The Planet.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

This is our advice to Christman shoppers. The merchants have for the most part laid in their Christ mas stock of goods and with the customer it is a case of first come first served. Not only will be be served first, but will have a better choice than he will have later on It is a huge mistake to postpone your Christmas shopping until the day before Christmas, as one has not the same range to choose from nor the same length of time to make

one's choice as he would have by doing ht now.

Besides, early shopping makes it easier for the overworked clerk, who should receive some consideration.

The Planet this, as at other, Christmas seasons, is to the front with helpful suggestions to shoppers. Read the advertisements that appear in our columns and you will be saved a great deal of throuble fin running taround. The enterprising Maple City merchant has gone over this stock of goods and the advertisements you see in The Planet are a complete inventory of what they have to sell. In conclusion, we would have to sall. In conclusion, we would say, read the ads. in The Planett and do your Chopping early.

The Liberal Association of East Kent has refused to pass a resolution expressing confidence in the Ross Government. That's a blow on the solar plexus .- Hamilton Spectator,

LOOKS LIKE IT. Hamilton Spectator.

Is that bad man Callaghan to be allowed to run at large till after the North Renfrew election?

THE MODUS OPERANDI. Toronto Telegram.

And the Globe is still busy trying to take the barnacles off the Ship of State with a whitewash brush.

THEATRE HAT QUESTION. Daily Mirror.

As a theatrical manager, I am in clined to see a good deal of merit in the American method of disposing of the difficulty of the feminine hat; the man of true fashion takes three seats -one for himself, one for the lady, and one for her hat. I confess the plan trikes me as at once eminently gallant and eminently profitable.

PAGANISM OF MODERN DAYS. London Daily News.

The spiritual element of faith ap nears to be dying out, especially among the higher classes of society. And if it passes away, what will emerge will not be the Greek pagan aspiration after bodily perfection and health, with intellectual clearness of perception and of beauty of art. It will be a wilderness of coarse animal pleasures and vulgar greed of gain.

A CHANCE YET.

Belleville Intelligencer. Now we have Callaghan, through his solicitor, Jas. A. Macdonald, issuing a writ against Edward Crossin and the Crossin Piano Company, Limited, for the sum of \$491, being the balance of commission on the sale of 69 shares of until Tuesday with relatives in Chat-Crossin Piano Company, Limited, for Gamey's stock in the Crossin factory, less \$199, the value of one piano received by him. He also claims damages for breach of contract to employ him. What a revelation it would be if all the rascality in connection with this whole transaction could be unearthed.

IN BEHALF OF THE BARNACLES.

Belleville Ontario. The Liberals throughout Ontario have cause for feelings of the deepest indignation and resentment at the gross betrayal of the party and the Government by the Toronto Globe, which has vilely traded upon its dead-and-gone repultation as the mouthpiece of the Liberals in an endeavor to work an incalculable injury upon its own party. The course of the Globe is inexplicable unless we realize that it has passed from the control of conscientious and sistent Liberalism into the hands of hectic fanaticism. In the latter days of Willison the partly was made to suffer from the political distemper which seized its editorial columns The Reverend Stiggins Macdonald, his successor, has swallowed the same microbe, and the Globe's editorial utterances are often more like the mouthings of a weak mind and a perverted conscience. The paper is possessed of a devil.

To be always wanting what haven't got is to be continually poor, To be entirely tolerant we must tolerate those who are intolerant.

What even the timid actor dreads most is that the ghost won't walk.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—There was a lively meeting of the Harbor Com missioners over the new freight sheds to be erected on the wharf. The height of the sheds is the point mos-in dispute. At the close of the meet-ing Mayor Cochrane gave notice of motion to have the harbormaster sus-

Mayor Cochran Moves His Susp

MR. M'SHANE'S CONDUCT.

The Mayor wants to know whether the harbormaster was an employee of the Harbor Board or of the Domin ion Government. He wished a sus on Government. He wished a sus-ension, pending an investigation into the charges Mr. McShane was alleged by the making from bar room to ba-oom and door to door along St. ames street against one of the com

DO NOT WHAR A LONG FACE

It Is a Great Handicap In All Busi ness and Social Relations.

a burden to himself and humanity

in general.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain relief. They do the work that his stomach is unable to do and by relieving that organ of its burden, permithit to regain its health and strength and again become active and useful in its functions. They contain all the essential ingredients that enter into the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they actually take up the work and do it just as a healthy, sound stomach would.

