

The Planet.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

It is seldom that a great public holiday, and a birthday celebration, has so deep a tinge of sadness as must mark yesterday, the 24th of May of the first year of the reign of King Edward VII. in the mind of every reflecting Canadian. There could hardly be a more forcible indication of the beauty of that memory that Queen Victoria left behind, than this, that the people of her greatest colony, who for so many years have rejoiced on the anniversary of her birth, should still cling to that celebration after her death, preferring to commemorate with gratitude the life that she lived among her people rather than mourn the death that crowned her long and glorious career.

Yet this must be a strange Queen's Birthday. With the first flush of sorrow scarcely passed, and the Empire yet striving to realize just what it has lost and what it retains of the gracious influences of the Victorian regime we cannot well feel the same assurance of the same light-heartedness as of old. If there be anything to lighten the regret that clouds the memory of yesterday, it will be the gratitude of the Empire at the escape from grave peril of Her Majesty's son and successor, who has already so much endeared himself to the hearts of her people. That, and the thought of all that we have to be grateful for on account of the life whose beginning we celebrate, was sufficient reason for a quiet and undemonstrative festival. When we are sufficiently remote from 1901 to take a calm historic view of its greatest event, we believe the twenty-fourth will return to its old position as the gladdest and most glorious of British anniversaries.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

This parliament session is now over, and Mr. Borden, the new Leader of the Opposition, can truthfully be said to have filled the bill. He has led his party with great judgment and tact. Comparatively new to politics, absolutely new to the responsible position of leader, he has made no mistakes. He has held the reins with a light but firm hand. In debate he is more than a match for any man on the other side. He is always, even when hitting hard, courteous and respecting himself, he challenges the respect of all. His readiness is equal to his logical power, which is of a very high order. He has plainly shown he has only to become known to the people to impress them as deeply as he has impressed the House.

DR. MILLS ON EDUCATION.

Our alleged perfect system of education is far from perfect, according to Dr. Mills. The doctor is inventing not in love with the machine invented by Mr. Ross, and now operated by Mr. Harcourt. He does not appear to be thoroughly seized of the grandeur of the "grand chain leading from the kindergarten to the university," and we know the doctor will pardon the suggestion—he evidently has forgotten that his proud author brought our education system home from the big fair in Chicago with the red ribbon tied to its tail.

Possibly Dr. Mills, like other leading educationists, is of the opinion that our education system differs from a cow, or horse, or big pumpkin. It cannot be led into a ring and its merits and demerits analyzed in a few moments. Nor can it be placed on a shelf and its weaknesses and strong points exposed to view. The virtues and faults of an education system, Dr. Mills believes, are only discernible in the character of the equipment which it gives the boys and girls of the country.

It is not our purpose to follow Dr. Mills through his admirable address. In his arraignment of the attempt to secure a cast iron uniformity at the expense of originality and individuality he struck a blow at the chief and underlying evil. The teacher is supposed to handle all his pupils like the feeder of a threshing machine and expect them to come out intellectual wheat at the other end.

To accomplish the needed reform we must begin at the beginning. We must place the conduct of our education department in closer touch with popular needs by establishing an advisory council—composed of such men as Dr. Mills. The first recommendation of such a council would not be to break the chain of which Mr. Ross boasts, and make our public school a definite, complete and sub-

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Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only. The firm hold it has won and retains upon the hearts of the people could never have been gained by even the most lavish expenditure of money.

The true secret of the popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla is explained entirely and only, by its unapproachable merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, which accomplished wonders astonishing to the medical profession,

Hood's Sarsaparilla includes the concentrated values of the best-known vegetable remedies—such as sarsaparilla, yellow dock, pipsissewa, ura ursi, mandrake and dandelion, united by an original and peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to

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Hood's Sarsaparilla beyond question the greatest stomach tonic, nerve-builder and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

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stantive institution. That done, the adaptation of the curriculum of our public school to the requirements of pupils who finish their education in the public school, would follow as a matter of course.

INCREASE THE WAGES.

Several of the great railway companies, following the example of the Illinois Central, have adopted a system of pensioning employees who have grown old in their service. These are among the arguments presented in favor of such a system. Its tendency will be to make men more anxious to retain their situation and more careful in the performance of their duties. It will also increase the element of personal interest in the business of the company among those on whose reliability successful running depends.

