## The Planet.

Business Office ..... .... ... A STEPHENSON - Proprietor,

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1905. AFTER SOME NEW THING

In its taste for books the public showing the same disposition as in its taste for newspaper reading. It is after the very latest. The keen demand for the latest news has caused newspapers to seek to maintain their prestige by endeavoring to "scoop" their rivals. While the desire for the latest news on the part of the public is commendable, its desire for the latest books is deplorable, Not that there are not good books issuing from the press of the present

day; there are some excellent books

but the vast majority are simply

The report of the Mercantile Li-brary Association of New York for last year discusses this question at some length. The users of the library-an important one-we are informed, can no longer be relied on to call for novels written by the "older authors." A record carefully kept illustrates the change regretfully noted. The combined circulation of the works of Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, Lytton and Dumas numbered 177 volumes for the whole twelvemonth-less than two calls, on the average, or any book in this "classical" category. The report contin-'ues: "The cry is for new books; with the great mass of readers books appear to be taken with but little regard for their merits, but simply because they are new and are being

WHAT MAY BE. Toronto World. The first thing we know the Japa will be singing Rule Japannia.

read by others. There is always a

feverish demand for something new

er or later than the newest."

IT'S A DRAW. Toronto Telegram. It will take a recount to decid which of the three Bills, Mulock, Fielding or Coercion, is most unpopu lar in Ontario.

WHY NOT ! Toronto News If the Separate school clauses of the Autonomy Bills are unimportant and unnecessary, why not withdraw

them? OUT, OF DATE. Toronto Telegram. No. Mr. J. R. Stratton will not be invited to lay the corner stone of the first Sunday school erected in the

Township of Gamey. BRAVE OLD ROJY. Toronto News. Admiral Rojestvensky, being found in the hold of the vessel, was a sign of courage. He is the type of man

who will not let go his hold. NO USE FOR THE MODEL MAN. Louisville Herald.

Every woman likes a good man, but no woman has use for the model man. He noses around too much where he don't belong.

LONG RANGE VALOR.

Hamilton Spectator. Perhaps you may have noticed that their Russian nibses who are in favor of going on with the war are in St. from Togo and Oyama,

> DEWEY'S LUCK. Simcoe Reformer.

It daily becomes more evident that it was a mighty good thing that Uncle Samuel picked out Spain and not Japan for the cultivation of a fighting reputation, Admiral Dewey would have been up against the real thing if he had met Togo.

CASH COSMOPOLITAN.

The woman who carries her age well shows the pride she has in it.

The man who has most to say of the danger of money-getting gener-ally has least of it.



HE PASSED THE STAR.

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Wallisville, Tex., receives all its freight by boat from Galveston or Houston, and as it happened one day the captain of a two masted schooner found his helper too sick to return with him to Galveston. His search for a him to Galveston. His search for a roustabout was unavailing until, just before dark, he found a negro en the landing who had never before seen a boat or as large a body of water as the Trinity river. A bargain was, however, struck, and the negro agreed to go with him to Galveston. After getting through the river into Trinity bay the captain called the negre to him at the helm, and after explaining to him at great length and with much care how to steer by the rudder he pointed to a bright star directly ahead and to a bright star directly ahead and said, "Now, Bob, you see that star directly over the nose of the boat?"

"Yes, sir."
"Well, that star is right over Qaiveston island, and if you will keep the nose of this boat pointed at that star we will butt into Galveston. New, you remember all I told you about steer-

ing, do you?"
"Yes, boss." "You can keep the nose pointed right at the star, can you?"
"Sure, boss."

"All right. I'm going to sleep for while, and then I'll steer and let you sleep."

"All right, boss." When the captain woke up the first thing he did was to look for his star and, to his consternation, saw it over the stern of the schooner. "Say, you black devil, where are you steering for?" he roared.

"Don't know now, boss. You got to give me anudder star; I done passed dat un."-Lippincott's Magazine

Saving the Price. Mrs. Stinjay—Good morning! Pardon my calling so early, but I saw your advertisement for a cook.

you are not after the place! Mrs. Stinjay-Oh, no! I need a cook myself, and I thought you might send to me all the applicants you reject.— Catholic Standard and Tir

Mrs. Hiram Offen-But-er-

"Some day," said the village phileso pher, "you may wake up and find your elf famous."

"That sounds pretty good," pawned the man on the herring barrel, "but there is one thing I don't like about it." "What's that?" "Waking up."—Chicago News.

All He Left. "Didn't Smugley leave anything at

"Oh, yes, but it was dissipated im-"You don't say? What was it?" "A good reputation, but two widows presented themselves to claim it."—

Philadelphia Ledger. "Almost every father overestimates

the intellectual capacity of his chil-dren." "Yes," answered the gloomy person, "and the misfortune of it is that the children so seldom reciprocate when they get big enough to take notice."-Washington Star.

