

## The Planet

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## DAVIS' RESIGNATION.

Finding that he could not successfully defend himself against the North York protest, Hon. Mr. Davis approached the Conservatives, and made an arrangement to discontinue the exposure of crooked work in that riding, signing an undertaking to resign on Jan. 21, the first day the controversial election law will permit him to resign, comments the Hamilton Spectator. Both sides pledged themselves to secrecy, the secret to the kept until after to-day's by-elections.

We can easily understand why Mr. Davis insisted upon secrecy. The fact of his resignation, known to the people of the three by-election ridings, would assuredly lead to the defeat of the Government candidates. But we cannot understand why the Conservatives agreed to the proposition for secrecy.

But the managers of the Conservative party in Toronto have done several queer things in connection with the recent elections.

The worst feature of the whole business is the quibbling—to put it very mildly—of Hon. Mr. Davis and Hon. Mr. Ross in their statements about this affair. Of course, the temptation to keep the knowledge of the transaction from the people of the by-election ridings was very great; but the Premier of Ontario and his minister ought to be above what in an ordinary man is called falsehood.

## A CENTURY'S WARS.

Oscar Browning, the well-known Cambridge scholar and historian, has contributed to the Nineteenth Century series (the Linscott Publishing Company) the volume which treats of the wars of the century. The book is the seventeenth volume of the series. Naturally, the Napoleonic wars occupy a large space in the work. From the first consul's passage of the Alps in May, 1800, and the great battle of Marengo in the following month, to the battle of Waterloo, which ended the great conqueror's career, the wars that Napoleon waged during these fifteen eventful years are described with the accuracy of a military expert and yet with a breeziness which is appropriate in a work written for the general reading public. It is evident that Professor Browning is a profound admirer of Napoleon's genius, but this fact does not prevent him from pointing out the great man's faults and mistakes, nor from doing justice to the generals who opposed him in the field. The other wars dealt with are the war in the Crimea, the Franco-Austrian war of 1859, the American war of secession, the war between Prussia and Austria in 1866, the Franco-German war of 1870, the Russo-Turkish war in 1877, and the Spanish-American war in 1898. All the information necessary to a good general knowledge of these wars, the plans of the generals engaged in them, and the battles fought, is furnished by the author.

Although some of the most important battles in human history were fought in the nineteenth century, upon the whole the century's wars were, in comparison with other fields of human activity, less important, probably, than were the wars of any previous century. And it is very likely that when the history of the twentieth century is written, war will form a still less prominent feature of it.

## CAN'T FOOL THE SEX.

## TIL-BITS.

A young lady from London was visiting for the first time a country farm. Seeing a cow looking very savage, she said to the old farmer, "Oh, show savage that cow looks!"

"Yes, miss, it's the red parrot you are carrying," said the farmer.

"Well," she said, "I knew it was a trifle out of fashion, but I never thought a country cow would notice it."

## HEART BEATS.

## Health.

In almost all cases of organic trouble the heart is apt to beat rapidly. Irregular habits, worry, dissipation, overworking until the nervous system is a wreck, is a sure way to create a 90 pulse rate. However, when there is no organic trouble, the remedy is to correct the errors of living, sleeping regularly, eating regularly, exercising well, thus making better blood. If there is no heart trouble this is the best way to correct that condition.

## A REAL SPOTLESS TOWN.

## Detroit News.

As a result of the introduction of the Bertillon system by the Zurich police the town has practically cleared out all its bad characters. Even stramps give the place a wide berth, for as soon as a person is arrested he is photographed and his measurements taken, even if the charge is not serious. Of late the police have had so little to do that there is talk of reducing the number of the force. So few crimes are committed in the

town that Zurich is considered to be the most moral town in Switzerland.

## THIS STRENUOUS AGE.

## The Public.

The churches are as strenuous as the counting rooms and factories. Listen to the preacher's announcements week by week of meetings of this and that guild, his eager appeals for money in support of this and that enterprise. The schools have programs too long for their hours, new practical studies coming in to crowd the old ones, and none to be omitted; so that the teaching is done in a fidgety spirit. The colleges have a thousand and one activities among their students, overshadowing legitimate work—not football alone, but societies and clubs of every description.

