

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

WILL DEWEY SURVIVE THE OR- DEAL?

The action of the New York authorities in preparing for Dewey's reception shows what the hero of Manila may expect on his arrival on this side of the Atlantic, when the whole American nation goes after him.

In order to have the loving cup, which is to be the gift of the city of New York, ready for the festivities this month four sets of artisans are now working upon it night and day. The cup is to be of 18-carat gold, and to cost \$5,000. It will be of the three-sided Roman pattern, with Greek dolphin handles. A band of stars, one for each State in the Union will surround the rim, and upon each side, between the handles, will be a chased figure—one a portrait of Admiral Dewey supported by oak leaves and the spread eagle, the second the cruiser Olympia, and the third an inscription stating that the cup is presented to Admiral Dewey by the city of New York. A twisted rope, emblematic of the navy, will surround the neck of the cup while upon the base will be the initials "G. D." the four stars of an admiral, and the seal of the city of New York. The legs of the cup will be anchors, four in number, resting upon oak leaves.

OUR POOR CLASS OF JUDGES.

The Windsor Record says because this province has some "bum" judges The Planet's leaders are responsible for their appointment. Well, The Planet isn't to blame. It hasn't endorsed everything the Conservative party did. Further, that party's leaders have been punished for their mistakes by being turned out of office. The people looked to the new Liberal administration for better things. Will the Record tell us if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is appointing a better class of men to the bench? We don't see it. The Planet will admit, though, that he is appointing none of poorer calibre, but that may arise from the fact that he cannot find any.

It is time we got an abler class of men for the Canadian bench. If the salaries paid are inadequate, raise them. You cannot expect a \$25,000 a year lawyer to become a \$6,000 judge. Neither can you expect a \$6,000 a year judge to know better than a \$25,000 a year lawyer. Hence, the judges recognizing their own inferiority may, unwittingly, permit themselves to be dictated to by abler men than themselves. Thus, a good lawyer with a bad case may have a better chance than a less known one with a just claim. This is not as it should be. Let us have an overhauling even if the B. N. A. act has to suffer a trifle to accomplish it.

Hon. G. W. Ross' last-issued curriculum will soon be printed into some sort of reasonable shape. The school boards all over the country are carving it up according to the ideas of their own, treating among the members as to what should be dispensed with first. The Toronto board has decided to drop Euclid and algebra from the public school lists.

Jules Guerin, who has defied the French government for several days is about 34 years old. He was bred to the triple sailing trade, but quit work 12 years ago, to become a professional agitator. He is perpetually looking for trouble and has started more street fights than any man of his age in Paris. He has been beaten almost to death several times and has half murdered a score of policemen. His paper, the Anti-Juif, financed by Guerin, is a great source of revenue. A coarse, brutalized creature is Jules Guerin, whom a couple of Chatham policemen would run in on a charge of disorderly conduct in about 15 minutes. Yet his very bull-headedness has enabled him to put at defiance the authority of the whole French government.

FREE AS SALVATION.

Hamilton Herald.

"You can buy a wife for \$4, and a very pretty one at that," said an American visitor just back from the Philippines, to a reporter of the Baltimore American. If he had thought a moment he would have seen that there is nothing remarkable in that. In his own country plenty of wives can be got for the asking.

A HOMEOPATHIC DOSE.

Detroit Free Press.

"Henry," she said to her troubled husband, "you know I have joined that new Progressive Club and I mean to take some intelligent part in its discussions. What do you think would be the quickest and surest way of purifying politics in Michigan and the entire country?"

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AN AWKWARD QUESTION.

Toronto Sun.

The Globe tells its readers (and its reports daily with our own) that the farmers are taking advantage of large receipts to pay off their mortgages. Why is the example of the farmer not a good one for Sir Richard and his colleagues to follow? If a period of prosperity is a good time for the farmer to pay off his mortgages, how does it come to be a time for the government to put more mortgages on? Is it not rather a good time for reducing the debt?

A LOT OF FAKERS.

Chicago Tribune.

"If you want an item for your paper," said the sunbrowned pilgrim in the dusty suit, stepping into the office of the *Glasville Weekly Voice*, "you may say that the celebrated Capt. Sam Leggett, of Portland, Me., passed through here Wednesday morning on a pedestrian tour across the United States, which he is making on a wager of \$5,000 that he will reach San Francisco before Christmas—also that the captain was looking well and was confident of making the distance on time and with several days to spare."

The next number of the *Glasville Weekly Voice* contained this item in its "Local Shorts" column:

"A long distance hiker, who claims to be walking across the continent on a bet, performed the town a little while one day this week. When last seen he was headed toward the east garden just west of the town."

WHAT YOU'VE GOTTEN TO SAY!

Denver Post.

When de trumpet am a tootin' an' de wahs dey am a shakin' an' de ovis dey am a hootin' in de trees, When de earl it am a quakin' an' de dead dey am a wakin' in de knes, When yo' hea' de rollin' thunder an' de rocks am rent an' de hots am in deir wondeh standin' awed, An' yo' fin' yo' self a tremblin' while de nations am a tremblin', O sannah, what yo' gwine to tell de Lawd?

