.. The Planet .

8. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

KINDNESS TO DUMB ANIMALS PAYS.

The St. Mary's Journal calls attention to the fact that nothing is more marked at Dairymen's Conventions and Farmers' Institute meetings than the importance attached by speakers to the necessity of kind treatment of animals. This is one of the best of the results that have come from this modern system of education in connection with agriculture. Thirty years ago brutal treatment of animals was the practice; to-day anything but kindness is the exception. The Journal attributes the change to the work carried on by the institute and dairymen's organizations. Whether this conclusion is correct or not, there is no doubt, about from the humane side of the question, that better commercial results are obtained from kindness than cruelty shown to animals. A cow kindly treated will yield more milk, and a horse will do better and more satisfactory work. Putting it on the most sordid grounds, it pays to be kind to your animals.

THE NEWSPAPER ONLY A PUBLIC MIRROR

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in a lecture in

Boston, had this to say of the newspaper press:

"Whatever the harm of sensational literature, it teaches the people to read. Despite the defects of the American press, it holds up a mirror of the whole world's affairs. The mirfor may not be the right kind, but its tendency is to lead the people to selfconsciousness. If you do not like vise and crime, change the light. If you look into a mirror and see a dirty face, do you wash the face or the mirror?

"I do not want a press which shows up the virtues of humanity and not the faults, but let us have more truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Though the press may be defective in leadership and lacking many qualities which one hopes to see, it brings the whole history of yesterday before us, and is constantly exerting an influence in American democracy which no one can gainsay."

The best literature, he went on to say, is within the reach of all people to-day. Few persons are so poor that they cannot have a better library than their grandfathers of considerable means could possess. Despite the harm of cheap novels, Dr. Abbott declared that they teach the people to read, and as the ordinary mind develops it demands better and better read-

THE BRITISH SUCCESSION

People who have the time and the in

clination find it fascinating to specu late upon the changes that would occur in the world if the German Emperor were to succeed to the throne of England. Were primogeniture absolute, the Emperor William would be heir to the British throne as the eldest som of the eldest child of the Queen. The law of English succession deprives daughters of the right to reign so long as there are sons in the direct line living. There are at present twenty-five lives between the Emperor and the crown, and even if the whole of the direct line should become exhausted, it is safe to say that the German people would find means to veto his suc cession and that the British parliament would take care to prevent it Parliamentary powers in relation to the question of succession are very wide indeed, and have been exercised from a very early period of British history. This power of limiting or modifying the hereditary succession was first exercised in the case of Henry IV. In the parliament of 1399 he was accepted in preference to Richand, on the grounds of his descent from Henry III, the right of conquest, and the necessity for reform, and the precedent of this interference was followed in the case of Henry VII., and in the case of the successors of Henry VIII. When the extinction of the Protestant descendants of Charles I. was impending in the event of William and Mary dying without issue, the right of the people to control the succession, was exercised in the passage of a statute vesting the crown in the next Protestant line. The omnipotence of parliament in this respect is very clear, and is thus interpreted by Sir Edward Coke: The power and jurisdiction of parliament is so transcendent and absolute that it cannot be confined, either for causes or persons, within any bounds. Pariament can regulate or new-model the succession to the crown, as was done in the reign of Henry VIII., and William III.' In the case of the son having the prior right to the throne over an elder sister, the Spanish constitution is exactly the same as our own. King Alphonso, for instance, died without male issue, and his daughter, who was only married the other day, was regarded as the posmible Queen. The widowed Queen however, gave birth to a son shortly after her husband's death, and he is

now the rightful King of Spain.

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CATTLE RAISING IN THE WEST. Statistics of the decline of cattle raising in the United States have been issued by the department of agriculture at Washington, showing the numher of cattle in the country in 1890 to have been 36,849,024, with a steady decline down to 1899, when the figure was 27,994,225. The statistics for 1900 are not yet accessible, but it is stated

that they show a further decrease. This condition is accounted for as being due to three causes, the withdrawal of public land from grazing privileges, the constant increase of settlement of arable land, and the prevalence of partial drought over a large portion of the cattle-raising areas of the Western States. Meanwhile the price of meat has been advancing steadily, and it has reached a point which makes cattle-raising highly profitable. The attention of United States stockmen is turning more and more to the grazing areas of Western Canada, especially those areas where the introduction of irrigation has enlarged the field for profitable cattle-raising. The possibilities for the production of wealth in those portions of the West are thus greatly increased, and their development in the immediate future is assured.

