

## ..The Planet..

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## VAN HORNE'S CUBAN SCHEME.

When Sir W. C. Van Horn, who has been the chief brains of the C. P. R. since its foundation, retired from the active management and entered upon a railway scheme in Cuba, it looked as if he had started after small game. But the astute Sir William is not the kind of man to waste his time. It turns out that he has entirely outwitted the American railway capitalists who had their eyes on Cuba, and who were waiting for the close of the reconstruction period to enter the island. Going to work under an old local law, without charter or franchise of any sort, he has bought up nearly all the existing railways on the island, and is extending them, taking the chances of trouble in the future. Some of these railways have franchises which permit them to extend their tracks, and others have none, but it makes no difference to Sir William. He is buying his right of way for cash just as he would buy any other property, and is laying steel rails upon it just as he would build a house or a sugar mill or fence on a farm. In this enterprise he is showing the same energy and ability which characterized his construction of the Canadian Pacific. He has purchased large areas of forest, grazing and agricultural land, which he expects to develop by establishing colonies, introducing saw-mills, manufactories and other industries that will give employment to the people, and utilize the timber, the minerals and the natural products of the soil. A syndicate of immense wealth stands behind him which has already subscribed \$25,000,000 to carry out the enterprise, and will furnish as much more as may be necessary.

## A STATESMANLIKE SPEECH.

One of the best speeches delivered at Ottawa last week on the transportation question was that of Mr. Brock of Centre Toronto. The discussion seemed to have narrowed down to the question as to whether Montreal or Quebec was the best port, but Mr. Brock, in a few words, put it on a higher plane. The transportation question, he said, is not a matter of ports; it is, "How shall we obtain for the producers of Canada of every kind the best possible results for their labor and investments? Can that result be attained by attempting, merely for the sake of what may be called patriotic motives, the forcing of freight and passengers uphill? I contend that the nearest port, the cheapest port to reach, is the best port for Canada." That is the gist of the whole matter. The transportation question, as we have said before, is one not of routes, but of rates. The producing interests of Canada are our greatest interests. By what route, either Canadian or American, can our products be placed cheapest on foreign markets? The Dominion government has spent millions of dollars in deepening the St. Lawrence channel to Montreal; the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal have incurred a debt of several millions in improving the harbor, and now the Dominion government is being urged to take over the debt so contracted, and spend four or five million dollars more on the harbor and the channel. Meanwhile the Grand Trunk Railway Company has practically abandoned Montreal and made Portland its main terminus. At Portland it has erected at its own expense without donation or subsidy of any kind, most extensive terminal facilities. Would it not be wise, before spending any more money or incurring fresh obligations in respect of the St. Lawrence route, to find out whether such expenditure would be of any advantage to the producing interests of the country?

## RITUALISM AND LOGIC.

The Ritualist question in the Episcopal Church has once again cropped up in the United States in a new, and particularly ticklish form. Bishop Walker was recently consecrated Bishop-coadjutor of the diocese of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and in the ceremony of his consecration seven Bishops of the church participated arrayed investments which are not in ordinary use in the Episcopal Church, and using a ritual which the low churchmen found it hard to reconcile with the requirements of the prayer book. The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States thereupon felt called upon to publish a statement disclaiming any responsibility for the violation of the rubrics on that occasion and the introduction of the remarkable vestments but the seven Bishops denied the Presiding Bishop any authority in the matter whatever, stating that his title merely means Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops.

As the Outlook remarks, there is under this interpretation no presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church. The seven further declare that the Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops has no powers conferred

## BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

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distinctly specified and that these are not archiepiscopal. He is the presiding officer of the House of Bishops, and as such he acts for them. This, of course, is a question of church polity upon which an outsider can hardly pronounce an opinion. It does seem, however, that the more advanced members of the Episcopal Church in the United States have adopted a system of logic to defend their position which is not altogether dignified or open-minded, and one cannot but regret that the constitution of the Church should be such as to leave any possibility for these quibbles. Probably, however, no authority, however clearly defined, and legitimately derived, would be sufficient to check the tendencies of men who can argue in this manner concerning those whom the world at large supposes to be their spiritual heads.

## THE SAME OLD STORY.

The Toronto Sun is an independent weekly paper, finding its chief circulation among the farming community. It can be described on the whole as friendly to the Ross Government, or, at all events, as not unfriendly. Here is what it has to say regarding the last session of the Ontario Parliament:

"The measures which have perhaps received the largest share of public attention have been those relating to the construction of railroads in the northern portions of the province. Salutory regulations as to rates and the right of purchase by the province have been introduced into some of the railroad charters. There has, however, been no abandonment of the iniquitous bonus system. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been granted this year to a few promoters, and no provision made for the repayment of the money. No private individual would think of dealing with his own funds in this fashion, and the action of our legislators can only be explained in the light of the statements of Mr. E. B. Oiler that a portion of the money is handed back to the politicians who vote it."

