

## The Planet

B. STEPHENSON Proprietor.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER FOR LEADER.

Bystander in the St. John's, Que., News has no doubt who should lead the Conservative party and offers this reason for the hope that is in him: "The immediate leader of the Conservative party must be the Hon. Mr. Foster, for whom a seat will be found. It would be an incalculable loss to the party, to the country, should this man disappear from public life. As a financier, as a debater, he is without a peer in parliament. As a critic he reaches the breadth and seriousness of the leaders of the opposition in the imperial parliament, for while he pours ridicule upon his opponents he also deals with the issue with the sense of dignity and responsibility. He is thoroughly informed, not merely upon political questions, but upon subjects which have a literary and philosophical interest, and while he can manipulate figures and make them eloquent, he is equally at home with the academic subject, treated at leisure, with polished periods, with classic diction. He has, moreover, made himself felt in a remarkable manner, both in office and in opposition. He was always the ablest exponent of the Conservative policy. He insisted upon the traditional importance of the Conservatives. He had eloquence and invective, but chiefly he presented an orderly argument in so lively and attractive a manner that he was always listened to throughout his longest speeches with the utmost interest. In opposition his power of sarcasm and invective found free vent, and he made use of them to the full. A man like this cannot be spared. A man like this must be given the supreme place. Other men may advise, may be trained for eminent service, but Mr. Foster is the man who will give the party value and prestige in the house and before the country."

### WANTS TO SHARE THE HONORS.

A cloud small as a woman's hand has appeared upon Galt's municipal horizon, and whereunto it will grow none can tell. "Portia" has written to the Reporter entering a plea for the election of a lady to the mayor's chair. "Why not a mayoress?" she asks, and proceeds:

The men of Galt have monopolized the good things long enough. It's our turn now. I am a woman, and consider myself just as intelligent as any of the august gentlemen who have sat and squabbled within the railing that separates the rulers from the rabble in the city council chamber. I have paid taxes for years, have voted for the same period. I have voted for others, and now they can vote for me. Neither Mayor Vair nor Ald. Hawk has a divine right to the mayor's chair, and on behalf of my fellow-women I demand reparation for the studied and systematic way in which we have been ignored in years past. In at least one of the American states women participate in local government, and no farther away than Toronto you find them on the school board. If in the United States, why not here? If in Toronto, why not in Galt?

Now, Mr. Editor, on nomination day you and the other male monopolists will be confronted by a women's ticket for mayor, aldermen and school trustees.

These blabbing bipeds, these men may consider themselves safe with their fraternal societies, but we women are not defenceless in this respect. We have almost equal influence with these benevolent organizations and, besides, are in closer sympathy with such beneficent bodies as the W.C.T.U., the W.F.M.S., W.H.A.S., Dorcas societies, King's Daughters, Ladies' Aids, and a dozen others, which in motive and majesty transcend the Independent Order Oddfellows, Canadian Order Oddfellows, Ancient Order Foresters, Independent Order Foresters, Canadian Order Foresters, Ancient Order United Workmen, Workmen of the World, Knights of the Maroonettes, Knights of Pythias, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, etc., etc.

Next year there'll be no discord at the council board, harmony will reign—unless the few masculine monsters who survive seek to take part in the debate. There'll be trouble then. The men have talked ever since Galt had a council. We'll take a hand now.

### WILL PREMIER ROSS LEAVE PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

The Toronto Mail says that there has been a rumor about in political circles that Hon. G. W. Ross would leave within a year or two to leave the Ontario Government and enter Dominion politics once more. This, according to several prominent Liberals, is the explanation of the Premier's action in stamping both Ontario and Quebec for Laurier during the recent campaign. Neither Sir Oliver Mowat nor Mr. Hardy even took the active part in Federal politics that Mr. Ross did during the past campaign.

The Mail and Empire learned yesterday on good authority that in a few months' time Mr. Ross will hand over the Premiership to one of his colleagues and enter the Dominion Cabinet.

The cabinet minister who will retire in his behalf will be Hon. David Mills, who will give up his portfolio and his seat in the Senate to go on the bench of the Supreme Court.

A shift will necessarily be made in the cabinet owing to the fact that Mr. Ross is not professionally competent to fill Mr. Mills' post of Minister

## RHEUMATISM

No sure cure is yet known for chronic rheumatism. No man living can cure it always.

He can try. If he fails he can try another way.

