

The Planet.

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TEACHING ST. THOMAS.

Colonel Rankin has arranged that the new armories at Chatham will contain a bowling alley in the basement.

A bowling alley in the basement of our Armories might be a magnet to draw our young men off the streets and over to the armories to enlist as members of the Regiment; there to drill and afterwards to go down in the basement and knock down the pins.

St. Thomas must have a regiment and it is evident that some inducement must be offered our young men to enlist and drill at the Armories. The bowling alley seems to be worth adopting here, as well as in Chatham.—St. Thomas Journal.

WAR AND SCIENCE.

It comes somewhat as a surprise to notice how small, comparatively, is the effect of even a great war on the intellectual pursuits of a people. At present we have Japan and Russia engaged in a death struggle. We know of course that in both countries seed-time and harvest must be observed by the cultivators of the soil. Houses must be built and furnished, and manufactures of various kinds must be proceeded with.

Along with this, schools must be kept going, and the training in the higher branches of education must go on. The stoppage of these things would mean national death. But still there are such things as scientific research, which one would naturally think would drop at such times, and one would suppose that Japan, say, would grudge every penny spent in the publication of the results of such work. But she does not.

A good story appeared the other day of a conversation between Gladstone and Faraday. The latter was showing some of his results to Gladstone, when the politician said, "Yes, but what is the real value of all this to mankind?" Faraday's reply was prompt and well adapted to the type of mind of his questioner, who certainly did not seek the same information about literary questions in which he was himself interested. "Perhaps some day you may be able to tax these things," But the value of scientific research lies deeper than this.

The College of Science at the Imperial University of Tokyo has issued its Journal with as great regularity and as full of new matter as it did before the war broke out. Only this month there have come to hand papers on Formosan plants, on chemical subjects, on the effect of temperature in the magnetism of steel, on the embryology of marine shellfish, and on fossil ammonites. These are a sign of the intellectual vigor which enables Japan to win battles and to reduce fortresses.

But what Japan is doing Russia is doing, and the flood of scientific work from that country is in no wise reduced, even by the conjunction of war and of internal unrest.

Two mere instances may be noticed. During the French revolution, a body of surveyors, calmly and unceasingly, plodded on in their work of measuring an arc of the meridian on the plains of France, and good work it was. During the year of Waterloo, while Paris was in the hands of the allied armies, the Institute of France continued to meet, and to publish its results, and the volume of that year does not differ in point of size from those before and after.

IN MERRY MAY.

Toronto Telegram.
"Tis hard, cruel hard, for the Globe to dance around the May pole with J. P. Whitney as Queen of the May."

PARADISE FOUND.

Brookville Times.
There has loomed up a Mountain in that "Fool's Paradise" spoken of recently by the Toronto Globe, and a voice from the Mountain has given distinct utterance to "the handwriting on the wall."

HOPE FOR ONTARIO.

Montreal Gazette.
Ontario's new minister of education is authority for the statement that the assertion that Ontario's educational system is the greatest in the world is not true. There is hope for Ontario. A minister who is not satisfied is a valuable asset.

EXCAVATING THE MEXCHEQUER.

Hamilton Spectator.
The Americans have begun that \$100,000,000 canal to knock out the St. Lawrence route. We don't see the canal's finish and don't think that many now living will, although the finish of the hundred million may not be far away.

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SLINGING EPIETHETS.

Brookville Times.
The Toronto Globe refers to the Hamilton Spectator man as a journalistic thug. It seems to us that the Good Globe is somewhat handy in the thuggery business itself when crowded a little. About the time that Mr. Gagey exposed the Stratton scandal the Globe's editorial language was forthright.

JUDGE BELL
IN NEW ZEALAND

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ing feeling in favor of a reciprocal treaty, and Canada is indifferent. All her enthusiasm is turned to internal development, and the Laurier Government went back to power practically on the issue of the new North-west Railway, which is to open up what will be the great wheat field of the world in the future.

Judge Bell is going on to Australia, after seeing New Zealand. He has a son (a D. D. S.) and a brother-in-law (Dr. Cameron) living at Grafton, on the Clarence river.

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The teeth of the saw tore the lint from the seed easily and quickly, and young Whitney (he was barely thirteen at the time) realized at once that a machine working a number of similar saws simultaneously would revolutionize the cotton growing industry.