When de planes get a knockin' an' de eader an' a rockin' an' de' ampests seem a knockin' an' yo' wop, When de de'ness am a fallin' an' de buzza' de am a squallin' an' de angel am a fallin' yo' to go, When de sun hab quit its shinin' an' de brack waves am a whinin' an' de mon'nehs lay reppin' on de tod, An' yo' asked to tell de story what yo' dain' up in glory, O sannah, what yo' gwine to tell de Lawd?

When yo' see de righteous swingin' up de road an' all a singin' 'twill de' be a ringin' wif de pain, When dey get de wings an' rally in de golden river valley singin' halallelujah-hally to de Lam', When de hills dey am a crashin' an' de sulphur fire's a flashin' an' yo' feel de cuttin' lashin' ob de rod, When de sheep am bein' chapsen from de goats, what yo' 'supposin' wicked sannah, yo' 's gwine to tell de Lawd?

Oh, befor' de vial's broken an' de wrathful fiery token with its awful flames is chokin' up de sky, 'Fo' de dragons gitt a barkin' an' de eart begins to darken, ask de Mahabets fo' to barken to yo' cry, Skip yo' sinnin' an' transgressin', listen to de wahnin' lesson, git yo' wicked knees to pressin' on de telf, When yo' 'se at de bar an' Satan am a eeyin' yo' an' waitin', tremblin' sannah, what yo' gwine to tell de Lawd?

TREES FOR DRAINAGE.

Land That Would Be Improved by Being Drier Should Be Planted.

It is a popular belief that trees about a house tend to make it damp. It is true that after heavy rains a dwelling with trees surrounding it takes more time to dry out than one not so surrounded. On the contrary, it is just as true that where trees are the soil is very much drier than it would be otherwise. Some years ago the daily papers had much to say of the drainage of a malarious district in Rome by the planting largely of the fast-growing blue gum tree of Australia, *Eucalyptus globosa*. There is no doubt that this rapid-growing tree would quickly change the character of a half-swamp, as it grows fast and has thick foliage. When there is a lot of trees full of foliage there is great call for moisture from the ground. The roots are drawing it in continually, and this in the long run accomplishes as much as a system of drainage would do. I have myself witnessed the great change brought about by the cutting down and clearing of trees from a low piece of land. What was a fairly dry place while the trees stood, became almost a swamp. It is not as easy to start evergreens in such a spot as it is deciduous trees, otherwise they would be better for the purpose, as there is more evaporation from them in the winter season. But it must not be supposed that there is entire rest on the part of a deciduous tree in winter. The roots are active and especially toward spring an enormous lot of water is taken from the earth by the roots of a large tree. This is why trees near dwellings which are in damp situations are so valuable. The cellar of a house which is surrounded by large trees will be very much drier than before the trees were there. This I have seen many examples of. There is no need to plant trees so close that the branches will reach to the house and it is not at all desirable that the limbs overhang it. Deciduous trees are better than evergreens for planting near a house. An evergreen is not a top spreader and affords but little shade. The deciduous one gives the shade in summer when it is needed, and its roots are drying the soil to a great extent in winter as well as largely in summer. One of the best trees for the purpose is the common white pine, which grows quickly, makes a good deal of foliage, and it is much more of a surface rooter than many trees, and this is what makes it so good for drainage. Those who may have a piece of land that would be improved by being drier and would not object to trees doing the work for them should plant some. The result would please them very much.—Practical Farmer.

DASH CHANGED TO CRANK CHURNS.

There are a large number of butter makers who will use only the old-fashioned dash churn, believing that it gives the butter the best and quantity of butter considered. The great fault of the dash churn is the labor of operating it, so much of the exerted force of the operator being lost on account of no machinery to utilize it as in the crank

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Then spread over the branches cut from the trees, allowing the green leaves to extend down her sides. The milk can then be milked in comfort. It will need a fresh branch every two or three days, keeping it in water when not used as a shade for the cow.—American Cultivator.

Backwater in Orchards.

There is no grain crop that can be grown in orchards to better advantage than buckwheat. It is not exhaustive and the broad leaves shade the soil so that it does not make the land dry as other grain crops do. Besides, one of the effects of buckwheat growing is to keep the soil mellow so that every rain will soak into the soil instead of remaining on the surface until winds and sun dry out the moisture. It is the practice of some orchardists to sow buckwheat in orchards two or three times each year, plowing under the growth as soon as it was in blossom or before. This fills the soil with vegetable matter, making it very porous. It often turns the last buckwheat growth to humic acid if a wet winter follows.

Ground Bone for Layers.

The use of ground bone in the poultry yard should be encouraged. With ground bone in reach of the poultry, there is no danger of the egg-eating habit assuming large proportions, and it is doubtful if the hens will be practiced at all, where ground bone is accessible. We have noticed that when the fowls are thus supplied they even lose their liking for broken egg shells, which is certainly an indication that ground bone is effective.—Farmers' Review.



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THE CITY COUNCIL

Lagar Beer Brewery Asks for Exemption if Established.

