

The Daily Planet

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TELEPHONES

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MR. SPEAKER EBERTS.

The Victor's Daily Colonist, of Victoria, B. C., speaks in the following way of Mr. D. M. Eberts, a former Chathamite, and well known here: "Congratulations to Mr. D. M. Eberts upon his selection as Speaker of the Provincial Legislature. That he is in every way fitted for the position will hardly be questioned by any one. He is an experienced parliamentarian and an able lawyer. He has both courtesy and firmness, and we believe is in every way fitted to be the successor of the able men, who have heretofore occupied that responsible post. A custom has grown up in some of the provincial legislatures for the Speaker to refrain almost wholly from taking part in the proceedings of the House, except as presiding officer, and it is evident that, except when the House is in Committee, the occasions must be very rare when he can do otherwise; but it is not necessary that the country shall be deprived of the information and ability of a Speaker to the degree obtaining in some provinces and heretofore in British Columbia. When the House is in committee Mr. Speaker can take part in the perfecting of measures, and we hope that Mr. Eberts will often avail himself of such opportunities. His great knowledge of the various subjects of legislation ought, whenever possible, to be at the disposal of the House.

"While making these observations, the Colonist desires to say also that, in its judgment, everything should be done, that can conveniently be done, to maintain the traditional dignity of the provincial legislatures. At one time, that is during the first decade following the inauguration of the Dominion, there was a disposition to detract from the importance of the provincial legislative bodies, which were regarded as little more than municipal councils by some people, who claim to be specially regressive in their views. In British Columbia a contrary rule has prevailed, and in view of the tendency of the Federal Government and Parliament to extend the meaning of the words "peace, order and good government of Canada," which define the powers of the Dominion Parliament, so as to make them cover subjects, which were formerly supposed to be special within the powers of the provincial legislatures, it is highly desirable that these bodies should not abate in any wise whatever their rights, privileges and dignity. We are very sure that so far as a judicious yet firm maintenance of these factors can be advanced by a Speaker, Mr. Speaker Eberts will exhibit the necessary qualities.

"We congratulate Mr. Eberts upon his selection, and we congratulate the House upon having so efficient a presiding officer."

The Windsor Record had the following despatch, dated Ottawa: "A rumor is current here that N. H. Stevens, the big mill-owner, of Chatham, has been appointed to the Senate." The rumor has not yet been verified, but it speaks much for Mr. Stevens' chances.

The Ontario Government has decided on increasing the grant to the Salvation Army for immigration purposes from \$7,000 to \$10,000 for the current year as a mark of its appreciation of the Army's work. The object is a deserving one and the money will be well and wisely expended. General Booth stated in his address in Toronto the other day that the Army intend bringing 20,000 immigrants to Canada this year.

Leader Graham, during his recent visit to Chatham, undertook to criticize the Educational Department of the Provincial Government. Mr. Graham overlooked mentioning the fact that since Mr. Whitney came into power he has completely demolished the famous "School Book Ring," which flourished so strong under the Ross Administration, of which Mr. Graham himself formed a part. For this action alone the present Government has proven the wisdom of the electors in speaking out for a change.

The Berlin News-Record published a cartoon of Mr. P. H. Bowyer, M. P., of East Kent with the following comment: "He looks as though he might have blown in from the wild and woolly on the back of a basting brook. But he hasn't. His home is in Ridgeway, and he is the able Conservative representative of East Kent. He is a step in advance of his party and Government in advocating that railways ought to pay

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their share of taxation just the same as any individual. His address on this subject makes interesting reading."

It is reported here on good authority that Hon. N. A. Balcourt, of Ottawa, has been tendered the senatorship made vacant by the death of Senator Casgrain. The appointment will not be with unanimous approval of Liberals in this section, says a Windsor despatch. No complaint is made against Mr. Balcourt, but it is felt there are men in Windsor and Essex who have rendered service to the party entitling them to preferment in this instance. It is also felt that this is a direct slap at the well-grounded claims which Kent holds for this senatorship.

The Grit papers for months past have been industriously striving to make trouble and dissension by publishing fake rumors of ill-feeling among members of the Whitney Government upon the power question, says the Brockville Times. There was no truth in these mischievous yarns, and the Grit papers circulated them not in the interests of the public, but in a mean little attempt to coin party capital. Premier Whitney has denied these fairy tales and has stated that the Government is heartily supporting Hon. Mr. Beck's power scheme. His declaration should silence the political newspapers who are opposing him.

