### The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.
S. Stephenson, - Proprietor FARMERS SHOULD GROW RAPE

The progress in rape culture in England is one of the marvels of latter-day husbandry, says a London letter. Five years ago the plant was little known and less understood. Last year millions of aeres were devoted to its culture, and other millions of acres will be added to its broad green coppain the present year. All prodomain the present year. All pro-gressive English and Canadian shep-berds cultivate it, and the perfection of their flocks attests it great value. The English and Canadian shepherd The English and Caradian shepherd cultivate it mainly for sheep, but pro-gressive American farmers are turn-ing it to broader uses, having found it quite as profitable as a grazing and wolling plant for their cattle and

To say that rape is revolutionizing To say that rape is revolutionizing the sheep industry in England, observes the correspondent, is putting the case none too strong. It adds immiessely to the popular tendency the part of the case as the popular tendency the part of the case as the part of the case than any other crop, thereby increasing in like ratio to the sheep-termine canacity of the farm. It tearrying capacity of the farm. It tides the sheep farmer over the dry bot season when the grasses are dead

and the fields are brown.

Generically, rape belongs to the same order as cabbage, kale, turnips, etc., and is a grazing and soiling plant, not susceptible of conversion into how. It may be sown broadcass? plant, nor susceptible of contrastors into hay. It may be sown broadcass or planted in drills from 26 to 30 inches apart, if desired for cultivathe plough or cultivat From 4 to 5 pounds of seed may be used for seeding broadcast, and from 2 to 3 rounds per acre if planted in

growth, it is without a rival; growing on good rich soils to a height of 12 on good rich sold or 8 weeks, and in its growth 3 to 4 feet high, producing 20 to 30 tons of feed to the acre. Sheep, 20 to 80 tons of feed to the acre. Sheep, cattle or swine may be turned into the field of rape when it has reached a height of 10, 12 or 15 inches, the owner using caution to limit sheep or cattle to an hour, ot less, of grazing for the first four or five days to prevent the possibility of bloating until they are accustomed to the feed.

For early summer grazing, rape should be sown about oat-seeding time, in April or May, according to latitude, and for late summer and fall feeding, it may be sown in June, July and early August. It may be sown alone for a full early crop, or sown alone for a full early crop, or sown with oats, in which case it makes slow growth until the oats are harvested, when it comes forward with great rapidity. It is often sown with great rapidity. It is often sown on oats, wheat or barley stubble, with-out ploughing, and harrowed in with a light tooth harrow; in this way making an abundance of fall feed. As making an abundance of lan reed. As a supplemental crop, however, it is more extensively sown in corn, by penttering the seed ahead of the cul-tivator at time of last cultivation. The corn shades and protects the young corn shades and protects the young plant during its early growth, and within six or eight weeks lambs may be turned in for weaning. Rape in the cornfield is a paradise for lambs te ore corn harvest, and makes a splendid fall feed for sheep, cattle or swine when the rorn is harvested. In a good plan to use about 2 pounds of rape seed mixed with 1-2 pound of common flat turnip seed for each acre. The same mixture may be pro-fitably used in seeding with oats, or on stubble land.

FAIR SIZING UP OF THE CASE.

The position taken in regard to the Yukon scandals has been correctly de-scribed by the Guelph Herald in this

Sir Hibbert Tupper-I make these charges believing them to be true, and with them I submit evidence of their truth, and shall be prepared to submit further evidence before a commis

Hop. Mr. Sifton-The charges are

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#### MANY YEARS A DYSPEPTIC.

Mrs. Joseph Tennier, Hopetown, Que., could get no relief until she tried Laxa-Liver Pills, which cured her.

Another sufferer freed from Dyspepsia by Laxa-Liver Pills.

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absolutely and entirely false. The people against whom the charges are

made say they are false. The Grit Press-Hon. Mr. Sifton completely swept away the Tupper charges. There is no need for an in vestigation.

In the matter of the bribery gang the Ottawa Citizen says Premier Hardy is 'standing by his neelers.''

Ottawa seems to be getting a somewhat rough overhauling just at present. It is the penalty even politicians must pa when they make and break pledges.

An Oklahoma youth killed some years ago. His mother induce President Cleveland to commute hi President Ceretain to imprisonment for the life. President McKinley pardone him, Menday last he committed an other murder. Here was a case is which executive elemency was waste. but yet some people object to capita punishment. If this man had been hanged the first time, the second mu der would not have been perpetrated.

ts anniversary celebration the Banne nto existence as a daily, Archie Cam sell carried the city of Chatham about 65. After our esteemed local con-temporary had been coming out for three years Chatham went against Archie by about 165. Then, after four years of that journal's existence this sition to roll up 195 of a Conservative majority for Dr. Hall. May the Ban ner long continue to be issued

TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT.

This trotting to Government for special arrangements before a fellow can build a shanty or dig a hole in the ground is a mist pernicious habit

NEW USES FOR OUR SETTLERS.

Nelson Economist It is now believed that the Gancian will prove invaluable to the Liberal party at future election trials. The way those people give evidence is said to almost approach the marvelous.

SAFE BETTING.

Brockville Times

\$200 that a newspaper corresponders is more worthy of belief than a cabin ster. The Star, however, picks on sure thing before he offers to

COMPETING WITH CANADIAN LA BOR.