There is no doubt there is a close connection between these grants and the funds which serve to "oil" the machine. The gang which travels from one constituency to another is invariably well supplied with funds. It is absurd to suppose this is their own money. They are not, as a rule, men who are exceptionally well-to-do, nor are they the kind who would give up their own funds to carry a constituency. The money is supplied them from some source. What one more likely than that indicated?

## GOOD GARDEN WORKERS.

With the coming of the warm weather the toads will be making their appearance in the back yards and gardens. Most people are hostile to the toad, yet he is one of the most harmless, as well as one of the most useful animals of his size in the world. He is a tremendous eater, and his favorite viands are the grubs, bugs, and flies that are detrimental to vegetation in the garden and worry compellers and peace destroyers in the kitchen garden. A writer in an agricultural paper says:—"The common garden and house toad, although repulsive in appearance, yet from a trustful friendliness we respect even if we cannot admire. He destroys

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The great English Remedy Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered, its use guaranteed to cure all cases of Mental Weakness, all effects of Abuse or Excess, Mental Worry, Nervousness, and all other ailments. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50. One will place, as will cure, Phospholine free to any address. The World's Dispensary, Windsor, Ont.

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many insects, and is very useful in the garden and the vicinity of the back kitchen door. If not molested he makes his friendly visits at nightfall through the entire season, and probably destroys more insects than any other animal of his size. It is amusing to witness how quickly he does his work.

## POINTED LOOKS.

Hamilton Post.  
The French girl who sheds needles from her eyelids should be a success at looking daggers.

## THE HOG CENSUS.

New Denver Ledger.  
According to the census there are 39,000,000 hogs in the United States. This does not include those of Wall Street.

## SPRING IN MELANCHTHON.

Shelbourne Free Press.  
We are reminded that spring is once more at hand, as the feathered songsters have again commenced to warble their notes of praise.

## SAME OLD BUSINESS.

Belleville Intelligencer.  
A Presbyterian minister in Chicago wants to resign, after long service, so that he can go into the fire insurance business. What has he been doing all these years?

## TARTE AND THE THAMES.

London Free Press.  
Dr. Sproule urged the claims of Thornbury to have some dredging done. Mr. Tarte replied that the work would be done out of the general vote. Toronto Globe's parliamentary report.  
How does that compare with Mr. Tarte's speech to send a dredge to the mouth of the Thames when a boat was already on the bar there and access to and from the lakes was blocked? His reply was that he could not do it because no money had been voted for the purpose.

## A CONTRAST.

Jane Mitchell, Hamilton.  
The place, the Opera of the town. The rain in torrents pouring down. Tickets sold before to greet the star. A crowded house from near and far. The place, the Church or house of prayer. The rain again in torrents there—An empty house, but it's Sunday. And when it rains, they cannot pray. Fair weather Christians make the fold. Where tickets are not bought or sold. And it shows when folks have had to pay. A flood would scarce keep them away.

## TO MOVE OR NOT TO MOVE.

London News.  
To move or not to move? That is the proposition. Which I am up against; To move and hunt a house? To tramp the paves with eagle eyes, Peed' keen for each "To Let." To pore with aching head, The columns of "For Rent," And when the house is found, To tear asunder carpets and To put them down straightway; To struggle with the stovepipe 'till The fittest shall survive; To bow the servile hinges of My knees To her who rules this domicile—The boss; To move or stay? To stay—and pay the rent! The rent! The rent! Alas, that sordid cry, Doth haunt my soul; Between two fires am I, And from this knotty problem may The gods deliver me.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's family Pills are the best.

## Piano Tuning and Repairing

Having had seven years experience in tuning and repairing pianos and having spent some time in the best factories, I am perfectly acquainted with the mechanism of every make of piano.  
J. L. H. Belle Isle,  
Graduate of Paris and Montreal Conservatories.

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Tailored Costumes, (manufacturer's samples), only one of a kind, perfect style and fit, handsomely finished, reg. \$8 at.....	\$3.90	NEW PRINT WRAPPERS, handsome new styles in good quality, fast colors, well made, fitted waist lining, three special lines at.....	\$1.25, \$1.00 and 89c
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BLACKSMITH WANTED—As putter in home-shedding and jobbing shop. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. F. Thomas, Fort Stanley, Ont.