Ald. Cowan Thinks the Money Spent on King Street Repairs Wasted—Accounts Passed.

There were present at last evening's session of the city council the mayor and Ald. Seane, McKeough, Martin, Fleming, Cowan and Liddy.

Ald. Seane submitted a list of lands omitted from the assessment roll, which were ordered entered.

A petition was read against the granite walk on Witherpoon St. On motion of Ald. McKeough it was received and initiatory proceedings withdrawn and plank walk petition accepted.

Communication was received from Amherstburg, Ontario, offering stone laid down in Chatham for \$1.30 per ton.

PROPOSES A BREWERY. Geo. Seasmith wrote that he intended to establish a lager beer brewery in the city and asked exemption of taxes on improvement to be made of property located.

F. Marx was heard in this connection and made a strong plea for the industry in the city's interests.

The matter was left with a committee consisting of Ald. Seane, McKeough and Fleming.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Seane reported: I.—The claim of L. F. Wilson, through his solicitor, Ward Stanworth, for damages to horse by reason of non-repair of Baxter St., was found the street was out of repair and damages were sustained, and Mr. Wilson agrees to accept \$17 in full satisfaction. Recommend payment of that amount.

II.—We recommend the granting of the following petitions to be relieved from payment of dog tax:—P. W. Martin, J. C. Wainwright, G. Leppin, Bert Coleman and Rich. Miskens. Adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Martin reported: I.—That the bill of the Waterworks Dept. against the corporation for water used in the flush tank on St. Clair street, from Oct. '98 to July '99, amounting to \$29.80, was paid, at the rate of \$1.00 per M, and amounting to \$33.40, be paid, and we further recommend the discontinuance of the use of said water on account of the cost, until some other arrangement be come to.

II.—That the account of Fred Hales, amounting to \$6.48, for flag stones for street crossings, be paid.

III.—That the petition of G. W. Correll and others, for a man-hole in the sewer at its junction with West and Wellington Sts., be granted by construction of said man-hole or intake.

IV.—Thos. M. Kime, contractor for the cement walks made last year, assures the board that he has ordered both cement and gravel and is expecting them immediately to go on and repair the defective walks now remaining to be laid.

V.—Two of the members of the board of works, with a city engineer and contractor, went carefully over the cement walk on north side of Beaver St. and had an iron gauge made specially to reach in under the walk to test the thickness of the cement walk, and in from fifteen to twenty tests we found it averaging about the measurement required by the specifications, viz. 5-1/2 inches, and consider it a fairly honest job, making an excellent walk.

We therefore recommend that the contractor, Wm. H. Carswell, be paid on account of the progress estimates from the engineer.

VI.—Your committee beg to further report that the repairs to King St. are now finished at a cost of \$311. This includes every item of outlay in connection with the said repairs.

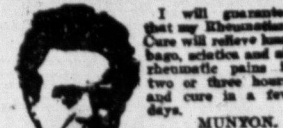
PROPERTY.

Ald. Cowan reported: Re account from the Bell Telephone Co. for repairs for fire alarm, amounting to \$1.50, we recommend payment. Adopted.

In connection with clause 5 of the board of works report Ald. Liddy said Inspector Punbridge had told him that there was a difference of \$18 per day in favor of the contractor between the work as laid and the specifications, but he thought the matter should be investigated.

The mayor thought if the inspector had made such a statement, it should have been reported.

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RHEUMATISM

be investigated and referred the matter to the board of works.

WASTE OF MONEY. In connection with the repairing of King St. Ald. Cowan said it was too late to protest against the expenditure after it had been authorized and made, but it seemed to him that the money had been just thrown in the hole.

Ald. Martin replied that he agreed perfectly with Ald. Cowan's remarks. In fact, the money had been sunk in a number of holes. The council had agreed to put the money in them, had done so and filled them up.

Ald. Liddy drew attention to the breakwater at the Fifth St. bridge, which needed repairs. Referred to a committee.

Several local improvement by-laws were then put through their initiatory stages.

ACCOUNTS PASSED. C. C. I. Board, \$100.00 Dan. Express Co., 4.75

Baxter St. Repairs, 11.45 J. Watt & Sons, 1.75 Bell Telephone Co., 1.75

J. H. Blackburn, Ref., 3.00 R. C. Separate school board, 300.00 Witness fees, Merchants Bank vs. City, 4.12

Pay sheets, Aug. 24, 126.02 Pay sheets, Aug. 31, 168.91

Jas. Cornhill, 21.30 Thos. Martin, 600.00 G. Punbridge, Ref., 32.21

J. W. Dugge, 5.00 John Bayant, 42.00 Park Bros., 68.82

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ON MONDAY NEXT

Police Magistrate Gosnell will Give his Decision

On the Charge Against Willie Houston of Shooting Lyell Stephens

After The Planet went to press yesterday the evidence touching the actual shooting at the time Lyell Stephens was fatally injured at Erie Beach was taken.