He said nothing to anybody, but set to work building models and experimenting. His difficulties were enormous, for he not only had to make his own wheels, cogs, etc., but he had also first to forge his own tools and even to manufacture the paint wherewith to color his many plans and drawings.

But he succeeded in the end, and, though the outbreak of war and other hindrances prevented the invention from being actually placed upon the market until many years afterward, the first complete cotton gin ever constructed was built from those very models and plans and with scarcely a single alteration.

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DRESS AND FASHION

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The "new spring suit" has come to be quite as important a matter to woman as to man, and the lovely materials of the present season—delicate grays, biscuit and cream, splashed with soft colorings—inspire one to immediate purchase. There are hopsacks, cool light tweeds in neutral tones and serges expressed in the latest shades of puce, pervenche and mignonette, all built in coat and skirt style.

In smart and simple mode is the little coat here pictured of biscuit colored tweed, the coat close fitting at the back,



NEW SPRING SUITS.

while the loose fronts are provided with long revers faced with pastel cloth, which can be worn open or closed. Well pressed plaits and neat stitching bring the skirt into harmony with the coat.

Gobelin blue hopsack has an attractive sound, and this is made a realization in the second pictured model. The skirt in this instance is long and full, with tuckings on the hips and at the back. A collar of pale blue taffeta fashionably elaborates the little coat and in company with the sleeve, is finished with a dainty kilted frill of the same and a narrow braid of white, blue or gold.

The advent with the summer of an embroidered muslin coat trimmed with swiss and other embroideries and Valenciennes lace is prophesied. This coat is on the long basqued, close fitting order, and the embroidery is of the bold openwork variety. Already an accomplished fact on the Riviera for ultra smart restaurant wear, the fate of these coats here must await the warmer days, and if adopted their costliness insures them the privilege of a somewhat select coterie of wearers. Such coats of course figure only as the accompaniment of a variety of skirts of diaphanous texture, such as voile and mousseline.

A hat becoming and suitable for traveling and general use in early spring is to be found in a close fitting chip, one of the new shapes, with a pointed front, a low, broad crown and pretty raised brim. It is trimmed with glaze silk in folds and draperies and is a good hard wearing hat.

Some clever and observant milliners show a feeling for a slight enlarge-



A GOOD HARD WEARING HAT.

ment of the toyle polo toque which it seems to be fashion's intention to push forward this spring. This benevolence on the part of the milliners will modify the trying lines of the "polo," which only a small, shapely head and vivacious features can well carry off in the original presentation.

AMY VARNUM.

Notes From the Jewelers' Circular.
Gold bands are used for the new broad collars.

Green, rose and yellow gold with platinum is used in a new line of gentleman's vest chains.

Scarfpins show odd designs, as a pearl fish, a diamond owl, a Turk's head in enamel and an interrogation point of diamonds.

Chrysoprases and pearls, the green and the white, afford a pleasing contrast as employed with rose gold in some of the latest designs in the German style of "new art."

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How often one hears "Barkis is will-in'" "Beware of widgers," "Olliver Twist asks for more," "Codlin's the friend, not Short," "I don't believe there's no such person," "Let me put my lips to it when I am so disposed," "Waiting for something to turn up," "A trifle wearing," "The law is a lass," "The demnition bow-wow's," and so on.

Not a few actual words have come from Dickens to the dictionary—Podsnappery, Pickwickian, Pecksniffian, Bumbledom, and many others. "Dolly Varden," the pretty heroine of "Barnaby Rudge," has given her name to a hat, while Mrs. Leo Hunter, the Artful Dodger, Uriah Heep, and Mrs. Jarley have become common generic terms.—London Express.

The wise man never knows half as much as the fool thinks he knows.

The Altimogordo Desert.

One of the natural wonders of New Mexico, the Altimogordo, or Tularosa, desert, was scientifically described at the Philadelphia meeting of the American association by Professor T. H. Macbride. It is a sandy plain, measuring from 100 to 125 miles from north to south and from 35 to 50 miles from east to west, and, according to Professor Macbride, it represents the upper surface of a gigantic block of the earth's crust that sank after the deposition of the cretaceous strata. It is surrounded by an elevated border, and on the east especially the cliffs rise sheer to a height of 1,000 feet. The curious Organ mountains are on its southern border. Within the plain, where floods of lava once welled up, are vast deposits of gypsum, which forms sand as white as snow, which the wind drives into vast drifts. The vegetation is peculiar and highly interesting.—Youth's Companion.

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