

The Planet.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.
SENDING MILLIONS ABROAD

The trade returns for the four months ending October 31st, 1903, are hailed with delight by Liberal papers. The results were as follows:

Imports.
4 months, 1903 \$35,632,225
4 months, 1902 69,759,512

Increase \$34,127,293

Exports.
4 months, 1903 \$83,284,191
4 months, 1902 51,133,715

Increase \$32,150,476

Is there anything in this condition of affairs to move Canadians to burr? Look at the results in cold blood. We have bought from foreigners in only four months, \$15,912,713 worth more goods than we did during the corresponding period a year ago. We have sold to foreigners \$2,130,845 more this year than we did in the first four months of the fiscal year 1902. That means an increase of \$12,707,662 against us in the balance of trade. And this in four short months.

Is this a source of congratulation to the government? The shopkeeper or farmer, who, at the end of the year, has spent more than he made, is quite as entitled to make merry over his good fortune as Canadians are, because of our unhealthy growth of purchases abroad. The fact that the Laurier fiscal policy is sending additional millions of Canadian money away to enrich foreign workmen, is something that should engage the earnest attention of the electors. The foreigner will thrive at the expense of the people of this country, as long as the present government is entrusted with power.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drader, of Chatham, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Fraser.

Mr. Fred. Linley, of Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman are going to move to Ridgeway.

Mr. Sherman Everett, of Detroit, and Mr. West, of Toronto, are in town attending the funeral of their brother.

Mr. David E. Wallace, one of Thamesville's most popular young men, was married this morning in Chatham to Miss Fay Wing, of that city. The happy couple left on the morning train for the east.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Everett took place today. After a short service at the house the remains were taken to the Everitt cemetery, where the Oddfellows of Thamesville Lodge, No. 57, of which Lodge the deceased was a respected member, conducted the service according to the rites of the Order. Several Oddfellows from a distance were present. After the interment a funeral sermon was preached in the Thamesville Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Blitchford.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Hattie Estabrook spent Saturday and Sunday at J. Smith's, Merlin.

Mrs. A. J. Stanyer, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Brown, returned to her home in Detroit, on Monday morning. Her sister, Miss Clara Brown accompanied her.

The Epworth League, which has recently been organized in our village, held its first regular meeting last Sunday evening. The attendance and interest taken in the meeting augurs well for the future success of the League.

Wm. Worthing and family, of Cedar Springs, are visiting friends in the village this week.

Will May, Thos. W. and R. Chester were shooting in the vicinity of Renwick on Tuesday.

Miss Ada and Will Mansell, of Stewart, spent Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.

SOUTH BUXTON.

S. Givings has raised his dwelling house and put a three-foot cement wall under it, which gives it a much improved appearance. Freeman was the contractor and he gave good satisfaction.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Shreve, Raleigh Plains, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Givings, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garret, Mrs. George Cromwell and daughter Oella and son John, of Fletcher, and Miss Murphy, of North Buxton, in right royal style in honor of Mrs. (Rev.) T. J. Henderson, of Toronto, who was present with her little son and daughter. Mr. Henderson and Mr. Geo. Cromwell were attending special services at the Baptist church, Chatham.

Ed. Randle, who is prospecting in the far Northwest, is expected home this week.

News of the sudden death of Geo. Powell, of Essex, threw a gloom over Merlin, his old home, where he was well and favorably known. Besides the relatives, J. N. Halliday, George Foxton, W. Doyle and R. A. Mason, who were his old associates, attended the funeral at Essex to pay their last respects to their departed friend.

CATARRH.

What This Disease is and How it May be Cured

Originating in the System it Can be Cured Only by Treating the Blood

Remedies Applied Externally Only Dry Up or Suppress its External Manifestations and Throw it Back on the System to Return When They are Discontinued or Find Vent at Some Other Point Perhaps in More Important and Vital Parts.

Catarrh is a constitutional disorder usually manifesting itself in or finding vent through the outside or covering skin, or most frequently by way of the inside or lining skin which is called mucous membrane.

When catarrh affects the outside or covering skin it is called "eczema." The location of a spot or patch of eczema or skin catarrh may be at most any point covered by integument, by which name the outside skin is known.