WAS AT THE BONFIRE. Margaret Bell, sworn, said, I was present at the time of the shooting. There were present Mabel Rose, Mabel Bell, Chas. Bell, Geo. Bell, Lyell Stephens and myself. We were sitting by the bonfire and heard report of a rifle. I had no idea where it fired.

I heard another report and saw the flash from the top of the bank. We heard a third report and Mabel Rose, Geo. Bell and myself were hit with the shot. We called out. My brother George and Lyell Stephens picked up some stones and started to run towards the bank. I couldn't see them after they got out of the light of the fire. I didn't hear any report but I heard Lyell Stephens cry out that he was hit and just as he reached the bonfire he fell over. The shooting occurred about 9.45. George Bell, Donald Douglas, Percy Kemp and Regie Rutherford gathered the wood for our fire. The bonfire was not on a log.

Mr. Lewis did not cross examine this witness.

Witness added—Lyell was stirring the bonfire when the shot hit us. He ran towards the lake for stones and then went north to the bank. I think he ran towards the flash. I did not see any of the shot. Something struck me, I thought it was shot, but it might not have been. It brought blood and left a mark next day.

CHAS. BELL

Said he was present on the lake-shore at the time of the shooting. There were two rifle-shots fired close together from the bank of the lake. I saw the flash and heard the reports. A third shot was fired and I heard it strike in the sand and some of the party complained of being hit. My brother said something to the parties on the bank after the second shot. Lyell got up to stir the fire. My brother got up and ran toward the bank calling Lyell to follow him. Lyell followed a few seconds afterward. A fourth shot was fired and then deceased complained of feeling sick. I don't know the words he used. He staggered forward on his hands and knees, got up, came towards the fire and fell again, saying that he was hit. I then saw the wound and blood. My brother and I carried him home. I believe, Lyell would be seen by the parties above. He would be about 15 or 20 ft. from the fire when he was hit.

On cross-examination by Mr. Lewis—I thought from the first two flashes that the gun was on a level and the shots were going over our heads. I only saw the first two. Didn't pay any attention to the firing. Rather thought it was some joke being played. It was not a very dark night on a very light night.

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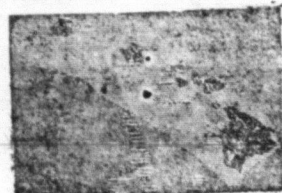
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MAUNA LOA ACTIVE.

GREAT OCEANIC VOLCANO THREAT-
ENS TO OVERWHELM HAWAII.

The Serious Outbreak May Portend Dire Results to the Inhabitants—Effect Felt in California, and It is Thought Like Superior Also Felt the Influence of the Venting of the Crater.

Mauna Loa, central vent of a great volcanic belt in Oceania, is threatening to overwhelm the island of Hawaii with its many villages and plantations and the principal town of Hilo. Indefinite advice as to the character of the eruption now in progress are lacking owing to the slow transmission of news from Hawaii, but that there has been a serious outbreak there appears to be no doubt. Mauna Loa is to the Hawaiian group of islands what Krakatoa is to the Sunda group or Hilo to the local islands.



RELATIVE POSITIONS OF THE HAWAIIAN GROUP.

matter buried from the bowels of the earth into the ocean depths and then by successive eruptions built upward until the caps and craters of Mauna Loa, Mauna Kea, Hualalai, Kohala, Kilauea and Kilauea rose above the waters and became at their visible bases habitable land.

Of this group Mauna Loa, an active volcano, has been in a state of perturbation for months past, indicating that an overdraw was pending with accompanying tidal waves and earthquakes. When the steamship Australia left Honolulu early in July evidence was at hand that Mauna Loa was engaged in destroying itself. The lava flow was within ten miles of Hilo, the sky was overcast with clouds charged with gas, the sea was much perturbed, and sulphur smoke filled the air for miles beyond the shore lines.

On July 22, there was a severe earthquake shock in southern California, and at practically the same time a great tidal wave in Lake Superior, neither easily explained unless it is assumed until scientific explanation may be had that way down in the interior of the earth there might be found sharp traces of a seismic wave extending from boiling Mauna Loa to the uttermost parts of the earth and producing at Los Angeles and in Lake Superior the phenomena which has troubled the people.

Mother Earth is in travail as she wills, and where her upper crust may be thin she finds a vent for her inward convulsions, and the result is an unexpected moment is an earthquake, a tidal wave, a destroying flow of lava. It is within the range of possibilities that, constructed as it has been by volcanic action, Hawaii may be effaced from the map, sink back to the depths from which it came, and Mauna Loa and Kilauea become but names on the pages of natural history.

The Hawaiian or Sandwich group of islands consists of a chain of islands, reefs and banks running nearly 2,000 miles in the direction from northwest to southeast. The highest volcanoes and vastest calderons of seething lava are found in Hawaii, the largest member of the group, at its southern extremity. In Hawaii the volcano of Mauna Loa, or the Great Mountain, rises to a height of 13,700 feet, or about 3,000 feet above the vegetable zone. Her crater is in reality a group of craters, known in the native tongue as the Mokuawao. They open on the very summit of the mountain, forming a symmetrical cavity. In the center of this cavity is the vast primitive or mother crater, with a mean diameter of 6,000 feet and depth of over 1,000 feet.

