

## The Planet.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19.

## THE HERO IN THE RED-AND-GREEN SWEATER.

There was a fire in New York the other day.

A woman and her four children found their retreat cut off in the third story of the building. The firemen were engaged in the work of rescuing another woman and her children. The turn of the woman in the third story would come if she could wait, but time is very precious when a mother and her four children are in a burning building three stories from the ground.

This was the situation when Michael O'Brien appeared. The reporters describe him as a man who had been "formerly a plasterer, but who for months had led a shiftless life and was well known to the police of the upper East Side." He had only one eye, and wore a green-and-red sweater. But no matter what he had been or what the police of the upper East Side thought of him; no matter if he had but one eye and wore a green-and-red sweater; Michael O'Brien had eyesight enough to see the danger and heart enough to face it. "Swinging from coping to coping, his burden clutched under his arm, he carried each of the four children to safety, and then handed to the firemen the unconscious form of their mother. Believing each succeeding step would be his last, a crowd of thousands stood breathlessly in the street below."

Michael was not so shiftless after all. He required but the proper stimulus to bring out the hero that was in him.

When his task was accomplished Michael smiled down on the crowd below waiting to receive him, once more swung over the copings and disappeared. No lionizing or hobnobbing for Michael.

"What's all this fuss about?" he asked afterwards. "What else could I do? I saw the smoke and some one said there was a woman and babies up there, so I went up. I didn't have anything else to do, I swung along the copings and got in and saw them laying there, and I picked up the youngest first and then the next, and so on, until I got to the mother. Once, only once, I thought I was gone."

"What else could I do?" Sure thing Mike O'Brien, with your red-and-green sweater; there spoke the true hero. No time for calculation; no thought of reward; no thought of the applause of the multitude; no thought of consequences. "What else could I do?" Many a hero has posed before the world with less real claim to popular admiration than this same Mike O'Brien, the shiftless plasterer with the one eye and the red-and-green sweater, who did what he did because he could do nothing else, and who slunk away to escape the plaudits of the crowd.

## THE FARMER IS A HAPPY MAN.

After several days of fatiguing march and disappointment, a Grand Lodge, Michigan, farmer has recovered a bunch of cows that had been missing some days. As he sat soaking his corns after an all day tramp, one evening, he happened to remember that on the night before the mysterious disappearance, he had placed the cows in the barn and forgotten all about it. O

The farmer is a happy man. His life is free from care. With naught to make his spirit sad, Or make him want to swear.

## DIDN'T LIKE CROWDS.

Chicago News.  
Kirk LaShelle, the comic opera writer, has a son aged 3, known as "Bill," who is very fond of his father, but has no liking for society—especially for an afternoon tea crowd. His mother entertained a lot of friends recently, and Bill was the centre of admiration. The men tossed him in the air, and the ladies kissed him—to all of which he submitted politely; but when the first opportunity presented itself he crawled in to his father's arms and said, in very wee, pleading tones: "Father, let's get out of this—have a rough house of our own."

## THE YELLOW PERIL.

(Goldwin Smith.)  
A great yellow power, military and naval, will have sprung into existence in the farthest east, and will confront the Pacific and coasts of the United States and Canada. What is more momentous still, there are strong indications of the growing prevalence of Japanese influence over China. This means the awakening to action of four hundred millions of yellow people, unwelcome at present, but in the

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Ottawa, Ont., May 17.—It is notified in Militia Orders that the Queen's South African war medals for the Scottish Horse and 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles will be shortly ready for issue. Applications for these decorations should be addressed direct to the Principal Ordnance Officer of the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, accompanied by discharge certificate.

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## LUMBERMAN DROWNED.

Huntsville, Ont., May 18.—Robert Swan, a young man employed as lumberman for the Muskoka Wood Manufacturing Co. here, was drowned while going over logs to take up slack in boom. Ross Mantle, one of his fellow workmen, got him out on a log but, the log rolled and he fell in. Mantle had hard work to save himself, but Swan went to the bottom, and when taken out about ten minutes later, life was extinct.

