

..The Planet..

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WHAT STRATHCONA HAS DONE.

Lord Strathcona has set a worthy example in patriotism, points out the London News, and in generosity the wealthy men of Canada. He has done well by Canada, and Canada has done very well by him. He earned all his wealth in the Dominion, and he is making an effort now to distribute some portion of it among Canadians and for the advancement of Canada.

The good deeds performed by the high commissioner may be appreciated all the more because there is in it no attempt at advertisement of any kind, and the generosity is really a desire to promote the welfare of the people of Canada. It would be well if the rich men of Canada would profit by the excellent example set by this generous gentleman.

A CANADIAN MINT.

The decision to establish a Canadian mint at Ottawa is in accordance with public feeling and common sense.

Australia has had such an institution for some years and the Dominion might very appropriately have come to a similar decision long ere this.

An excellent feature of the affair is that by arrangement with the Imperial authorities the privilege has been secured of making British gold coins an important item in view of the fact that Canadian currency is mostly paper and the gold coinage of the establishment would not otherwise guarantee constant work.

It is further announced that it is not the intention to turn out any more twenty cent pieces, in all probability the silliest form of coinage for the fooling of an unsuspicious public. In this connection Mr. Fielding was asked why he did not have the twenty cent pieces called in, and his reply was that some had been issued since confederation, and they were now very rare. The Minister of Finance is astray in this particular. There are enough of them yet to create a good deal of bother and they should be abolished.

THE BOY AND THE EMERGENCY.

Years ago when the old New York World building, in New York city, burned, with a sad loss of life, the hero of the occasion was a newsboy. Numerous window sills of the different stories of the tall building were crowded with victims, pitifully pleading for help, and down below there was running and shouting and the usual waste of energy attendant upon a fire, but no one could think of any means of assistance. Already some were jumping to certain death on the stone pavements, when a newsboy ten or twelve years old was seen struggling up a telegraph pole above and opposite to which a number of men and women were clinging to window sills and the stone coping of the building. The crowd watched him with surprise, not divining his purpose. He reached the crossbars, and gathering some of the wires under him, made his way far out from the pole; then taking from his pocket a heavy nail he twisted it in one of the upper wires and worked it until he broke the wire. No one yet realized what he meant to do. But, when he slid back to the pole, and, bracing himself in the crossbars began to swing the broken wire, a shout of appreciation went up. He swung the wire to the window. It was caught and fastened. By its help those on that side of the building, on that floor, were saved from a terrible death. The thought, presence of mind and activity of the little newsboy did it. His name is unknown to the list of the nation's heroes, but he is one of them.

Last Sunday week in Chicago a tenement burned. In the third story lived a man and his wife and four children. They were penned in and helpless. Next door lived John Schmidt, the children's playmate, a boy of thirteen. He sprang from his bed and without waiting to dress seized his mother's clothesline and ran to their assistance. He threw the line to the window and they were saved. While others were wringing their hands and wondering why the hook and ladder company didn't come, the little boy did it—with his mother's clothesline.

It is awful to think that I William Mulock may have met up with one of these nasty, unscrupulous gold brick men and be now painfully making his way home on foot.

A professor in Buenos Ayres reports that mephitine is a specific against mosquito poison. If you see a jug in a fisherman's boat hereafter you will know what it is.

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Wish that Pan concern would get through opening. We want some good weather.

For heaven's sake, somebody, stop that Dominion session before more additional estimates become unloaded on the country.

For a man who says he believes the Boers will still win, Kruger seems to be remaining unusually far away from the scene of operations.

For a little while, Saturday, Toronto was happy. Then came the news that it wasn't Winton who had been arrested, and the city charter was redrafted for thirty days.

That Paris doctor who boasts of making a girl one inch taller is creating a great to do over little. If he had sent her to church with the best hat on he would have made her feel three inches higher.

The “Liberal” party is willing enough to rid itself of Hugger Preston; but it dare not, and the Toronto Globe is sitting on the small fry kickers of the “Liberal” press which have been talking out in meeting.