There are many ways. Some harmless; others worse than the rheumatism. Better not take the chance of quack medicines.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil cures rheumatism only by crowding it out by vital force. If that succeeds, it succeeds; if that fails, it fails. It never does any harm.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

of Justice. He will, however, enter the Senate.

There are several reasons which would induce Mr. Ross to take the step above outlined.

In the first place his health is not good, and a seat in the Senate would relieve him of the strain of holding an absentee's difficult constituency.

In the second place, Mr. Ross is a comparatively poor man, and in the very probable event of the defeat at the polls of the Provincial Liberal administration he would have nothing to fall back upon. Therefore, a Dominion portfolio is an alluring bait for the Premier.

In the third place the Liberal party in this province is demanding a readjustment of the Dominion cabinet representation from Ontario. At the recent election Sir Richard Cartwright was too ill to do effective work. Mr. Mulock cost the party many votes wherever he spoke. Mr. Paterson, thundered in vain, Messrs. Mills and Sutherland delivered no speeches, and wherever the latter entered a constituency to organize it was a signal of Conservative victory. The oratorical ability of Mr. Ross is unquestioned, and the Liberals feel that he would be of material strength to them on the stump. He left the House of Commons in 1883 to become Minister of Education in Ontario, and has always maintained a deeper interest in Dominion issues than any of his colleagues.

In the event of Mr. Ross resigning the Premiership, it is probable that Hon. Mr. Stratton will strive to be his successor. Mr. Stratton is ambitious, and is not likely to be satisfied with any other position in the cabinet. His chief rival would be Hon. J. M. Gib-

## Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,  
W. E. McKEOUGH  
Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900  
ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several representative citizens I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.  
Yours, W. F. SMITH,  
Barriester.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901. I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,  
S. B. ARNOLD.

## The Chatham Loan & Savings

COMPANY.  
38th—Half Yearly Dividend—38th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from 21st to 31st December inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
S. F. GARDINER, Manager, dmo  
Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

son, who of late years has become notoriously indifferent to personal honors, and is expected to drop out of politics altogether in a few years' time.

Om Paul is only wasting time seeking intervention. He can never hence be more than a Dutch uncle to the Transvaal.

Because the lifeboats at Point Pelee were not fit to put in the water the entire crew of the schooner Maumee Valley perished. There is blame in this matter somewhere. Where does it lie?

Don't leave off buying your Christmas presents till the last week. The best things will be snapped up early and it is pleasant trading when the crowd is not too great. Just watch The Planet's advertising columns and buy early.

Candidates for municipal honors would do well to give the people some inkling of their policy. Is the new paving system to be continued? Are we to have a new Market house? Are water rates to be lowered? Will these unhealthful shade trees be thinned out? All these are interesting subjects for enlightenment.

A western editor tells in the St. Louis Republic of the origin of the great merchant house of B. Nugent & Co., of that city. The head of the firm started in business at Mt. Vernon, Ill., in 1872, on borrowed capital. After having bought a stock of goods Mr. Nugent's first step was to contract for three columns of space for a year in the local newspaper, saying that it was great luck to find a town in which no other merchant advertised. In two years he had made enough money to start two other stores, one at St. Louis and the other at Sedalia, Mo. In both cities he was a heavy advertiser. Now, Mr. Nugent is a millionaire, and credits his success largely to newspaper advertising.

## THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

Philadelphia Record.

It is estimated that the following are the 14 great wonders of the world: Those of the Old World were:

1. The Egyptian Pyramids, the base of the largest covering 11-14 acres of ground.
2. The Mausoleum, erected by Mausolus, king of Caria.
3. The Temple of Diana at Ephesus.
4. The walls and hanging gardens at Babylon, said to have been 87 feet thick, and 40 miles long.
5. The Colossus of Rhodes; a brazen statue of Apollo, 105 feet in height.
6. Statue of Jupiter Olympus at Athens, made of ivory and gold.
7. The Pharos of Ptolemy Philadelphia, a lighthouse 500 feet high on the island of Pharos, in Egypt.

The wonders of the new world are:

1. The art of printing.
2. Gunpowder.
3. Optical instruments, such as the telescope and microscope.
4. Steam engine.
5. Labor saving machinery.
6. The compass.
7. Photography.

## LOVE WITH A VENGEANCE.

By Flora Lean Slabby.

"No," she said, as her eyes snapped like a loose board on a fence during a Kansas cyclone.

