

## The Planet.

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## THANKSGIVING DAY.

It is being sought to have Thanksgiving fixed for some date in October this year, in the expectation that the day will be more suitable for football matches and military reviews than a date about the usual time in November. Thanksgiving day in the popular mind seems to have somewhat drifted away from the ideal of those who instituted it.

## "BOLD ADVERTISEMENT."

"Yet doth he give us bold advertisement," writes Shakespeare in King Henry IV. This expression might as well be used as a motto by some wide awake merchant. Bold advertising is effective advertising—if there be no humbug about it. Humbug, like graft, is fast getting under the ban. Straight business is the kind of business that pays in the long run.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Although there has been no inconvenience in Chatham, there are many places where complaints are being freely made as to the method of announcing departmental examination results at present in vogue. Up to a few years ago, these results appeared in the Toronto papers and were promptly copied into local papers throughout the province. As everyone has a fair chance to get a local paper, candidates were not kept in any doubt as to their success or failure. But now the results are mailed to the principals of schools. In some cases the principal is away on holidays. The important packet may chase him all over the country, and the pupils may fail to hear the results until long afterwards. In addition to this, their friends and fellow pupils like to see the full results published promptly, and there is also anxiety on the part of the associate teachers of the school.

The objection urged to the old system was that it encouraged odious comparisons, and somewhat unfair comparisons, among the different schools. While this may have been the case, the new system has encouraged an unfairness of comparison greater still. Under old conditions there was at least uniformity in the publication of the results, but now there are evident attempts in some places to pad out the lists with the names of candidates, successful in only a few subjects, and by other means. Indeed the former system seems much to be preferred.

## BRITAIN'S WHEAT SUPPLY.

The decrease in the corn production of the United Kingdom is conspicuously shown in a report of the Board of Agriculture on agricultural returns, and following this information comes the announcement that India has taken the lead in supplying Great Britain with the wheat needed.

Throughout the United Kingdom there is a continual decline in the amount of arable land. Between 1864 and 1904 there has been a decrease of 945,000 acres. The decline has been going on for many years. In 1884 the arable ground of the country was 914,000 acres less than in 1874; in 1894 the amount was a million acres less than in 1884, and now comes this further reduction.

The following table shows how the output of corn is being affected, the figures referring to the number of quarters produced in each year:—

Wheat.....	7,285,600	4,749,000
Barley.....	9,305,000	7,807,000
Oats.....	23,023,000	22,094,000

The average prices of British corn in 1904 were: Wheat, £1. 8s. 4d., barley, £1. 2s. 4d., and oats 16s. 4d. per quarter, the price of wheat being 1s. 7d. above the average of the previous year and higher than in any year since 1898.

Great Britain received in 1904 over 118,000,000 cwt. of wheat from abroad. The United States lost for the first time its pre-eminence in the amount supplied. The principal wheat contributions from abroad were as follows:

India.....	25,500,000 cwt.
Russia.....	23,700,000 cwt.
Argentina.....	21,800,000 cwt.
United States.....	18,500,000 cwt.

The Kansas wheat crop, says a Laffan telegram, is estimated at 80,000,000 bushels, and in hundreds of instances the crop is from three to four times more valuable than the land on which it is raised.

Happy is the man who is imbued with the idea that the very best things have not yet happened.

The breath of scandal is the ill-wind that blows nobody good.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO GET WELL

## Nature Helps Mi-o-na Cure Stomach Troubles in Short Order

The summer months are the best in the whole year for the treatment and cure of stomach troubles. The out-door life, with natural exercise, the fruit and berries which are so freely eaten, all help to restore healthy action to the digestive organs.

Now when Nature will aid Mi-o-na in curing indigestion and giving strength to the stomach and whole digestive system, is the best time to use this remarkable remedy.

