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AN EARNEST APPEAL

The Planet is in receipt of the current issue of the Canadian Mute, a paper published by the institution at Belleville, which is established for the purpose of giving free education to deaf and dumb children. In it the following appeal is made:

"We have reason to believe that there is a considerable number of deaf children in this Province of school age who are not attending our institution, but who should be doing so. We are desirous of obtaining the names and addresses of the parents of all such children, and we earnestly appeal to the readers of these lines to assist us in securing this information. Clergymen of all denominations, physicians, assessors, inspectors of schools and Public School teachers are in an especially favorable position to assist us in this direction, and by so doing they would be conferring an inestimable boon to these silent members of the community. Our desire is to enter into correspondence with the parents of all deaf children with the hope of inducing them to send them to our school at Belleville, where they may receive such training and instruction as will fit them to become useful, self-supporting, and respected citizens. It is a lamentable thing that any deaf boy or girl should be deprived of the advantages of such an education when it is freely provided for them by the people of the Province."

A SEVERE INDICTMENT.

Although Mr. J. S. Willison, of the Toronto News, retains a large part of the admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which led him to be the Premier's biographer, he is evidently not hopeful in respect to his success as a statesman and a political leader. The record of the recent session at Ottawa is too much for Mr. Willison. Summarizing the work of the session of the News, Mr. Willison framed a severe indictment as follows:

"Corruption on a generous scale, scandals which would have drawn down the fiery thunders of denunciation from the party leaders prior to 1896, reckless extravagance without justification other than that they have the money to spend, wilful blindness to seizure of Western lands by party followers and relatives of prominent Liberals, the flagrant abandonment of the system of tendering and letting by contract in the great spending departments—all these are supreme to-day in the Liberal party that denounced them all in the days of Opposition. The Government is drunk with power. It seems to have lost belief in public opinion. It has taken to itself the principle of Divine right to rule—vainly imagining itself above and beyond the will of its creators. To use a phrase which has become a modern classic, the Government is 'on the toboggan.' Facile est decensus Averni."

"But this in itself is not so strange. It is the habit of Governments in a young country. But it is at once singular to the student of affairs and disheartening to the country that the great Liberal party of 1896, which had so faithfully and valiantly fought for Liberal principles, should so soon have become demoralized under the stupefying power of public office and public plunder. Never since Confederation has demoralization been more rapid or more absolute, never has a party more completely abandoned its ancient creed."

The Ridgetown Dominion, in discussing the iron bounties, says it is up to the people to say nay to the system, and to elect men who will vote nay. That is what was done in the case of the Legislature, and as a result no more iron or sugar beet bounties are being paid out of Provincial funds. A like course will produce like results at Ottawa.

A century hence, with little or no machinery aboard and scarcely any crew, ships will be sped on their voyages by electricity generated at Niagara Falls and transmitted wirelessly over the Atlantic. Such was the statement made by Sir Hugh Bell, the new president of the Iron and Steel Institute, in his inaugural address at London, Eng. He added that this sounded like a strange forecast, but it was no more inco-

CIVIC DEBTS.

Woodstock Sentinel.

The total liabilities of the urban municipalities of Ontario for the year ending December, 1901, the last date available, are given as follows:

Belleville.....	\$50,607
Brantford.....	1,223,474
Chatham.....	912,259
Guelph.....	924,93
Hamilton.....	4,529,434
Kingston.....	1,201,797
London.....	3,179,670
Niagara Falls.....	482,272
Ottawa.....	6,653,395
St. Catharines.....	1,150,253
St. Thomas.....	728,407
Toronto.....	693,948
Windsor.....	26,092,974
Woodstock.....	1,032,114
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FIND HIDDEN TREASURE.

Rusty Box Contained \$100,000 Worth of Bonds.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—Erie Railroad bonds worth \$116,740 and \$575 in blackened gold coins were found Thursday when the rusted tin box which Contractor B. W. Hollingsworth recently unearthed in the ruins of the century-old Ohio City Inn at 2,811 Detroit avenue, was forced open. The original owner of the treasure was George U. Moran, who mysteriously disappeared in 1874. A heap of charred bones found several days before the box was dug up by Hollingsworth in a bricked-in fireplace now seems to substantiate the theory then held that Moran was murdered.

