

The Planet.

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PROTECTION OF SONG BIRDS.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York state, has signed a bill calculated to prevent the further destruction of song birds.

This new law makes it a misdemeanor to sell or possess for sale the plumage of wild birds and songsters. It strikes nearly a fatal blow at the present headgear of the fashionable woman, and spreads dismay among milliners.

It is debatable if the new law does not even prevent women from appearing on the street ornamented by the feathers of protected birds without braving arrest.

Under this bill women must not wear quail, partridge, pheasant, wild duck, pigeon, meadow larks, grouse, woodcock, orioles, robins, bluebirds or woodpeckers.

They may wear, however, sparrows, crows, hawks, gulls, crow blackbirds, common blackbirds, cranes, ravens and kingfishers.

The effect of the passage of this bill in New York will have its effect on the whole country, because New York city sets the pace for American fashion.

HOW THE FARMER FARES.

Mr. Clancy gave during the budget debate a comparative statement of the export prices of the principal articles the farmer has to sell during the three last consecutive years and the three Liberal years. Here it is:

	1894-6	1897-9
Horses.....	\$98 00	\$90 71
Cattle.....	73 08	41 84
Sheep.....	7 03	5 48
Butter.....	4 21	3 54
Cheese.....	18 9	18 1
Eggs.....	9 4	8 8
Bacon.....	12 8	12 7
Beef.....	9 2	8 9
Lard.....	6 4	5 7
Pork.....	9 8	8 8
Wool.....	5 3	5 1
Brass.....	20	17
Barley.....	75	68
Beans.....	41	38
Peas.....	14	75
Oats.....	34	29
Wheat.....	64	60
Flour.....	61	70
Wheat.....	55	52
Flour.....	3 85	3 98
Apples.....	2 51	2 30
Hay.....	8 78	8 34

It will be observed that only in wheat and flour there is an increase.

Everything else has fallen under the Laurier regime—except taxes, and they have gone up enormously. The average of wheat for the last period is high because of the advance that took place when Joe Leiter was cornering the market. Unfortunately the farmers had little to sell.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

A strong movement is on foot to relieve the present stringency in the paper market by removing the duty on printing paper imported from the United States. The destruction of the Eddy paper factory, followed by the burning of the Grand Mere pulp mill, makes the situation a serious one for the newspapers. President Robert Jaffrey, of the Toronto Globe, is in Ottawa to see the Government about it, and Mr. Puttee, Winnipeg, gives notice of the following enquiry of the ministry: "Has the Government given any attention to the matter of the scarcity and extremely high price of paper? Will the Government take into consideration the wisdom and necessity of transferring printing paper from the dutiable to the free list?" Messrs. Berthiaume and Dunsereau, of La Prairie, are in Ottawa also to urge removal of the newspaper postage as a measure of temporary assistance.

As a matter of fact the newspapers deserve any concession that the Government can give them. The printing industry is the greatest of all industries, except farming, in Canada. Yet it has always been discriminated against in the matter of the tariff. Newspapers enjoy no protection whatever, excepting they use is protected up to the top notch. Anything the Government can do in the way of reducing the raw material used in printing offices will be a move in the right direction.

Lord Roberts has decided that leniency towards the rebel has been tried long enough. Severe measures will now be adopted. He might begin his new policy by releasing that cart-wheeled Canadian, who got 56 days for satisfying his hunger on a Boer chicken.

Mr. Tarte cables that he has not succeeded in securing the closing of the Canadian exhibit at Paris on Sunday. The only country accorded the privilege of Sunday closing is the United States. The sentiment of a large section of Canada is against the opening of the Canadian exhibit on Sunday. Whether such opening is morally wrong or really harmless, is outside the question altogether. The wishes of the majority should govern and Mr. Tarte should insist that they do govern. If we cannot close our own share of the show one day a week, we have the right to close it altogether, and Mr. Tarte and the Canadian government should make that quite clear.

"A Cheerful Look Makes a Dish a Feast."