Brandon Independent

The Doukholors are competing ser ously in Winnipeg with the low-kinds of labor. Men who had hoped it of competition alloget, er or have to ake Doukobor wages, which amounts to 40 cents a cord for two cuts. To Loreign women go round wassing at 3 cents a day and find ready employ-

ECONOMY OF ABATTOIRS. Toronto World.

The economy of killing cattle in Chicago. To such an extent has the utilization of by-products been carried there, that mow the only waste in a steer is the gastric juice, and what was formerly the waste in mow worth more than the meat. As a result of this care and economy, the financial returns from a steer, as estimated by one in the business and quoted by the Bosen Journal of Commèrce, are.—From the meat and compound of meat. \$40; from the hide, hair, horns and hoofs, \$25; from the fats, blood, sinews and tones, \$15; from all other waste, \$15, or \$55 received from the by-products.

ALL HEADACHES

HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS

THESE CANINE WONDERS CAME FROM NEW ZEALAND

of Stories, Illustrating the Batch of Mories.

Rare Intelligence and Faithfulness of the Animals, Told by an Old Time Colorado Sheep Man.

"The most celebrated breed of shep-"The most celebrated breed of shep-herd dog ever known in the west," said Jud Bristol, the old time sheep man of Fort Collins, Colo., "were those breed from a pair of New Zealanb dogs brought to Colorado in 1875. I had

several of their pups on my ranges and could fill a volume with instances of their rare intelligence and faithfulness. "I remember one pup in particular. He was only six months old when he was sent out one day to work on the range. At night, when the herd was brongth up to the corrals, we saw at was sen out on the herd was brought up to the corrals, we saw at once that a part of the herd was missing. There were 1.600 head in the bunch when they went out in the morning, but when we put them through the shoot we found that 200 were missing.

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"Well, all hands turned out for the search. We hunted all the night and all of the next day, and did not find the lost sheep until along toward night. But there they were, all herded in a little draw, about five miles from home, and there was the faithful dog standing and the control of the ways were very heartful. and there was the faithful dog standing guard. The wolves were very plentiful in those days, and the dog had actually hidden the sheep from the animals in the draw. The poor fellow was nearly famished, as he had been for 36 hours without food or water. From that day he became a hero, but was so badly affected by hunger, exposure and thirst and subsequent overfeeding and petting that he died not long afterward.

"This same pup's mother was an especially fine animal. One night the herder brought in his flocks and hurried to his cabin to cook himself some sup-

to his cabin to cook himself some sup to his cabin to cook nimes some some some per, for he was more than usually hun-gry. But he missed the dog, which usu-ally followed him to the cabin of an evening to have her supper. The berder thought rather strange of it, but made no search for the dog that night. But when he went down to the corrals th

no search for the dog that night. But when he went down to the corrals the next morning he found the gate open and the faithful dog standing guard over the focks. The herder, in his haste the night before, had forgotten to close the gate, and the dog, more faithful than her master, had remained at her post all night, though suffering from hunger and thirst.

"On another occasion this same dog was left to watch a flock of sheep near the herder's cabin while the herder got his supper. After the herder had eaten his supper he went out to where the sheep were and told the dog to put the sheep in the corral. This she refused to do, and although she had had no supper she started off over the prairie as fast as she could go. The herder put the sheep in the corral and went to bed. About midnight he was awakened by the loud barking of a dog down by the corrals. He got up, dressed himself and went down to the corrals, and there found the dog with a band of about 50 sheep, which had strayed off during the previous day wishout the herder's knowledge; but the poor dog knew it, and also knew that they ought to be corralled, and she did it.

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and also knew that they ought to be corralled, and she did it.

"Another good story of this same dog: One day she was sent out with a new herder to an outlying ranch some 15 miles distant. That night she came home, and by her actions told us that there was something wrong at the ranch. Well, we mounted our bronchos and went over to the ranch, and very soon found out what the matter was. The new herder was simply a tramp, who as soon as he had got a good feed had lit out and left the sheep uncared for save by his more faithful companion, the dog.

"One time we had a tenderfoot come to work for us, and the boys had filled to work for us, and the boys had filled."

"One time we had a tenderfoot come to work for us, and the boys had filled him so full of hair raising stories that he never went out on the range without expecting to be either eaten by bears or scalped by Indiana. One day he came running to the house, all out of breath, declaring that he had seen a bear. We laughed at him and sent him back to the range.

"A few days afterward he came in again, more scared than ever, and said it was a bear that time sure. Well, we took our guns and a foxhound and went out, and, sure enough, over on a hill we saw a large black animal. It wasn't a bear, but we couldn't make out exactly what it was. We sent the hound and the shepherd dog that was tending the herd out on its trail, while we followed on foot. The dogs chased the animal over he hill out of sight. Soon the shepherd dog came trotting leisurely back and took her place with the herd again. Over in a gulch we found the hound standing over a dead animal, which upon examination we found to be a big black Mexican sheep. Now, that shepherd dog, as soon as she found it was nothing but a sheep, had given up the chase and returned to her flock. She knew it was not game and of no account, while the hound had followed the trail and killed the sheep. "—Denver Post. out, and, sure enough, over on a hill

Knew Her Business.

Lady—I wish to get a birthday present for my husband.

Shopwalker — How long have you been married, madam?

"Ten years."

"Bargain counter to the right, madam."—Boston Traveler.

Some Advice. "I would advise the young man," said the corn fed philosopher, "to form his friendships among men older than himself. By the time he is af middle age they will all be dead and can't borrow his money."—Indianapolis Jour-

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eyed and dulled with the dread of im-pending distress.

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