

## The Planet.

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## GET READY FOR THE FIGHT.

There has been an exodus of ministers from Ottawa. They have been scattered about the country, and during the next few weeks they will endeavor to size up the political situation. They will then return to the capital and hold a council of war, and if the reports received are favorable to a general election, the writs will be issued at once. If the chances of the Liberal party are considered slim, the evil day may be postponed. That is exactly how things stand at present.

Before the last general election, Sir Wilfrid Laurier took no such precaution. He and his colleagues were so sure of success that they did not reconnoitre the country. But a change has come over Canada, and nobody knows it better than the Prime Minister. The reckless policy of the Government, its gigantic blunders and its broken pledges have estranged many who formerly supported the Liberal party. The cabinet will endeavor to stem the adverse tide, but in their weakened condition they can hardly hope to do so. It is, therefore, highly probable that the elections will be held at an early date in order to escape the deluge. The Conservative party will be taken unawares if possible and should put forth every effort to organize their forces with an irresistible thoroughness. With a good leader, a good cause, and a magnificent country to fight for, there is lots to inspire workers to united and prompt effort.

## AN AGGRAVATION OMITTED.

Chicago Herald.

Let Canada cheer up, Alfred Austin might have made it worse by writing an official ode about it.

## HIS UNPARDONABLE OFFENCE.

London Advertiser.

Some people in this country will never forgive a plain Canadian like A. B. Ayresworth for daring to differ with a lord.

## CANNY MR. ROSS.

Toronto Telegram.

"An empty house is better than a bad tenant," and the canny government evidently intends to put up with the North Reef vacancy till it is assured of a tenant to its liking.

## A WORD IN SEASON.

Bobbyayson Independent.

Just a word to Uncle Sam. Don't you suggest a deal, trade, or swap with Canada, for the next few weeks, or you will hear something not pretty.

## "THE TACTLESS TRUTH."

Belleville Intelligencer.

Col. Denison, of Toronto, said Canada should "put up or shut up," and the Ottawa Citizen whacks him in a column editorial for what it calls his tactless taunt. It looks as though the gallant colonel may have lacked tact, but perhaps he thought the truth of his remark justified it.

## GIBSON'S NEGLIGENCE.

Toronto Mail.

Attorney-General Gibson had the furnaces lighted at the Sault works to cheat the people into the belief that the Government was reopening the industries. Then, after the election the fires were put out and the works were securely closed. It is a wonder the furnaces were not kept in until the ballots had been burned.

## ANNEXATION DEAD.

Stratford Beacon.

Some United States journals are gloating over the prospect of Canadian dissatisfaction with the Alaska boundary award leading to annexation. They need not take such flattering unctious to their souls. A man does not fall into the arms of another man who wins a suit from him by sharp practice, and Canada has just undergone that experience. Dissatisfied though Canadians may be with one Englishman who has gone wrong, they are not in love with a nation which refused to accept a fair tribunal with an umpire and which loaded the one-sided tribunal with three active partisans instead of "jurists of repute," as the treaty called for. No, no! Annexation is more distant now than it ever was, and it never was very close.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Post Master Samuel Barfoot had a very narrow escape from serious accident Monday afternoon while driving his horse. The animal shied at a small express wagon and, becoming unarrested, tipped the buggy over into the ditch. Mr. Barfoot did not have time to jump and, as a result, was quite badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

The horse, as a rule, is a very quiet one in this balking came as a surprise to Mr. Barfoot, who was not prepared for it.

## Humors of the Blood

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## Local Briefs

Mrs. McNaughton left yesterday for Windsor.

Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris went to Windsor yesterday morning.

J. A. Wilson, Queen street grocer, was in London yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan, King street, went to Windsor yesterday.

George Hewson is slowly recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

R. T. Russell, of Wallaceburg, spent Monday with his Chatham friends.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Roland Martin, of Toronto, is visiting his friend, Ross Hicklin, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alister McKay, Centre street, left for the west yesterday.

Mrs. Manson Campbell, Park street east, went to Windsor yesterday morning.

Sol. Bennett has accepted his former position of night expressman at the C. P. R. station.

