

The Planet.

Business Office 53
 Editorial Room 102
 S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1905.
 ROOSEVELT, THE STRONG MAN.

President Roosevelt has won his first decisive success in the war against the trusts, and it is a remarkable achievement. He has forced the bill against railroad rebates through the house of representatives by what is practically a unanimous vote.—326 to 17. The Republican majority in the house was at first inclined to be obdurate, but President Roosevelt enlisted the support of W. J. Bryan and the Democratic minority in the measure, and the Republican leaders took alarm at the prospect of a split in the party with a Republican president and a Democratic minority, backed by public opinion, against them. In the last hours of the debate they fell into line, some of the most active opponents of the measure recanted and vehemently denied that they were in sympathy with the railroads as against the people. The fact that one of these gentlemen had been burned in effigy by the electors in his own district somewhat accelerated the recantation.

The new measure empowers the Interstate Commerce commission to establish railroad rates on complaint. They are to go into effect within thirty days, and sixty days are allowed for appeal to a court of transportation, of five judges, created by the measure. The bill gives the commission power over "rates, practices and regulations" of the railroads, and its advocates in the house insist that it applies to private car, switching and terminal discriminations.

The bill now goes to the senate, which is regarded as the stronghold of the railway corporations and trusts. It is believed that the senate will refer it to a committee and state off consideration until next session. In any event the battle royal will be between the president and the senate. The decisive victory won in the lower house will undoubtedly strengthen the hands of Roosevelt and have a correspondingly weakening effect upon the opposition in the senate. The president is determined and he is backed by public opinion, irrespective of party lines. It is a fight of the masses against the corporations and trusts, with the president as the champion of the people and the senate as the protectors of the commercial feudal lords of the republic. The outcome of the struggle is fraught with great importance because the abuse of the railway rebates is at the bottom of the whole trust evil in the United States.

CHILD LABOR.

A recent number of Collier's Weekly gives some startling instances of child labor in New York State. A child four years old earned nineteen cents in one afternoon, and the mother said, "I am sorry Will isn't here. He is seven, but he gets tired. I left him home sick." This was in a factory in New York, the State where in one factory, by the foreman's own estimate, there were three hundred children under fourteen—the State where children work until two and three o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Cook, of Erie, not long ago fathered a bill to amend the factory laws so as to have no limit to the youth of children employed in canning factories, and other Assemblymen owned by the canners worked strenuously with him. Taking New York for 1902 and Illinois for 1900, we get the following comparisons: New York's thirty-eight inspectors secured nine convictions, to the six hundred and seventy-six secured by the eleven inspectors of Illinois. The fines in New York were \$215, in Illinois \$9,950. Illinois has established a respect for the law. The manufacturers in New York become more and more lawless every year. Is it any wonder? In the first eleven months of last year Illinois had secured one thousand three hundred convictions, which is more than ten times as many as the New York commissioner has secured during his entire administration. In other respects also, the health and safety of the laboring people are respected in the one State and despised in the other. Although a considerable part of the disabling accidents occur in half a dozen big factories in New York, not a single large employer was punished or fined for having dangerous or unguarded machinery during an entire year. Six poor Jews, however, living in the slums, were fearlessly prosecuted in 1903.

Child labor in England began when modern machinery brought a demand for cheap operatives. Then, as Dr. Felix Adler has said, somebody had the idea of shovelling all the unknown and unloved children into factories. "Children were led to machines as literally as in ancient idolatry they were led to Moloch." They

Cured Forty Consumptives

The Post-Graduate Hospital of New York reports that more than forty cases of consumption were cured by that institution alone during the year 1904. Many of these cases were treated at the homes of the patients. This proves conclusively that consumption can be cured and cured at home. Not every one can go to Colorado or spend weeks or months in a hospital, neither of which is necessary, but everybody can get Scott's Emulsion, and that is necessary. It has been proved that pure, fresh air, light exercise, nourishing food and

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will come pretty near curing any case of consumption if there is anything to build on. Thousands of people have been restored to health by Scott's Emulsion alone. The advantages of Scott's Emulsion over the plain oil are shown in the ease with which Scott's Emulsion is accepted and retained by the stomach; the quickness with which it passes into the system; its almost immediate benefit to the affected organs, and its absolute uniformity of quality and purity.

Scott & Bowne

122 Wellington Street, West
 TORONTO, ONT.

worked for fourteen hours a day and rotted by the thousand. A Parliamentary inquiry showed the case of a seven year old boy whose father used to wake him before daybreak, carry him to the mill, and leave him there to tend a machine for sixteen hours a day. Women crawled through two foot galleries on their hands and knees, dragging by a long chain attached to a leather belt a cart holding three hundred or four hundred pounds of coal. "How is it," asked the strong Jewish thinker, "that human beings are capable of such brutality? Why is it that in England, an Anglo-Saxon country, where woman is supposed to be a kind of goddess, the womanhood was crushed out of little girls and grown women groveled and dragged carts?" Two years ago there were 20,000 children under twelve years of age at work in the Southern States. Pennsylvania has 40,000 under sixteen, the greater number of them under twelve. Elizabeth Barrett Browning once asked of England, "How long, oh cruel nation, will you trample on a child's heart?" "This," says Dr. Adler, "is not Russia. What do you think of our own Czars of industry?"