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## GETS SCHOLARSHIP.

Toronto, May 18.—Ernest Riddell Paterson, B. A., son of John A. Paterson, K. C., 51 Walmer road, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship by Toronto University Senate. Mr. Paterson was born Sept. 1, 1881, and was educated at Highbury Collegiate Institute, taking a scholarship there at the age of 16.

## THE YELLOW PERIL.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Marquette, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gambie joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00."

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## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
and all the men  
and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—  
Mrs. Wm. Currier Co.—May 16-21.  
Thelma—May 24-25.

## A TREAT IN STORE.

Thelma is the next attraction announced at the Grand. It comes on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th and 25th, and will be interpreted by a capital and most acceptable list of players. The story by Marie Corelli, of which her best and most red, and the delights of the story have only been enhanced by being transferred to the stage.

## NO REMORSE

Man Who Shot Down "Charivari"  
Party Near Romeo Isn't  
Sorry.

Romeo, Mich., May 18.—Frank McFadden, the young fast hand who used a shotgun to protect his employer, Robert Robertson, from an old fashioned charivari six miles from Romeo, is now locked up in the Macomb county jail at Mt. Clemens. He was seen by The News while on his way there.

"Guess I'm going to work for the state for awhile," said McFadden. "They tell me some of those people are in pretty bad shape. Well, I guess they got all that was coming to them, but you see I had to protect the boss. Just 'cause a fellow gets married it ain't no reason why a lot of men and women should come around making fools of themselves. The boss he went away a week ago and got tied up to Zena Ferguson, who lived several concessions east. When they come back we knew that something was going to happen. For several days we caught spies hanging around the farm and finally Monday night we could see that they had decided to have the charivari that night. Right after dark I pulled out the buggy and hitched the horse and the boss and his wife hurried away under cover of the darkness. You see they were afraid to stop. They lit the lights in the house and waited for an hour before the party arrived. There was the worst damned noise you ever heard. They discharged guns in the air, and they sounded just like a lot of Indians. They poned on the horses until I finally shouted that I had a gun and would come out and meet them if they didn't stop. They dared me to come out. I fired several shots over their heads, but it seemed to make no difference to them. Finally I fired a little lower down and then I could hear men and women screaming. I guess they got all the good time they wanted. I didn't want to hurt any of them, but they went too far. You see I knew most of them there, and the people I shot were all friends of mine."

McFadden is a very unsophisticated young man and has always lived on a farm. Lewis Dietrich, the man most seriously wounded, is reported in a serious condition this morning. He is 21 years old and his home is in Inlay City, Mich.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## THAMESVILLE

May 18.—Dr. McKenzie, of Detroit, is the guest of J. W. Smith. Miss Annie Henderson, who has been visiting friends in Cleveland, for the past month, has returned home.

Mrs. Austen Pickard is visiting friends in town. Mrs. D. McFarlane and Mrs. McCrimmon left yesterday for Early, Iowa, to visit Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mustard.

John Stewart, of the Merchants' Bank, Bothwell, is in town to-day.

Mrs. Joseph Hubbell is visiting in Detroit and Ottawa.

A very interesting lecture was given in the Methodist Church, Monday night, by Rev. Mr. Baird, on Bunyan's "Pilgrims' Progress." A large crowd listened with interest to the lecture and also to the excellent musical program provided.

## CATARRH.

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## WALLACEBURG

May 17.—The St. James Church choir boys gave an excursion to Dresden last night on the Str. Winona, where they assisted in a recital. A large number went with them from this place.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are giving an excursion to Detroit on Victoria Day, May 24th.

T. W. Burgess is visiting at Hamilton, Buffalo and other places.

J. A. Burgess is attending the C. P. R. Ticket-sellers' convention at St. Louis this week, where he will also attend the exposition.

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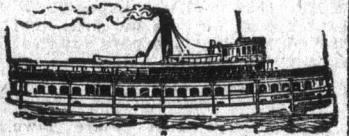
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