

## The Planet

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## ALUM IN BAKING POWDER.

Grocers should look carefully into the kinds of baking powder they are selling because the Dominion government is going to send out agents and where they find alum in baking powder prosecutions will follow. A bulletin of the Dominion Inland Revenue Department contains the results of the analysis of 156 samples of baking powder bought of dealers and manufacturers in the Dominion. The alarming statement is made that 85 per cent of these are alum mixtures. In view of this large proportion of alum powders, Chief Analyst McFarlane recommends that legal proceedings be taken against parties selling them, on the ground that they are unwholesome articles of food. Upon this recommendation the Commissioner of Inland Revenue has given public notice that persons selling alum powders will be prosecuted. The analyses were made by the assistant analyst, Mr. McGill, who fully discusses the use of alum in baking powders, which he is of the opinion is injurious to health.

## TAR MACADAM.

The subject of tar macadam is attracting considerable attention in the British press, and the Manchester Guardian makes the following reference to this new class of paved streets:

"There is, we believe, a sort of tarred macadam known to the Manchester highway committees and to some of our suburban councils—a much rougher thing than this, consisting merely of ordinary macadam rolled and covered with a thin layer of tar. It is delightful until the tar wears off and the macadam subsides into holes, but perhaps it is cheap. The Hamilton compound costs from 3s to 3s 3d per square yard to begin with and a halfpenny a yard for repair in streets where there is a heavy traffic. It is said to be impervious to water, proof against frost, and free from mud and dust, and it would be extremely interesting to see it tested under the heavy traffic of Manchester. A substitute for our noisy granite streets, which are not clean, and are as bad for horses' legs as for human headaches, might have much less virtue than is claimed for this and yet be most welcome."

## STANDARD OIL OCTOPUS REACHING OUT.

It is reported that the Standard Oil Company is erecting in New Jersey a building which will be occupied by a glucose factory. The factory is to run in opposition to the glucose trust, which is supposed to be one of the most compact of the industrial trusts. It is not the practice of the Standard Oil magnates to start undertakings for the purpose of selling them to the existing concerns of the same sort. Rather it is supposed that the new glucose enterprise is the result of an effort on the part of the Standard Oil magnates to find an investment for their enormous surplus revenues from the oil business. The presumption is that glucose has been picked out as a line of manufacture that promises good returns.

Several years ago Mr. Rockefeller and his associates went into the iron business, buying mines in Michigan, chartering and building a fleet of vessels on the lakes and providing for the disposition of ore at points on Lake Erie. This action was directed against the Carnegie interests at Pittsburgh, and was the beginning of a battle that some are now predicting will result in the defeat of Carnegie.

The Standard Oil Trust has long been looked upon as the ideal trust and its organization has had a compactness and completeness that no other trust or attempted trust has successfully rivalled. Its success has been the incentive and its methods the model for other would-be close corporations of the same general character.

Time and again there have been prophecies that a "trust of trusts" would some day be evolved from the "trust tendency" of the times. The action of the Standard Oil magnates in reaching out in different directions after entire industries and groups of industries, suggests the Standard Oil enterprise as the nucleus that may be built into a combination of trusts which, if not a "trust of trusts," will be unprecedented in the comprehensive scope of its operations.

The following figures will give an idea of the size of the Bank of England, its capital, dividends and reserve fund: In September last, the proprietors assembled to a call "to the consideration of a dividend," and they came to the conclusion that inasmuch as the net profits for the six months ended 31st August amounted to the comfortable sum of \$3,639,295, it would be safe to declare "a half-year's dividend of interest and profits at 5 per cent." This dividend upon a capital of \$72,765,000 absorbed \$3,639,250. After this distribution had been made the Bank of England's "rest" or undivided profits, carried forward, amounted to \$15,123,665.

## Porter

All the good of the malt—all that goes to make strength and vigor—is found in Carling's Porter.

It is an article that conscientious physicians recommend because they know it is absolutely pure.



The voting machine was used for the first time in Canada at the municipal elections in Ottawa on Monday. The accounts received agree that it is a success. No mistakes are reported, and it is said the returns were announced a few minutes after the close of the polls.