To young men entering upon railway service it offers the promise of a career of special usefulness, with the certainty that good conduct and attention to duty will relieve them of the fear of loss of employment and poverty in old age. This is all the more to be desired, since service of this kind requires and develops special aptitudes, and when a man has been long accustomed to it he is not of much account in other pursuits. Steady employment and reasonable security against want will go far to obviate differences between employers and employees. Against such a system it may be urged that it tends to make men less provident in regard to their ordinary earnings when they know that a certain provision will be made for them, and that, therefore, it would be better to increase the wages by the amount devoted to the pensions and let every man lay by for himself.

God saved the King!

The Saturday Planet speaks for itself. The cable tells us Mr. Morgan "wands the canals of Europe." Of course. Aren't the canals part of Europe?

RED IN THE BLOOD

is the sign of life, of vital force, of the force that life has, of the force that life is.

When the red is lacking, life is weak, the spirits are weak, the body is weak.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil puts red in the blood and life in the body.

It's the food you can turn into muscle and bone and nerve. It gives you the mastery over your usual food—you want that. What is life worth if you've got to keep dosing yourself as an invalid?

Red in the blood! get red in the blood!

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

That Shamrock Secundus bears all the marks of a marine Hoodoo.

Those two strokes after the name of the second Shamrock ought to be crossed.

The Australians have annual competitions in "axe-throwing." They should make Mrs. Carrie Nation an honorary life member.

A New York man received twenty lashes at the public whipping post in Denver, Col. He deserved the punishment for going there.

"Do something!" says Gen. Gomez to the U. S. Government. Does the doughty old patriot intend this as an invitation to purchase liquor?

The Victoria Day exercises in the Public Schools of the Maple City were fitting and appropriate, a credit alike to teachers and taught.

The Women's edition of the Toronto Star, published on Thursday in aid of the Victorian memorial ball, was a most creditable production in every way.

It would be a good idea for the re-organized Board of Trade to take up the matter of a civic celebration for Dominion Day and push it vigorously along.

Yesterday the troops of Uncle Sam that have been in China during the recent troubles began to leave the country. Of course they couldn't take the country with them, and so they had to leave it. But there is no talk of any of the other powers leaving even the country.

To-day "Hypatica" and "Helen Hall," the two Maple City ladies who will in future conduct departments in the Saturday Planet, assume their editorial duties. Their department, "An Alluring Abandon," will be found on another page and is well worth perusal.

One of the amendments to the Municipal Act made by the Ontario Legislature at the recent session provides that no ratepayer shall have more than one vote for aldermen, no matter in how many wards he holds property; and that if the general vote system proves unsatisfactory, the electors may revert to the ward system. Further amendments provide that there shall be two ballots—one having the names of the mayoralty candidates, and another kind of set containing the names of the aldermanic candidates. It is also provided that, in case of vacancy, the unsuccessful candidate having the highest vote shall fill the place; in default of his acceptance, the next highest candidate, and so on. If the aldermen are elected by acclamation, or no alderman is available from the unsuccessful candidates, then the council shall choose an alderman for the unexpired term.

KITCHEN'S ART OF WAR.

Toronto Star: The strategy of Kitchener is to go over the Transvaal with a fine-tooth comb.

OLD KINGSTON WAKES UP.

Kingston Whig: Sam Jones has discovered that hell is half a mile from Savannah, Georgia. This lets Belleville out.

TOO TRUE.

Boston Transcript: Schools and colleges exist for the purpose of aiding us to keep up with the knowledge of those who have never attended them.

AN ODDIOUS COMPARISON.

Brockville Recorder: The census enumerators may not have strained a tendon working, but they certainly labored as hard as the senators who are having \$500 per year added to their indemnity.

MONEY MAKES THE TONGUE GO.

Toronto Telegram: There will be no doubt as to the truth of the axiom "money talks" when members of the house of commons proceed to string out language under the stimulus of an extra five hundred a year.

LIKE A LAY NOTES.

HIS COUNTRY, OR HIS SWEET-HEART.

The question decided in "Pro Patria" by Max Pemberton, author of "Foe; Romance," published by The Copp, Clark Co. Limited, Toronto. There are dreams and dreams. Some we wake from with a laugh, exclaiming, "How absurd! Such things could not possibly happen." Dreams are stamped upon their faces, written out in their curious forms.

But there is another sort of dream; and in the morning we say: "Such a real dream!" We rub our eyes, and sometimes minutes pass before we are sure that it was only a dream, a vision of the darkness.

