## The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont.

CONSUMPTION OF TOBACCO IN CANADA

A comparative statement of the quantity of raw tobacco leaf and products therefrom in Canada for the years 1895-1900 shows that there is an increase in the amount of raw leaf used, but not to any important extent. The quantity in 1895 was 9,610,120 lbs. and in 1899 10,474,000 pounds.

Of tobacco, the amount consumed in 1895 was 10,083,400 pounds, and in 1900 10,557,000 pounds.

The increase in the consumption of cigarettes in five years has been steady, jumping from 85,994,400 in 1895 to 124,-267,000 in 1900.

The consumption of snuff shows a slight falling off, amounting to 289,000 pounds in the former year and 280,000 pounds during the year just closed.

A DENOUNCED PRACTICE CONTIN-UED.

In old days our Liberal friends were denouncing . Conservative members of parliament who accepted Government positions. Yet the practice was never more indulged in than during the last present parliament. Here is a list of Liberal M. P's who have been appointed to positions of emolument within the last three years:

- G. G. King.
- F. G. Forbes F. Bechard.
- C. R. Devlin. F. Langelier,
- J. Lacergne,
- P. A. Choquette,
- M. C. Cameron,
- J. F. Lister.
- C. I. Rinfret, John Yeo,
- J. B. R. Fiset,

Sir Henri Joly. And it is said there are a number of others who have commissions in their pockets for berths which they

this house terminates.

RITUALISM NOT YET DEAD: IN ENGLAND.

will step into as soon as the life of

The Bishops of the House of Lords, on Monday evening last, had a debate on ritualism. The subject was started by Lord Portsmouth, who ashed the Government to carry out the resolution passed by the House of Commons fourteen months ago, which declared that if the bishops were unable to prevent their clergy indulging in Romish practices, an Act of Parliament should be passed to deal with the matter. The Archbishop of Canterbury assured their Lordships of the calling. that they were in earnest in their deavors to put down illegal ritualism, and they hoped in time to see the end of it, but patience and gentle persever-ance would do more than any repres-sive legislation. Lord Salisbury rebuked Lord Portsmouth, saying this was not a question of political jurisdiction. He could not imagine anything more likely to injure authority and provoke bitterness than meddling with Church discipline, for which the bishops were alone responsible. In his finest satire he poured contempt of the suggestion that we can make the church Protestant by act of purliament. If, for example, one man desires to make confession to another, no law could prevent him. He hoped the bishops, by persuasion, would succeed where law would fail. No doubt Lord Salisbury is right. The application of the civi · law to matters pertaining to Christian worship is intolerable and absurd, and that is why so many churchmen are coming to see that liberty and church government by the state are incom patible. The Prime Minister is for state church, but he admits the church might adopt the confessional and be come Roman Catholic to-morrow, and the House of Commons should not be allowed to interfere. The Bishop of Winchester stated that in his dioces all the clergy, without exception, had obeyed his injunction about ritual. This does not get rid of the fact that there is still a large and militant body of ritualists who remain in the church and yet defy the Government, which by law, controls them. The ritualists are sufficiently numerous to make peace impossible, and it is still quite probable that the end will be disestablishment.

We cannot possibly consider this Chinese situation serious until Mr. Wilkinson, the war expert, begins to tell us by cable what he doesn't know about it.

The chicism of Mr. E. F. Clarke, Dr. Sproule, and other Conservative members against the class of immigration which the Government has been encouraging has had its effect. As a result, a proclamation appeared in the Canada Gazette Saturday prohibiting the landing at any port in Canada of pauper immigrants unless the captain of the vessel, bringing the individuals to the Dominion first places in the hands of an immigration officer an sum sufficient to meet the temporary requirements of the immigrants, and to enable them to reach their des-

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The papers each day contain a long list of drowning casualties. The majority appear to be swimmers. Why should they drown so frequently? It cannot be cramps in every case. What is it? Some light thrown on the matter might warn bathers against going into danger.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister at Washlike Europeans, hence everything they say dollar, but I must haf him to build oop should be taken with an allowance of salt. my shoe shop. I take him home mit We should say so. A whole mineral well a cage und hang him oop, und he says wouldn't be too much.

The automatic coupler law is now in force in the United States, and the op-eration of a car not equipped with a 1 vhas speaking to some folks about self-coupling device is punishable by you, and I belief you whas a good man. a fine of \$500 for each offence. Both I see you have some parrot here. Can officials and trainmen are liable, so I talk mit him?" the securing of a conviction will be an easy matter.

A train on board of which was Unitwhich was flying the stars and stripes, flying patrol of Boers. This is all the consideration the Boers show Uncle Sam's representatives, after all the cheap sympathy extended by the latter to the Afrikanders.