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Our esteemed contemporary should now explain. Has it been made the tool of foreign contractors in attack-ing one of the best officials the city has ever had, viz., the engineer?

Woodstock is a live town, but if that dynamite had exploded it would have been a dead one.—Hamilton Herald. Still there would have been more stil than ever about the place.

The Senate is becoming Liberal, says the Sarnia Observer. It is, but no fast enough to prevent an investigation into the a'leged sale of senator-

Rev. Dr. McKay, the most consist ent and aggressive of prohibitionists, is content with Hon. Mr. Ross's answer to the prohibition delegation.-Stratford Beacon.

So is E. E. Parrott, of this city, but what does that prove? Was there ever a period when temperance leaders were not satisfied with anything the Ontario Government did?

A Windsor alderman has discovered that in cities where wards are abolished there can only be one polling booth, and at that the city clerk must take all the votes. Somebody has been having some fun "filling" that alderman up, as the boys call it. Fancy City Clerk Merritt setting out on election day to receive 2,000 votes! He would have to turn out something over four a minute to do it.

When the Board of Works claims that the sewer connection at the C. P. R. should have been left uncovered until the engineer saw it, it is laboring under a misconception concerning the manner in which city work has been carried on the last few years. The city tried the inspectorless method in Engineer Topp's time. It dispensed with inspectors. It required the engineer or street superintendent to get around the works as they progressed. The result was very unsatisfactory, as the members of the city council well know. The next season inspectors were put on again and have been employed ever since, when necessary. Now, with a city inspector to watch such a trifle as the coupling of a sewer, it must seem preposterous to the average citizen to require the engineer also to leave his other work and go and see if the joint had been properly made. If the first official is not capable of looking after the work he is required to inspect what is he employed for?

When the average person about a train getting stuck in a snow draft he regrets that he was not there. las! these pleasures grow_rarer the railway engines grow larger and the yearly snowfall decreases.—Toron-

It will, perhaps, be news to the Star, to learn that the yearly snowfall is not decreasing. If that journal will take the trouble to send a reporter up to the meterological offices in Toronto, and average up the snowfall since the records have first been keptabout 1849-it will find that the average of the last ten years was greater than the first, and that the average from 1880 to 1890, was greater than that of any previous decade. The reason for this is a simple one. Half a century ago, when the country was covered with bush, the snow fell and stayed with us. Now it falls and melts and falls again. Another peculiar fact is that the climatic changes which have taken place have resulted in the three central months of the winter season turning colder on the average by from three to four degrees

> STARTLING DISCOVERY. Charlotte Medical Journal.

Nearly one half of the men and women in the country die when they are children.

BERLIN'S INTENTIONS. 1.

Berlin News-Record. In answer to numerous inquiries, may say that it is the intention of he monument committee to purchas a full-sized figure of the Queen.

WEST.

On Feb. 12th, and on each Tuesday until April 30th, the Chicago, Milwau-kee & St. Paul Railway will sell oneway second-class tickets at the follow

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APPLEDORE.

A very pleasant evening was spent t the residence of Geo. McKerrall on Friday. About thirty young people gathered to gether to do ample jus-

gathered to gether to do ample justice to themselves at an oyster supper. During the evening there were many kinds of amusements.

Miss Maudie Chuetts is visiting at John V. Shaw's, Lindsay road.

Miss Mary Higgs is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Jas. McKerrall spent a few days in Dawn last, week. Dawn last week.

Miss Lillie Craven was the gues

of Miss Mabel Oliver on Thursday.
Miss Alice Badder, who has been a sufferer from la grippe, is better. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold on the burth Bruce Senney, of Bover, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. McKerrall.

Ruby Lips and a clear complexion the pride of woman. Have you lost these charms through torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, or nervousness? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you-40 little "Rubies" in a vial, 10 cents. Act like a charm. Never gripe.-29

BEAR LINE.

Quite a number of our people took a pleasure trip to the city Sunday, evening. Some went and got oysters and had a lunch, while others

hear Mr. Ross. hear Mr. Ross.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Hendrick is very sick but under the skilful attendance of Dr. McKeough we think that she will get better.

John Stacey is still buying hogs, and cattle in this section.

Mr. Dauphin had an idle day Saturday the first time this winter.

day for the first time this winter.

John Elks is able to be about hi ousiness again. George Bishop has young chickens hatched with his incubator. Get on and be up with the times. You will do well to see him before you buy.

WABASH.

Levi Truesdale has returned home from attending the Hicksville, Ohio College.