Master Ed. Hewson has returned from a three months' visit with relatives at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

J. Crookshank, of Blenheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Crookshank, of Barrie, were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. Van Vleck and son George, Wm. Paulucci and J. W. Aitken went quail shooting Monday. They got 10 birds.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late William Bower, Howard, have been granted to Charlotte McBrayne.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Jacob A. Holt, Chatham, have been granted to Elmore Gray, London.

The little baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryan, of Detroit, who died in that city, was buried in the Maple Leaf cemetery Monday.

Souvenir Ranges are the most popular stove in Chatham; unequalled in Canada. Heavy, durable, economical in fuel; best cookers. Look at them. Geo. Stephens & Co. of

Miss Muriel Armstrong and brother, Mr. Master Anson, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, will spend a month the guest of Miss Mae Hewson, corner of Lorne Ave. and Lacroix St.

An inheritance of weak lungs is a serious handicap. Care of the health and a few doses of Allen's Lung Balm taken in time will ensure immunity from this dangerous defect.

Sam McCormack was out shooting all day Monday and was just starting to come home with only a rabbit at five o'clock when he ran into a bevy of eight quail. He got two out of the bunch.

When John A. Walker returned from the lake Sunday night he found two lads ransacking his house. They were the boys who carry the milk, and, finding no one at home, they started on a tour of inspection. Mr. Walker refused to prosecute the lads.

"I wish The Planet would stir up the Board of Works concerning the sidewalk on the east side of William St., between Stanley Ave. and Water St.," said a citizen this afternoon. "Surely it's about time something was being done."

School Trustee John McCordie saw a flock of wild geese go over the city this morning about seven o'clock. There were about 100 geese in the flock and they were heading south. Their hoarse cry was what attracted Mr. McCordie's attention. Ike Lohnson also saw the flock.

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Hats.

C.A. Cooksley's,

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Percy E. Brown, of Toronto, spent Sunday in the city.

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co.

George Downs, of Port Lambton, was a visitor in the city Monday.

James O'Leary, of Port Lambton, called on his many Chatham friends Monday.

Mr. Parnell Keenan spent Sunday in the city with his father, Patrick Keenan, Jeffrey street.

Charles Shaw, 19 years old, was fined \$5 and costs, \$7.50 in all, for being drunk and disorderly.

George Swartout, charged with getting money under false pretenses in connection with the sale of a patent right for a coal oil burner, was committed for trial.

P. C. Tom Groves calls the attention of The Planet to the fact that it was misinformed Monday in stating he had been held up on Saturday evening.

Leonard Faubert and Geo. Brookes were remanded till Friday on the charge of stealing about \$70 from the champion shoemaker. Brookes was released on \$100 bail. Pony Moore, held on the same charge, was dismissed.

William Healey is in Chatham jail. He was committed from Merlin by Squire William Hickey on the charge of deserting his wife and children, being a habitual drunkard and threatening to kill his wife. Healey will be brought up before Judge Bell to-morrow to elect.

Rev. Mr. Ross, moderator of the Chatham Presbytery, left yesterday for Windsor, where he will attend the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The meeting is being held in Rev. Mr. Tolmie's church.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Knox Church, Toronto, addressed the meeting last night.

Dr. A. W. Thornton returned Monday from Merlin, having conducted the anniversary services in Rev. Mr. Thompson's church there on Sunday. The services were in every way successful. The doctress left last evening for Sarnia, where he will speak at the Sabbath school and Epworth League convention, which is being held there.

O'Leary vs. Perkins was heard before the local Master in Chambers yesterday. O'Leary is a lumberman at Port Lambton and Perkins is a mill owner at New Baltimore, Mich. The two had a dispute over the measurement and number of logs sold by the plaintiff to the defendant. J. S. Fraser for plaintiff, Mr. Hanna, M. P. P., contra.

Anson Mountier, Health Inspector, reports that the health of the city at the present time is good. There are now only two cases of diphtheria—one in each hospital. Scarier fever cases in all. Mr. Mountier speaks very highly of Mr. Clements, the McKeough school janitor, in keeping the rooms disinfected and helping to hold down the disease.



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At \$10.00.—Ladies' Coats, superior quality black and Oxford grey frieze, latest box back, collarless style, with self straps and rows of stitching, a very natty style, a range of sizes, at each \$10.00.

