.. The Planet... S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.

The Planet is informed that at the present time many parts of this county are overgrun with jewelry peddlars and fakirs. And these men, we are told, pay no license or assessment

into the county coffers. If this is the case, and there seems to be little doubt that it is, the County Council should take effective action at their ensuing session. They should, at least, see that these men pay substantial license for the privilege of pestering and annoying the residents of our townships, which they seem to enjoy.

Otherwise their operations should be stopped.

A FALSE PROPHET.

This horrible May weather would have been a little more endurable if the official forecasts of the weather had not been so grossly misleading. These forecasts are supposed to be based upon scientific knowledge of meteorological conditions. But if we are to judge-by the "probabilities" put forth this month, the official weather-prophet at Toronto has not dipped very deep into the science of meteorology. Five times out of six his predictions have been wrong during this month. Possibly he is an optimistic prophet, inclined to make too much of good signs and to take litile account of bad signs. Or he may have been trying to cheer us up with promises of better weather ahead. In either case he ought to be called down. Far better to expect the worst kled day after day with promises of fine weather, only to have the hopes thus kindled cruelly quenched by the daily cold rains and leaden skies.

If the weather man doesn't improve, some of us will be tempted to grow heretical on the subject of meteorological science, and fall back upon the ancient faith in the goose-

THE SPECULATION CRAZE.

Those who look ahead see plainly that a financial catastrophe is in preparation and will be ready all too soon for its wretched victims. It may not be to-morrow or next month, but come it will, and the little scare of a week or two ago, which should prove a warning note. was nothing to the calamity that will befall the eager aspirants for sudden wealth supposed to be found

Unfortunately, Capadians are detaste for this most dangerous form of speculation, and it is getting a firmer hold every day in spite of the accumulating evidence of its almost certainty to ruin. Let any man ask himself how many men of his own personal acquaintance have become rich through stock operations. Is there is in the City of Chatham one wealthy man who owes his position to "the market"? We ourselves, a year or two ago, asked a man who had been thirteen years an employee in different bucket shops carrying on business here whether he knew one customer who had made and retained a substantial profit-not great wealth, even a few thousand dollars, The confession was "not one."

How lamentable, it is to see our neighbors wasting their time, money and energy upon semething that is so nearly hopeless. The player may win ten times, but he does not win all, the chances are that he will lose once, and then he will lose all. The gauntlet which the fortune has to run is too severe, the maze is almost impenetrable. No man of fair ability who stops to consider will enter it.

The injury to Canada through the the loss of money, brains and energy of her sons devoting their attention to this will-of-the-wisp is incalculable Our proper business is that of improvement. Let us develop the resources of our land, call forth its powers, build up its institutions, promote all its great interests, and see whether we also in our day and generation may not perform something worthy to be remembered.4

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR FARMING,

The high prices for hogs that have recently delighted the farmers of Ontario provide food for reflection on the change that has come over conditions in agriculture in this prowince within the past few years, says the Stratford Herald. 'Tis not so long since farmers depended almost entirely upon grain crops, and the occasional failure of the fall wheat was somewhat of a national calamity. "I'll pary you when I thresh," meant a great deal to the commercial world in those days. The income of "the bone and sinew of the country" is no longer derived solely from the marketing of grain, and the development of mixed farming has been beneficial not only to the farmers, but to the entire community. Formerly the great majority of farm

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ers had money only once a year, and paid their bills accordingly, but under present conditions the constant sale of cattle, hogs, dairy produce, and be prepared for it than to be tic- etc., has produced quite a different state of affairs.

True, all agriculturists are not wealthy, but a review of the past decade cannot help showing a decided improvement in the conditions of the class upon whom the prosperity of the country so largely depends. Money is more plentiful and in consequence farmers are enjoying more of the luxuries of life than they formerly did. It is noteworthy, too, that present methods of agriculture require a higher degree of intelligence, there being more necessity for the application of scientific principles. It is thus very plain that, if due attention is given to this important calling, the position of the tillers of the soil in this Camada of ours will become bye-and-bye a very exalted one.

Students of economic problems have made the prediction that, should the formation of gigantic trusts conwill soon be only three classes on this ents and farmers. And who would not be a farmer under such circumstances? The contemplation of matters of this kind should surely be a strong factor in stopping the rush to towns and cities, concerning which there has been so much ado. Boys, stick to the farm," is certainly good advice.

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The Montreal Herald remarks apologetically.. "Bourassa is very young." That's so. He should be seen but not

A Manitoba paper says rain is wantd up there. We wish the rain would find that out. It ought to know by this time that it isn't wanted here.

We regret very much to learn that Annie Rooney was killed in the Albany street car accident yesterday, and we shall regret it more if the death revives the song.

HE'S QUITE SNAPPY.

Ottawa Citizen. As a whip Mr. Taylor has made

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The Duke of Cornwall is to be here in September, and will come in right handy for opening the fall shows.

CANDID FRIEND'S OPINION.

Simcoe Reformer, Grit. What the Hamilton Times man doesn't know about the Canadian woolen industry would fill many pages of his paper.

A STRABISMIC OBSERVER.

Galt Reporter. "Look out for John Patterson's railway," exclaims the Hamilton Specta-From present indications there is a bad look out for John Patterson's railway.

> SUDDEN INTEREST. Toronto Globe.

Those who backed Maple Sugar for the Queen's plate have become suddenly interested in the discussion why it has lost the old woodsy taste it used to have.

> A FITTING NAME. London Free Press.

The Standard Oil Company is building a ship at Bath, Me., to be called tinue as it seems likely to do, there the Atlas. Atlas "held up" the world. The Standard Oil Company is trying, continent, viz., millionaires, depend- and fairly well succeeding in doing,

> A TRIBUTE. Alexandria Glengarrian. Since life to us a meaning bore, This day with all we most revere Was sacred to the World's Good

Queen; But she will pass this way no more, A broken milestone marks her year

THE YELLOW EVIL.

Toronto Globe. Senator Macdonald thinks that under the new franchise law we may have Chinamen in the Commons and in the Senate. Perhaps he fears they will be prepared to sit out a session for less than a scale of indemnity fixed by the union.

SURE TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

Athens Reporter. Mr. O'Brien, nominated at Brockville as the Conservative candidate for parliament, to oppose Geo. P. Graham, is a sample of what a man can beome by study and perseverence. He began life as a workingman but rose to be a professional man, and is now on the highway to success. The mechanic need not always handle tools unless he likes.

Stubb-I hear that Falson is going o stop writing poetry. Penn-Yes; the position in which the paper brought out the sonnet discour-Stubb-Did they run it on the chil-

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RE PRISCILLA EDWARDS, DE-CEASED.

Pursuant to "The Trustee Act," no Pursuant to "The Trustee Act," notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Priscillia Edwards, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, dress-maker, who died on or about the 20th day of December, 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to Alfred Bicknell, 417 Dundas street, Woodstock, Solicitor for H. J. Finkle, executor of the last will and testament of the said dewill and testament of the said de-ceased, on or before the 30th day of May, 1901, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of the particulars of their claim and nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by affidavit. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of May, 1901, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

Dated at Woodstock, this 27th day of April, A. D., 1901. ALFRED BICKNELL, 417 Dundas St., Woodstock, Solicitor for Executor.

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