A Montreal reporter described Rudyard Kipling as a “red-haired, squint-eyed little pomposity.” (An English commentator says the description is accurate in every respect with the following reservations: First, Mr. Kipling is not red-haired; second, he does not squint; third, he is not pomposity.)

Wanted—Information as to the whereabouts of one I William Mulock. When last seen he had a ticket for Australia and wore a grip sack containing \$10,000. If discovered the finder will confer a favor by placing a postage stamp on him and returning to the dead letter office, Parliament hill, Ottawa.—Ottawa Citizen.

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O TEMPORA, O MORRIS!

Brookville Recorder.
Ottawa seems to be laboring under a fit of re-Morris.

TORONTO'S BLOWING TIME.

Bobaygon Independent.
The proposed introduction of a pneumatic delivery of parcels, will afford Torontonians another opportunity of blowing their wealth.

AN EXPENSIVE LESSON.

New York Commercial.
With the first brickbat that they hurled at the cars of the company with which they were at odds the Albany strikers lost all chance of success for their cause. If there is one thing that has been established on immovable foundation in this country since the riots at Chicago in 1894, it is that violence in strikes shall not be tolerated.

PECULIAR SORT OF BOY.

Newark, N. J., News.
A West Hoboken boy who was dismissed from school on charges of “general cussedness” declares that the real reason for ousting him was because he wouldn't sit behind a girl whose flowing tresses draped his desk and covered the paper on which he was writing. Nothing is more delightful to the average schoolboy than to play with the hair of a pretty girl, and should she be ugly what more pleasurable sensation than giving furtive tugs to her hair as she bends over her desk.

MUSICALE.

Contributed.
(Miss Pearl Keyes has just played Beethoven's Waldstein.)

May Lovitt—What are you going to say in the paper about my dear friend Pearl's playing?

Mr. Crittick, Lic. Bac.—I shall say that her interpretation of the sonata was all that could be expected from one so young and inexperienced, and that we hope to hear her again.

May Lovitt—O, please! can't you say something nicer. Can't you put in some of those German or Italian words you use so well sometimes?

Mr. Crittick (readily)—I might say that she played Chopin's waltz aber nicht zu sehr Lebhaft, but that she played the sonata rather Unruhig; on the whole, however, for one so young, and if she does not affect the accented-zwölftel style too much in this form of music, she will doubtless come to the front.

May Lovitt—That's just fine. Thanks awfully.

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THE VERDICT.

With a just sense for climax, the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry is to follow up the exposition with a project for a greater Paris.—New York Post.

Sir Thomas Lipton cleaned up \$350,000 on his October pork deal. It will be hard leather if America pays for a yacht that will lift the cup.—Detroit Free Press.

We may be able to beat the French at digging an isthmian canal when we get to work. If we ever get to work, but the French are at work now.—Philadelphia Ledger.

And now there is a proposition on foot to give Victoria the title of queen of Australia. The old lady probably thinks that, having the game, she may as well have the name.—San Francisco Call.

Accidents like that sustained by the American liner St. Paul demonstrate that though science and skill have minimized the perils of the sea there is still no absolute security against the dangers of the deep.—Chicago Chronicle.

If the Berlin reports of the barbarities of the German troops in China are true, they are only consistent with the no quarter speech of that self-anointed spokesman of Christian civilization, the Kaiser.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Spain seems disposed to regard Don Carlos' claim to the throne as res judicata and declines to be stirred up into anarchy and rebellion for the sake of an old dispute. The pope is certainly right in urging peace as the great need of Spain.—Indianapolis Press.

The practice of sending divorce cases to referees and hearing the testimony behind closed doors may be well for the public morals in one way, but it is ill in another. It leads to such collusion, perjury and fraud as seem to have grown up into a system in New York.—Buffalo Express.

A cousin of the Count de Castellane says that the recent scandal will have no serious effect. It means that Frenchmen of standing will be slow to marry American heiresses. If this proves to be the case, a monument is due to George and Helen Gould for their effort in bringing this happy reform to a focus.

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