Offspring of Mauna Loa is the vast lateral crater of Kilauea, which opens on the east flank of its parent. Northwest of Mauna Loa is Mauna Hualalai, occasionally active. Still farther on is Mauna Kea, 13,400 feet in height, extinct and snow-capped. All volcanic eruptions of any importance in Hawaii are now confined to Mauna Loa and Kilauea, and it is around them that interest centers in view of the steadily increasing tremblings of the earth and the fear that Hawaii itself is doomed to a terrible visitation.

The natives of Hawaii have invested their volcanoes with fables and legends, have built up about them a mass of romances in which truth and imagination are so interblended that separation is impossible. If Mauna Loa finally overwhelms the island it will be no more than the natives say she has intended.

The legend tells us to say that after the bursting of the egg and the uprising of Mauna Loa something or other was done by the first inhabitants to offend the volcano and to bring from it the threat that in punishment Hawaii should eventually be returned to the depths in which the egg first took form. Time and time again the lava has poured

from the lips of Mauna Loa down on to the villages and fields and almost but not quite carried out the vengeance. After each outburst of wrath the natives on finding themselves and the island still in existence express delight, but with a shake of the head say: "Next time, ah."

The gigantic proportions of Mauna Loa and companion craters leave no room for doubt that they form one of the principal vents of the earth through which gases and molten matter are hurled out from the interior to the surface. Here are properies of the crater of Mauna Loa. Area, 3,700 square miles, or 2,370 acres; circumference, 20,000 feet, or 9.47 miles; length, 19,500 feet, or 3.7 miles; width, 9,200 feet, or 1.74 miles; elevation, 13,700 feet.

These dimensions of Mauna Loa are simply those of the summit crater. The dimensions of Kilauea, the offspring, are: Area, 4,14 miles, or 2,630 acres; circumference, 41,300 feet, or 7.83 miles; extreme width, 10,300 feet, or 1.93 miles; extreme length 15,500 feet, or 2.93 miles. If these proportions are considered extraordinary what is to be thought of those of Haleakala, on the island of Maui, contiguous to Hawaii? Of course, Haleakala is not an active volcano, but in its great crater of Maui is the biggest in the world. Its dimensions are: Area, 19 square miles, or 12,160 acres; circumference, 103,000 feet, or 60 miles; extreme length, 3,500 feet, or 7.4 miles; extreme width, 12,000 feet, or 2.3 miles; elevation of summit, 10,032 feet; elevation of cones in crater, 8,032 and 7,732 feet; elevation of cave in floor of crater, 7,880 feet.

So if Mauna Loa is today the volcano-queen of the Hawaiian group, a time was when Haleakala must have been supreme and afforded eruption spectacles such as earth may never see again. Hawaii is but 100 miles in length, 90 miles in width, with an area of 2,500,000 acres (a large portion of which is lava bed or crater surfaces), and has a population of less than 40,000. Thus, whatever Mauna Loa may have in store for the island, there is not so very much to be destroyed. The island is really formed by the gentle slopes from the four volcanoes—Mauna Loa, Mauna Kea, Mauna Hualalai and Mauna Kohala.

The great volcanoes of the world are divided into two classes—central and linear. The central class consists of several vents or craters grouped together, and only one of which is active at a time. The linear class consists of a series of vents or craters extending in one direction along a mountain range. The principal volcanoes of the central class now active are: Mauna Loa, Hawaiian Islands; Stromboli, Lipari Islands; Etna and Vesuvius, Sicily, Italy.

The active volcanoes of the linear class are: Than-Shan, Asia; Molokai, Formosa, 37 in all, 23 active; Sunda Group, Sunda Isles, 90 in all, Krakatoa the principal one, the greatest eruption of modern times from this, Aug. 26-28, 1883; Bolivian-Peru group, 19 in all, and one of the highest in the world; Erebus, Antarctic continent.

The volcano farthest north is Jan Mayen, 70 49 north latitude. The one farthest south is Erebus, 77 33 south latitude. The number of human lives estimated to have been destroyed by volcanic eruptions since the destruction of Pompeii is 1,000,000. The value of the property destroyed cannot be estimated.

GEN. DE NEGRIER.

The French Officer Who Was Just Been Disciplined by Minister Gallifet.