Taken before each meal, Mi-o-na will soothe and heal the inflamed and irritated lining of the stomach and solar-plexus, and strengthen the nerves of the digestive tract. Used at any time of the year, it cures all diseases of the stomach, excepting cancer, but in the summer months it gives health and strength twice as quickly.

If you suffer from headaches, indigestion, flatulency, specks before the eyes, fermentation, heart burn, dizziness, or have a variable appetite, and a general feeling of despondency or weakness, it shows clearly that the stomach is not digesting the food as it should. Instead of the food being assimilated and making rich, red blood and good solid flesh and muscle, it is turned in the stomach into a sour, slimy, fermenting mass that causes gases, distress after eating, and poisonous germs that fill the whole body with poor health.

Just one little tablet out of a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na for a few days, and all this will be changed for the better, and health restored. Ask C. H. Gunn & Co. to show you the Mi-o-na guarantee.

## DEAR EGGS

A Maple City Grocer Predicts that Eggs will be Sold in Chatham this Winter for 30 cents a Dozen

It is quite probable that the lowest price that eggs will be sold for in Chatham this winter will be 30 cents a dozen.

This is the unpleasant information given out this morning by a reliable Maple City grocer, and it will come as a very unwelcome surprise to Maple City housewives—or rather the poor unfortunate hubby.

"Eggs are now being bought by grocers for 17 cents a dozen," said the informant, "and I venture the remark that never before has such a high price been paid for eggs in Chatham during the month of August. Eight, nine and ten cents is the usual price paid during August. This year the price seems to have gone up with the price of meat. When meat was ten cents a pound eggs were ten cents a dozen. Just as soon as meat went up people commenced eating eggs and this created such a great demand that eggs ran up in price, too."

The queer part of it seems to be that never were eggs more plentiful and never were more brought into the city. If this grocer's prediction proves correct, Christmas cakes will be even more of a luxury than usual.

## DID THEIR DUTY IN EVERY CASE

## How Dodd's Kidney Pills Banish Pain in the Back

Cured Mrs. Jas. Murphy and Everyone Else She Recommended Them To.

River Gangneon, Que., Aug. 28.—(Special).—No complaint is so common among women as Pain-in-the-Back. It is a safe estimate that fully half the women in Canada are afflicted with it. For that reason every evidence that there is a sure and complete cure in existence is abundantly received. And there is abundant evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills is just such a cure. This district could furnish a dozen cases, but one is enough for an example. The one is that of Mrs. Jas. Murphy. She says:

"I suffered for thirty-eight months with a pain in my back. I took just one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have never been troubled with the pain since. I also recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to other people who complained as I did, and in every case the Pills did their duty and brought relief."

## THE NEXT GAME

Secretary Young, of the Chatham Secateurs' hockey team, informs The Planet that in all probability the protest which has been lodged against Brantford will be won by Chatham, so that the last two games will be thrown out and awarded to Chatham. The next game will probably be played here on Labor Day, with either Toronto Junction or Seaford.

## NOTHING ON THE MARKET THAT IS EQUAL TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by all druggists.

The misfortunes of others occasionally excite more in the way of censure than in the direction of pity.

After every other process of manufacture is completed H. & A. S. gold-filled Watch Chains are hardened to prolong their wear—for 10, 15 or 25 years.

Your jeweler sells H. & A. S. Chains.

Send for the H. & A. S. Chain Book. H. & A. SAUNDERS, King & John Sts., Toronto.

## PRESENTATION

Mrs. Chas. Eberts Made the Receipt of a Handsome Gift from the Employees of the Garner House

On Saturday evening the employees of the Garner about thirty in number, met in the dining room, and sent word to Mrs. Charles Eberts that her presence and attention was requested for a few moments amongst them. Mrs. Eberts, who for the past ten years—with the exception of a brief interval—has presided over the destinies of the Garner, was then pleasantly surprised by the presentation of a beautiful glass water set and a silver-mounted mirror-plaque as a token of the good will and friendly relations which have always prevailed among the parties concerned.