UP HILL FIGHT.

(Hamilton Spectator.) The Windsor Record (Liberal) says: "Hon. G. P. Graham is gradually gaining in the respect and confidence of his party." Some parties hesitate to appoint a man to the leadership until he has entirely gained the confidence and respect of his fellow partisans.

ENTIRE FAMILY'S SKIN AFFECTIONS

Mother Suffered Six Years with Eczema—Baby Cured of Heat Rash—Father, Mother, and Child Have Scalp and Hair Troubles.

ALL GIVE THANKS TO CUTICURA REMEDIES

"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We had read so much about Cuticura Remedies that we thought we would give them a trial. We did so, and it has now been about four years, and she has never had a sign of eczema since. She also used them both about a year ago for her scalp. She had very thin hair and Cuticura helped her hair greatly. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair and it does not fall out. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment. If we would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. We give thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. Mr. H. B. Springmire, 223 So. Capitol Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1905 and Sept. 16, 1906."

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For rashes, itchings, chafings, inflammations, blotches, strong perspiration, scaly, crusty humors of skin and scalp, red rough hands, itching tender feet, and sensitive, antiseptic, cleansing of infants, children, and adults, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, are indispensable to all who would enjoy life free from these distressing ailments.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humors of Infants, Children, and Adults, Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent for the Form of Chocolate Coated Pills in vials of sixty to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

60¢ Mailed Free, 48 page Cuticura Booklet. PILLS CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded, 50 cents.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

Troops to Occupy Oudja Until Reparation is Made.

Paris, March 26.—The Moroccan situation, which has been forced into the background for a year past by acute internal problems, has been brought to the front by the assassination in Morocco City of Dr. Mauchamp.

Members of the chamber from the department of Saone et Loire, where Dr. Mauchamp lived, will interpellate the Government to-day. M. Fernand Rubie, Radical Socialist, will read a number of letters from the doctor, in which he complains bitterly of his abandonment by the French authorities, giving instances of their slackness and inactivity.

Furthermore, the Socialists are able to seize this opportunity to attack the Government in retaliation for their recent defeat in the matter of the strike by the electricians of Paris.

The ministry is fully alive to the importance of the situation and is ready to offer a full explanation to the chamber.

The decision of the Cabinet yesterday to send French troops to occupy Oudja, in Morocco, was unanimously approved. The occupation of this point will be continued until full satisfaction has been accorded.

The French demands include the punishment of the murderer of Dr. Mauchamp, indemnity for the family of the victim, and the appropriation of a large sum for the foundation of a charitable institution in Morocco in memory of Dr. Mauchamp.

POISONED HER BABY.

Mohawk Wife Placed on Trial For Her Life.

New York, March 26.—Jennie Burch, a quarterbred Mohawk, who in September last poisoned the infant son of Herbert Winship, a wealthy farmer, of Cowles' Corners, Putnam County, was placed on trial yesterday for her life at Carmel, N. Y. It is her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

On the day of the baby's burial she hung herself upon the child's casket and sobbed out a confession of how she had fed the infant a poisoned peach. She said she had loved her little charge, and because of her great love had killed it.

Medical men and other men of science who have examined and studied the girl differ as to her sanity. Jennie Burch was a wife, and was given a home by the Winship family four years ago. The farmer and his family treated the girl as one of their own.

The girl is to be tried before Supreme Court Justice Mills, who has appointed two lawyers to defend her. It is believed they will attempt to prove insanity at the time of the murder.

AGED WOMAN MURDERED.

Son Arrested On Suspicion of Having Killed His Mother.

San Francisco, March 26.—A brutal murder was discovered at North Oakland yesterday. The body of Mrs. Martha Soderberg, 64 years old, was found hidden in a closet of her home. Erland H. Soderberg, her son, a stevedore, has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. Saturday night he came home intoxicated and quarreled with his mother. When found, Mrs. Soderberg's body, partially clad, was in an upright position and wrapped in a blanket. Her throat was cut, face gashed and one leg almost severed. It is thought that the murderer intended to cut the body up and carry it to the bay, a short distance away.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Men Shoots His Wife, Then Jumps Through Window.