"I can never marry you. There is one deep chasm between us. You have persistently refused to bridge it over. I love you even as the enchanting Juliet loved the gallant Romeo. In my dreams I see you from the time mamma puts me to bed until I have to get up and build the fire in the morning. If some one should hit me in the head with a brick, the shock would not be greater than I now feel as the time comes for us to part forever."

The young man stood there like a lamp post. Not a muscle moved. For at least two minutes not a single sign of life was visible. Then a long, low breath and brushing away a sympathetic mosquito that had begun to bore a hole in the back of his neck, his lips parted, and from them came these words: "Cordelia, with me your word is as sacred as a Sunday liquor law. If you say you won't marry me, there's no appeal. Your decision goes. Just the same, I'd ask one favor of you. Tell me the reason for your peremptory declaration of my hand and heart. Haven't I taken you a tandem ride every Sunday for weeks and weeks?" "Yes, George, you have," and the sweet young creature broke down and sobbed like a child who had been run over by a fire engine.

"Haven't I given up playing the races, and devoted my entire salary of \$425 per week to your sole enjoyment?"

The tears flowed faster and faster down those tawny cheeks, until a pool formed at the feet of the young couple compelling them to move away to keep out of the wet.

"All that is true, dear George," she gasped, and then clutched violently at the pocket fence to avoid swooning away. "But—"

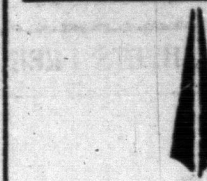
"Haven't I even quit going to the baseball games, and given up a pleasure that to me was almost life itself?"

Gathering herself together for one supreme effort, and swallowing a large-sized sob that was working its way up from within her, Cordelia

nerved herself for the gigantic task of telling all. Her whole being was so violently agitated that she ceased chewing the bank of grass in her fine Italian mouth and forgot to enquire if her hat was on straight. With deliberation and forced composure she turned her crimson eyes upon the pale face of the devoted George. Then she gave forth the words that sealed his doom.

"George, the true you have been kind to me. I'd ask one favor of you. Tell me the reason for your peremptory declaration of my hand and heart. Haven't I taken you a tandem ride every Sunday for weeks and weeks?"

## Christmas Furniture



## St. Andrew's Anniversary Concert

A TALENTED AND VERSATILE COMPANY OF SCOTISH ARTISTS HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE OCCASION

MISS MARY WALDRUM  
MR. DONALD MCGREGOR  
MISS ADELAIDE MCCLELLAN  
MISS GEORGIA SAGE  
MRS. MARSHALL

Admission 25, 35 and 50 Cts.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday Evening, Nov. 30th

JAS. McLACHLAN, Secy.

## OVERCOATINGS

FOR 30 DAYS

WE HAVE A LARGER STOCK OF CLOTHES THAN EVER BEFORE SUITABLE FOR OVERCOATINGS AND FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS WILL OFFER SEVERAL LINES OF HANDSOME GOODS AT USUALLY LOW PRICES.

## ALBERT SHELDRICK

MERCHANT TAILOR

OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

might be gratified. 'Tis true, that you have turned the current of your young life into a canal that flows parallel with mine. But— Here the words choked her again. Her face became the color of a tiger lily, then merged into a tint like that of the beautiful passion flower. In an instant she recovered and blurted out: "But you won't wear Cowan's shoes. That shows you are not in it with Algernon McSniggles. He wears them, and him I will marry."

When the ambulance reached the spot, George was found to be wearing maniac, and even unto the present day he is so idiotic that he refuses to buy Cowan's shoes.

REFLECTION.

"Wait for me at heaven's gate," sang the silly sentimental young man. "No," murmured the girl. "I don't want to stand around outside forever."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A Poor Millionaire. Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve the appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by A. L. McCall & Co.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## MONEY TO LEND

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very low rates. Pay when desired. Will also lend on note and chattel mortgage. J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King Street West, Chatham.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## JUST ONE FOR YOUR LIFETIME



If you buy a "Souvenir" Down goes the gauntlet! Who'll try to successfully refute the claim of the makers, or the almost universal voice of the Canadian people, that

## "Souvenir"

Ranges are best by comparison—in style—appointments and general appliances—and best by test in completeness—durability—economy—good cooking and baking qualities—and for all-round satisfactory service? If you contemplate buying a range you owe yourself the satisfaction of buying the best—Aerated Ovens are a special feature. Sold everywhere.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO. Local Agents

The Gurney-Tilden Co., Limited, Hamilton

Wholesale Branches: Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg

## The Woolen Mills

Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Homespun, Frieze, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantings, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new goods of this year's clip.