"Cheerful looks" depend just as much upon physical well-being as upon natural disposition and temperament. If the blood is disordered, the brain is starved, and no "dish is a feast," for the reason that the vitalizing elements do not reach the proper spot.

A step in the right direction is to purify the body by the use of a natural remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's remedy. It acts upon the blood, and whether the seat of the disorder is brain, stomach, liver or kidneys, the purifying process of this medicine is equally sure and successful. It never disappoints.

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TIME FOR ONE OF THE PARTIES TO GET UP AND HUSTLE.

Thamesville Herald.

Once upon a time—it seems now like long ago—there was a Reform party in Canada. Some of us used to think that if ever the time came when it should hold the reins of power it would do something worth the doing. The time came; the Reform party went into power—went into power and was lost! To-day, so far as any vital question is concerned there is no Reform party in the Dominion. Grit and Tory alike waste the time, money, and land of the people, while they squabble over catch-penny legislation. The matters of most vital moment are carefully avoided by both.

ABOUT PAVEMENTS.

Hamilton Spectator:
To represent tar macadam as a first-class pavement is a silly misrepresentation. It is probably the best of the cheap pavements and perhaps gives better value in proportion to its cost than any other pavement. But to classify with asphalt and brick is misleading. Hamilton Herald.
In this city tar macadam pavement looks as well as asphalt, carries carriages as smoothly, is less noisy, is more durable, and horses do not slip upon it. Of course it lacks the "first-class" characteristic of high price, and because of this lack it may deserve to be ranked as a second class pavement. Very well, call it second-class, or even third-class; but the people of this city will prefer it to the expensive asphalt on King and James streets, with its picturesque profile of hill, valley and plain.

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ANCIENT COPYBOOK.

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Every boy and girl who thinks that arithmetic is a recent invention devised to punish children in this day are mistaken. Arithmetic is an old study. The Philadelphia Record tells about a remarkable discovery in Egypt.

Probably the oldest copybook for home lessons in arithmetic was recently unearthed in Egypt. The papyrus, which was found in excellent condition dates from the period about 1700 B. C.—that is, about 100 years before the time of Moses, or almost 3000 years ago. A thorough knowledge of elementary mathematics almost to the extent of our own. The papyrus has a long heading: "Directions how to attain the knowledge of all dark things," etc. Numerous examples show that their principal operations with entire units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtractions and divisions were not known in their present forms, but correct results were obtained nevertheless.

Equations are also found in the papyrus. Among the examples given is this one: "Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such a manner that each subsequent person receives one-eighth of a measure less than the one before him. Another example given is: There are seven men, each one has seven cats, each cat has eaten seven mice, each mouse has eaten seven grains of barley. Each grain of barley would, if cultivated, have yielded seven measures of barley. How much barley has been lost in that way?"

The papyrus also contains calculations of area, the calculation of the area of a circle, and its transformation into a square, and finally calculations of the cubic measurements of pyramids.

THE HANDY MAN.

His hair is red and tangled, and he has a turned up nose.
His voice is loud and strident, and it never gets reposed.
His face is full of freckles, and his ears are shaped like fins.
And a large front tooth is missing, as you'll notice when he grins.
He is like a comic picture, from his toes up to his head—
But his mother calls him "Darling" when she tucks him into bed.

It is he who marks the carpet with the prints of muddy boots.
And rejoices in a doorbell that is pulled out by a foot.
Who whistles with his fingers till he almost splits his ear.
And shocks the various callers with the slang he chances to hear.
He fills the house with tumult and the neighbors with dread—
But his mother calls him "Darling" when she tucks him into bed.
—Washington Star.

What a Boy Can Do.

Here are some of the things a boy can do:
He can whistle so loud the air turns blue.
Make all the sounds of beast and of bird.
And a thousand noises no one ever heard.
He can crow and cackle, and also cluck.
Just like a rooster, a hen or a duck.
He can bark like a dog, low like a cow.
And a cat itself can't beat his mew.
He can roar and puff like a railway train.
Whistle down brakes—then be off again.
And with the vocal powers at his command.
He can make of himself a full brass band.
And with all the instruments ever played.
He is the whole show and a street parade.
It's a pretty sure sign that a boy is ill.
If he's wide awake and is perfectly still.
Be earth would be minus half of its joys.
And a dreary old place were there no boys.