Among the 670 members of the new British House of Commons two are above 80 years of age. The oldest of all is Spencer Charrington, whose years are 82; the next, Sir F. Mappin 81. Then comes Sir C. M. Palmer and S. Young, both of whom are 78 years old. Including the last two, there are 19 members who have reached three score and ten or more, but not four score.

The reports of the northern Ontario exploration parties which are now being received by the department of crown lands, give encouraging statements of the existence of spruce north of the height of land. It has been known for some time that there was some pulpwood in this region, but the reports of the surveyors have shown that with the exception of comparatively small burnt areas in places the spruce extends in a dense mass all the way to James Bay. As the latter is approached, however, the trees become smaller. The discovery is heralded as an omen of future great paper and pulp industries in the northland, and as establishing still further our claim to possessing the greatest amount of raw material for paper of any country in the world.

## RHEUMATISM

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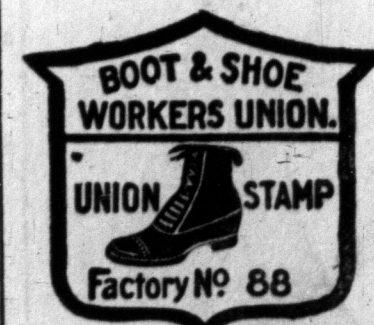
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Our friend the Binner-News is not evidently personally acquainted with Ald-elect Fleming, or it would have avoided getting into an unnecessary snarl with him. Not knowing him it failed to understand why he ran so well, and called him an accidental alderman, intimating that people thought they were voting for Dr. Fleming. The reason of his success is quite patent to those who know him. He has personally a pleasant and courteous manner, which rapidly makes friends, and probably got almost every vote among those he had ever met. His election was never at any time in doubt, and the Binner-News will find next year that his vote instead of decreasing will increase as he extends his acquaintance. However, all this is a matter between the B-N and Ald. Fleming.

## LITERAL OBEDIENCE.

TOBACCO. Mrs. Naggsby (impatiently calling) —Nora, drop everything at once and come to me. Nora—Yes, ma'am. Mrs. Naggsby—Now, what's that baby crying for? Nora—'Cause I dropped h'm, ma'am.

## REFUSED TO SIGN IT.

Li Hung Chang Won't Sign the Powers Joint Note.

Until He has Further Orders From the Court—Trouble Ahead.

Peking, Jan. 10.—Li Hung Chang is better. Both he and Prince Ching balked at signing the joint note, when they considered the question, until the court was heard from again, explaining the emperor's edict directing them to put off signing prevented them from using the imperial seal until permission shall have been received, which permission they claim to expect hourly.

It is known here among the Chinese that the extreme anti-foreign element is now in power and that the court favors the weather makes such a step feasible, send troops over the country, and that parts of the empire heretofore untouched will feel the scourge of the extended to rebel if the note is war.

The Germans have sent two companies of infantry to the vicinity of the Ming tombs, where trouble is reported. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching both urged the signing of the agreement, and they believe their counsel must prevail. They have pointed out, in the strongest possible terms, that the very existence of China necessitates the acceptance of the terms of the powers, and that failure on the part of China to sign may mean the allies will, as soon as the state of the weather makes such a step feasible, send troops over the country, and that parts of the empire heretofore untouched will feel the scourge of the extended to rebel if the note is war.

## SEED, GRAIN AND POTATOES.

Another Free Distribution by Central Experimental Farm.

Readers of The Planet Should Send in Their Names at Once.

During the past twelve years samples of those varieties of grain, etc., which have succeeded best have been distributed on application in 3-lb. bags, free through the mail, to farmers in all parts of the Dominion. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productivity and improve the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country, by placing within reach of every farmer, pure seed of the most vigorous and productive sorts. This work has met with much appreciation and a large measure of success.

Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season. Owing to the very large number of applications annually received, it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant—hence, if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. The distribution will consist of heretofore samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experiments, Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 1st of March, 1901, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of sample they would prefer, naming two or three different varieties of their choice. Should the available stock of all the varieties named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead.

The samples of grain will be sent early, but potatoes cannot be distributed until danger of injury in transit by frost is over. No provision has been made for any general distribution of any other seeds than those named.

Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage, to W.M. SAUNDERS, Director Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Dec. 27th, 1900.