At \$8.50.—Ladies' New Box Back Coats, pure heavy frieze, grey and black, fly front, pouch sleeve, rich satana lined, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$8.50.

At \$10.00.—Ladies' Corset Coats, medium length, in grey and black frieze fitted, welt seams, fly front, pouch sleeves, satana lined, special each \$10.00.

At \$9.00 and \$12.00.—Ladies' Coats of pretty black and white mixtures, medium and heavy weight, box back, some with collars, others collarless with silk stitched straps of fine black cloth, fly front, rich satana linings, pouch and bell sleeve, special at \$9 and \$12.

At \$15.00.—Ladies' Corset Coats, rich black Kersey cloth, latest New York models, welt seams, fly front, pouch sleeve, special each \$15.00.

At \$17.00 and \$20.00.—Ladies' Coats, latest New York styles in fine mixtures, Kersey and Zebeline, elaborate styles, beautifully trimmed, fitted and box back, at each \$17.00, \$19.00 and \$20.00.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

Nov. 4.—Mrs. Campbell, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Sarnie, Hughes St.

A. W. Grant, of Windsor, called on Dresden friends yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Smith, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, Chatham, are visiting friends in Dresden.

Captain Asa Riddle was in Chatham yesterday on business for the Sugar Company.

Rev. Mr. Galloway, of Waterford, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here, is visiting Dresden friends.

Mr. Eberts, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Miss Eva Blackburn leaves on Monday next to enter one of the London hospitals. Miss Blackburn is one of Dresden's most popular young ladies and will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends, all of whom wish her every success in her new vocation.

James and Sandy McVean and Hamilton Waddell are spending a few days shooting at Mitchell's Bay. At the Bay they were to be joined by Henry Waddell, of Port Lambton.

## DROVE AWAY BOTH DISEASES.

Geo. Robertson Cured His Kidneys by Using Dodd's Kidney Pills

And His Rheumatism and Dropsy Departed Never to Return—He Makes a Statement.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 2.—(Special).—The illness and cure of Mr. George Robertson, of 39 St. Antoine street, this city, in further and convincing proof that Rheumatism and Dropsy are both the results of Diseased Kidneys. Mr. Robertson had Dropsy and Rheumatism for five years. He cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and both diseases departed for good. Speaking of his case Mr. Robertson says:

"I had been troubled with Dropsy and Rheumatism for five years. I am now well and it is all owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I started using them I could hardly put my feet to the floor, they were swollen so much from Dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put my coat on."

"A friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, offering to pay for them if they did not help me. Before I had used the second box I felt a great improvement. I took seven boxes in all and I don't know what it is to be sick since."

## TILBURY

Nov. 4.—Miss Grace Lockerbie, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin here, Miss Boudah Bartley.

Miss Bismaire, of Tilbury North, and Mr. Saive, of Stoney Point, were married yesterday in St. Francis church here.

Miss Gertrude Stevenson entertained a number of her friends last evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poole were in Detroit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warnock, of Chatham, are moving into the residence on Front street lately occupied by Mr. Lees, which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chalmers are entertaining their friends this evening in honor of their guest, Mr. Dore.

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TEACHER WANTED.—For Union school No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich, holding second or third class certificate; duties to commence in January, 1904. Applications will be received to Dec. 1st. State salary. Address J. H. Everett, Cedar Springs.

WANTED.—Two teachers for union S. S. No. 2 1-2, Harwich and Raleigh, for the year 1904; either male or female for senior room; for junior room female preferred. Tenders will be received to November 10th next. Please state qualifications. Mark "tender" on envelope. S. S. White, Sec.-Treas., Charing Cross P. O.

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## Tenders Wanted

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders, will be received by the undersigned at their offices, King street, Chatham, until 7 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 7, for all the several trades required to erect a brick residence for Edward Loney, Esq., in the city of Chatham, plans and specifications to be seen at architect's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, architects.

## TENDERS WANTED

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders, addressed to S. A. Reid, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Thursday, November 5, for the various trades required in the erection of a frame dwelling on Stanley avenue.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. M. PIPER, Architect.

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