This one impresses us. It follows us about. It haunts us all day; and we tell ourselves dreams are strange things. Of this kind is "Pro Patria." Of

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THE BUSY CASH STORE

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Tempting Bargains

FOR

Saturday Night Buyers




We submit the plain facts without comment. These lines, with many others, will be ready this evening. If you intend to share in the saving—COME EARLY.

Millinery Bargains—29 only ladies' ready-made hats, fine rustic straw, latest New York shapes, trimmed with fancy silk scarf and buckle, regular \$1.50 each, Saturday 69c.

20 dozen straw sailors, fine imported makes, latest shapes, with silk or satin bands, white or black, at 50c, 35c and 25c.

Of them, trimmed with newest one of them, trimmed with newest materials in the latest fashions, a special lot for Saturday at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

A Bargain in Linens—1 piece bleached Irish table linen, guaranteed pure grass bleached satin finish, choice design, full 2 yards wide, per yard, Saturday 43c.

1 piece Turkey Red and White Table Linen, fine firm quality, choice pattern, fast color, 58 inches wide, worth 40c, Saturday per yard 29c.

Huck Towelling, all linen, pure bleached, firm cloth, 21 inches wide, our best 12-12c line, Saturday per yard 9c.

Colored Dress Muslins—Saturday we will sell the prettiest dress muslins of the season, new designs and colorings, latest novelties, at per yard 8c, 10c, 12-12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and 25c.

New Dimities—Fine white and colored dimities, special Saturday per yard 12-12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Molskin Cottonades—Extra good heavy qualities in neat patterns, at per yard 25c and 20c.

Oxford Shirts—Genuine English make, extra good wearing qualities, pretty checks and stripes, warranted fast colors, special, per yard 8c, 10c and 12-12c.

Dress Gingham—Fine imported makes in pretty corded checks and stripes, fast colors, special, at per yard 12-12c, 15c and 10c.

Hosiery—We have just added another shipment of nearly 100 dozen ladies' and children's fine German hose, Egyptian cotton and lisle thread, every pair Hermsdorf dyed. For Saturday buyers we will have ladies' hose in fast black at per pair 5c, 10c, 12-12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Children's extra strong, ribbed or plain hose, in all sizes, fast black dye, at per pair 10c.

Ladies' Vests—Fine bleached or ecru Egyptian cotton, elastic rib weave, half-sleeves or sleeveless, trimmed yokes, special Saturday, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Summer Vests—Soft, elastic weave, half-sleeves or sleeveless, any price from 5c each up to 50c.

Carpets—Three special lines in heavy union carpets, reversible patterns, latest colorings, full yard wide, at, Saturday, per yard, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Three-ply, All Wool Carpet—Extra heavy in lovely new Brussels designs, newest colorings, extra values, at per yard \$1.00.

Lace Curtains—In every desirable style. We offer you the best your money can buy at any price you wish to pay, from 40c. pair up to to \$7.00.

Curtain Muslins—Large range of new patterns and colorings, wide widths at per yard, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12-12c, and 15c.

Shirt Waists—Rich, black satana waists, bright, silky finish, all over fine tucks in clusters, latest sleeve and collar; perfect fitting, worth \$2.50, special at \$1.98.

White Shirt Waists—The handsomest style we have ever shown, and hundreds of them to select from, don't buy without first seeing our specials at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, and \$4.50.

Colored waists at 50c.—Over 15 dozen beauties to select from in fine prints, newest patterns, fast colors, latest styles, at 50c.

Ladies' Wrappers—In print percales and muslins, pretty styles, pretty patterns and pretty colorings, prettily trimmed, at each, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.89.

Spring Jackets—Fine fawn box cloth, silk stitched each satin linings, perfect fitting, regular \$8.00 to \$10.00, clearing Saturday \$3.89.

Dress Goods and Clothing—Some of the biggest bargains of the season will be in sale in these departments Saturday. Be sure and look them up.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

The Woolen Mills

Ordered Clothing Department

NOW is the opportune time to place your order for a SPRING SUIT. Do not leave it until the Rush—

Be The First

We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have FIRST CHOICE of our NEW SPRING GOODS of which we carry the LARGEST and BEST selected stock of any in the City. OUR CUTTER, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat-Makers under his direction. We guarantee to SAVE YOU money on our clothing and make them First-class and Up-to-date. We also carry a small stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-made Pants in Canada. Try US FOR A PAIR and at the same time LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR A SPRING SUIT.

