be strung out into many chapters unless something is done to protect Canadian industries, under a progressive Conservative policy.

## ON A WAR FOOTING.

Toronto Star.

Uncle Sam has put a swift and heavily armed cruiser on Lake Erie, but whether to catch and punish the Spray for poaching, or to bob up and give battle to the Petrel when next it shoots at the poaching boat, time alone will show.

## OTHERWISE ENGAGED.

Chicago News.

"It's a peculiar fact," remarked the observing youth, "that only about one woman in a thousand can whistle."

"Nothing peculiar about that," rejoined the man with the absent hair. "As long as a woman can talk she doesn't care to whistle."

## IN A RUSSIAN COURT.

Socialist Prisoners Present Their Views.

London, Oct. 8.—Russian correspondents of The Times describe the court-martial just held at Tanager on twenty-three Socialists, including a youth of nineteen, and two young women accused of participating in the demonstration and strike riots at Rostoff last year. The trial was not held at Rostoff on account of the strong public sympathy for the prisoners, and an attack on the authorities was feared even at Tanager, where a strong force of Cossacks was deemed necessary. Labels with the name of each prisoner were placed along the dock that the witnesses might see whom to denounce. Four of the most important witnesses, who were detectives, did not appear. Their written statements made to an officer of the gendarmerie and handed in were objected to by the defence as illegal, because they were not given before a Magistrate, and especially as the detectives were absent by order and could not be cross-examined. The public prosecutor admitted the illegality of the proceedings, but he ruled that the evidence should be read on the written order of the Ministers of War, of Justice, and the Interior. The witnesses present showed themselves untrustworthy. The public prosecutor urged that six of the prisoners be condemned to death.

Most of the prisoners were silent, but Anna Logatcheff made a long speech, in a dignified manner. One defiant prisoner, Vassil Tchenko, described how and why he joined the Socialists. He said: "I read in a patriotic book that Russian workmen participated in the movement, because they were under the influence of the Jews, who received English money to organize an agitation to humiliate Russia. Among the Jews, as well as the Christians, there are workmen. They are our brothers. Those who exploit us, Jew or Christian, are our enemies, but you, our Cossacks, and your Government, are our worst enemies."

Three of the prisoners were condemned to death, two girls were sent to eastern Siberia for life, seven to minor terms of imprisonment, and the rest were released. The public in the court greatly sympathized with the prisoners, and even the Cossacks seemed to be moved.

## YOU WILL BE ALL SMILES AGAIN

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## HOW TO DO IT.

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## FALL FAIRS.

Blenheim.....Oct. 6 to 10  
Rodney.....Oct. 6 to 10  
Wallaceburg.....Oct. 8 to 13  
Highgate.....Oct. 13 to 18  
Ridgeway.....Oct. 20, 21, 22.

## CON. 4, CHATHAM TP.

Threshing is over around here. Farmers are busy sowing their wheat.

Corn binders are also heard humming through here.

Fred Faubert is confined to the house with a fever.

Miss Maggie Campbell, of the Burg, has been visiting Miss Maggie McGrail for the past week.

Charlie Fyles, of the Bay, was here last Sunday.

Patrick McGrail drove to Wallaceburg last Saturday.

The person that grans a good deal about the sins of others will bear watching.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

Oct. 3.—Norman Simpson has sold his property in North Dresden to Albert Hodder. Mr. Hodder intends moving to town in the near future. The Str. Winona will make her last trip to Detroit on Saturday, Oct. 10th, when she will run an excursion under the auspices of the S. O. H. and P. Society, of Wallaceburg. Fare from Dresden.

Thamar Babcock, who recently sold out to Arthur Henderson, intends moving to Detroit.

In the supplementary estimates of the Dominion Government the sum of \$500 has been appropriated to be expended in dredging the River Sydney between Dresden and Wallaceburg.

On Thanksgiving Day, October 15th, union thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist Church. Rev. A. E. Hayden will preach, and a collection will be taken up for the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. John Chapple, of Brantford, left for her home yesterday morning, a number from Dresden attended Wallaceburg Fair yesterday.

Anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday, Oct. 11th. Rev. Mr. Gilmour, of Blenheim, will conduct both services. Staff Captain Coombs, of London, conducted a special service at the Salvation Army last night.

Mrs. Currie, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Lindsay, Hughes St.

Osborne Neely is back from the Northwest.

S. Van Sickle, graduate of the C. B. C. Chatham, has been engaged as book-keeper by the Dresden Sugar Co. for the coming campaign.