The Erie Railroad Co. made a systematic effort to locate the bonds between 1876 and 1879. Practically every newspaper in the country carried advertisements of the lost bonds, which were of the issue of 1859. Originally they had a par value of \$40,000. Accumulated interest, dividends and market rises have brought their value up to \$116,740.

Because he was to have all the material in the building as compensation for tearing it down, Hollingsworth claimed the entire contents of the box. He finally compromised with the present owner of the property, who divided the gold with him. The bonds have been placed in the custody of United States Judge Taylor. The late time a search will be made for Moran's heirs, if any are living. If none are found the bonds will revert to Hollingsworth. If a claimant turns up the contractor will get one-fourth of their value.

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Slipped Off Fender.

Toronto, May 15.—While crossing East Queen street, near Knox avenue, six-year-old Irene Reardon, daughter of Edward Reardon, 1366 East Queen street, was instantly killed by west-bound King street car No. 922 at 1.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The car was in charge of Motorman William Lindsay, and Conductor D. Warnock, both of whom live at 139 Sumach street.

The child was going an errand for her mother. She was carried a car-length on the fender before she slipped off and passed beneath the wheels. The body was terribly mangled.

Coroner R. B. Orr will hold an inquest at F. Rosar's undertaking establishment this afternoon.

JUST WHERE THE DANGER LIES.

In many catarrh snuffs, cocaine is the largely used ingredient; in consequence, the drug habit may be formed. To be really cured of catarrh, to do so quickly, safely and pleasantly, doctors say Catarrhoxone is superior to any other remedy. It heals sore places, stops discharges, prevents hawking, spitting and bad breath—does this by first destroying the cause of the disease. Catarrhoxone is no experiment, it is a tried and proven cure that is guaranteed for bronchial, throat, nose and lung catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

Killed by Fall From Bed.

New York, May 18.—Alonso J. Jones, a well-known retired architect and yachtsman, died at Bellevue Hospital Thursday night as a result of injuries sustained in falling from his bed.

Jones was found unconscious on the floor of his apartment.

A piece of a broken china cuspidor was imbedded in his side, and he had lost a large quantity of blood.

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THE SAN

JOSE SCALE

Alex McNeil Says it May Prove Benefit to Farmers

An Encouraging Statement From a Man Who Knows Conditions

Alex. McNeil, of Sandwich East, who is attached to the staff of the department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in addressing a meeting at Ridgeway, said he was decidedly of the opinion that the people did not go into dairying fully enough. Farmers should deal with fruit and dairying side by side. Thus ten acres could be set aside as an orchard, and at the same time ten to twenty cows could be kept. The ten acres set aside for orchard purposes would not to any great extent lessen the feed capacity of the farm, while the help that would be needed in the morning and evening to look after the cows could be used in pruning the trees, attention to bushes, etc., the latter if the farmer were more of an expert, which he would have to be, to at least a limited extent, to properly conduct a fruit farm with small fruits also grown in any way extensively. The manure from the cow yard would serve to enrich the soil of the orchard, and in this and other ways each department would be the complement of the other.

"Were this done, I am certain that with ten acres of ten-year trees, a farmer would secure every year an average net return of \$50 an acre on his orchard, and this income, with that made elsewhere on the farm, would be very gratifying. Running the two departments together would decrease expenses and increase income, as help and other expense would be minimized, while the income would be almost clear, if not so, on one department, preferably the fruit division."

"And what of the San Jose scale?" was asked.

"The San Jose scale," replied Mr. McNeil, "is in my estimation here to stay, and the farmers and fruit growers had better fully recognize that, in order that they may direct themselves accordingly. Still, through it is an unfeigned enemy to the fruit trees—in some years more so than in others, because of the climatic conditions and the lack of antagonistic parasites—I feel that it is not an unmitigated evil. Indeed, I am inclined to think that in the long run it will prove a source of benefit to all concerned, rather than a curse, though it is now viewed as the latter."

