The Planet.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1905.

HOW SUCCESS SUCCEEDS

The army commanded by Oyama victorious and the army commanded by Kuropatkin is soundly beaten Oyama has been uniformly success ful; Kuropatkin in the present was has been uniformly unsuccessful. Therefore is Oyama hailed as the military paragon of the age-"worthy to be compared with Napoleon," says General Gaedke, the German military expert; and poor Kuropatkin, who was not many months ago acclaimed as the ablest of Russian generals and whose fitness for high ommand has been proved in many a battle-is now spoken of slightingly as a failure. The Berlin export already quoted expresses surprise that Kuropatkin has done so badly; General Gaedke intimates that Kuropatkin really be something of a dub af-

But how shallow and childish the judgment which attributes the success or failure of armies wholly to the men in command of them! It heavy taxation. That's the kind of took Prussia, not six weeks, but more than a generation, to crush France in the war of 1870, and Roon, the organizer, had even more to do with the result of that war than had Moltke, the strategist. So in the present Russo-Japanese war the uniform success of the Japanese is due war, the valor, intelligence and dister saw and Florida does not know cipline of the Japanese common soldiers, the patriotic devotion of the Japanese people. There can be no that he is a military genius of the first rank, like Napoleon and Marlborough. He is merely a wheel in a vast and perfect machine whose object is to carry into effect plans which had been carefully thought out at Tokio. If Oyama had commanded the Russian army and Kuropatkin the Japanese, the result would not have been different; and it may be doubted if a Hannibal, a Caesar or a Napoleon in Koropatkin's position, facing the same difficulties could have saved the Russian army from defeat.

KUROPATKIN'S BOAST.

One year ago Saturday last, on March 11, 1904, the Russian com-

He is coming with his legions and his weirdly grand moustache, Rivers turn and flee before him at the snapping of his lash. Forest trees are seared and blasted, and the flowers bright and gay Wither forty miles around him—Kuropatkin's on the way,

He has asteroids for breakfast, he eats continents at noon;
Overnight he hangs his trousers on
the paie and shrinking moon;
Fields of grain are only mouthfuls
when his hunger he would stay,
And with blazing red yolcanoes Kuropatkin lights his way,

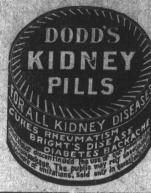
He is coming! He is coming! Lock the stars up safe and tight; Cover up the shrinkias planets; keep the comets from his sight. He is rolling on like thunder, half a thousand miles a day; Hold your breath, ye shricking angels; Kuropatkin's on the way.

Oh her army's just a nibble; o'er Japan he'll smack his lips, And he'll pick his teeth with splinters from her blasted battleships; With her blands on his watch charm, like a happy boy he'll play; Fly, Japan, and seek the ocean-Kuropatkin's on the way.

WHITNEY INTERPRETED

The Royal Templar,

Mr. Whitney's reply to the joint deputation may be aimmered down to this: (1) He was glad to meet the temperance people, and would at any time be pleased to hear their views. (2) As the new Government was only beginning its work, no extensive changes were in contemplation at present. (3) When the time came to consider such changes, the



views of the temperance people, along with any views that might be placed pefore him by others, would be carefully studied. Then the Government would try to frame the wisest mea sure. (4) In the meantime the existing law would be thoroughly enforce ed. The Premier was in a genia mood, and spoke at length, but this was the substance of his reply.

> A LITTLE ENGLANDER. Boston Herald.

Henry Labouchere says he would give up India for old age pensions Australia and Canada for a free breakfast table, and all England's recent annexations in Africa for a sub stantial reduction in the present a Little Englander Labby is.

IT CAN'T BE BEATEN. Toronto Star.

Just about this time of the year the Canadian would not trade his cliinate for anything to be found the world over. No doubt we shall have to a combination or causes, chief slush underfoot, days of pouring rain among which are perfect organiza- and gusty winds; but we are going to tion and thorough preparation for have something that California nevthe meaning of.

People who live in a country where the temperature moves evenly along doubt of Oyama's great ability as a the year around, do not know what commander; but there is no evidence it is to have winter pack up her snows and depart, giving place to summer. Winter has its pleasures for healthy people, but there are not joys in life anywhere around the world comparable with those that come to healthy people who, having passed through a long and steady winter, see summer come again-the frozen ground thaw and give off its streams, and vegetation come to life. Winter is worth while, for the reward is spring.

BLOOD WILL TELL

Rich, Pure Blood Will Drive Out the Most Obstinate Case of Rheumatism.

