### The Planet.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1905. TRUTH FROM COL. MATHESON

The new Provincial Treasurer Hon. Colonel Matheson, has been enabled to demonstrate what he 'all along contended in opposition, the non-existence of a surplus revenue in the real sense of the word. By counting the assets consisting of funds held in trust for the Province by the Dominion Government, and also the proceeds from the sale of timber, Crown lands, and mining concessions, the late Government was able to figure out a so-called surplus varying in amount with the different statements made by ministers concerning it. At one time it was six millions, at another five,, four, three and a half, and so on. No member of the late administration could even be brought to an exact account of the moneys strictly available in the Treasury, which could be properly treated as surplus. The reason was that the Treasury was replete or deficient according as the sales of timber and other Crown appanages were extensive and prosper ous or otherwise. The sums thus gathered and lying over could not truly be called "surplus." They represented only a diminution by so much of the reserve wealth. The Province was living upon its capital It may still have to do so to a large extent, but it would be dishonest to the public of Ontario to pretend that any excess of revenue thus obtained over the necessary current expenditure was "surplus" in the sense of savings, such as constituted the surplus of three and a half millions under Sandfield Macdonald. The people should be told the truth about the finances, not hoodwinked by the arts of "book-keeping," and by de scribing as so much money ahead what in reality has been deducted from the permanent estate. Matheson is quite right in telling the people exactly how the matter stands, because the financial burdens

hospitals and charities, which the Province bound itself to assist. The Government cannot go from year to year taking toll of the Provincial patrimony without coming at length to the end of it. In the absence of a vigorous and intelligent policy of replacement, the result is inevitable bankruptcy of natural resources or resort to direct taxation. It is gratifying to think that under the new regime such a policy will be speedily entered upon to treat the public estate in the same way as a private estate must be handled to be of lasting profit. The late Government did practically nothing to ward restoring the forests which were systematically and ruthlessly plundered to provide funds for going expenses, not to speak of the plunderings of political hangers-on, which were permissible by lax and irregufar administration. So long as a "surplus" could be made out, the "gurplus" could be made out, the Mowats, Hardys, Pardees and Rosses, gan gets weaker and weaker all the seemed to be guite satisfied. To them Northern Ontario was an almost unknown land, until the Soo enterprises wakened them up to the extent of our latest riches. Then, what had been accomplished by the rained Philadelphia capitalists became with the Ross politicians the boast of their own handiwork. The present Government is seeking to find "hard pan" in regard to the find "hard pan" in regard to the finances, to know the precise foundation of a new forward policy, It is, therefore, satisfactory to know that from the inside view which he has gained since his accession to of-fice, the new Treasurer has found, and has no interest in failing to declare, the bias on which the public financial ability and credit rest. If it is a hard pill to swallow, the blame is not with the present Government. It is on the shoulders of those who year in and year out pulled the wool over the public eyes, alluring and deceiving the country by fictitious and delusive financial reckonings.-London Free Press.

of the public institutions, asylums,

DRESSMAKER APPOINTED POST-MASTER.

Kansas City Journal. Another woman has been appointed postmaster in Indian Territory by President Roosevett, Mrs. George Keaton having been placed in charge of the office at Marlow, I. T. Mrs. Kenton is a dressmaker. It is thought that her success was due to the personal influence of one of her relatives with the president. The only other woman postmaster in In-dian Territory appointed this year is Miss Alice Robertson, of Muskogee,

JOSEPH BAUMANN.

In the sudden death of Joseph Bau-

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WHY NOT CHLOROFORM THEM

Oshawa Vindicator Why should Grits be allowed to vote? If they had kept the Tories off the list when they have been much (and it wouldn't have been much worse than they did do) they could never have been turned out of office. Keeping the Grits off the lists would have us using hogus ballot off the list when they had power of the Province are increasing in direct ratio with the development of would save us using dogus ballot boxes and switching and bribing and all that sort of thing the new regions and the expansion

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and indigestion are taken after the meal, and decompose the good food you eat, but Mi-o-na used before eating strengthens the stomach, soothes and heals all irritation and inflammation, enriches the blood, and puts the stomach in such a healthy condition that it will take care of the food itself and there will be no pain and suffering.

Shock Kills After a Year. Shock Kills After a Year.

Windsor, April 5.—Mrs. Caroline
Hurst, aged 76 years, died yesterday.
Sie had been a resident of this country
over 50 years. About a year ago Mrs.
Hurst was badly burned by her clothing
faking fire from a stove. She spent
nine menths in Hotel Dieu. The burns
had healed, but the shock to her system proved fatal.

New South Wales Wheat Yield.

Sydney, N. S. W. April 5.—The season's wheat yield fer New South Wales totals 16,463,635 bushels, an average of 8,5 bushels per acre. About eight millien bushels are available for export, of which 4,252,638 have already been altered.