A few from Wabash joined in

surprise party at George Higgins', at Thamesville on Wednesday night. Mrs. David Cuttler has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kelley Chatham, for the past week.

A sleigh load party composed of Wa-bash young people spent a pleasant evening at Andy Hopper's on Wedensday last.
Miss Annie Irwin is visiting a

Chatham.

Mr. Buckingham preached in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon Mr. Johnstone, our pastor, in or Mina Howden entertained a larg sleigh load of her Wabash young peo-ple on Monday evening. An enjoyable

THE BUNGALOW. The young people's ball was a su

Alf. Newey is very low with th

All. Newsy is very low with the grip.

Jas. Fleming and his bride returned home last Monday.

Mr. Macpherson has taken the contract for cutting 100 cords of wood. Miss Powell is visiting at her cousin's. Frank Robinson's.

The other day while cutting logs Jas. Fleming and Geo. Topping cut a bestree, extracting 60 lbs. of homey.

Mrs. John Woods died Saturday. She was buried Monday at two o'clock. There was an exciting time last Thursday morning. As A. McOready was going through the woods he met a wild cat running towards him. He alarmed the boys at the Bungalow and they were soon in pursuit with guns, butcher knives and clubs, capturing the cat about 3 a. m. He measured

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6ft. 91-2in. From nose to tail and went 991-2 lbs. on the scales.

TUPPERVILLE. Farmers are taking the good of the snow, drawing logs to the River Side Saw Mall, and the Biddle House

grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker spent Monday at Wallaceburg. Ernest Daley is at present no bet-

Rev. Alexandria preached at Zion Church Sunday and delivered a fine sermon, especially for the the old and new church members. Moses Clark, of Dover, called on friends Sunday, and spent the evening

at revival services.

Amson Allan, of Wallaceburg, called on his sister, Mrs. K. R. Reid, Monday.

Grip is calling on friends at Tupperville at present. Mike Morrison, of St. Catharines, spending a few days at home.

Thomas Ball gave his friends an oyster supper last week.

To cure a cold in a night-use Vapo-Creso lene. It has been used extensively during mor than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

BLOOMFIELD. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Johnson, of Chatham, called on friends down the river

on Sunday.

R. Johnston is visiting friends on the River road.
Miss Ethel Tindall was visiting a John Tindall's last week.
Wm. Bunning, Sr., is very low with la grippe.
Wm. Binning, Jr., is able to be a-

round again.

John Tinda li gave a couple of selections with his zomophone at Providence and delighted a large audience. Sunday School is in good working order. There were 50 scholars present Sunday.

6 % Grove This signature is on every box of the gen Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day FLORENCE. Mr. Moore, Dil Springs, was in town ast Saturday. Miss J. Sangster was in London

Miss J. Sangster was in London a few days this week. Mr. and Miss Bolton, of Chatham, spent a few days with Mrs. James Webster. Miss Pickett, of Bothwell, visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Jerome, last week. Miss McKenny left on Tuesday to resume her millinery at St. Cathar-ines.

Miss Nellie Ellison, Detroit, is vis-

Miss Nellie Ellison. Detroit, is visiting with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters, of Morpeth, were the guests of W. Reeder and family on Friday last.

Rev. Mr. Redmond is conducting special services in the Baptist church at eight o'clock each evening.

A good concert, consisting of songs, solow and guitar music, was given on Wednesday evening in the town hall by a Dreeden company.

Mrs. Guy Young left last week for Port Huron, where she purposes to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Kidd.

Kidd.

Mr. Bennett, of Forest, has accepted a position on the Quild staff. He has had two years experience in the work and comes well recommended. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome died on Tuesday last, aged three months. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Diehli and Jerome in St. Matthew's Church. The sympathy of all is extended to the parents in their bereavement.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Biles, late of the Village of Thamesville, in the the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chapter 139, that all creditors and Chapter 139, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who died on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 16th day of February, 1901, to send post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Charles John Moore and Thomas Marven Syer, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Biles, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securaccounts, and the nature of the secur-ity (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that af-ter the said last named date said execter the said last named date said exec-utors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having re-gard only to the claims of which they shall them have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution. the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1901.

SCANE, HOUSTON,

Solicitors for the said Executors.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partner-ship heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as J. & J. Oldershaw, in the City of Chatham has this day been dissolved

or the that are this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James & Oldershaw, at the office, King street, where he will continue the business; and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said James E. Oldershaw by who the same will be settled. name will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 8th day of Feb

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