## For Gentlemen

We have the latest and noblest Suits, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Wooled to the cheapest Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.

FARMERS try our new chopping device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited

WE have received a large assortment of handsome Tables, Sideboards, Bedroom Suits, Rocking Chairs, Cabinets, etc., suitable for holiday presents. Owing to the large demand for this class of goods during the holidays, we frequently find ourselves out of special lines that we are unable to re-order in time for Christmas and we would suggest if you intend making such purchases to call at once and make your selection. Your purchases will be put aside for you until the holiday. You can get what you want now and can save money by buying while we have plenty of time to serve you properly.

## Hugh McDonald

King Street, Chatham

Opposite Garner House

## WANTED

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework—Good wages. Mrs. A. D. Westman, King St., West.

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Apply to Mr. J. A. 1 or 25, corner Wellington and 2nd St.

COOK WANTED—School Section No. 1, Dover St., a high salary to A. T. Stephens, Box 208, Chatham.

COW WANTED—in exchange for a good colt—Apply at the Planet Office.

WANTED—Christian man or woman willing to qualify for permanent position of trust, here or in home country. Address as it addresses, stamped envelope to Secretary, care of Planet.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Raleigh, lady or gentleman, duties to commence in January. Address Harvey Jenner, Charing Cross, S.W.

TEACHER WANTED—For union S. S. No. 28 D. C. U. R., for the year 1901; second class professional preferred. Apply and state salary to W. H. B. School, Secy-Treas., London P. O.

TEACHER WANTED—School section No. 16, Farwick; duties to commence Jan. 1st. Apply, stating salary, to L. W. Arnold, Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 6, Tilbury East; duties to commence Jan. 1st. Apply, stating salary, to Hy. Ackleson, Sec. Treas., Burnhamthorpe, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Camden, holding second or third class certificate; state salary; applications will be received up to Dec. 15th. Address Archie McDonald, Sec. Treas., Dover Hill.

WANTED—TWO MEN (farmer's sons preferred) with fair education, to work in an office, \$600 per year steady work; must be handy with tools, over 21 years of age, and able to give \$800 security. Personal interview necessary. Apply in writing, giving full particulars. The Roberts-Trevelyan Co., London Ont.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, lacking up show-rooms on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission \$500.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars to The Empire Linoleum Co., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Good warm stable, on head S., behind Dyer's store. Address "M." Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

TO RENT—Three dwellings at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00. J. M. White, barrister.

STORE TO RENT—in Wallaceburg best location in town, suitable for any business—Apply at News Office, Wallaceburg.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue. \$100 will buy a lot in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TWO SAFES For Sale Cheap—in first class order—Measure for putting in vault. Apply to W. H. Nichol.

FAIR FOR SALE OF 50 acres, also 100 acres, good buildings and fences, one mile from Chatham market. Fifteen hundred down. Ask for Box 11 Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land in good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, barn and 1000. Address, Planet Office.

FOR RENT—This large and conveniently located private residence on Grant Street, formerly the home of Dr. Rufus St. Pierre. City and soft water. Rent very moderate. Possession given on and after 1st November. Apply to Mr. Stephenson, Victoria Avenue, Oct. 2, 1900.

\$2500 will buy the only vacant lot in the business centre on King Street, 24 ft. alongside the Central Drug Store back to the River. This parcel. No incumbrance. Apply to S. T. Martin.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large two story frame dwelling on Water Street, lately occupied by Mrs. A. Rocks Robinson. City water, gas, furnace and all modern conveniences. Premises beautifully situated on river; has stable, lawn, garden with all kinds of fruit. House lately painted and repaired. For terms or further information apply to Mr. W. H. Richards, Barrister, Chatham, Ont. in d. 34 w. k.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to.

126 W. Victoria Avenue & the Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and six on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to.

S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, clean, etc., with either one or two of land. Extra more data. Apply to.

JAMES GARNWELL, Archibald.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Crown Harry and Lacroix Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to.

LOUIS STANWELL, Planet Office.

FAIR FOR SALE OR RENT—Being N. W. Lot 1 & 2, Sec. 15, West Ross Line, Dover Hill, containing 100 acres—36 acres tillable land, about 50 acres meadow, 150 acres in wheat. Well drained and fenced, good frame house, barn, 200 ft. stable, granary and good cow stable and other out buildings. Three acres well power soil on barn. For terms, etc apply to.

WM. TROTTER, Wallaceburg.