Eczema or catarrh of the integument usually taken a descriptive name from its regional manifestation as palmar eczema if on the palm of the hand, facial eczema if on the face, etc., these names being attached to each part of the body covered by integument. This is said to be the regional name of eczema.

Eczema also takes a descriptive name from the character of its manifestation. With eczema there is an infiltration of the skin showing the catarrhal nature of the disease, just as in a catarrh of a mucous membrane there is an infiltration of its tissues. This fluid with which the mucous skin is loaded oozes out and dries on the surface forming scabs, crusts, scales, etc. This eczema gets another name known as its "lesional name" from its external appearance, as "squamous eczema" where it seems covered with scales, etc.

Then eczema takes a third descriptive name due to its intensity and duration, as acute for a short but very severe attack; sub-acute for a milder attack, and chronic for a long drawn out or lingering eczema.

Thus one little patch of eczema may have several descriptive names attached to it, the regional name, the lesional name and the name descriptive of its intensity. A patch of scalp eczema on the face might be described as "chronic squamous facial eczema" and any other patch at any other location might receive as many but different descriptive names.

So it is with catarrh in a mucous membrane or the inside or lining skin. If in the lining of the nose it is called "nasal catarrh"; if in the lining of the tubes through which air is conveyed to the lungs it is called "bronchitis"; if in the lining of some of the pelvic organs of women it is known as "leucorrhoea" or more frequently as "female weakness."

Bear in mind that this is all catarrh, a systemic disease, finding vent in either the outside or covering skin (integument) or the inside or lining skin (mucous membrane) and you will not get confused but readily see why one remedy can cure these seemingly separate ailments.

The difference in the symptoms of catarrh in the integument and catarrh of the mucous membrane is because of a slight difference in their structure.

There is the same infiltration and thickening in both cases but the glandular supply being different there

is apt to be more discharge from catarrh of the mucous membrane and owing to the distinct nerve supply of the outside skin much more irritation as burning and itching in eczema or tarrrh of the integument.

It is however, all catarrh, an afflicted woman may have "leucorrhoea," "bronchitis," nasal catarrh and eczema and it would be only systemic catarrh finding vent in all these ways or four places at once.

If we can cure catarrh in the system we do away with all manifestations of it. Cure it in the system and it needs no vent, there is nothing to come out. This is the correct and scientific way of treating catarrh.

For catarrh of the outside skin (eczema); for catarrh of the mucous membrane of interest to all catarrh (tarrrh) necessitating blowing, hawking and spitting; for catarrh in the lining of the eustachian tubes causing deafness and "head noises"; for catarrh of the windpipes leading to the lungs (bronchitis) giving rise to chronic coughs; for catarrh of the pelvic mucous surfaces, called "leucorrhoea" and "female weakness," for all kinds of catarrh, lurking in any nook or corner of the system or manifesting itself in any tissue, organ or structure, there is no known remedy that equals Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. An internal remedy operating through the blood, they search out and cure catarrh in any part or tissue of the body and cure catarrh just as readily in one form as another, therefore, they are as applicable and serviceable for eczema and leucorrhoea as for bronchitis or nasal catarrh.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman, of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says, "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against a grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

Dr. J. J. Reitter, of Covington, Ky., says, "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself entirely free from any catarrhal trouble."

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A FRESH ARRIVAL.

An Englishman Gives His First Impressions of Canada and Her People—Some Strange Sight in the New Land.

The first thing that strikes an Englishman coming into this country is the lack of that stiffness and conventionality that is so characteristic of the Old Country. Take for instance the ordinary man in the street, who desiring to smoke finds himself matched. In England this individual approaches a passer-by with such words as "Will you be good enough to oblige me with a light?" "Oh, thanks, very much."

Here it is, "Say, old fellow, who's got all the matches? It is said in a bluff, cheery sort of way, and is pleasing to hear. It seems the very essence of good will and friendship. This is only one instance, but it is noticeable in a thousand other ways.

Another very evident point is that there is scarcely any distinction of classes.

In large places of business in the Mother Country the head or heads would be secreted in some almost inaccessible sanctuary, and approached only with due reverence by any member of the staff.

Here employer, manager and employees seem to mix in one common brotherhood for their mutual advantage, and there seems very slight distinction between them, save perhaps that of salary. It is scarcely known in London, for example, for an employer to walk down the street with one of his employees.