Goes te Highest.
Caracas, April 5.—The French Cable
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court to the entire court.

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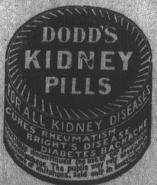
Purification of Flour.

The lecture was most exhaustive and instructive, dealing with the growth of wheat, its constituents and the electrical treatment of flour. Mr. Gray remarked that but little could be said concerning the percentage of nourishment contained in the different grades of our North-Western hard wheat, as it varies from year to year.

Western hard wheat, as it varies from year to year, Speaking of chemical experiment, Mr. Gray pointed out what had been done in this line in regard to wheat, during the last ten or twelve years, in the different experimental stations of the United States. It was but very recently, however, that laboratories had been established in connection with flour mills, but they have already demonstrated their utility.

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As to the purification of flour by electricity, the speaker remarked that it is about two years since this method was adopted, and the development has been wonderful. A beautiful silvery whiteness is produced by subjecting flour to air which has been passed through a flaming electrical discharge. The flour has also, as a consequence, better keeping qualities and commands a better price. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, he said, was the only firm in Canada, and one of the first in America, to make use of this purifying and sterilizing process.



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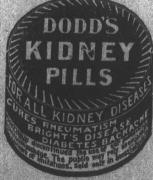
Prof. Grays Lecture Before the Nat-

mense Value of the Electrical

Prof. M. A. Grav, chemist, lectured last night on "Foods and Food Pro-ducts" in the National History Soiety rooms.
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# "All the world's a stage and all the men and

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\*\*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dora Thorne-April 11.

"Dora Thorne" Company play the London Grand on Saturday next. St. Thomas on Monday and here Tuesday, Seats go on sale Saturday. The charming romance, "Dora Thorne," has been converted into a pretty play of the popular-priced class, and is very refreshing from the fact that there is a noticeable absence of the spectaular and pyrotechnic display, so common in our melodramas of nowadays, "Dora



Thorne" is prettily told, and has a most happy ending, and one feels assured that the interesting little Dora "lived happy ever after," in spite of all her troubles. The play is in sharp contrast to the majority of dramatic offerings, in, that sentiment is placed before excitement, and that the author does not rely on melo-dramatic situations to interest his auditors. Strong comedy bits relieve the pathetic tentions just at the right moment, and as a play to interest and please all classes, it has not an equal now before the has not an equal now before the

outlie.
"Dora Thorne" will be seen at the
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# DISTRICT

TURNERVILLE.

A. MaArthur and Jno. Gooper spent Thursday in Wallaceburg.
C. A. Chaimers, P. M. auditor, passed through here last Friday, auditing the work for the past year, and is well pleased with the work of our competent operator and station agent, Mr. Julien.
Stella Carpenter, of Dawn Mills, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Holmes.
Roy Carscallen, of Dresden, called on our local merchants Friday last.

night.
Fred Moore, Chas, Rubble and Wm.
Moore left for the west on Tuesday

Moore left for the west of last.

Wm. Jackson is moving in the house recently occupied by Everett Daley.

John Cooper has received a car of shingles from the west.

A mass meeting was held in the hall on Tuesday last, when the matters of establishment, maintenance and administration of schools in the Northwest were thoroughly conversed.

Belle Hall, who is attending the Collegiate at Wallaceburg, spent Sunday at home.

Beatrice Davies was the guest of Emma Oldham, of Dresden, on Sunday last.

The tennis grounds are being improved very much this season and play will begin again on Wednesday next.

next,
Misses Lela and Maude McArthur
visited friends in Chatham last week,
Wesley Wilson, of Flint, Mich., is
spending a few weeks at his home here.
Frank Akins left for Pontiac, Mich.
on Wednesday last.
Nelson Julien and Ed. Arnold were
the guests of Bert Reeve, of Wallaceburg, on Thursday last.

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saw them one day in the sunshine, Out there where the clover blowsthem one day in the sunshine, wee little tiny tow-headed girl

And a boy with a freekled nose.
With an old straw hat without any brim
And galluses holding his clothes—
A wee little girl with a pigtall braid And a boy with two stubbed toes. saw them one even in the twilight,

Down there where the river flows.

The pigtail braid is a big braid now—
How a lad or a lassic grows!

The old straw hat is a new hat now,
And never a freckle shows

On the face of the youth, who, bending

his head, Gives a fair-headed maiden a rose, saw them again in the sunshine,

I saw them again in the sunshine,
And whatever do you suppose?
Between them and about them there
romped,
And ran and clung to their clothes,
A wee little tiny tow head girl
And a boy with two stubbed toes—
A wee little girl with a pigtail braid
And a boy with a freekled nose.
—Maurice Smiley

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