The order-in-council superannuating Lieut.-Col. L. W. Herchmer has been L. promulgated, and it shows that he count of age and to promote efficiency. Yet it is only a few months since Col. vigorous enough to take command of a corps bound for South Africa.

the advisability of abandoning the man's." time-honored title of brakeman on passenger trains and calling that official "assistant conductor." The name brakemen has been a misnomer ever since brakemen ceased to be brakemen-that is, when air brakes came into use. A brakeman nowadays has nothing whatever to do with the brakes. He simply attends to signals, calls names of stations, and otherwise change to assistant conductor is logical, because these men are frequently promoted to be conductors. Besides, it would tend to raise the standard

### DROWNED IN A LUNG DIVE.

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Meets Death in a Creek at Milton.

Milton, Ont., Aug. 6.—Edward Young, the 15-year-old son of Sidney Young, of this town, was drowned last week. With several other boys he was bathing in the creek at the head of the mill pond. He creek at the head of the mill pond. He had been diving, and had remarked to his companions that he would see how long he could remain under water. His friends at list became alarmed at his failure to come to the surface, and on making search they discovered his body lying in three feet of water. On being carried ashore, Drs. Wilkinson, McColl and Carter were summoned, and did everything possible to resuscitate mit a and did everything possible to resuscitate the body, but without success

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One time dot little taffor comes

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"Do you belief I can half some brass bands aroundt when cement patches whas only feefteen cent apiece?" I

"Maype not, but you can get a parot und let him speak mit your customers A parrot vhas always a draw. He whill beat a free lunch or a ticker. If you like to build oop your peesness

you must look a little oudt." Vhell, dot tailor vhas in America ten years und builds oop a big pees-ness, und so I belief he vhas good advice. I goes by a bird store und finds a parrot, who whas talking like four ngton, pleads that the Chinese are not old womans. Der price vhas feefteer "Hello!" und "Polly" und "Cracker" und vhas all right. Vhen I opens my shop for peesness rext day a womans comes in mit a pair of shoes und says:

> "Oh, yes. I buy him dot he may amuse my customers. Polly shpeak up to der lady und say 'Good, morning.'." Dot bird he shpeaks cop und I al-

most drop dead. Mit his head on one ed States Consul Stowe, and over side und a shmile on his face, he calls oudt dot he whas some bully boys und has been derailed and burned at Hon- don't go home all night. I try to stop has been deraited and burned at him, but he yells at me: igspruit, south of Kroonstadt, by a him, but he yells at me: "Come off dot perch! Get a jag on! Dry cop! Go soak your head!

I vhas going to hit him mit der hammer, but dot womans she picks oop her shoes und goes by der door und looks at me und says: I beg your pardon. I haif got in

some saloons by mistake" -Dot parrot he drives peesness avhay. und I talk to him und call him names' was retired from the command of the North-West Mounted Police on account of age and to promote efficiency. a man comes in m.t a heel to be fixed. It whas thirty cents to fix dot heel, Herchmer was esteemed young and und he must wait. He takes off his shoe und says:

Cobbler, maype you shall also make me a pair of shoes for four dollar. You New York railroads are considering look to me like some temperance

"Yes, I vhas temperance." "Und you don't swear not talk politics?"

"Und maype you goes by der shurch on Soondays "Always."
"Vhell, I shall gif you all my cus-

tom und help you along. I vhas look-ing at dot parrot. Can he speak some words?" Und what you belief dot parrot says assists in conducting the train. The to him? Before I can look at him he stretches one leg out behind und cocks oop his head und calls oudt:

> "Vhat! vhat! vhas dot!" says det man ash he shumps oop und looks "Haf another mit me! "Two beers! Go t'H! Shoot dot

'Oh, you be -

I like to stop dot bird, but it vhas no use. Der man looks at me at little vhile und den puts on his shoe und

says:
"Vhen you goes by state prison und your family whas in der poor house, maype you whill realize your wickedness und cry oudt to be saved. I tell all my friends to keep avhay from

I vhas so mad I like to kill dot bird. but my wife comes down und says he vahs fifteen dollar und in a strange place, und probably he vhill do better next time. ! keep his cage covered up mit a blanket for two hours und no body don't see him, but by und by he vhas forgiven. He don't say nottings vhen der butcher und der grocer comes in for repairs, und I belief he vhas asleep when an alderman stops for a pair of shoe strings. Dot aldermans can bring me some trade if he vhil, und I like to use him well.

"Hello!" he says, "but dot whas a fine bird. How whas you, Polly?" "You tief!" screams dot parrot. "Vhat! You call me a tief?"
"Boodle! Boodle!"

It vhas awful-awful, but vhen goes to oxcuse dot bird der alderman looks red in der face und spits on his hands und says; "I'll knock dot parrot'by der middle

of next week! Nobody can call me a tief und get avhay! Tief und boodle, sh? Vhell, you come oudt!" Und he reaches into der cage und brings Pelly oudt und wrings her

I can't move nor spheak. Vhen der bird vhas dead der aldermans gits me one awful kick und says: "If you whas a shoker maype you whill laugh over dot!"

Vhen he has gone I goes by dot littie tailor und tells him all about it.' 1 lose feefteen dollar und three customers by his advice, und I vhas seek.

"Vhell, I see how it vhas," he finally says. "It whas all owing to der deeference in peesness. A parrot whas all right in a tailor shop und all wrong in a cobbler's place. I guess what you vhas a hand organ und amonk-

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