New York, March 26.—Andrew Anderson, aged 45 years, of Brooklyn, late Sunday night shot his wife, Amberg Anderson, aged 46, killing her instantly. Anderson then inflicted a gash in his own throat, and rushing madly to the roof of the 3-story tenement, where the couple lived, jumped to the yard below. Although Anderson's skull was fractured he got up and ran for some distance before he could be taken into custody. The man was conveyed to a hospital, where he was declared to be in a critical condition. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Killed His Little Brother.

Toronto, March 26.—With its head crushed in, the 6 months old baby of Nathan Winberg, of 225 Chestnut street, was found dead in its cradle at 10 o'clock last night. The infant was killed by its 6-year-old brother. The father reported the circumstance to the police. He said he left the house at 8 o'clock with his wife, leaving the infant in charge of his 6-year-old boy, Hymie.

Returning at 10 o'clock Winberg found the infant dead. Hymie said the child began to cry and he struck it several times on the head with a stove lifter, crushing out the infant's life.

Farthest North Railway.

London, March 26.—Spitzbergen will soon boast the possession of the farthest north railway in the world, which will be built ten degrees further north than the so-called Lofoten Railway, which crosses the Arctic Circle in Northern Scandinavia. The object of the new line is to work the coal deposits of Spitzbergen, which are situated in the interior of the island. The new line will connect them with the coast. The first plan for an earth surface line was abandoned, owing to the natural difficulties. It is now proposed to construct an aerial suspension railway on the Bleicher system.

Senator Berthelot Entombed.

Paris, March 26.—Senator Berthelot and his wife, who died March 16, were entombed in state in the Pantheon yesterday in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, including President Fallieres, the Cabinet Ministers, diplomatic corps, members of the French Academy, judges, deputies, senators and deputations from the learned societies.



A WRONG IMPRESSION

The Planet feels that in justice to itself, and also to a certain person referred to recently in an article on child beating, that some explanation should be made. It appears from the facts which have since come to light that the circumstances in the case did not warrant an article such as the one which appeared in The Planet, even though no names were given. The information upon which the article was based was received from a city official, and therefore was considered from a thoroughly reliable source. It is now understood that matters were misrepresented to him, and therefore the information we received was exaggerated and untrue. A newspaper has to depend upon the statements of facts as they are given to it, and when the official giving these facts is unconsciously misled by his source of information, it is not hard to innocently fall into error. It is unfortunate if anyone has been misrepresented in the present instance, and it is only right that his reputation should be restored in the minds of the people who read the article, by a statement from The Planet that on account of the above-mentioned reasons the article was exaggerated, and created a very wrong impression.

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In debility and weakness medicine should be mild and far-reaching. Many pills and purgatives are too harsh, are drastic instead of curative. Excessive action is always followed by depression, and knowing this, Dr. Hamilton devised his pills of Mandrake-Butternut so as to mildly increase liver and kidney activity, flush out the elementary canal, tone and regulate the bowels. Thus Dr. Hamilton's Pills eliminate poisons from the body, restore clearness to the skin, bring strength and that sweet restorer of health—sleep. Best medicine on earth, 25c. per box at all dealers.

DUEL IN MONTREAL.

Unknown Men Exchanged Shots On Sunday Night.

Montreal, March 26.—A duel was fought between two unknown men on Sunday night in a vacant lot in the center of the city, corner Dorchester and Sanguinet. The sleepers in the neighborhood were awakened by four shots and saw four men leave the lot and enter a cab and drive rapidly away. They were apparently the worse of liquor and had quarrelled. The snow told the tale, for there were two stations fifteen paces apart. The police from the station a block away came and investigated, but there was no clue, and the cab number is not known. There were no blood marks on the snow.

DON'T USE GREASY LINIMENTS.

A century ago they were popular. To-day people want something easy to apply, certain in results, and, above all, a clean liniment. When Nerviline is applied aches and pains disappear, as the pores absorb its soothing, healing properties. Nerviline penetrates to the core of the pain, eases instantly, and leaves no oily, bad smelling memory behind. Good to take in, capital to rub on, and five times more powerful in destroying pain than any oily liniment. Don't fail to get a large 25c. bottle.

Generous.

"Oh, my dear, you certainly have wet your feet. Do come in and let me give you a pair of my shoes to put on while I dry yours."