"The reason is this. Even were there no San Jose scale there would be parasites preying on the trees, and as I have myself proven by the aid of a small hand microscope, there may be as many as twelve varieties of parasites on a branch that does not show the slightest naked-eye sign of being infested. Now, the lime and sulphur spray for the San Jose scale is the very best in the world for such pests, and as the farmers will be forced to use this spray for the San Jose scale or lose their trees, it will naturally follow that these other pests, that for years have been doing their work unhindered, will also be checked. Thus, a double benefit will result. 'It won't be long until all the old trees are gone, and I now tell my hearers: Plant to keep the trees small; spray them thoroughly, and you will find that the trimming you will do in future will be more thorough and more easily accomplished, while the spraying will also be more easily done and the profits will be larger.'"

Price of Flour Up.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The jumping wheat market has had its inevitable effect of still further raising the price of flour.

Yesterday a further advance of ten cents a bag on all grades of flour took effect. This is the third advance in price in less than a fortnight, making an increase of 60 cents on some grades of flour all told, and 50 cents on others.

The poor consolation is offered the Winnipeg public of knowing that so far the price of flour has not been increased by the mills in proportion to the advancing prices of wheat.

Chief of Police Shot.

Monessen, Pa., May 18.—Thomas Guest, chief of police of Belleveron, three miles from here, was fatally shot Thursday night by William Cates, his predecessor.

Chief Guest arrested Cates on a charge of disorderly conduct. While searching him at the jail Cates suddenly drew a revolver and fired a bullet into Guest's forehead. Threatening James Frost, another officer, Cates escaped from the jail to Main street, where he began firing at everybody he saw.

Engineer and Conductor Killed.

Oil City, Pa., May 18.—A work train on the Pennsylvania Railroad going north from this city to Warren, left the rails near Tidoutie, Pa., while running at a high rate of speed, yesterday. The engine and seven cars plunged over the embankment. Engineer O'Flaherty and Conductor Malone of this city, who were in the cab of the locomotive, were caught in the wreck and killed. The cars were piled on the engine. The road was tied up for five hours.

Postoffice Entered by Burglars.

Watertown, N. Y., May 18.—The postoffice at Hermon, St. Lawrence County, was entered by burglars yesterday, the safe blown open and wrecked and about \$700 in money and stamps taken.

Change in United States

Subscription Rates

The Planet, in common with all other newspapers of Canada, has been notified by the Postoffice department at Ottawa that on and after May 8th next, the rate of postage on papers entering the United States will be changed from one-half cent a pound, bulk weight, to one cent for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

This means that single papers entering the United States will each require two-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound.

In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be \$5 per annum. There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over \$1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be \$3.12 a year on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

AUTOMOBILIST KILLED.

Was Having Preparatory Run For Grand Prize Races.

Dieppe, France, May 18.—Albert Clement, son of the well-known automobile builder, was killed instantaneously yesterday during a run in preparation for the auto clubs' grand prize, which is to be competed for July 2.

Clement was thrown out of his automobile at a sharp turn and sustained a fracture of the skull. His chauffeur escaped with comparatively slight injuries.

Clement was well known among automobilists in America. He finished second in the first race for the Vanderbilt Cup in 1904, over the Long Island course.

Columbus had just landed. Meeting a great Indian chief with a package under his arm he asked him what it was. "Great Medicine, Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Indian. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. A. I. McCall & Co.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

Five Manufacturing Plants Destroyed at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, May 18.—Two firemen were injured, five manufacturing plants destroyed and a number of small residences badly damaged yesterday by a fire of unknown origin, which started in the Brush & Stevens Co. pattern and model plant, 106-108 Penn avenue. The loss was \$100,000.

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Fort William Crowded.

Fort William, May 18.—During the last 24 hours the greatest fleet that has ever gathered in a Canadian port has been tied up in the local harbor. Although the number of vessels have been somewhat lessened by the departure yesterday morning of 11 vessels, which have been tied up since Monday, the docks yesterday still present a busy scene and there is still a formidable array of lake carriers in port.

At the sheds one would almost think that the fall rush was in full blast and the men are all working at a fast clip to keep up with the demands.

E. T. Press Association Protest.

Sherbrooke, May 18.—The Eastern Townships Press Association has adopted resolutions protesting against the new postal regulations.