A recent event of note in France was the manner in which General de Gallifet, the new Minister of War, summarily



GENERAL DE NEGRIER.

equeloped General de Negrier in a characteristic attempt to foment still more trouble over the Dreyfus affair. Negrier was inspector of the Fourth Army Corps and member of the Supreme Council of War, of which General Zurlinden is also a member. He has long been recognized as a leader of leaders in the French army, and, in case of war, was looked to as the probable commander of most of the republic's forces. Though the cause of his reduction is not made public by the Ministry of War, it is clearly understood that Negrier, in the course of a recent tour of inspection, criticised the action of the Government in the Dreyfus case, and instructed the generals whom he was addressing to tell all the officers under them that the Rennes court-martial must be allowed to finish, but when that question was settled the Supreme Council of War would call upon the Government to protect the army against attacks, and if the Government did not do so the Council of War would act in self-defense. Gallifet sent for him and confronted him with his statement. Negrier quibbled that it was garbled, and gave the name of a general who could give a correct version. Gallifet immediately saw the trap, for the general named would probably repeat the statement, and he dispatched Negrier himself for the document. And when Negrier did not make sufficient haste he spurred him with telegrams and orders. The Council of War may do as Negrier said it would, but he will have no voice in that demand, since he has been reduced to the rank of platoon leader. He is no longer a member of the supreme council, nor even an inspector. He will take orders from men who have bowed to him for years. He is said to have expressed the same sentiment to members of the House, declaring that if the army were not protected it would act in self-defense. As a result rumors declined the moment Gen. Negrier's downfall became known.

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\$500,000 of the Preference Stock has already been subscribed for by certain of the Directors, and will be allotted to them, for cash.
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THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, offer for public subscription the balance, viz:

\$2,000,000

7 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE STOCK AT PAR.

THE CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY, Limited.

is to be incorporated under the Ontario Companies' Act to acquire as going concerns the businesses, as manufacturers and dealers in Bicycles and Bicycle Parts, now carried on by the following well known Companies:

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY, Limited,

WELLAND VALE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,

GENDRON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,

H. A. LOZIER & COMPANY (Cleveland Bicycles),

GOULD BICYCLE COMPANY, Limited,

including the Plant, Machinery, Tools, Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, Patent Rights, Trade Marks, Trade Names, Copyrights, Good-will and Leaseholds of the above-named Companies in connection with their said business; and including also all the real property of H. A. Lozier & Company, and The Gould Bicycle Company, Limited.

THE COMPANIES.

The bicycle industry is one of great importance and magnitude in Canada. The constituent Companies are the leaders in the trade. Their Trade Marks and Brands are everywhere popularly known, and by reason of their world-wide reputation for unrivalled excellence some of the Companies enjoy a large and growing foreign trade which offers a favourable field for development, and which this Company proposes to extend.

The Companies give employment to about 1,700 men. Their outputs for the past year aggregated about 38,500 bicycles. The plant and machinery are of the latest and best equipment, and capable of twice that production with but small additional outlay in tools. The factory sites to be acquired by the Company are especially adapted for manufacturing purposes; have advantageous shipping facilities, and will permit of ample extensions to the existing buildings.

Each of the above-named Companies has covenanted not to engage for long periods of years in any business competing with the bicycle business of this Company.

NET EARNINGS.

The steadily progressive character of the business of the constituent Companies is shown by the following Accountants' certificate:

We certify that the combined net profits in the business of Bicycles and Bicycle Parts of the Massey-Harris Co., Limited, H. A. Lozier & Co. (Cleveland Bicycles), Welland Vale Manufacturing Co., Limited, Gould Bicycle Co., Limited, and Gendron Manufacturing Co., Limited, for the past three years, are as follows:—

1896-7 - - - - \$190,914.02

1897-8 - - - - \$304,907.03

1898-9 - - - - \$330,115.35

Toronto, Canada,

August 28th, 1899.

GEO. EDWARDS, F.C.A.

ALEX. HART-SMITH, C.A. } Auditors.

ADVANTAGES.

Amongst the advantages to be gained by this amalgamation of interests, the following may be enumerated:—

FIRSTLY—Reduction in selling and distribution expenses and advertising.
SECONDLY—The economies and improvements in production arising from the practical knowledge of the members forming the Board of Directors, which will be available for each branch of the business.
THIRDLY—The economies due to consolidation of management, manufacturing, office work, and of buying, distributing, and financial arrangements.

The Directors are fully alive to the desirability of conserving the individuality and initiative of the various businesses, and will not allow consolidation to act detrimentally in these matters, but there are obvious advantages to be gained, as, for example, in buying in large quantities in the best markets, in the supply of ample capital, and in the manufacture of a large output of high-grade wheels at prices to meet the demands of the public.

MANAGEMENT.

The Management of the Company will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers, who have been identified with the leading bicycle companies of Canada in the past, and have made a success of the business.

WORKING CAPITAL.

The Company will commence business without any bonded or mortgage debt and with a working capital in excess of \$1,000,000, exclusive of the additional capital available from the issue of the Preference Stock in the treasury (\$500,000).

DIVIDENDS.

The Preference Shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum accruing from the date of payment by subscribers, to be provided for out of the net earnings of the Company before any dividends are paid upon the common stock, and the further right to repayment of capital in priority to the common stock, but they will not be entitled to further participation in profits or assets. If in any one year dividends amounting to 7 per cent. are not paid on the preference stock the deficiency shall be a first charge upon the net earnings of the Company and shall be paid subsequently before any dividend is paid upon or set apart for the common stock.

Dividends will be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of May and November, or such other half-yearly dates as the Directors may determine.

