

The Planet.

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MONEY-LENDING FRAUDS.

Mr. Madore's bill regarding money-lenders should not be thrown out, unless the members who are opposing it have something better to offer in its place.

"DICTATRESS OF EUROPE."

The following letter from Lord Beaconsfield to the late Marchioness of Ely, Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen, is published for the first time in the current number of the London Gentlewoman.

Hughenden Manor, Sept. 4, 1879. Dearest Friend, - I must thank you at once for your kind and considerate letter, which has so often been to me a consolation.

I love the Queen—perhaps the only person left to me in this world that I love, and therefore you can understand how much it worries and disturbs me when there is a cloud between us.

I received the Queen's letter yesterday, and wrote to Her Majesty last night. I wish to see the Queen dictatrix of Europe; many things are pressing which, for the sake of peace and civilization, render it most necessary that Her Majesty should occupy that position.

This unhappy African war has much interested with my plans, and therefore some sense of annoyance on my part, but my love for the King and Queen, and my love for the Queen, are stronger than anything else.

The letter is remarkable for the fact that it contains a suggestion that Her Majesty should occupy the position of "Dictatress of Europe," whatever the Prime Minister of that time may have intended to convey by this extraordinary expression.

Dictatress of Europe the late Queen certainly was in the sense of being the most respected, and the most influential lady of her time. Probably it was in that sense that her Prime Minister used the words.

The government has very wisely reconsidered the decision announced the other day by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that it would not make Queen Victoria's birthday a permanent statutory holiday.

Mr. Mulock made the gratifying announcement that May 24th would be made a statutory holiday by an amendment to the existing act.

The report that Dr. Wet is insane reminds one of the story they tell of Abraham Lincoln. Some of General Grant's detractors complained to the president that Grant drank whiskey.

"Well," said Lincoln, "I wish you would find out what brand of whiskey he drinks and let me know, so that I can supply some to the other generals."

It is estimated that at present there are 7,000 cases of small-pox in the United States, a large number of these cases being in Michigan and other States adjoining Canada.

A number of cases are reported from the lumber camps in Ontario brought from neighboring States by men coming to work in the Canadian shanties.

The careless way in which our neighbors look after this and other infectious diseases is a serious menace to the people of Canada, especially along the border.

"Necessity Knows No Law."

But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints.

Erysipelas—Had a severe attack of erysipelas, suffering from dizziness and nervousness so that I could not rest at night. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results, and now recommend it to others." M. CHALMERS, Toronto, Ont.

Tired Feeling—Was all run down and had no appetite. Was tired all the time. Hood's Sarsaparilla was suggested, and I had benefited me so much that now I regard it as being without the medicine." Mrs. D. D. BURRITT, Central Norton, N. B.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Where is the city engineer? Cellars are being flooded. The city is becoming liable for damages. What is the Board of Works going to do?

Two Ottawa children, Frederick, 12 years old, and Lizzie McKeown, 10 years old, wrote to King Edward telling how sorry they were that his mother, "the great, good Queen," is dead.

The letters were sent to the Marquis of Lansdowne, who laid them before the King. The King answered that he was very gratified to hear how deeply the Queen was loved and how affectionately their memory is cherished by the children of Canada.

He thanked the children for their expression of loyalty to himself.

Rev. Fr. O'Leary has just given another proof of his broad, tolerant and Christian spirit, by bequeathing to the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, of Quebec, \$1,500 of the testamental fund lately presented to him, the governor of that institution undertaking to pay him a small annuity until his death, when the money will become the full property of the hospital.

This generous action on his part is in keeping with the determination which he expressed on his return from South Africa, and when he heard for the first time of the testimonial, namely, that as a considerable portion of the fund had been subscribed by his Protestant fellow citizens, the money should revert to them, and be applied for their benefit after his death.

When all the returns are received, the fund will amount to about \$3,700.

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In grippe a relapse often results in pneumonia. System is so weakened it may not withstand a second attack.

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TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

Toronto News. English pickle manufacturers who made their pint bottles hold a little more than a pint were made to pay duty for a quart. Which shows that while virtue is its own reward, too much virtue gets it in the neck.

FREE LUNCH WITH RELIGION.

Kingston Whig. Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, is endeavoring to solve the social question. It has started a free lunch counter which it expects the men to liberally patronize at the close of the evening service. Is it the free lunch that takes them to the saloon?

HARD FOR THE GIRLS.

A physician has denounced the matinee habit, a clergyman the eucbro party and a lecturer at a woman's club session has fulminated against ice cream socials. It begins to look as if the only safe policy with regard to our young women from sixteen up is to go back to the treatment of an earlier stage in their lives and keep them tied to the bedpost.

HIGH MOUNTAINS IN THE MOON.

Youth's Companion. During the eclipse of the sun in May, 1900, an English observer, Mr. Evershed, as reported at a recent meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, noticed a point on the edge of the moon where the sun was shining through a very deep valley, and where the lunar mountains seemed to be about 35,000 feet in altitude. This exceeds by 6000 feet the estimated height of Mount Everest, the loftiest mountain on the earth. The edge of the moon is so broken by peaks, ridges and valleys that length of totality during a solar eclipse is affected by them.

OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY.

Chambers' Journal. There are many English laws extant relative to the due observance of Sunday. Most of the old sumptuary acts have a clause laying down regulations about the special clothes to be worn on Sundays and holidays. By an act of the year 1603 a fine is authorized to be levied on the goods of all persons absenting themselves from church on Sunday. The last successful case under this act was heard in the year 1864. Isaac Walton, not the "complot angler," but a less famous namesake, was fined for refusing to attend church at the request of his mistress, and there is an instance of a boy causing his mother to be fined for the same offense. According to law, no one is allowed to take a ride in his carriage on a Sunday without getting a certificate stating that he has urgent business to perform. Prosecutions for Sunday trading have been brought at the instance of the Sunday Closing Society, so, perhaps, it is worthy of note that a private gentleman may sell a horse on Sunday, but a horse-dealer may not.

JACKO AS STOKER.

Montreal Star. During the time the Canadian contingents were in South Africa in active service the popular regiment mascot was a monkey, and there were usually three or four of these little animals in each regiment. The South African ape is a remarkably intelligent animal, and they furnished no end of amusement to the boys by their strange ways and cunning antics. When the regiment was on the march the monkeys presided over the transport, and rode atop of the heavily laden mule wagons. Not a few of these monkeys were smuggled down country and on board the troopship which brought the boys back to Canada. Sgt. Eddie Holland, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, son of Mr. Andrew Holland, official reporter of the Senate at Ottawa, succeeded in getting one of these little animals safely home with him. The severity of our Canadian winter caused the animal much suffering, and Sgt. Holland was at a loss where to domicile his pet. Finally some one suggested putting him down in the basement where the furnace was. The suggestion was acted upon, and for several days the monkey found a comfortable home near the furnace, where he seemed much interested in the furnace man firing up during the day. Returning home late one night Sgt. Holland heard a noise in the basement, and went down to see what it was. A strange sight met his eyes. The monkey was standing alongside the furnace with the door from that time until he was removed, the little animal insisted when no one was around, in keeping the furnace full of coal all the time. After hitting it he would sit for hours with the door open, watching the coal burn.

HAWKISH TAXES.

The last call for taxes will be made on Saturday, March 9th, at the Merrill House, Chatham. Persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. ROBE L. SMITH.

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