Wm. Brear, the head Chef, read a very appropriate address, regretting that their pleasant relations were about to be severed, but expressing the hope that the good will of the past would be remembered in the future. Miss Annie McIsaac, the head waitress, presented the gift and Mrs. Eberts responded with a few words of the deepest gratitude, but left the task of replying more fully to her son, R. Eberts, who has been cashier in the office for the past year. Some of the employees are leaving for the Northwest, others will remain in the hotel, but the incident of the evening is a happy and fitting means of breaking associations and relations which have always been of the most cordial and agreeable character.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## BLENHEIM

August 29.—Mrs. Charles Case and daughter Vivian, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting the former's father, Mr. Chas. Case, of Blenheim.

Mrs. Teetzel, Miss Cornwall, Mr. Collar, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Geo. Russell and Mr. James Egan left this morning to attend the Industrial Exhibition at Toronto.

Miss Sadie Morris leaves to-morrow for Cleveland, O., where she has accepted a position.

Burton Ford has purchased Chas. Biggar's property on Lumley St.

Miss Florence Lloyd has returned from Calgary, where she accompanied her sister Mrs. Frank Norton.

Mrs. McCullough and daughter Florence are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. S. Bell.

A congregational meeting is called for Wednesday evening, of the members of Trinity Church.

## CHARING CROSS.

Congratulations to Miss Maude Russell and Mr. Walter Walker, on their success at the recent examinations; both will take up the teacher's course after the vacation.

Mrs. Weir and daughter, Miss Carrie, have returned home after spending a delightful holiday at Toledo, Detroit, and other points.

Mr. Frank Hunter has resumed work in the Blenheim branch of the Standard Bank.

## DOYLE'S

A number of the young boys of this vicinity will leave for the West in a few days.

Mrs. Maurice Doyle and Mrs. Mike Masterson spent a flying visit with friends on the eight last Friday.

The ice cream social given by John Early on Thursday evening was a great success in every respect.

Joseph J. Doyle has taken a situation in the Kent Mills and in future will reside in the city.

Mrs. Masterson and her daughter Mrs. Mike O'Neill, of the city, visited at James Doyle's on Friday.

James Dillon, of Raleigh, spent Sunday the guest of James Francis Doyle.

Hillard Ross and Will Deacon are doing the bulk of the threshing in this neighborhood.

It is reported that a wedding will take place on Oct. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Towl, of Cleveland, are visiting their parents here.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

The Chicago and North Western Ry. will sell low one way second class settlers' tickets daily, from Sept. 15th to Oct. 31st, 1905, to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25; to San Francisco land, Ore., \$44.00. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars write to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

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The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

## Wednesday Specials

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## Northway's

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7c. SHAKER FLANNELS 5c. YARD—1,600 yards stripe shaker flannels, 29 inches wide, good firm quality, fast color, soft finish, choice stripes, good value at 7c. yard.

Special 5c.

## 34 INCH SHAKER FLANNELS AT

9c. YARD—Superior quality and finish, good range fast color stripe patterns, full 34 in. wide.

Special 9c.

## 10c. AND 12 1-2c. PRINTS 7c.

YARD—20 pieces heavy, wide prints, fast colors, regular 10c. and 12 1-2c. yard.

Clearing at 7c.

## \$3.00 BLEACHED TABLE CLOTHS

\$1.89—Fine, heavy, double damask, pure linen, rich satin finish, size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, handsome designs, slightly imperfect, regular \$3.00.

Clearing at \$1.89

## \$2.25 LINEN CLOTHS AT \$1.48—

Size 2 yards square, rich, satin finish, pure linen, choice patterns; regular \$2.25 each.

Clearing at \$1.48

## TOWELLINGS AT 8c. YARD—

Heavy, firm linen crash, brown and bleached, finish plain and twill weaves, 18 in. wide, good value at 10c. yard.

