

## The Daily Planet

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### CARING FOR CHILDREN.

In view of the agitation in Britain for the feeding of school children out of public funds, there is particular interest in a statement by Mr. C. C. Burlingham, chairman of the New York committee on Physical Welfare of School Children. He says that 189,000 children in the schools of New York City are either under-nourished or in need of medical, dental, or ocular care. He recommends the appointment of 300 medical inspectors to give each child a minute physical examination for weak eyes, defective hearing, lung trouble, adenoid growths, enlarged tonsils, under-nourishment or diseased teeth. While there is no public announcement as to what New York will do with its army of under-nourished children, its policy in this regard will be worthy of attention, for in school matters New York is lavish in the expenditure of money and careful to get its money's worth.

The Toronto News expresses the opinion that the benefits of a rigid and careful examination of children cannot be over-estimated. It should be a feature of the Public School system. For instance, it is said that very often a boy is incorrigible owing to an adenoid growth pressing on the brain. A simple operation may make a good citizen out of a bad boy gravitating towards the penitentiary. Again, it is said that children with enlarged or weakened tonsils—about one in every twenty-four—are more subject to diphtheria than others. Short-sightedness may be corrected if the child is taken in time. Juvenile deafness may be cured. Moreover, all these ailments, incipient or advanced, make against the success of the pupils and of the teacher also. It would do no harm for Boards of Education to get a report on the adequate medical inspection of Public schools.

After the heavy rain of yesterday, it will be a wonder if the new Government wharf at Jeanette's Creek is not washed away.

McGill, the ex-manager of the Ontario Bank has been arrested, and all that remains now is for The Globe to claim the credit.

Stratford is after a new industry with good chances for success. Stratford isn't after the only one there is to get, and there are sites in Chatham waiting for some of the others that are left. An active Board of Trade could accomplish much in the Maple City.

Some important changes have taken place in the editorial staffs of The Planet's Eastern Ontario exchanges. Mr. Stanley Dancey, who for the past three years has been City Editor of the Guelph Herald, has received the appointment as Editor of the Woodstock Daily Express, and Mr. Bert Costin, formerly connected with the editorial staffs of the Brantford Express and Courier, has been appointed to take Mr. Dancey's place on The Herald. Both are young newspaper men who have gained considerable fame as hustling news-gatherers and writers.

### IT ISN'T NEEDED.

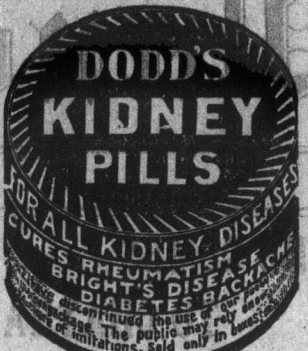
The Globe should call in its poster headline, "Who Wrecked the Bank, Mr. Foy?" Leave that kind of thing to the yellow press.

### MUST HAVE BRAINS.

Hamilton Spectator.  
A Toronto lady is quite anxious to be made a member of the advisory council to the minister of education, and she is being boomed by "many who realize the advisability of having a woman on this important council." If the lady has the proper mental equipment, we do not know of any reason why she should not be a member of the council; but the fact that she is a woman is no reason why she should be.

### A BUSY PREMIER.

Ottawa Citizen.  
Among the facts brought out in the London election is that Premier Walter Scott went up to London to do editorial work on the Advertiser when the last by-election was on. It will be recalled that the London by-election was expected to give an indication of public opinion on the Northwest bill, but evidently the Government had decided that public opinion was not going to be heard if that could help it. Of course, Hon. Walter Scott for personal reasons was particularly anxious that there should be no adverse decision against the minister of public works, so he took off his coat and got into editorial work again. With the pen of a Walter Scott and the even mightier argument of the \$10 bill, public opinion, as represented by London, failed to make itself heard.



### SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED.

Ridgetown Dominion.  
Even the politically blind can now see how the Ross Government was kept in power from 1898 to 1905. The workings of the machine are now being exposed to the gaze of all men, and also the non-working of the provincial legal machine in charge of the Attorney-General of the day. As Mr. DuVernet put it, the machinery of the law was held in check to protect the rascals who went about the country purchasing votes, switching ballots and hobnobbing boxes in the interest of the Ross candidates.

### THE SLEEP OF DEATH.

Horae Wanders, Man Falls and is Drowned in Boggy Land.  
Kirkfield, Oct. 17.—Duncan McCallum, a farmer living near here, was drowned about 4 p. m. Monday, a mile and a half east of the village, on the flooded land near the Trent Valley Canal.