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

The Charter of the Company will provide that 25 per cent. of the balance of the net earnings, after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on the Preference Stock, shall be annually transferred to a reserve account in the books of the Company, the better to secure to the Preferred Shareholders the payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on their preferred shares, and such annual transfers shall be continued until the amount of said account reaches \$500,000, at which sum it is to be maintained, and if it is at any time drawn upon it is to be in like manner restored and maintained. The amount required to pay 7 per cent. on the preference stock already taken by the Directors and that now offered to the public being \$175,000, it is considered that such dividends are amply assured, and the above reserve account of \$500,000 has been stipulated for in order that the position of the preferred shares may be rendered independent of any possible contingency.

AUTOMOBILES.

It is intended that an important part of the Company's undertaking will be the manufacture and sale of motors and motor vehicles. This branch of business is a natural outgrowth of the Bicycle industry, and is believed to offer a profitable investment for the capital and the large and successful experience in manufacturing which this Company will command.

Arrangements have been made to have the books of the Company regularly audited by Chartered Accountants.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed upon the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

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And much to the surprise and bewilderment of the natives he took out the glass eye and placed it on the stump of a tree and left for some time the men worked like beavers, now and then casting furtive glances at the eye to see if it was still watching, but at last one of them, seizing his tin, in which he carried his food, approached the tree and gently placed it over the eye. As soon as they were not being watched they all lay down and slept peacefully until sunset.

ON MIXED BABIES.

THE GREEK AN LIGIOUS AUTHORITY HAS BEEN CALLED ON TO GIVE A DECISION

Which Strongly Favors Solomon's Famous Judgment—One of these Babies was Ugly and the other pretty

The Greek ecclesiastical authorities at Aleppo have been called upon to decide a case which strongly recalls Solomon's famous judgment. By a strange coincidence a woman and her daughter both gave birth to a female child at the same time. But the babies got mixed, and, as one of them was ugly and the other pretty and healthy, both mothers claimed the latter. The elder woman maintained that, as all her other children were handsome, the ugly child could not be hers, while her daughter claimed that, being young, handsome and strong, she could not be the mother of a weak and ugly babe.

The religious chief of the town settled the affair in a summary way. He adjudged the beautiful child to the daughter on the ground that, it being her first, the occasion was not to be made one of humiliation and disappointment, while the elder mother could afford to forego her claim since she had already had several handsome children—Constantinople Malumut.

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The Canadian Manufacturer reports the remarkable phenomenon of the discovery of a flower incased in a hole in an old iron casting, the flower being in a perfect state of preservation. A workman engaged in breaking up an old iron at a foundry in Ontario came across an old wheel that had done service on a stationary engine for many years. On breaking it he discovered in a crevice a flower blossom in perfect condition, its color being as fresh as the day it found its way into its mysterious hiding place. It had evidently fallen into the casting when it was being poured, and in some manner escaped injury from the molten metal. As the cavity was perfectly airtight it naturally retained its freshness until exposed to view.

Her Lucid Reason.

"Don't you wish," he asked, looking soulfully into her eyes, "that the tunnel on this line was ten times as long?"

"No," she answered.

It struck him like a dash of cold water in the face. Instantly it dawned upon him that she no longer loved him. "They always light the car lamps when coming to the long tunnels," she added, "and they don't for the short ones."

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That is to say, it purifies the blood and eliminates fluids of humor, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crista and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, and soothe and heal. Thus it speeds, permanently, and economically cures the most torturing, diagnosing, and humiliating humors of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

TETTER ON HANDS CURED

I had been troubled with tetters for several years. At times my hands would become all over, so that I could not use them, and I was so tender that clear water, even, smarted like fire. I had tried every remedy without benefit, when I began the Cuticura Resolvent. I used three or four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, one of Cuticura Soap, and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and it has never troubled me since.

ELLA CURSON, San Francisco, Cal. March 10, 1898.

BLOOD POISON CURED

One of my children, now ten years old, was born with blood poisoning. His blood got out of order, and soon broke out on his hands and feet, leaving him one of the worst cases of blood poisoning I have ever seen.

I used Cuticura Resolvent and used one box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and it has never troubled me since.

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EVERLASTING ITCHING

I have been troubled with an everlasting itching and burning of the skin on my face, I was prevented from using Cuticura Resolvent. The result was simply wonderful. In one week after using the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Resolvent, my face was entirely cured, and I am in a healthy condition.

D. H. VAN GLAHN, 121 Stockton St., San Francisco, Cal.

SAVE YOUR SKIN

Read throughout the issue. Forthrightly and Cautiously. How to Cure Every Humor, Skin Disease, etc.

It is easier to wish than it is to work—and more people are in the business.

C. C. Richards & Co.

Dear Sirs,—For some years I have had only partial use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain. I have used every remedy without effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The benefit I received from it caused me to continue its use, and now I am happy to say my arm is completely restored.

Glamis, Ont. R. W. Harriman.

He only is exempt from failures who makes no efforts.

TWO MILLION VICTIMS.