The reasons given are that it affects about 30 per cent of their circulation in the border towns of the New England States, and among former Canadians scattered throughout the republic, that it has injurious effect upon the repatriation movement and discriminates against country readers, who cannot, like those in the cities, obtain their publications through newsmen.

Just Tired of Life.

New York, May 18.—Surrounded by every evidence of luxury, Edwin M. Bidwell, aged 60 years, a photographer and publisher, well known in New York's exclusive circles, ended his life yesterday by taking poison.

He left a note "To whom it may concern," which read:

"My mind is sound, but my body is weak. I am no longer capable of making a living." It was signed E. M. Bidwell.

Two Men Fatally Hurt.

Evansville, Ind., May 18.—During an attempt here yesterday to break a street railway employees' strike, a street car, manned by a non-union man, jumped the tracks, dashing into a corner building and wrecking the entire store front. Two men and a baby were fatally hurt.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bulk and separate tenders will be received by the proprietor or at the office of the undersigned, up till 7 p. m. Wednesday, May 22, 1907, for all the trades to erect a pressed brick and stone residence for O. L. Lewis, Esq., Wellington street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be considered after above date.

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Ladies' Long Spring Coats—Shepherd's checks, cream serge, black vicuna and kerseys, 46 in. and 50 in. long, handsomely made and trimmed with braid, velvet and buttons, clearing at each \$12.90, 13.68 and 15.48	Ladies' Spring Coats, \$5.68 each.—Fine black vicuna and stylish grey tweeds, box style, with pleat or plain collarless, double front, trimmed with fancy buttons, clearing at each \$5.68
Ladies' Long Silk Coats.—Rich black taffeta and pearly de soie, beautifully made and trimmed, 42 in. long, clearing at each \$15 and 12.00	Ladies' Coats, \$7.95.—Handsome, short tweed and black vicuna coats, box or fitted styles, fancy braid and button trimming, with and without collars, in every wanted size, clearing at each \$7.95
Ladies' Raincoats \$4.89.—Full length cravenette coats, made with pleated or fitted back, with or without belt, colors grey, fawns, navy, and	

THE NORTHWAY CO., LTD.

BAD FIRE AT ST. JOHN.

Girls Have Narrow Escapes—Damage to Stock \$150,000.

St. John, N.B., May 18.—Fire broke out about noon yesterday in the basement of McAulay Bros. & Co.'s large dry goods store on King street, the second largest establishments of its kind in the city, and damage to the extent of \$150,000 was done.

Cotton and other heavy goods were stored in the basement, and from these immense columns of smoke poured through the building.

Girls on the second, third and fourth floors had to be taken out on ladders.

Pastor Bids Forgiveness.

New York, May 18.—Rev. Dr. John L. Clark, pastor of the Bushwick avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, who officiated at the marriage in this city of W. E. Coey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Miss Mabelle Gilman, submitted to the credentials committee of the church, at a meeting Thursday night, a letter in which the minister begged forgiveness for having performed the marriage ceremony in question. He also said that he had returned the fee he received for his services.

The committee decided to recommend in its report to the congregation that, in view of the pastor's integrity and righteousness and his letter of apology, no further action in the matter be taken.

Dr. English the Choice.

Toronto, May 18.—Dr. Walter Murray English, of London, Ont., has been appointed medical superintendent of Hamilton Asylum in succession to Dr. James Russell, resigned.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, officially made this announcement yesterday.

In so doing the Minister intimated that Dr. Russell had resigned on Jan. 19 last, and his resignation had been accepted on Jan. 27. Dr. Russell, however, was asked to continue in the position, without further change or announcement until notified otherwise. No reason for the resignation was given.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—Cattle, receipts, about 6500; market steady but dull. Common to prime steers, \$4 to \$6.50; cows, \$2.25 to \$5; butchers, \$3 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.75 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.25.

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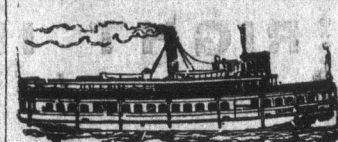
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One way trips on Thursday leaving Rankin Dock at 9.30 a.m. Returning will leave Detroit Friday at 9 a.m. Chatham Time or 8 a.m. Detroit Time.

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