## A MOTHER'S PRAISE

The request from a Province of Quebec member of the House of Commons, that Dominion Bank notes be in future printed in both English and French, would make one believe that the silly season had set in in Ottawa. Money is supposed to talk in all languages.

A JAP EXCUSE.

New York Sun,

On the day when the news of Togo's victory reached town a popular member of the Japanese colony had a dinner engagement with a New York family. Shortly before the appointed hour came he sent his excuses in this dainty note: "I am very sorry to disappoint you. I hope that you will forgive me and rensw the invitation for some other time. But to-night it is impossible, for to-night I am drunk."

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Some people tell everything they know, and a lot, more besides.

## DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

lateresting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago

<del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> From The Planet fyles from Jan 15, 1862, to Jan. 29, 1862.

Richard Mouston is the County Master for the Orange Lodge.

Birth—On Thursday, the 9th inst., at Jefferson avenue, in the city of Detroit, the wife of James Beatty, Esq., of a daughter.

Married At the residence of the bride's father, in Raleigh, on Monday, Dec. 30, by the Rev. Geo. Cochran, Mr. Wim. H. Jenner to M.ss. Susan Wood,

At 'the annual meeting of the Chatham Township Branch Agricultural Society held at Regau's Hotel in Louisville on Friday last, January 10:h, the following gentlemen were chosen officers for the present year, S. Knapp, President; D. McVicar, Vice-President; C. Struthers, Secretary; J. B. Grover, Treasurer; W. Everrett, J. Shaw, F. Davis, Ingram Taylor, G. Sherman, D. McNaughton, Wm. Webb, D. P.ckett and Wm. McCubbin, directors, ors.

There are eleven petroleum re-fineries in Buffalo. There are four in Toronto and its neighborhood.

The hare has been introduced from England to Australia, The population of the city of New

York is estimated at 900,000 persons of whom 400,000 persons reside in tenement houses or houses containing four lamilies or upwards.

The following are the councillors elect for the Township of Romney, 1862: Caleb Coatsworth, Jos. Heatherington, Thos. Hodgins, Jas. Shanks and Alexander Robertson.

At the annual meeting of District At the annual meeting of District L. O. L. No. 2, held at Clearville, Jan. 24, 1862, the following officers were thosen: J. K. Morris, District Master; Geo. Gosnell, Deputy Mas-ter; John Newcombe, Treasurer; John Watson, Secretary; J. B. New-combe, Chaplin; S. Lane, Second Di-rector of Ceremonies.

The Toronto Leader bets the Tor

onto Globe \$36,000 that the circula tion of the former is larger than that of the latter. The Globe main-tains that its circulation is the larg-er—but it won't bet.

Died-On Friday evening, 12th January, at his father's residence, Morpeth, in the 28th year of his age, Henry Frederick Duck, Attorney-at-Law, town of Chatham.

Colonel Falthorn, the Colonel com-manding the 9th Military District of Upper Canada, visited Chatham for the purpose of inspecting the First Chatham Volunteers. He found everything highly satisfactory.

E. Younghusband, of Louisville, advertises for a school teacher for school section No. 3, Township of Chatham,

The following appears in the report of the proceedings of the Town Coun-

cil:

"Mr. Stephenson directed attention to the rapid driving on King street. The Town Beadle was directed to attend to the matter and inform against all persons violating the Town By-law in this respect."

In a leading article the New York In a leading article the New York Herald says:

"We have now seen several thousand men enrolled and by next summer we will have five hundred veterans. This is an army greater than England could ever boast, and with it, whatever hostilities England may resort to, we shall be able at least to defend our own parts and take possess on of and annex Canada."

The "Home Guard," such is the title of the first number of a new weekly paper just received from Strathroy and published by Mr. Goo. Verrall, who in 1860 published a paper in Morpeth in this county named the "Gieaner." The "Home Guard" is of respectable size and altogether, presents a very good typographical appearance.

Last week Mr. Funston commenced night school in Eberts Hall and it appears was quite successful, having had ten scholars on the first night. Those wishing to be instructed would do well to go at once, as the terms

On Thursday night about half past nine o'clock fire broke out in John Smith's tannery, Not much damage was done,

John Waddell departs for British Columbia and is tendered a dinner, by the St. Andrew's Society in the Royal Exchange Hotel. He was given an address and speeches were deliver-ed by A. McKellar, Councillor Rufus Stephenson, Jos. Baxter, Robert Mathieson, W. McK. Ross, W.m. D. Eberts, P. C. Allen and Jas. Robert-son.

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Vice-President—D. McVicar.
Secretary—C. Struthers.
Treasurer—J. B. Grover.
Directors—W. Everrett, J. Shaw, F. Davis, Ingram Taylor, G. Sherman,

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It is rather singular that the healthful game of ourling has never till now been introduced in our town where there are so many facilities for enjoying it. But at last aclub has even formed to be called the Chatham Curling Club, and on Monday last the first game was played between the benedicts and bachelors of the town. The benedicts won.