It is estimated that one-third the population of Canada are victims to the ill habit. This should not be so as Merrill's System Tonic tones the liver, restores the natural muscular power to the bowels and permanently cures habitual constipation, loss of memory, dyspepsia, impure blood and nerve troubles disappear. One 50 cent bottle cures. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

The imprudent spendthrift, finding that he is able to afford to live in luxury, forgets that he is not a spendthrift, but a miser.

The things that people see are inside of them. A striking similarity in two people may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and usefulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all the ailments of the blood, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and flourish on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies out.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page (annotated) Medical Adviser, profusely illustrated.

If a man is not too mad to intend what he does, he is not too mad to be punished for it.

A COUGH LEADS TO A COFFIN. There is a striking similarity in two people. Both are to be degraded. Coffins cost many dollars whereas 25c buys a bottle of Four T's and cures the cough in 24 hours, making the coffin unnecessary. Four T's is acknowledged by all to be the best lung remedy in existence. Large bottles 25c. at the Central Drug Store.

It is too often forgotten, that better does not necessarily imply "good."

SAVES TIME AND MONEY. Instead of sitting in a doctor's office for an hour awaiting a consultation, go to the Central Drug Store and ask for a free pamphlet describing the new tonic treatment, called Merrill's System Tonic. Cures by purifying the blood, building up the system, strengthening the nerves and regulating the bowels. Three weeks' treatment for 50c. Sold at the Central Drug Store. Descriptive pamphlet free.

One of the most excited and least accurate talents, is totally; not every one who has brains, has a house.

Amid all our ignorance and weakness what we best know is our duty.

A statesman, without wisdom, does mischief in proportion to the cleverness he is shown by his constituents.

To found faith on an appeal to tradition is to base it on the report of a report of a report of a report.

ALL HEADACHES from whatever cause cured in half an hour by

HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS. 10 cents & 25 cents at all druggists.

THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY.

Sept. 6.—Miss Kate Dunlop, of Morpeth, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, of Detroit, are the guests of Dr. Sharp.

Miss Brown, of the Public school staff, has returned from her home in Paris, where she has been spending her vacation.

Labor day was observed very quietly here. A number picnicked at the light-house, while some spent the day in Detroit.

Fred Sheldrick, of Chatham, has returned home, after spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer.

Rev. T. Dobson and wife and Miss Rose Shaw were in Chatham yesterday.

An excellent sermon was delivered to the Masons on Sunday last by Rev. J. A. Palmer. The church was filled with its utmost capacity, and the collection amounted to \$25, which is to be devoted to the building fund of the new English church.

F. M. Scarff is on a trip to Mackinac.

DRESDEN.

Sept. 6.—Shaw and wife returned on Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Detroit, Mackinac, Charlevoix and other points.

G. A. Miller, Miss March and Miss Jeffs returned home from their holiday trip on Saturday, to resume their duties on the D. P. S. staff.

Miss Edith Lawrence has returned from Muskoka.

Dr. George Tweedie and daughter are the guests of the doctor's sister, Mrs. J. C. Tassie, North Dresden.

Owen Watson left for London Monday to resume his studies at the College Institute.

A number of the members of the tennis club drove to Walkersburg Monday afternoon and enjoyed a friendly game with that club.

Miss Minnie Dager left on Monday morning for a few months' visit to relatives in Ottawa.

E. Taylor and wife, of Ridgeway, visited Mr. Jas. Taylor on Monday.

Frank Cragg, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

The funeral of the late Mr. Cramer, father of Murray Cramer, of this place, took place on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Macdonald, accompanied by her daughter Florence, arrived in Dresden from Toronto on Saturday.

D. V. Hicks and wife and in Toronto and Bowmanville this week.

WHEATLEY.

Miss Widdridge will take charge of Miss Baldwin's junior department of the Public school here.

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Heat Rashes.

In the warm weather, many suffer from various forms of eruptions, known as "heat rashes," which often cause considerable discomfort on account of their intolerable burning and itching. Thesekind diseases are simply an outward manifestation of the impure, perhaps over heated blood and can easily and permanently be cured by

Burdock Blood Bitters.

It keeps the bowels regular, the kidneys free, and stimulates the liver to healthy action. In this way, through the natural excretory channels of the body, it removes all poisons and impurities from the blood, and in consequence the skin becomes clear and smooth and free from spot or blemish.

Danger Lurks in Drinking Water.

Bad Water one of the Most Fertile Sources of Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Cholera Morbus.

At this time of the year, when the wells are low and the water in many places of the country bad, there is always great danger of diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, and all kinds of bowel diseases.

Even the water supplied to towns and cities by a system of waterworks, shows by chemical and microscopic analysis to contain more disease germs and impurities now than at any other season.

People who suspect the water they drink to be bad, can prevent disease by adding about 15 drops of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry to every glass.

It does not impart any perceptible taste to the water, or render it unpalatable.

It does, however, destroy those germs and bacteria which produce the most dangerous and most dangerous types of bowel complaint.

People who have neglected this simple precaution and are suffering from diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, or any bowel trouble through drinking impure water, will find this remedy give them prompt relief from pain, and effect a speedy cure.

There is just one word of caution we would give. See that the full name, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is on every bottle.

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