WOOLING GENTLE SPRING.

Toronto Telegram.
 Come, gentle spring, ethereal poetry
 and early rhabarb, come.

QUITE CHESTERFIELDIAN.

Toronto Star.
 The best judges say that our civil
 service is more civil than ever just now.

JUST BECAUSE.

Hamilton Spectator.
 The public chest at Toronto will
 soon give up its awful secret; but
 why did Blair resign?

PHYSICIANS EVERYWHERE.

Know The Value of Pyramid Pile Cure.

"Gratitude alone prompts me to testify to the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure. Last March I bought a dollar package of the drug, which cured me of bleeding piles, and I was a sufferer from them for eight years; but I had not been troubled with them since, until last September, when I gave birth to a baby girl, and after that I had a very severe case of protruding piles, which a trained nurse said was the worst case she ever saw and my doctor told me to get Pyramid Pile Cure, again, which I did, and was completely cured in three days. I have not had piles of any kind since and it is all owing to this wonderful remedy. My nurse took a box, which I was glad to be able to give her, for I know she will be able to help lots of suffering people whom I could never see or know."

"I recommend 'Pyramids' wherever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God Bless Pyramid Pile Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. Annett, 1206 Unity street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, is fifty cent and dollar packages, is in a suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected and performs its work quietly and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitute and remember that there is no remedy "just as good." A little book on the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address.

BAD ROADS

Moses Carron, of Pain Court, fell and dislocated his shoulders on Tuesday. Dr. J. P. Rutherford drove out and set the dislocation. The doctor reports that the roads at the present time are very bad, owing to the numerous heavy snowdrifts.

"I feel sorry for the people in the country who are ill and need medical attendance at the present time," said he. "We had great difficulty getting as far as Pain Court on Tuesday. The river road is full of drifts and some of the time we could hardly tell where we were going. Patterson's man was on his way out to Big Point with a load of machinery Tuesday. He got as far as Pain Court and had to return to town. We had two patients at Big Point yesterday but were unable to reach them."

"It was the worst time that I was ever in the country, with the possible exception of the time of the last flood."

Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in
Cresoline Antiseptic Tablets
 They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.
 10c. All Druggists.

LEA'UE MEETING

The general meeting of the Carpet Ball League and Trophy committee was held last Tuesday evening in the Rankin Hall parlor, with the chairman, Wm. H. Benson, in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Norman Harper, A. E. Lenfesty was voted secretary pro tem.

Treasurer Heyward reported that there was \$10 in the treasury. There were present the following gentlemen representing their respective lodges:

Court Unity, A. O. F.—Pont Taylor, Jos. C. McLean.

Sons of England—John Draper, W. A. Moore.

Maccabees—A. Carter.

I. O. F.—H. Johnston, F. Gurney, T. Stanton, John Vanstone.

A. O. U. W.—A. Saumann, A. E. Lenfesty, John Conibear.

Court Hope, A. O. F.—W. H. Benson, Harry Barnes.

Moved by Mr. Heyward, seconded by Mr. Barnes, that the Trophy committee be empowered to purchase trophy, not to exceed \$10.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. McLean, that we get a cup or some other suitable ornament for competition in the Carpet Ball League, to be won twice before becoming the property of the Lodge.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heyward, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the motion making the number of games to be played in the original schedule be rescinded, and that the 14 games constitute the schedule as laid down.—Carried.

The latter was carried by a vote of 8 to 7. Moved by Mr. J. Conibear, seconded by Mr. T. Stanton, that Clause No. 5 of the City Carpet Ball League be rescinded.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heyward, seconded by Mr. Carter, that each and every Lodge play off their 14 games each, no forfeit games to be allowed.—Carried.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. John Pleasance for courtesies extended the League. Meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

The following is the League standing:

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
A. O. F. (Court Hope).....	9	4	.692
A. O. U. W.....	8	5	.615
S. O. E.....	8	6	.571
A. O. F. (Court Unity).....	7	5	.588
I. O. F.....	5	5	.500
K. O. T. M.....	6	7	.462
S. O. S.....	4	8	.333
I. O. F.....	3	8	.273

It is not always evidence of cowardice when a man runs away from a conflict.

Mill End Sale of Towellings

Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock

800 Yards Scotch Crash, Irish Crash, Barnsley Crash, Huck's Crepe Glass and Check Towellings in lengths of 1 yard up to 10 yards each, Mill Ends from one of the best factories in Great Britain, will be sold as follows:—

8c and 9c Towellings at 6c per yd.

10c Towellings at 7c per yard

12 1-2c Towellings at 8c per yard . .

15c Towellings at 10c per yard . . .

18c Towellings at 12 1-2c per yard. .