The residence and shop of Richard O. Miller at Louisville was destroyed by Tire; \$500 in cash was burned.

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Engulfed By the Sea. Great Britain lost 148,906 acres be-tween 1867 and 1880 by the encroach-ment of the sea and 29,155 acres bement of the sea and 29,155 acres between 1880 and 1890. A survey in the reign of Edward I gave the duchy of Cornwall 1,500,000 acres, but the ordnance survey some years ago showed that this had been reduced to 823,500 acres. Villages have disappeared in the ocean, as in the case of Dunwich, of which nothing remains but a ruined shurch on the egge of a cliff.

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Indrew Lang Has a Word to Say Dr. Osler's Theory. Dr. Osler's Theory.

Andrew Lang writes as follows regarding Dr. Osler's remark that men are comparatively useless after forty years: "I fancy that Titian, at seventy, had nothing to fear from the compe-tition of any of our young portrait painters. Mr. Watts in his day was probably the best of our painters long after he was seventy. In poetry, Sophocles wrote the 'Œdipus Coloneus' in extreme old age, and it has for many centuries outlived the forgotten works of the younger dramatists who were carrying off the prizes in the dramatic competitions. Tennyson, when about eighty, wrote 'Crossing the Bar,' and Pindar, when as old, wrote, I am informed, a deathless lyric, which, alas, I have never perused. Milton can have been no young fellow when he finished 'Paradise Lost.' In fiction Scott turned novelist after he was forty and could have gone on delightfully as long as he had health. He knew too much of books and life to write himself out. There is a lady novelist among us who. though the remark is ungaliant, cer-

tainly is not under forty and who seems to improve in her art and advance in public favor as years roll on. "As to science, Helmholtz, I understand, took it up when 'you would look at him often before you took him for a chicken.' Mr. Darwin was not under forty when he wrote the 'Origin of Species.' Mr. Huxley never grew old, and Lord Kelvin disproves the dictum of the American philosopher. In histo ry, Carlyle had well passed the fatal age when he gave birth to his 'Frederick the Great,' one of the most de-lightful books in the world.

"Horace Walpole never fell off as a letter writer, though he did fall in love very late in the day, and John Knox, who also fell in love, was far over for-ty when he wrote his entertaining 'History of the Reformation,' Fronde's writing to the last was exactly as good as ever, and so one could go on with instances to prove that there is more blood in the old man than our American philosopher thinks."

The Confederate Muster Rolls. In pursuance of an act of the Fifty eighth congress General Ainsworth, military secretary, is energetically at work upon the compilation of the Confederate muster rolls. The chief point of interest naturally is the determination of the respective numbers of the two armies in the civil war. The roster of Union soldiers has been made up, but the difficulties are greater as rethe incompleteness of the records. To secretary of war to the governors of the fifteen states of the former Confederacy inviting their co-operation, which has been cheerfully given. The muster rolls supplied by these states are re-turned as soon as the compilation is made, and it is believed the list as thus made up will be practically complete.

An Interesting Ancient Tomb. Because certain nobles of ancient Egypt were jealous of a queen of that land on account of her bourgeois extraction the twentieth century has been enriched with increased knowledge of that ancient time. Queen Tele was the wife of King Amenhotep III. of the tenth dynasty. The parents of Queen Tele were Yua and Thua, com-mon people. Queen Tele was unable to establish her parents as nobles in the face of the opposition of the Egyp-tian arisfocrats, so she gave them a more than noble funeral when they died. She provided for them a royal tomb and royal furnishings to the same. This tomb was hidden so effectually that it was not discovered dore Davis discovered it and all its un disturbed treasures.

Budapest Blackmailers.
Budapest has a gang of blackmailers who operate much like the "Black Hand" here. Letters have been receiv-ed by many well to do persons, all signed simply by the number "13" and all demanding sums of not less than \$500 and oftener still larger, under threats of dynamite in case of refusal. A grain or two of explosive material is inclosed with the letter by way of a sample. Although these missives have been numerous during the last few months no clew has so far been obtained to the writers.

The German Way.

Isidora Duncan, a California girl who has revived the dances of the Greeks, was fined \$30 by a German court recently for insulting a government balliff. The efficial called to hand some documents to Miss Duncan, who called ocuments to Miss Duncan, who called documents to Miss Duncan, who called him an insolent person. Isidora Dun-can appeared in court in a pure white costume, her hair in a fillet, her bare feet in sandals, and told the judge she was nervous and hysterical from over-work. The judge admitted her plea, in-flicting a fine only.

He Wasn't Dead.

Patrick Mullin startled his comrades at the reunion of the First Defenders at Pottswille, Pa., by rising in the midst of the assemblage and asking that his name be stricken from the death roll and offering his own presence as evidence that an error had been made. The organization is made up of the sur-The organization is made up of the sur-vivors of the First Pennsylvania regi-ment which responded to Lincoln's first call for troops. Of the 800 who entered the service but forty-four are now

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