Our special at 8c.

## 2 1-4 YD. BLEACHED SHEETING

25c. YARD—Fine, heavy quality, pure bleached sheeting, full 2 1-4 yards wide, plain weave, regular 30c. value.

Special at 25c.

## PURE LINEN TOWELS 12 1-2c.

EACH—Fine, firm quality, pure linen huck towels, bleached finish, hemmed ends, size 19x38 in., regular 15c. each.

Special at 12 1-2c.

## \$3.50 WHITE WAISTS AT \$1.39—

Your choice of any white lawn waist in stock, sold regular at \$2.00 to \$3.50 each, handsome styles. Wednesday at each

\$1.39

## Dress Makers

## Wanted

First-Class Waist and Skirt Hands wanted to begin Sept. 1st.

Apply at once

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The Northway Company, Ltd.

Two Factories

## Paying the Preacher.

That some rather curious customs prevail even in this land that we deem so free from social cruelties, is proven by a story that came from up north in the Perry Sound district. In that district there is a little village called Commanda, some 20 miles from the nearest railway station. The village and the surrounding country is just populous enough to give an alleged support to a minister, whom the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church stations there. As is usually the case where a village is not within a score of miles of a railway, wealth is practically unknown there, and cash is rarely mentioned among the villagers. But the barbed arrows of that irresistible archer, Cupid, glance as indiscriminately through the forest around Commanda as they do in the sunny glades of the South, and just as in other parts of the world, young people will get married there. The couple concerned in this story came in from the country, shyly made their wants and wishes known, and after the nuptial knot had been duly and tightly tied, the groom stepped sheepishly up to the minister and ventured an explanation.

"Say, mister," he said, with an air of unassuming generosity, "I haven't got no money, but there's a cord of good tanbark back on the farm that we can have if ye like to come in for it."

The minister did not "come in."

Self-praise seldom gets a man a job.

The man who was driven to destruction had to walk back.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

## Farm Laborers' Excursion

Manitoba and Assiniboia

\$12.00 Going \$18.00 Returning

## GOING DATES

Aug. 29, 1905. Stations south of but not including main line Toronto to Sarnia (including Toronto).

Sept. 2, 1905. Main line Toronto to Sarnia and stations north except north of Cardwell Junction and Toronto on North Bay Section.

Sept. 4, 1905. From all points Toronto and east to and including Sarnia Lake and Kingston, and north of Toronto and Cardwell Junction on North Bay and Midland Divisions.

## The Toronto Exhibition

Round Trip Tickets will be sold at

SINGLE FARE LOW RATES.

\$5.30 \$3.80

On AUGUST 28th to Sept. 9th.

All tickets good to return up to and including Sept. 12th, 1905.

## Labor Day—Single Fare

Good going Sept. 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Return until Sept. 5th, 1905.

For further information see local poster and nearest Canadian Pacific Agent.

W. H. HARPER,

Agt. Can. Pac. Chatham

or write C. B. Foster, D.P.A., Toronto.

## MEN AND WOMEN

The Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes.

Painted, and not esthetic, or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75.

Circular sent on request.

U.S.A.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## THE ONLY BIG CIRCUS COMING THIS SEASON TO

CHATHAM..... AUG. 30

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## NEW BIG SHOWS

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## 2-RINGS ELEVATED STAGE RINGS-2

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100 Circus Champions & Celebrities 100

7 Marvelous Belfords 7

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6 Flying Banvards 6

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Melnotte-La Nole-Melnotte

10 Challenge Menage Riders 10

Performing Elephants, Camels, Lions, Tigers, Bears, Ponies and Monkeys

20 JOLEY JESTING CLOWNS 20

Royal Roman Hippodrome Million Dollar New Menagerie

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Grand Gold Glittering Street Parade at 10:30 a.m. Daily

Adults, 50c. Children, 25c. One Ticket Admits You to Everything

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To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

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