By this means a man can go right

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By this means a man can go right anead with his work and eat enough to keep him in proper working condition. His system is not deprived of its necessary nourishment as it is in the case of the "starvation cure" or the employment of some of the property of some of the starvation. or the employment of some of the first class chicken foods now en the market. Starvation, even if it were a good thing, could not be continued long enough to effect a cure; for a disordered and worn-out stomach

a disordered and worn-out stomach is not going to become strong and healthy in two or three days.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act naturally because they contain natural digestives. The principal component parts are aseptic pepsin, malt diastase and other ingredients with like properties that do not work regardless of the condition of the stomach. There is no unnatural or violent disturbance of the digestives organs as the result of their action. In fact, the efficience of the stomach is entirely forgiotien as soon as they have had time to begin their operative and healing properties and assist the stomach in getting well, while relieving it of its work. They perform the duties of both nurse and physician.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a look and there is very little danger sale by all druggists at 50 cents at box and there is very little danger of any druggist trying to sell you something else in its place that is "just as "good." They are so well established and have done so much good in the world that their name has become a household word; so the usual warning, "Accept no substitute," is unnecessary in the case of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK

Mr. Bussey held a very successful auction sale on Monday after-

There will be a special collection in the Methodist church next Sun-day for the missions in the North-Mr. Venning spent Sunday in Dor-

chester.

Milton Shaw will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on the 16th inst.

Mrs. Ogg and son James, who have just returned from a trip to Scotland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

THIN PEOPLE

want to get fat and fat people want to get thin-human nature. If you are fat don't take Scott's Emulsion. It will make you gain flesh. If you are thin Scott's Emulsion is just what you need.

It is one of the greatest flesh producers known. Not temporary gains but healthy, solid flesh that will fill out the body where it is needed.

There's nothing better than Scott's Emulsion for weakness and wasting.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & SOWNE Toronto Ont.

PIN-PRICK VICTIMS Mens \$10 Suits

Experience of Travellers From Winnipeg by way of Chicago via. G. T. R.

Mr. A. C. Knight of the Sunlight Mr. A. C. Knight of the Sunlight Soap wrates: I notice in your issue of this city, under the heading of "Victim of Pin Pricks," an unpreasant experience which happened to Mr. Bernhard whilst travelling to Detroit. I am glad you have made this matter public, and hope if will lead to the question being taken up by the proper authorities, so that such inconveniences may be avoided for the future. A smilar incident happened to me when returning from Winnipeg, via Chicago, in May last. I had a return ticket via G. T. R. from Toronto to Winnipeg, and when the official boarded the train at Gretna he happened to notice on my bag a White Star to no ice on my bug a White Star cabin label, and asked me if I had crossed the Atlantic within twelve months, and upon my replying in the affirmative he asked for my permit to enter the Section 1. the affirmative he asked for my permit to enter the States. Of course I had no such permit, and knew nothing of the necessity of getting one, and he then told me that I could not enter the States without a permit from the immigration authorities either at Winnipeg or Montreal, and insisted that I should get off the train at the next scation and return to Winnipeg. As there was no train back to next station and return to Winnipeg. As there was no train back to Winnipeg for twelve hours, it looked like having a pretty considerable delay, and I refused to leave the train, and things were getting to a pretty warm pass when the same thought struck me as struck Mr. Bernhard, that no such difficulties had been raised when entering the port of New York, and, pointing this out to the United States of port of New York, and, politing this out to the United States of ficial, he withdrew his objection, and stated that, as I had passed a United States port within twelve months, it enabled him to pass me again, although I should have the necessary documents, but had I hap-

again, although I should have the necessary documents, but had I happened to land in a Canadian port it would have been impossible to allow me to enter the States, in spite of the fact of my having a return ticket to Toronto, proving conclusively to him that it was not my intention to stay in the States, but simply to pass through en Foute. Incidents such as these are very annoying, and if it is a fact (that travellers should provide themselves with these permits ought not the railway company, when issuing tickets, to bring such things to one's knowledge it Probably many other travellers have been inconvenienced in this way and said nothing about it, and if this publicity leads to less harassing regulations being adopted in the future, I for one should be glad. Certainly I should not venture to go to Winnipeg via G. IT. R. and United States lines under the present conditions.