This is an opportunity to lay in a stock of Towellings at prices that are not likely to occur again for many months. The sale begins at **9 o'clock**. Would advise you to be here sharp on time in order to share in this money-saving event.

The Northway Co., L'td

GOES TO TILBURY

Nelson Emery, who for a great number of years has been an esteemed and valued employee in the carpet department of the Thomas Stone & Son dry goods establishment, has severed his connection with that firm and will conduct a business of his own in Tilbury.

Mr. Emery returned to Chatham on Tuesday from Tilbury, where he has completed the purchase of the business of V. Campbell, of that place, dealer in clothing, gent's furnishings and boots and shoes. Mr. Emery leaves on Friday to assume charge of his new business. Mr. Emery has been a valuable citizen during his residence in Chatham, and his presence will be greatly missed by a very large circle of friends. Mr. Emery is followed to Tilbury by the heartiest wishes for future prosperity, so well deserved.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Feb. 15.—The coldest weather for the winter was yesterday morning, when it registered 13 degrees below zero.

Owing to the drifting of the snow the crossing near Samson school house was blocked and the freight and passenger trains from the east were delayed. The first passenger train, with two engines and one car, arrived at one o'clock p. m.; the first train from Chatham arrived in the middle of the afternoon.

Born, on the 14th of February, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edmunds, a son. The Planet extends congratulations.

Rev. Joseph Stewart is seriously ill suffering from pneumonia.

Rev. W. McDonagh, of Montreal, preached missionary sermons to large congregations at the Methodist church on Sunday last.

After the regular meeting of the R. T. of T. on Monday night the members were entertained to an oyster supper at E. W. Knight's restaurant.

Mrs. Geo. Bounsell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred. Bounsell, Murray street, Chatham.

The many readers of The Planet will be pleased to hear that now hopes are entertained of the recovery of Mrs. Stephen Russell. Her daughter, Miss Lizzie, arrived from Winnipeg on Monday morning.

WALLACEB JRG

Feb. 15.—Owing to the severe cold weather, the band did not play at the rink on Monday evening last.

Master Jack Scott entertained a number of his friends on Monday evening last.

A number from here attended the Oldfield anniversary on Monday evening last.

Miss Jessie McLean entertained a small number of friends last Monday evening.

Miss Nellie Joyce and Arthur Delorme were married in the Church of the Lady Help of Christian, at 530 on Monday morning last, by the Rev. Father Devlin. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Delorme will make their home in Wallaceburg.

The many friends of Frank Preswell, late choir leader of Knox

Robert Riddell & Sons

—JOBBERS OF—
Blacksmith and Machine Work

SAWS GUMMED
 while you wait

Shop on King St., opp.
 C. P. R. Depot, - Phone 363

Glenn & Co.,

WILLIAM ST
 Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c

Church, will be glad to hear of his marriage on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, to Miss Cora May Vowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vowles, at Richfield, Ohio.

Nomination of two councillors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of two members of the Council Board, will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, Feb. 16th, '05, at 7:30 p. m. The election will take place on Thursday, Feb. 23rd.

Misard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

FLORENCE.

Miss Edyth Osbourne has returned after a pleasant visit at Iona Station.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited at Dresden last week.

Everyone was glad to see Mr. Hanna's name in the new cabinet.

Mr. Fowler is visiting relatives in Dawn.

W. G. Christner, of Chatham, visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanks and son Stanley visited in Chatham last week.

Miss Minnie Houston, who is down with typhoid fever, we are glad to say, is slightly improved.

O. Paul is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

At a social held at Croton last week under the auspices of the Working Workers the mortgage was burned. This leaves the church free from debt.

Mrs. F. Houston, of Glencoe, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Houston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cragg attended the concert at Croton last week.

Miss Pickard, of Kent Bridge, is visiting at W. P. Forshee's.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. Herbert Brown is remodelling his house.

Miss May Foxton is visiting with friends in Dutton.

Your correspondent was forgotten on the 14th. He didn't get any valentines.

The many friends in this neighborhood of Mr. Uleh, of Stewart, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his severe illness.

Miss Annie Maud Rollet, of Detroit, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. McGee.

Miss Edith Gilbert, of Leamington, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the village.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Was Opened on Saturday Last
 Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next To
 Dr. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, consisting of corn, peas, tomatoes, pork and beans, sardines, canned salmon, bottled pickles and a special line of tea, which will surprise you how we sell such fine goods at such low prices.

Headquarters for hams, bacon, lard, bologna and pork sausage, the very best always in stock.

Call and see as even if you can't want to buy. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

GEO. STACEY & CO.,
 Late of Port Hope,
 Telephone 351.

Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,

Thames Street,
 Opposite Police Station.

Y-Don't

you have a neat Photo of yourself taken at the

GIBSON STUDIO,

Cor. King and Fifth Sts

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF

LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE,

etc. All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

J. & J. OLDERSHAW

A Few Doors West of Post Office.

Windsor Salt

For the table, for cooking, for butter-making. It is pure and will not cake.