A Bit of Natural History.

How many of our young readers know that a sponge is an animal and that the soft, spongy substance colored mass that we call the sponge is nothing but the skeleton? In its natural state as it grows in the water and is filled with a jelly-like substance, which is the flesh of the animal. The smaller pores of the sponge are the openings by which the living sponge draws in water, and countless streams are continually flowing through every part of it, bringing in little particles of food and all the necessary air for breathing purposes.

It is very curious the way these sponges eat. When a bit of food comes in contact with any part of its body the jellylike substance sinks in, forming a little hollow, into which the food drops, and then the jelly completely covers it over and absorbs it.

All the best sponges come from the Mediterranean and Red Seas. Divers are sent down in search of them, and they are carefully cut with a knife from their resting place. The Turks, who have control of most of the trade, have something like five thousand men employed at this work, and the value of the product amounts to about \$100,000 a year.

There has been some fear that the demand would outrun the supply, and experiments are being made to artificially force the sponge growth.

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A CANADIAN KIPLING HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

A Canadian Kipling has developed, and I claim some slight praise for discovering him, says a writer in the New York Telegraph. He has written several things of late in verse that have a swing and tilt that distinguish them from the common run that fills the newspapers and magazines of today. His name is Harold B. Gable, and he lives in a little town that has a piece only on the postal map. It is Lindsay, Ont., and in the Wardens' Watchman of that town have appeared several of his contributions. "The Handy Man," which follows, is laudatory of the marine, who doesn't ask anybody to pass a hat for him, and Mr. Gable handles well his man and his verse.

THE HANDY MAN.

We have seen him dragging his guns along in the Agricultural Hall.
Trotting about on the noiseless tan, as if he were playing ball;
But nobody saw him in far Natal, tugging away at his load.
Through the ruts in the road that the rain had cut, and where there was never a road;
Nobody heard it or saw it, and there wasn't a band to play.
But he landed them up at Ladysmith from the cruiser down in the bay;
And just when the guns were needed, and looking quite spick and span With a nod to the gent of the Absement Mind, up doubled the Handy Man.

Handy afloat, handy ashore, handier still in a hole,
Ready to swim up the mountain side or walk on a greasy pole;
Lugging a gun through the desert, scrubbing a deck milk white,
Jack is the man for a child's day, or the awkward hour of a fight.

He finds the range in the time it takes to cock his eye on a foe,
And he stands as stiff as a Noah's Ark till his officer says "Let go!"
And as soon as he's hit where he's told to hit, and somebody's said "Well done!"
He turns with a click to the right about and trudges away with his gun.
His eye is the eye of an eagle, that sees and knows from afar,
His hand is as swift as the hand that smote the triumph of Traitor;
And the heart is the heart of a lion, that hides in the glorious dress,
Where the only gold is the name he loves with its pennon H. M. S.

Handy afloat, handy ashore, sleeps like a babe in his bunk;
Ready to dance, or ready to fight, and never been known to funk;
Digging his gun behind him, he's fighting his way to Heaven,
Doing the thing he's told to do to the tune of four-point-seven.

He keeps his hat for his own hard head, when whispers of friendship fly;
It isn't the thing for a Handy Man to swap with a fondally;
And it isn't the wish of a Handy Man that a furriner's arm should pull.

A single oar in the trim-tough boat whose skipper is old John Bull.
He keeps himself, does the Handy Man, when the clouds are packed for a squall.
But he comes with his gun from the ends of the earth, when the bugles give him the call;
And the trader may plot and plan, for under the stars on the rolling deep stands the vigilant Handy Man.

Handy afloat, handy ashore, easiest soul to please.
Ready to straddle a merry-go-round or ride on the plunging sea;
Son of the sea-girl England, ward of the world wide breeze,
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