## "TIS A MAD WORLD, MY MASTERS."

## Amboy Journal.

As we have travelled over this country a good deal we have made up our minds it is a queer world or rather the people that live in it. Not one of them are alike and not one of them think alike. There are some that attend strictly to their own business, while others are trying to find out other people's business. Then there are some that like to be on the go all the time or nearly talking about some one, and there are some that we have heard of that would talk about their own family. Such a person must be very small. We should think such a one would stop and think if it would be any honor to such a person. We think not. Still there are some that will differ with the writer. I have tried to understand how it is that some people stand so high or think they do. But they do. Well, there is as much difference in folks as in anybody. Well, we all have our faults, I suppose.

## Dover Council.

The council met as court of revision on Dyer drain Dec. 8th. The members were all present. The appellants and persons appealed against in attendance were heard in evidence. The court of revision adjourned till Dec. 22nd, to allow the clerk time to notify the parties appealed against at this meeting.

The council met. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Wright—Grant—That John Bishop's Statute labor grievance be referred to Mr. Crawford and report.

Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That A. D. Charbonneau, F. J. Goudreau, A. Reaume, Jr., T. Charron, R. Steen, J. Bachelard and R. Wilmore be each paid \$1 for pathmaster's returns.

Carried.

Grant—Crawford—That J. W. White be refunded \$2.76 paid by him at tax sale for lot 73 Wood's survey, which lot has no existence.

Carried.

Grant—Wright—That Harry Smith, collector, be instructed to receive the taxes from Nelson Every on lots 57 and 58 and to return the taxes on S. 1/2 lot, 69 and 105, Wood's Survey, as the owners have redeemed these lots.

Carried.

Grant—Trudell—That the grievance of Henry Brown be referred to Mr. Crawford and report.

Carried.

Crawford—Wright—That the clerk be instructed to let H. Macpherson, pro provincial municipal auditor, have the lists received by him from the county treasurer of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes from 1890 to 1902 inclusive re county audit.

Carried.

Grant—Wright—That the grievance of Nelson Every re certain lots in Wood's Survey be referred to the clerk and report.

The following accounts were ordered paid.

Joseph Rankin for use of hall at Dover Centre as polling station in election, May 29th last; and for on Liquor Act, 1902, Dec. 4th, \$4; Louis Sterling salary as commissioner on Ft. Con. mechanical drain for 1902, \$15; William Faubert, Statute labor done, \$1.13; Banner News for advertising, \$2.60; Napoleon Bourdeau digging graves for indigent, \$1.50.

The council adjourned and met on Dec. 15th. The members were all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A communication was read from E. H. Macpherson re county audit and recommending that certain book forms being in course of preparation be used in township municipalities, etc.

The Arbitrators' Award was read re proposed dissolution of U. S. S., No. 15, Chatham and Dover.

Wright—Trudell—That M. Carson, treasurer, be instructed to pay the amount of school rates collected for 1902 on the order of the trustees of the respective school sections.

Carried.

Crawford—Trudell—That H. N. Bechard, collector, be instructed to accept \$5.16 as the taxes for 1902 on lot 13, front con. Dover west, owned by James B. McKay.

Carried.

Crawford—Trudell—That the treasurer's financial statement for the year ended Dec. 15th inst. be adopted.

The following accounts were ordered paid.

Charles P. Hart as commissioner Gowrie drain, \$1.50; Asher Hind for polling station, Dec. 4th, \$4; J. Covey and C. W. Raymond, each \$4 for polling station, re vote on Liquor Act, 1901; David Fryer, \$2 for pathmaster's returns; Geo. Crawford, \$6 for two years' rent of McLeod, Creek road.

The council adjourned.

## J. WELSH,

## Clerk.

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A Woman's Woman is very different, for she is usually a favorite with both sexes. She is, however, one that enjoys a quiet chat with a girl friend as much as a pavilion or beach soiree with the beau of the season. She does not ignore others less fortunate than herself, or become puffed up with vanity or self-satisfaction if she dances three times where another is asked only once, but would gladly share her admirers with those to whom the little attentions would seem so much.

She loves little children and does not take every opportunity to snub them. She is kind to the unfortunate and has a heart big enough to take in the whole world, shows a deference to the old and is purely and genuinely unselfish. Therefore, how could such a one help being not only the kind a woman admired, but likewise a favorite with the opposite sex.

With all her perfections she is far from being "goody, goody," for no woman deep in the recesses of her heart admires the "I want to be an angel" style of feminine morals, but likes a girl of the earth earthy; one not too bright or good for all the fun and pleasure of this life, yet who does not wish to monopolize the good things, but rather scatter them broadcast over the land.

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