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited

Port Mulgrave, June 5, 1897. C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Dear Sirs,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for colds etc. It is the best liniment I have ever used. MRS. JOSIAH HART.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH MONTGOMERY, DECEASED.

The creditors of, and others having claims against the estate of Joseph Montgomery, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, Yeoman, who died on or about the 28th day of October, 1900, are, on or before the 9th day of June, 1901, to send by post prepaid to Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, the solicitors for the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the estate of the said Joseph Montgomery, and the said executors will distribute the estate of the said Joseph Montgomery, taking into consideration only the claims of creditors or other claimants of whom they have notice before the said date. Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1901.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE, Solicitors for John Henderson, JAMES BENNIE and JANE MONTGOMERY, Executors of the said estate. 4 sd & 4w

Nothing with God can be accidental.—Longfellow.

E. W. Brown
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, will meet pursuant to adjournment, in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Monday, June 3rd, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the despatch of general business. J. C. FLEMING, County Clerk.

THE CHATHAM BINDER TWINE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital stock \$125,000 divided into 12,500 shares of \$10 each.
Provisional officers:
M. J. Wilson, president.
D. A. Hutchison, vice-president.
T. C. Smith, secretary-treasurer.
Directors, Alister McKay, Samuel Bullis and L. Howard.
Solicitors, Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, Bankers, the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
Applications for stock may be made to Messrs. Henderson & Cummings, Chatham.
Agents will be appointed to sell stock among the farmers of Kent, Essex and Lambton.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to and including May 28th, 1901, for the erection of a two storey brick Fire Hall in Wallaceburg. Separate tenders will be received for brick and masonry, and carpenter work and painting, or both together. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. E. JOHNSON, Town Clerk. Wallaceburg, May 15, 1901. 1ad1w

Township of Dover—Court of Revision.
Notice is hereby given that Dover Township Council will hold its first sitting as a Court of Revision at the Town Hall on Monday, May 27th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and try complaints and appeals made against the assessment rolls for 1901, and to revise the same. J. WELSH, Township Clerk. May 13, 1901.

PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, opposite Tecumseh Park.

WANTED—A good, steady, single man to look after and drive a team. Apply at Planet Office. 10t

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Hadley, No. 1 Riverside Terrace. 10t

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex. McCallum, corner of Water and Adelaide streets. 10

WANTED—Good girl wanted in family of three. Wages \$2.25 per week. Apply at this office. 10t

WANTED—For man and wife, front rooms, well furnished and heated, if necessary. Address, L. W. V. Box 413, Chatham.

WANTED—Board wanted for lady and gentlemen, need no other boarders would be taken, address "Boarder," care Planet office.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall. 10t

TEAMS WANTED—The Lake Erie are hiring teams to work on Extension; good wages and Transportation to Dutton and return. Apply to Gen. Agent Tillson. 0

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By a respectable farmer, who has five children, three girls and two boys. Have comfortable home and can furnish references. Address: JOHN SIMPSON, Charing Cross. 2Sd4w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King street.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 20 Victoria Block, Chatham.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSMAN, 196t Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two hundred feet heavy wrought iron fence, loaded into stone posts, easily removed, being in six foot sections, bolted together. Wm. Ball, Victoria Avenue. 10t

HOUSE TO RENT—On corner Elizabeth and Forest streets; eight rooms, in perfect repair; city water, and in desirable location. Possession at once. Mrs. Wm. Emerson, next to property. 10t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—103 acres of land in good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture; fine young orchard, bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barns. Address, Planet Office. w2t

FOR RENT—A very convenient 2-story dwelling, on Lorne Ave., near Queen street, at low rental. For particulars apply to J. R. R. CATHCART, At the Chatham Loan & Savings Co. 10t

FOR SALE at a Bargain.—Blacksmith Shop in country village; doing good trade; two forges and tools; and six village lots, in all containing two houses, city shop. Good reasons for selling. Apply to Thrasher & Arnold, Solicitors, Chatham. d-w-2w

TENDERS WANTED.

Bulk and separate sealed tenders will be received up to noon of Monday, June 3rd, 1901, for the erection of a Separate School in the city of Chatham, Ont. Tenders to be made for stone work, brick work, steam heating, slating and carpenter work. All tenders to be addressed to James King, Esq., and left at the store of King, Cunningham & Drew, King street, city. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect, J. W. Carwell, King street. J. W. CARSWELL, d & wtd

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