Spade. On returning from Lindsay with a box of dynamite, the horse turned off the road and walked down the embankment, and he fell over the front of the buggy and is supposed to have hit his head. He was found shortly after, but life was extinct.

Woman Killed on C. P. R.  
Toronto, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Gregory, Macdonnell avenue, aged about 50, was struck by an incoming C. P. R. train at Brook avenue crossing at 9 o'clock last night. She was taken to the Western Hospital, where she died shortly after midnight. Her principal injuries were on the head.

Daniel Griffin, East Toronto, employed as a switchman by the G. T. R., was badly mangled by a car at Mimico last night. His foot caught in a "frog." Before he could extricate it a car backed down on him. His recovery is doubtful. He is 23 years of age and unmarried.

One Dead, Two Blind For Life.  
Brookville, Oct. 17.—One man was killed and two badly injured at Lyon Mountain. The accident occurred in a mine and was caused by a drill striking an old charge of powder that had failed to explode. The victims are as follows: Frank Vistura was killed, and the injured men are Joe Secord and Anton Borato. The two latter are seriously, but not fatally hurt, but will be blind for life.

Strangled by Gas.  
Barrie, Oct. 17.—John Armstrong, foreman of the Barrie Gas Co., was suffocated yesterday afternoon while at work. Armstrong had been with the company for about 30 years, and leaves a wife and a number of children.

Collision of Trolley Cars.  
Toronto, Oct. 17.—A Belt Line car crashed into a Carlton and College, at Sherbourne and Carlton streets, last night, seriously injuring G. F. Watson standing on the rear platform of the car which was struck. Another man sustained slight injuries to his back. Watson is a married man, of about 44 years of age. He will probably recover.

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### A QUIET BACHELOR.

Easygoing Brother of the Dead South African Croesus is One of the World's Rich Men.

By the death of his brother Alfred, Otto Belt, a bachelor, aged 40, becomes practically the richest man in England—certainly the richest untitled citizen. The fortune of the dead millionaire is conservatively estimated at any figure between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000, and as the bulk of this is left to his brother, Otto Belt must be regarded as the king of Englishmen of wealth.

It is lucky for Otto Belt that he had a brother possessing such tenacity of purpose—so keen, shrewd, and enterprising—because if left to his own initiative it is doubtful whether he would ever succeed in controlling millions. There were no two brothers who possessed more widely different characteristics. In the midst of all his financial worries and excitements the late Alfred Belt was always devotedly attached to his own family and relatives, and when fortune came he shared it liberally with them all. The happy-go-lucky disposition of his brother appealed to him, though he was himself one of the most matter of fact of men who ever invested a dollar.

Brothers Opposite as Poles.  
"I have enough to establish us both as millionaires," he was once heard to say at a convivial gathering of South African millionaires. "Otto, if left to himself, might or might not work out his own fortune, but it is a thousand to one on the 'might not.' He might become the controller of a small store or something of that kind, but there is no material in him for a self-made millionaire."

Alfred was a man of method and determination in everything he had undertaken. Otto, on the other hand, was inclined to take things easy and let opportunities slide. Perhaps it was the feeling that his brother had accumulated sufficient wealth to supply the family wants a thousand times over and to keep their old mother in Ham-burg supplied with luxuries that caused him to initiate move to the pleasures and enjoyments of society than he otherwise would.

There is no reason why he should not, so far as his mother is concerned, for the old lady lives monotonously at the family home in Germany and is apparently content with the life she leads through with the \$5,000 a year which it was Alfred Belt's first ambition to secure for her.

Happy-Go-Lucky Croesus.  
Immediately Alfred Belt saw the foundation of his own fortune laid, he shared all his confidences and the most of his investments with his brother, so that Otto Belt dropped into a millionaire's back in 1889 quite as rapidly and quite as unexpectedly as he has now become a multi-millionaire. Although he has been personally acquainted with almost every detail of his dead brother's financial and industrial undertakings, he has taken no active share in directing or controlling them.

His brother used him as a sort of a courier when important dispatches relating to hurried finance had to be carried between London, Paris, Berlin and South Africa. At the offices of the great firm of Wernher, Belt & Co., he was seldom seen. One of the heads of the departments, in detailing his experiences of the two brothers, said:

"The governor, although most humane and considerate man, was excessively exacting in all matters relating to business. We always expected a rough time of it when we reached the office at 9.30 or 10 in the morning and found him already wading through piles of correspondence. When Otto took his place we always were prepared for an evening out; and to have what we liked in drinks and cigars."

It is not a "Man About Town."