Again there are several establishments that strike the average Englishman as rather a novelty, such as shoe shine parlors, barber shops, with the operations in full display, and the numerous laundries with such names as "Sing Lung" over the door.

Bicycles, or wheels as they are called here, are found in greater numbers than in any English town. Their approach also is considerably more silent than in the Old Country. The first indication you seem to have of the approach of one of these "machines" is often a smart rap on the shoulder. You turn in indignation, and vouch to report him to the next constable for having no bell or light, when lo and behold the bulwark of the law wheels around the corner on his wheel, similarly without bell or light, and perhaps misses you by a few inches.

There is a considerable difference between the electric cars here and in the Old Country. Those in the English towns are more substantially built, and carry passengers inside and out. The number of passengers capable of being carried varies from 50 to 80. The new cars of London, which are run by the underground system, carry 74—38 on top and 36 inside. This number must not be exceeded by a single passenger, or a prosecution will be the result. It does not seem that the same law is in force in Toronto, nor does there seem to be the same regulation as regards speed. The cars travel about twice the rate here that they do in the Old Country.

It might also be mentioned that it is the rule throughout Great Britain for all trams to keep to the left side of the road.

To come to perhaps a more interesting comparison. One misses to a great extent on this side of the Atlantic the healthy pink bloom of the average English girl, although this is amply compensated for in many other ways. Canadian girls as a rule, have fine eyes. Their features are probably, on the whole, more regular and sharply defined than their English sisters, though not quite so expressive. But as regards figures, the young ladies here entirely put British damsels in the shade. They also display considerably more tact in dressing, seeming to know exactly what suits them. They are by no means forward in making a fresh acquaintance, but when once the ice has been broken, they are extremely sociable and entertaining.

The opposite sex are quick to make friends, bluff, hearty and genial. In stature they fall considerably below the average Englishman, though they are not necessarily less sturdy. They are, as a rule, a great variety of head-gear, and are generally in picturesque in their dress. They smoke more cigars and less cigarettes, and have a greater tendency than the Englishman to go clean shaven.

Texas Gets Canadian Instructor.

A bright Canadian, Mr. F. R. Marshall, has been engaged by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College as associate professor of animal husbandry. Mr. Marshall has had training which peculiarly fits him for this work. He is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and has a degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Toronto. After completing a very successful course in Toronto he took post-graduate work in agriculture at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. For three years he was employed as assistant in the animal husbandry department of that college, and much of the success of the department has been due to his efforts. He had been markedly successful as a judge of livestock and in training the young men in his charge for the competitive tests in stock judging at Chicago and other points. Leaving college work for a more lucrative position, Mr. Marshall was engaged in managing the live stock interests of the immense Brookmont Farm of over 7,000 acres at Odebolt, Iowa. He leaves his work there to go to the college to give special instruction judging horses, cattle and swine.

Feature and Grain.

In an experiment made by the Cornell experiment station it was found that cows on pasture alone gave more milk than those on the same pasture with a grain ration added, but at equal intervals of fat. This lasted only while the pasture was at its best. The Kansas station increased the flow of milk, but not sufficiently to pay for the additional cost of the feed.

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Dress Goods at Half-Price.—28 pcs. plain and fancy dress goods, suitings, etc., serges, granite suitings, flake suitings, home-spuns, canvas suitings, plaids and fancy tweeds 40 in. to 50 in. wide, full range of colors, all this season's styles, worn in regular, 35c, 40c, and 50c. yd., clearing at 25c.

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2 doz Outing Hats.—Handsome styles worth up to \$5 each, clearing at \$2.48.

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Trimmed Hats.—Your choice of all our \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 trimmed hats, clearing at \$1.25.

Trimmed Hats.—Regular \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, clearing at \$1.98.

Trimmed Hats.—Regular \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, clearing at \$2.48.

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Trimmed Hats.—Worth up to \$10 each, clearing at \$5.00.

Ribbon Bargain.—800 yds plain and fancy ribbons, 2 in to 4 1/2 in wide, in almost every wanted shade, reg 12 1/2c to 25c a yd., clearing at 10c.

10c Wrapper Flannels at 8 1/2c yd.—35 pcs fine heavy wrappettes, in choice patterns and colorings for waistings, saques or wrapper wear, reg 10c to 12 1/2c yd., clearing at 8 1/2c.

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