March 11, 1904, the Russian commander-in-chief, made his famous boast, which was as follows:

"After crushing the Japanese in Corea and Manchuria, we will take their island, If I have anything to say in the matter, the treaty of peace will be signed in Tokio and nowhere else."

The boast, which was made the day Kuropatkin started for the front, created amusement even at the time of its delivery, and evoked the following from the newspaper rhymster:

There's a rumbling as of thunder far across Siberia's plain, and the stricken earth is rocking and the mountains grow in pain; The sky is rent asunder, and the sun is ashy grey

As it sinks away in terror—Kuropatkin's on the way.

Growing pains, aching joints, stiffened muscles, tender, swollen limbs—tha's rheumatism — a blood disease that causes rheumatism—that causes rheumatism—asold in the blood that causes rheumatism may be asset the pain temporarily—but they never cure. To cure rheumatism, you must remove the acid in the impure blood. Are williams 'Pink Pills positively cure rheumatism, acute or chronic. They act directly on the blood and senate it throbbing through the heart and lungs and limbs. This new blood banishes every ache and pain — brings good health and full activity. Mr. T. H. Smith, Caledonia, Ont., says:—Tor a number of years I was badly troubled with rheumatism, and was so orippied up I could soarcely do any work. I tried quite a number of medicines, but they did not help me. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised for this trouble, and I got a number of boxes. Before the third box was used. To could meanly a limbs. Growing pains, aching joints, stiff-

saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised for this trouble, and I got a number of boxes. Before the third box was used. I found myself improving. I continued to use the pills throughout the winter and they have completely cured me. I got so that I could work on the coldest day without a coat and not feel a twinge of the trouble. I have told quite a few of my neighbors about the pills, and they are a popular medicine here."

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She—Oh, I would have given ahything to have had it! He—Well, why didn't you buy it? She—The idea! They wanted half a dollar for it!

The characteristics of the blusteres are a killing todgue and a quiet sword.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS. At the Grand-Larry Broggan's Promotion—Mar. 17, matinee and night. Hooligan's Troubles—Mar. 18. Don Leon's Imperials—Mar. 20-22. The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

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Wheat Slump Still Continues at Liver pool-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening March 13.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
4d to 4d lower than Saturday, and corn
futures 4d to 5d higher.
Carlots at Chicago to-day: Wheat, 23.
cars, contract 1, estimated 25; corn 670, 8,
635; oats 469, 79, 400. FOREIGN MACKETS.

FOREIGN MATKETS.

London, March 13.—Closing—Wheat, on passage, rather easier. Corn, on passage, rather fisher. Mark Lany Millor Markets—Wheat, foreign, weak, with a poor business; Einglish, quiet but steady. Corn, American, firm, but an advauce of 3s; Danublan, neminally unchanged. Flour, American, dulls Eaglish, quiet.

Tails—Close—Wheat, tone steady; March, 23s 25c; July and August, 23f 85c. Flour, tone easy; March, 29f 30c; July and August, 30f 85c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. March 13, '65, Mar. 12, '04, '35,04 (49) 33,896,000 3,308,000 9,967,000 15,727,000 10,004,000 lecreased 471,900 bushels during cells corn increased 107,000 bushels during cells corn increases 107,000 bushels.

els, oats decreased 140.000 bushels The total amount of wheat vi on passage, 80,774,000 bushels, ag 825,000 bushels last week, and bushels last year.	sible and ainst 79
LEADING WHEAT MARK	ETS.
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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, March 13. —Wheat, spot nominal; futures steady, March, nominal; May, 6s 64,6d; Juny, 6s 94,6d. Corn. spot steady; 6s 64,6d; Juny, 6s 94,6d. Corn. spot steady; 6s 64,6d; Juny, 6s 94,6d. Corn. spot steady; 6s 64,6d; Juny, 6s 95,d. Lames, chort cut, dail, 30s. Hand, 4s 5d. Hand, chort cut, dail, 30s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 50s. 30s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 50s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 50s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, Turbertine off: shoulders, square, 23s. Turpentine off: shoulders, square, 23s. Turpentine splittis, steady, 35s 3d. Linseed oil, steady, 15s 0d. The imports of wheat into Liverpeol last week were 11.200 quarters from Atlantic ports, 13,500 from Pacific, and 7,00c from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports ass week were 70,000 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

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Cheese, strong: receipts, 1687; state full sum, small colored and whits famey, 14c; d.m., 134c; do., late made, rolored and tite choice, 13c; do., fair to good, 12e is 4c; do., poor, 10%c; to 11%c; do., large ored and white, famey, 13%c; do. farge ored and white, famey, 13%c; do. farge of the full sum, 13%c; do., farge of the full sum, 13%c; do., farge of the choice, 12%c; do. fair in good, 17e 11%c; do., poor, 10c to 10%c; skim, to tight, de to 10%c.