## A SALOON SMASHER.

How Mrs. Carrie Nation is Putting Down the Liquor Traffic

In Kansas—Now in Jail for Doing \$5,000 Worth of Damage.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested for destroying \$5,000 worth of property in the "swell" saloon of Wichita, and who is now quarantined in jail, is receiving hundreds of letters from every part of the country praising her courage. Many have asked her to lecture in the towns where the writers live. But Mrs. Nation does not intend to go on the lecture platform when she is released from jail. She intends immediately to go to work and smash up a few more saloons in Kansas. Just where she is going to light next she does not indicate but some saloon will be wrecked very soon after the vigorous crusader is let out of prison.

Mrs. Nation is a good-looking woman, 50 years of age, 5' 8" in height, a member of the Kansas W. C. T. U. She has been twice married. Her first husband died of alcoholism, but her present husband is a prosperous attorney, who takes very little interest in alcoholism morally or physically. He even refused to attend his wife in her present troubles, and she herself says she does not want to see him around. Ten years ago Mrs. Nation was living at Medicine Lodge, the home of Jerry Simpson. Saloons were running there at full blast. Mrs. Nation, a member of the W. C. T. U., put a number of the proprietors into the penitentiary. Since that time the liquor traffic there has languished. She next went to Kiowa, and all visible signs of saloons evaporated a short time after her arrival. She next came to Wichita.

## CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should be effected, it would not be a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to fit for a time the catarrh from which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and what has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets, which are pleasant and harmless to take owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Clover and a special extract called Quassia, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take. My nostrils were almost always clogged up, I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion."

My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me. I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off colds and colds with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

## HAS CAUSED AN UPROAR.

Duke of Norfolk Said to Have Prayed for a

Restoration of the Popes Temporal Power—This Likely to Give Offence to England.

London, Jan. 10.—The Duke of Norfolk has undoubtedly allowed his religious enthusiasm to exceed the bounds of prudence. Different versions are published of exact words he used in an address to the Pope yesterday on the occasion of the pilgrimage to Rome of being English Catholics, according to the Mail, he expressed a wish for the restoration of papal temporal power; while Reuters reports that he merely prayed for the position of temporal independence which the pope had declared necessary for the fulfillment of the duties of his charge.

In any case the reference to the temporal power was untimely, for it is certain to wound the susceptibilities of the Italian press, and will not be liked by Protestant England. The

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## GRAND TRUNK AT BUFFALO.

An official of the Grand Trunk Railway, who has been at Buffalo for the last few days, has returned to Montreal after having secured space for the railway's exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. The space secured is one of the most prominent on the grounds, covering nearly 4,000 feet of the walls and 600 square feet on the floor of the machinery and transportation building, which is said to be one of the finest architectural creations on the grounds and is completed and ready for the installation of exhibits. It is the intention of the Grand Trunk to make a display such as the company has not yet installed in any exhibition, and this will comprise a large selection of its choicest photographic gems, including a number that were awarded the gold medal at the Paris international exposition of 1900. Canada will be represented by numerous typical scenes of the resorts which are reached by the Grand Trunk, and it is expected that as a result of this the influx of tourists during the season of 1901 into Canada will be something phenomenal. The building in which the Grand Trunk exhibit is to be placed is situated in a central location on what is known as "the Mall," reached by the Amherst street gate. While at Buffalo the Grand Trunk representative made a careful inspection of the entire grounds and reports that the management of the exposition is making favorable progress with the buildings. May 1, he said, will see the opening of one of the finest expositions that have been held in America, which, though not quite as extensive as the World's fair, will exceed in quality anything that has ever been held on the western hemisphere.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

## ENGLISH PEERS CAN'T VOTE.

Disfranchisement is one of the peculiar disabilities under which a peer of the realm suffers. Lord Salisbury once attempted to secure a vote for himself and his family, but the revising barrister at Hatfield refused the claim on the ground that time had given the disability the character of law and that peers by the law of parliament were disqualified from voting. Lord Salisbury took the case to the appeal court, but as he could quote "neither precedent nor authority" he was obliged to go back to Hatfield without his vote.—London Chronicle.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore, of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Oddfellows Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint or re-appoint an assignee under R. S. O., 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore, of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general benefit of his creditors.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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