"You are most kind, but I fear a pair of your shoes will be much too small for me."

"Oh, do you think so? Then let me give you two pair."

A BAD COLD SETTLED ON THE LUNGS

All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs and the bronchial tubes, are, in the beginning, but coughs and colds, and failure to take hold at once and get rid of them will cause many months of suffering.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree and will certainly cure all coughs and lung troubles.

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He was so bad we had to call the family physician, but he said he could do but little. I commenced using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and to my great satisfaction the baby was cured. I only used four 25 cent bottles; a small doctor bill. I believe there is no other remedy for coughs, colds, etc.

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---DO--- Your Holiday Shopping At Northway's.

There are many good reasons why you should. Here are a few of them:---

Long Kid Gloves

Every pair guaranteed, 20 in. and 24 in. long, in choicest quality French kid, latest styles, in black, white, browns, tans and greys, special at a pair \$3 and

\$2.75

Kid Gloves

In ordinary lengths, fully guaranteed dome fasteners, in black and white and all wanted shades, special at a pair \$1 an

\$1.35

Long Lisle Gloves

In plain and lace effects, 20 in. long, special a pair, 50c, 75c and

\$1.00

Long Silk Gloves

20 in and 24 in lengths, rich pure qualities, colors black, white and cream, plain or buttoned, at a pair, 90c, \$1, and

\$1.25

Corsets

Every wanted style in Crompton's and D. & A. makes, every pair fully guaranteed, every wanted shape and size kept in stock, at a pair, 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50 and

\$1.75

Llama Cashmere Hose

Ladies' fine full-fashioned seamless feet, "Llama wool," spring weight, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, special a pair,

50c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose 25c

40 doz. full-fashioned fine seamless feet cashmere hose, worth 35c a pair, special at

25c

WANTED.

WAITRESS WANTED — At Hotel Garner.

WANTED—Three all round brickyard men. Apply to David Martin, Thamesville.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT

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TO RENT—A 7-room house, with modern conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply C. R. Bowers; phone 316, or P. O. Box 185.

FOR SALE—Portable boiler engine, eight horsepower, will hold eight barrels of water; in good condition; suitable for testing oil property. O. E. W. Brown, Petrolia.

200 ACRE OIL LEASE—Center of Tilbury, Ont., oil field, five big producing wells; every acre wholly within production; will sell half of lease. Write E. J. Healy, Box 204, Wellsville, N. Y.

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Good quality sheer lawn, cut in latest style, long sleeves and long tucked cuffs, fronts trimmed with 3 rows Swiss insertion and clusters tucks, back and collar tucked, sizes 34 to 42, our special leader,

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3 special lines, fine lawns, made with short or long sleeves, front trimmed with all-over embroidery and tucks and all-over deep lace insertion and tucks, lace or embroidery on collar and cuffs, all sizes, the best values in Canada, at each

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In fine lawns, organdies, and lineas, handsome styles, beautifully trimmed with embroidery lace, insertions, tucks, hemstitchings, etc., matchless values, at each, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 3.90, 4.00 and

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15 doz. fine cambric covers, marguerite style, trimmed with 2 rows wide torchon insertion across front, yoke and sleeves trimmed with lace to match, reg. 35c each, our leader at

25c

Corset Covers 39c worth 50c

Fine Nainsook, marguerite style, all-over lace insertion, yoke, neck and arms trimmed with braiding ribbon and lace, special each

39c

\$1.25 White Skirts 98c

Fine cambric deep lawn, flounce trimmed with 2 rows wide torchon insertion, tucks and wide torchon lace, splendid value at \$1.25 each, Thursday

98c

New Print Wrappers

Good quality print in fast colors, choice patterns, nicely made and trimmed with finish braid, ruffles, etc., deep full flounce on skirt, waist lined, three special lines, in all sizes, \$1, 1.25 and

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Ladies' Spring Coats

In fawn covert tweeds, black vicunas and kerseys, fitted, half-fitted, and loose back styles, perfect fitting, in sizes 32 to 42, special each, \$6, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00 and

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Black Underskirts

Handsome styles in rich black Salana cloth, cut full width, with flounce, ruffles, tucks, hemstitching, etc., at each 98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and

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Fine cravenettes, in all sizes, colors fawns, greys, blues, etc., pretty styles, at each, \$3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 4.75 and

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