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BLACKSMITH FINISHER WANTED—By James Crow, 610 Yonge St., Toronto. Wages 10c per hour. Special inducement to parties willing teams. Write or telegraph at once.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT—Bakery Shop. Apply to Wm. Manning, Head Street.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—7 1/2 Acres. Apply to W. M. Nichol, King Street.

TO RENT—Garage Cottage, on Thames Street. Apply to Miss Kingston, or at this office, 101

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office, 101

HOUSE FOR SALE—Brick, with all modern conveniences, situated on Victoria Avenue, will be sold cheap. Address Mrs. Robert Fisher, Chatham.

FOR SALE—5 shares Chatham Loan and Savings Company stock at \$10 per share. 25 per cent down, balance on easy terms. Apply Planet Office, 101

FARM TO RENT—The North West 1/4 of Lot 20, Con. 12, Raleigh Township, 100 acres, frame 1 1/2 story house, barn and stable. Apply to John A. Walker, Barrie.

TO RENT—House on Vict. Ave., lately occupied by John Shepherson, Esq. Also Chicago Cottage, at the East. Apply to Theo. Scullard, Barrie, Ont., or Victoria block, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House and stable, on Queen St., south of O. T. R. Station. House on Prince St., and 1 lot on Pine St. Apply to Saml. J. Bullis, Park Avenue.

PIANO FOR SALE—A good modern square piano, with carved legs, for sale cheap, made by Blais Brothers, N. Y. Apply to or address John Glasford, Box 519, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land in good farming condition, 25 acres cleared, balance in pasture, fine young orchard bearing plenty of good home, ciders and berries. Apply to Mrs. Henry Arnold, Chatham.

FOR SALE—House, stable and three quarters of an acre of choice land, on Victoria Avenue, Lot 14, 1/2 acre, being the farm occupied by the late Judson Russell. On the premises are good buildings all in good repair; the farm is well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; there are about 18 acres of fall wheat and the rest of the land is all seeded down but about 16 acres of corn ground.

There is also a good bored well with windmill.

The farm is valued at \$6,000.00. The best of terms possible will be given a purchaser.

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## HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A roomy cottage

on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good wall, central, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms most easy. Apply to JAMES CASHWELL, Architect.

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## FOR SALE.

Lot No. 4, Robinson of Inches survey, King street west, on which is built a brick residence, 35x55, colonial style; ten rooms; modern conveniences; for \$5,700.

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North quarter 20, in the 5th concession, of Chatham Township, 50 acres; frame house, barn in good condition, good water, convenient to school, 2 1/2 miles from Kent Bridge; good soil. Possession at once if desired. For full particulars apply on the premises, or address,

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## FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale very cheap and on easy terms of payment. About 45 acres, lot 11, Con. 4, W. C. R. Harwich, about one-half mile north of Cedar Springs.

On the farm is a good frame house, good barn and drive-barn and other out-buildings in good state of repair, first-class artesian well, good orchard of peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and apple trees, and an abundance of small fruits. The place is well tile-drained and is conveniently situated to school, church, postoffice, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, two general stores and railroad station.

For further information apply on the premises or address box 402, Chatham.

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Fine farm for sale, being west half of lot 165, Talbot road, and consisting of over 100 acres, being the farm occupied by the late Judson Russell. On the premises are good buildings all in good repair; the farm is well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; there are about 18 acres of fall wheat and the rest of the land is all seeded down but about 16 acres of corn ground.

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## TENDERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the I. Garner Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifteenth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

This fine, substantial brick block, with pressed brick front and cut stone facings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1890-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the business portion of the city of Chatham, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is three stories high, the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being two stories high. There are three stores on King street, each with large, airy, concrete floor cellar running full depth of store. The corner store is under lease to a large clothing firm.

On Fifth street are four large offices, all occupied. The second floor of the building is fully occupied as offices and residence.

The building is heated by steam, fitted with gas and electric light fixtures and has ample water service, lavatories, closets, etc., etc.

This is a most desirable property in a flourishing city.

Title good.

Tenders will also be received until the above date for the following shares of Company stock:

Forty \$100 shares Chatham Navigation Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fully paid up.

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Twenty \$100 shares in the Ontario Permanent Building & Loan Association, Woodstock. Accumulative stock. Paid in full. Paying six per cent. half yearly. Stock matures 30th June, 1910.

Twenty-five \$100 shares in the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, Toronto. Ten per cent. paid.

Sixty \$100 shares in the Trust & Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto. Paying five per cent. dividend. Ten per cent. paid.

Ten \$100 shares in the Chatham Post Fuel Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fifty per cent. paid.

Tenders may be for any parcel of these stocks or for any portion of same. No tender necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders to be addressed to above named executors or to Thomas Scullard, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ontario. Marked "Tenders."

Any further information required can be had from the Executors or Solicitor.

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