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14%c; do., choice, 23c; do., mixed, n., 26c; do., mecondo, to 21%c; southerns, 21c to 22c.

The Classes in England.

In England the upper class gambles, but does not drink; the middle class drinks, but does not gamble, and the lower class both drinks and gambles. It is a characteristic circumstance that the upper class makes laws to prevent the lower class from gambling and that the lower class is in favor of legislation to prevent the upper class from drinking.

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Misleading Title.

First Jerseyman—What air ye readin' there, Jabez? Second Jerseyman—A ook called "The Three Musketeers thought it wuz a Jersey story when I sicked it up, but the plot appears to be ocated in France some years back. Pittsburg Post.

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE. "While working in a naw mill," writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but was officerent oils and limments, but was not helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was at work again. Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous benefit, too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nerviline.

Less Profanity Than Formerly. The habit of swearing is not as com ion as it used to be in this country. Gentlemen no longer use the language with the unvarnished freedom of the days of Sheridan, when a gentleman was accustomed to consign himself, collectively and in sections, to the low-est depths of pendition in the presence of ladies while paying tribute to their charms. Undoubtedly many youths who were not brought up to swear do swear now and then under provoca tion, but there is, all things consider ed, an increasing respect for the English language.

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There is probably no old English custom so rich in interesting memories as the pancake-tossing ceremony of which the hall of Westminster School was recently the scene. The custom, which is known to the boys by the unaesthetic name of "Grease," has an unbroken history which takes us back to the days of Queen Bess, when as many as 300 boys would scramble in one tumultuous heap for the possession of a solitary pancake. Heneage Finch, first Earl of Nottingham, groveled with the rest long years before he subsided into the no less coveted Woolsack. John Dryden, the parason's boy from Northamptonshire, struggled on the floor with young Christopher Wren; and from the crowd of pancake-snatchers in 1743 you might have picked out William Cowper, Warren Hastings and Charles Churchill, all very small boys, to whom the pancake loomed much larger than the laurels they later won. And among the scrambling crowds of other years were John Locke, Charles Longley (destined to be Primate of all England). Edward Gibbon, Lord Raglan and many another boy who was to win much greater An English School Foto. its primary colors.

mate of all England), Edward Gibbon. Lord Raglan and many another boy who was to win much greater trophies in the big world outside the school walls.

Then think of the stories those walls could tell had they but tongues, Edward the Confessor watched the building of the arches on which the "school" rests; King John was signing Magna Charta when the very walls which re-echoed the boys' shouts this morning began to rise on the site of the dormitory in which generations of Benedictine monks had slumbered. Boys were learning their lessons in the same hall years before Oliver Cromwell was born, and for three centuries all the classes of Westminster School were held where the pancake was tossed to-day.—Westminster Gazette.

Whee Lers Minte Was Fress

"One of the Crowd." writing to The New York Sun, upon the contradictions in the news from the seat of war, says: "I remember once reading in a magazine article, written, I believe, by the present Governor-General of Canada, of a correspondent in the last Afghan war, who submitted to the prese censor with the British army a letter intended for transmission to his paper, in which a picturesque description of Afghan scenery was given, with crocodiles in the rivers, and palm trees along their banks. The censor sent for the writer, and pointed out to him the absurdity of putting crocodiles into the icy waters of the rivers and palm trees where none could flourish, but the correspondent insisted that the British public would be satisfied with nothing less; and so, as there were no military secrets to be extracted from the saurians and palm trees, the letter went forward."

It takes about twenty-five days to When Lord Minte Was Press

It takes about twenty-five days to nake a bank note and get it fully

In the early part of the last century an English buttonmaker became fa-mous for the steel waistcoat buttons which he used to manufacture with lines cut upon the for lines cut upon them for ornament. He gradually put the lines nearer and nearer together and observed that as he increased the number of lines the buttons became more and more irides-cent. He explained his discovery to a cientist, who began experim apon ruled plates of steel. The result was the wonderful diffraction grating which is now used in place of the glass prism upon all great telescopes to break the ordinary ray of light into its primary colors.

HE MEANT EVERY WORD HE SAID

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W. G. Crasg, the well-known merchant and ex-reeve of this place was
the speaker and he evidently meant
every word he said.

the speaker and he evidently meant every word he said,
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