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Howard Beard, a young English merchant who is in this country, read in yesterday's Globe of the experiences of Mr. D. Bernard with United States immigration officials at Datroit. Mr. Beard believes that his own troubles were considerably worse.

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He has been in the Northwest, and a few days age, having some business in Toronto, hought a ticket over the Canadian Northern, Chicago & Milwaukee and Grand Trunk Railways for this city. On the train he was approached by three U. S. immigration officers and ordered off. He refused and then then informed him that he would be put off when the train crossed the border. On this Beard left the train. He was escorted to the United States immigration offices in Winnipeg, weighed, in assured, and made to answer innumerable questions, and finally, on payment of \$2 was allowed to depart. His passport was taken up at the border, but he came through the States safely and reached Toronto yesterday.—Toronto Globe.

One story told by Mrs. Booth-Tucker when a little girl of thirteen shows her to have been the true child of her parents. When walking shid of her parents. When walking along the shore at Portsmouth 1 e-side her governess, she saw a donkey cart being driven along furiously by a lad who was belaboring the poor beast savagely. Breaking away from her companion, she rushed after it, and pulled the boy from his seat. Catching up his stick, she showered blows upon the lad's head and shoulders, with the words, uttered amid tears, 'There, now, how do you like it.' Perhaps her pleading proved more powerful than the blows; but in a few noments the lad was kneeling beside the donkey asking God's forgiveness for his cruelty. The climax came with the girl driving back triumphantly in the cart beside the boy, who promised henceforth to be kind and to treat his donkey well.—London Chronicle.

Unfortunately a tree on a farm is often a convenient place for tying horses. Into it nails are mercilessly driven. In the crotches old hinges, horseshoes and old iron of various kinds are deposited. These are often grown over and are found later imbedded in the wood.

The trees servee as a place to rest old rails against and to shelter old wagons and machinery. Trees are too often used to support wire fences instead of posts. Trees in this way are seriously injured and so riddled with iron that it is impossible to saw them into boards—in fact, they are unit even for wood because of the axes and saws which will be injured in working them.

Trees are too valuable to be used in this way. The life of a tree may be prolonged for years by giving it a little care. It is surprising the large number of trees which are thus thoughtlessly crippled or injured—De, J. Gifford.

Ask for Minard's and take no other,

\$10.00 Overcoats... A great many men know just how

coats are, and still there are some men who don't. Suppose you do; all right, you're a customer for life

Very Best \$10.00

Suits and Overcoats that wisest cloth buying and expert tailoring can turn Cassimers.

All the style a-going is put into these Suits and Overcoats. Slip into one of these Suits, just out of curiosity-you'll stay in if you do!

For Christmas Presents Doors West of Market, King Street

No others in Canada so well known and appreciated as

The Magi Waters of Calendodia Springs. Pure merit did it.

J. J. McLaushlin. Toronto.

Clubbing Offers for 1904, to Subscribers only of The Dally or

Weekly Planet. Success or Harper's Bazar, 1 year, The Housekeeper, 1 year, 69c.

Our Club Price, \$1.25. Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, Cosmopolitan or Success, 1 year, Leslie's or Pearson's, 1 year, \$1.00.

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Leshe's or Pearson's, 1 year, \$1.00. Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, \$1.00.

Our Club Price, \$2.50. The Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00. Leslie's or Cosmopolitan, 1 year, Woman's Home Companion or Har-per's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00. Our Club Price, \$3.00.

Ladies' Home Journal, 1 year, \$1.00, Saturday Evening Post, 1 year,

Our Club Price, \$2.25.

Review of Reviews, 1 year, \$2.50. Success (no substitute) 1 year, \$1.00. Leslie's or Cosmopolitan, 1 year, Our Club Price, \$3.00.

Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year,

Our Club Price, \$1.50. Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year, Housekeeper or McCall's, 1 year,

Our Club Price, \$1.25. The Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00. Woman's Home Companion, 1 year,

Our Club Price, \$2.50.

Form, Stock and Home, 1 year, 50c, Poultry-Keeper, 1 year, 50c, Young People's Weekly, 1 year, 75c, Our Club Price, \$1.25.

Harper's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00. Practical Farmer, 1 year, \$1.00. Success, 1 year, \$1.00. Our Club Price, \$2.25.

Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00. Lippincott's Magazine, 1 year, \$2.50. Our Club Price, \$5.25. THESE PRICES ARE FOR SUB-SCRIBERS TO THE DAILY PLANET

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CALENDARS..

Place your order for calendars for 1904 with . .

The Planet.

Timely Hints Holiday Shoppers

Never before in the history of this store have we been so well prepared as no to meet your holiday requirements. Large and well selected stocks, marked in plain figures at prices that makes buying easy and profitable. For Saturday shoppers we have prepared an unusually attractive list of special offerings. Read over the list carefully—then come to the store and see the decided bargains these prices represent.

DRESS GOODS - LOTH AD

158 Waist Langths in fine French Flannels, all wool Challies, Colored Lustres, Cashmeres, Crepe de Chines, Plaid Cords, etc, choice range of patterns in light and dark colorings, the best values we have offered this season, Saturday per waist length, 63c, 89c, \$1.19 and

SKIRT LENGTHS-46 only Skirt lengths of fine all wool Cheviota.

Homespuns, Serges, Frieze, Coverts, Broadcloths and
Tweeds, this season's most fashionable materials and
choicest qualities, selling at but a fraction of regular
prices, Saturday per skirt length 63, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.49,
\$1 90, \$2.25, \$2.48, \$2.58 and
\$3 25

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Linen Table Cloths at \$1.98 43 only fine Pure Linen Double Damask Cloths, size 2 yds. by 2½ yds, rich satin finish, choice range of patterns, reg. \$2.50 and \$2.75 each, special Saturday, \$1

PURE LINEN TABLING AT 43c YD .-4 pcs fine heavy pure linen table damask, 64 to 66 inch wide, new designs, regular value 50c to 60c yard, special Saturday at

1240 FLANNELETTES AT 840 YD.-16 pos extra heavy quality shaker flaunel, light and dark, plain and mixed colorings, full 31 in. wide, the best 124c quality, special Saturday CLOTH REMNANTS .-

Tweeds, Coverts, Friezes, Homespuns, Beavers and Kersey Cloths, medium and heavy weights, ½ yd wide, in lengths of half a yard to ½ yds, many of the same quality, spitable for boys' clothing, etc., clearing Saturday at about a quarter of their regular value.

65c, 75c, \$1,00 AND \$1.25 SILKS AT 48c YD -300 yds rich colored silks, in French Taffetas, Bengalines, Pean de Soies, Sat.n Mrvs., Liberty Silks, plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors, also fancy foulards, regular 55c to \$1 25 a yard, clearing Saturday a yd 482 \$1.00 YD. SATINS AT 48c. -

200 yds rich heavy satin, 27 inch wide, in colors navy, cardinal, old gold, helio, peacock and purple, the best \$1.00 a yd satin in Canada, Saturday price

GIRLS' WOOL AND CAMEL'S HAIR TAMS .-Full shape, in range of colors, regular 50c and 65c ach, clearing Saturday at

35c AND 40c HOSE AT 25c PAIR -65 dos ladies' fine pure wool cashmere rib hose and chi dran's heavy Scotch worsted rib hose, in sizes 5½ to 10 in, all seamless and double heels and toes, worth 35c and 40c a pair, special Saturday at

WOOL BLANKETS .-WOOL BLANKELS.

25 pairs heavy wool blankets, pure white fleecy finish, large size, with fancy borders, clearing Saturday \$2.75

FINE WOOL BLANKETS-Best grade pure wool, fine fleecy finish, extra large and heavy, blankets that we can recommend and guarantee, special a pair \$3.25, \$3.85 and FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—Largest s'ze, heavy fleecy quality, or lors grey or white with fancy borders, the best blanket value in the city, at a pair. \$1.6