The North Dresden Baptist Church will hold their anniversary services on Sunday next, Oct. 11th. Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, will be the preacher for the day.

Harold Hughes went to Wallaceburg last night to act as pianist for the Bijou Comedy Co., which played there last night.

Mr. Thompson, who has been working in Chatham, has accepted a position as coat maker for E. H. Dever, and will move his family here at once. He has rented the rooms over J. T. Smith's woollen depot.

## TILBURY

Oct. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wanda, of Chatham, are visiting relatives here this week.

Chas. Quinn, of Romney, and Miss Longworth, of Detroit, were married at the latter place this week.

Martin Welsh, of Tilbury North, died yesterday morning, after a short illness of typhoid fever. His death is very generally regretted by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarf were in Detroit yesterday to hear "The Chinese Honeymoon."

Nit Desmaris and family have returned from the Eastern States, where they have lived for some years, and will go again on their farm in Tilbury North.

B. Ballard has commenced hauling sand for his new hotel opposite the Times block.

Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Thibert, Sr., of Tilbury North, celebrated their golden wedding last week.

Erastie Pinsonneault has bought Pierre Grenier's farm on the Tilbury North-Rochester townline, and will take possession next month.

Clarence Burgess, of Essex, has accepted the position of teacher in the junior room of Quinn public school until the end of the year.

Miss Lillie Sloan left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Loudon, in Montpelier, Ohio.

Our ideas of 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 plain figures, one and only one lowest cash price—the same to everybody. If you are anxious to economize, and get more for your money than you can buy elsewhere, be on hand early Saturday.

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10c Toweling at 8c yd.—200 yards pure linen Scotch crash toweling, fine quality, 16 in wide, with red borders, bleached finish, a bargain at 10c yd, special at 8c.

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33 inch Flannelettes at 7c.—60 pcs, fine, heavy, soft finish shaker flannel, in fast color stripe patterns, full 33 inches wide, special per yd 7c.

29 inch Shaker Flannels at 5c.—50 pieces good heavy shaker, soft fleecy finish, in large range of fast color color stripes, special per yard 5c.

Blankets.—Largest size flannelette blankets, in grey or white, heavy, soft finish, fancy borders, special a pair 95c.

White Wool Blankets.—Large size, pure soft fleecy finish, with dark borders, a special line at a pair \$2.90.

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40c Table Linen at 33c.—2 pcs heavy half bleached Table Linen, firm quality, wide width, in choice patterns, reg. 40c. a yard, Saturday, 33c.

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## SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

## WALLACEBURG

Oct. 9.—Miss Kathleen Fraser left last evening for Detroit, where she will spend a few months.

Charles Lendon and Master Garnet, of Leamington, were Wallaceburg visitors for the past few days.

F. Presswell, of St. Catharines, has accepted a position as jeweller at Colwell's.

A. C. Archer left last evening for Glencoe, where he has bought the business of D. L. Cameron.

W. H. Patterson left this week for Montana, where he has accepted a position. Before leaving, a number of friends presented him with a gold pocket.

The C. D. & W. Agricultural Society held their annual Fall Fair Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7th and 8th. A large number attended and speak very highly of the exhibits, etc.

This is very gratifying to the society. The Bijou Comedy Co. played in the Opera House on Thursday and Friday night. They drew fairly good crowds both evenings.

The assembly held in Stonehouse's Hall last Wednesday evening enabled the young people to spend a very pleasant evening. The St. Clair Orchestra provided very satisfactory music.

Miss Hattie Ralph, of Florence, visited friends here yesterday.

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## DARELL.

Inspector Park visited the school on Thursday and reported good progress being made in the school work.

Mr. Stover spent Sunday with friends at Tupperville.

Roy Abraham was a Dover Centre visitor on Saturday.

The fine weather has been very suitable for the ripening of the late corn in this vicinity.

The maple trees along the 4th concession need trimming badly, as they are dangerous to people travelling on dark nights.

We are glad to hear that Miss Violet French will be relieved from the hospital in a very few days.

The acreage of fall wheat sown this fall greatly exceeds that of last fall owing to the favorable weather for seeding.

Darrell meets Kent Bridge at the Bridge Saturday in the second match of the league series.

Sunday, October 11th, will be rally day at French's Methodist church. The rally service will be held in the morning.

The football match commenced about five o'clock with everything in Chatham's favor, yet the ball hovered around Chatham's goal. Darrell's 17-year-old Jenks scored the first goal, while the other goal was played handsomely through the stakes by Peck. Fetterly, as referee, acted very fairly throughout the game.

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