It would not be right to say that Otto Belt has been a man about town. He lacks the foolish extravagance of the "Johnnie," but he likes the theatre, the music hall, and the opera, both before and after the great show. It was once suggested that if he married at all he was sure to succumb to the fascinations of some one of the dozen or so beautiful actresses who were always ready to share his hospitality at one or other of the restaurants where he is wont to entertain.

While the new multi-millionaire is fond of life and the excitements of fashionable London, there is nothing objectionable in his manner of doing things. He dresses with great care, but resembles his late brother in his horrid jewelry. He carried sometimes a common oxidized metal watch to which was attached a leather strap held to his waist coat button hole by means of a buckle.

His tastes, however, are of a different sort. His sport, from boxing, wrestling, billiard play, to horse racing, and has now succeeded in his brother's racing stables in Germany, which are, however, of no great consequence. His patronage of sport is, however, more of the quiet, unassuming type than of the sensational extravagance of the youth who has just come into an unexpected inheritance. His luncheons, both at fashionable hotels and at his private residence, are distinguished for the absence of shady financiers, butterfly jockeys, and pretentious sports.

His Tastes Extremely Simple.  
Unlike his brother, Otto does not believe in the early to bed and early to rise rule, but as he does not saturate himself with wine and keepain form by means of plenty of physical exercise, a little sleep satisfies him. "A dip in the lake in Hyde Park in the early morning is a luxury he never misses when he is in London. He and a couple of his dogs may be seen having their bath any morning during the summer months. In the choice of his food he is peculiarly simple in his habits, and prefers a chop or steak to anything else. For this reason he has no distinguished continental chefs or cooks of European fame on his premises at 49 Belgrave square. Incidentally, he inherits his brother's beautiful house in Park Lane, but it is understood that he is going to sell it.

While Alfred Belt was accumulating millions for himself and his friends his brother Otto was cultivating the society of London's proudest aristocrats. One was the financier, the other the slightly bohemian courier, and in this way the brothers succeeded in bringing together a variety of influential forces.

## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents)

At the Briscoe Opera House—

A Trip to the Highlands—Oct. 19.  
It may sound queer to say that despite my half dozen years in professional life, I have rarely seen any other performance than that by the company in which I happen to be playing. I have had no opportunity of hearing some of our greatest artists. Some day I think I shall remain idle one whole season and just live in the theatres as one of the audience. I always could sing but never contemplated a stage career until circumstances forced that means of livelihood upon me. As I remember it now, my first few weeks behind the footlights literally meant hell to me in my fright. After a little experience at Daly's Theatre, London, I started on a tour of the English provinces singing the contra roles in "A Country Girl" and "San Toy." After three years on the road, I decided to try my fortune in America and played my old part in "A Country Girl" here and here I am with "A Trip to the Highlands." After my present engagement terminates, I shall return to New York and prepare for a part that is now being written for me to be produced at Daly's Theatre.

Mrs. Rushman is an English girl with boundless ambition that with her voice, youth and beauty, will probably reach to the pinnacles of fame.

A Trip to the Highlands appears at the Briscoe Theatre to-night.

At the Briscoe Theatre on Monday, Oct. 22, will appear one of the largest New York productions, DeAlva's College Girls, a curious and pretty girls and a red hot show. They carry a lady band and orchestra, the only one of its kind that ever visited Canada. Watch for the street parade each day at noon.

Following from the Galt Reporter: "DeAlva's College Girls, the big musical production, held the boards at Scott's Opera last night. Before eight o'clock every seat was sold, and the large audience present was not disappointed. The opening prologue, 'Hunting for Hawkins,' was a perfect setting, and the opening chorus, 'College Life,' showed a good number of really pretty girls in splendid costumes. Miss Littlechild, the dainty little Southerner, sang a beautiful melody, and danced her way into the hearts of her audience. Billy Gibbs, as 'Hawkins,' the wise Janitor, is a show in himself; his songs, 'The Wise Guy,' 'The Good Ship Never Floats,' and 'The Sultan,' were splendid. The lady band and orchestra are of the highest type. The specialties were all good and the closing act, 'Shooting the Shoots,' was simply immense. The girls are a pretty lot of jolly girls, and it was a pleasure to enjoy the system. Next morning all is well. No cold, no time lost at school. If Polson's Nervine isn't in your home get it there at once. Dealers sell it in large 25c bottles.

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### A Hyman Reception Echo.

In the afternoon the chief witness was Edgar Jefferys, a young bachelor, identified with organization work before and during the campaign. Jefferys professed lack of knowledge of any campaign fund. Incidentally, was brought out the rather amusing fact that Hon. Mr. Hyman had contributed to the expense of holding reception in his own honor.

There is more Chatham in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven a truth to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Hall, of Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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