5 DOZEN CHILDREN'S WOOL TOQUES-Extra fine quality in large tange of plain and fancy colers, large tassels, reg. 50c. value, special at The greatest doll values in Canada. See these Kid Body, jointed dolls, light and dark hair, unbreakable heads, 11½ in. high, special at Kid or Cloth Body Dolls, 14 in. high, with slipp re and stockings, special each Kid Body Sleeping Dolls, 15 in. high, kid slippers d stockings, unbreakable heads, light and dark hair, ecial each Kid Body Sleeping Dolls, 18 in. high, unbreakable da, hose and kid alippers, special each, Dolls, 20½ in. high, special at 25 Kid Body double jointed dolls, unbreakable heads in high, special at 28 in, high at Kid Body Dolls, very prettily dressed, in pink, blue and cream, 15 in. high, special at 17 in, high, special at Large assortment of Comic Dolls in variety of styles at each 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and CLEARING PRICES ON LADIES' COATS, \$6.00 and \$7.00 coats in this season's best styles \$9.50 coats, in latest styles, plain and flaked cloths, clearing at \$10 coats, in golf cloths, mixtures, etc., up-to-date styles, clearing at \$7.90 and \$12 coats in frieze and kerseys, colors black and Oxford grey, very handsome garments, clearing at LADIES' CLOTH CAPES. -Beautiful garments, long lengths, full sweep, largorange of styles, at each \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.90, \$6.50,\$7.90, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and LADIES' FUR CAPES .-Rich glossy curls, full sweep, large storm collars, rich satana linings, 25 to 30 in long, at each \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00 and LADIES' FUR COATS. Astrachan, Electric Seal, Greenland Seal, Bokharan Lamb, Russian Lamb, Persian and Grey Lamb, all this searon's styles, at prices that cannot be undersold. CLOTHING -

Men's heavy frieze overcoats, pure wool, tweed lined, double breasted, sizes 36 to 44 in, special at MEN'S OVERCOATS .-

Fine beavers, kerseys, friezes, etc., this season's latest cut, extra well tailored, fine linings, special at each \$6.90, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.90, \$12.00 and MEN'S REEFERS. In heavy pure wool frieze, double breasted, tweed lined, sizes 35 to 44 in, special each \$4.50 and

BOYS' SUITS. 2 pc suits, odd lines, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00, clearing at \$2.00 and \$2.25. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00 clearing at

MILLINERY .-Fall lines of trimmed millinery, clearing Saturday at HALF PRICE.

The Northway Company, Ltd.

WANTER

PRINTER WANTED-At this office. A YOUNG MAN with ambition, willing for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a perma-nent business of his own, will do well to send a P. C. to Cooper, Drawer 531 London.

WANTED-Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks re-quired by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 246 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. HOUSE FOR SALE-On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 8, Raleigh, applicants to please state salary. Apply to George Bennett, Charing Cross, Ont. Box 13.

TEACHER WANTED — Male or female, for S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, duties to commence Jan. 4th, 1904. Applications are to be sent to Henry Lanigan, Secretary, Darrel.

TEACHER WANTED For Union S. S. No. 2, Chatham and Camden, one mile from the town of Dresden. Apply, stating galary, etc., to Walter Thompson, Dreden. TEACHER WANTED—for S. S. No. 18, Tp. of Chatham; male or female. Apply, stating salary, until Dec. 19, Duties to commence January 2nd. Apply J. G. Brown, Dresden. 3

MONEY FOUND-In the fall of 1902, in Reaume's restaurant, market square. 'e owner can have the mony proving property and arges of this advertise-hard Reaume, Chatham.

niment Relieves Newral

Robes, Coats, Gloves. Fur Coats at surprising prices.

\$14.00, \$16.00,

and upwards. Fur coats for less than tailor made cloth coats. Calf coats, Astrachan collars, Russian Calf coats, dark and rich. Australian coon coat, Siberian Wild cat coats, Boys' and Men's Mitts, Gloves, etc.

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Pay Your Taxes

December 14th is the last day for paying taxes on property in this city before the penalty of two per cent, is added. WILLIAM RANNIE,

HORSES.

A few horses to winter. Good stabling apply to R. PFRRY DOLSON, River Road, Raleigh, CHATHAM P. O.

WEDDING STATIONERY The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned up till 7 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 14th, for all the various trades required to construct a pressed brick and cut shingle residence, to be heated with hot water, for Frank Mouni, Esq., in the City of Chatham. The tenders to be addressed to the proprietor and marked "tender," the lowest or any of which not necessarily accepted.

epted.

The plans, specifications, details, tc., can be seen at the offices of the indersigned.

undersigned.
FRANK MOUNT, ESQ.,
Proprietor,
JAS, L. WILSON & SON,
Architects.
Chatham, Dec. 1, 1903.