## The Daily Planet 8. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

"WINE. WOMEN AND GRAFT."

The brute majority of the Laurier Government has, as expected, smothered the demand of Mr. Bourassa for an investigation into the allegations of gross immerality upon the part of certain ministers of the Laurier Cabinet, but the Grit press will get small consolation from the result. All Canada knows that the Laurier Govern ment dare not allow such an investigation to take place, comments the Brockville Times, and no man in Canada feels the reproach of this more keenly, we fancy, than Sir Wil-

Sir Wilfrid objected to investigation on technical grounds and waxed eloquent and indigmant that Parliamentary precedent should be violated; but in his heart the Premier of Canada must have felt bit-terly sick and ashamed of the whole dirty business, knowing that he was protecting Cabinet co leagues whose brazen misconduct has for long been the common talk of Ottawa and Montreal. And every town and city newspaper man knows these stories. Canada is heartily disgusted with the whole business, and if there is not a change of rule at Ottawa by next general election we are much in error. Canadians take a pretty view of public affairs and allow a generous latitude of conduct to their public men, but there is a limit to their toleration. Their patience has been severely tried in the past few years by scandals and graft and political corruption of more or less magnitude, but surely the climax has been reached by the latest developments.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: "There is a good deal of useful and necessary work to be done by a Board of Trade, and much will depend on the interest and activity displayed by the officers,"

If the annual meeting of the Board of Trade is not called shortly, it will surely be in order for the chairman of the Industrial committee to call a public meeting to organize and form a Chatham Board of Trade.

Our paved streets, when the cleaning operations will have removed the winter's accumulation of filth, will present an attractive appearance. This attractiveness will be very materially enhanced when the business places and residential sections, receive their annual springtime attention, and nature restores the verdancy to the lawns and boulevardes, and the foliage to the trees along our beautiful thoroughfares.

The Wallaceburg Herald-Record (Independent) has the following to say of the man who is daily gaining ground in West Kent political circles: "In Mr. Geo. W. Sulman, the Conservatives have a good, strong candidate—a man who has been mayor of Chatham, and held other high positions which he filled to the utmost satisfaction of all, and has a large circle of friends and admir-

fit to Woodstock. New officers were elected and the work of the institution has been resumed with renewed vigor. There is no doubt that the results will follow. Here is another object lesson for Chatam. When will a meeting of the

ham. When will a meeting of the local Board of Trade be held for reorganization?

The Owen Sound Times is calling some of the citizens to task for leaving public meetings while the National Anthem is being sung. The Times is right, as no self-respecting citizen who thinks for a moment will be so disloyal as to show such rudeness. The National Anthem is a prayer hymn, and it is just as reasonable to leave church during the doxology or while the benediction is being pronounced as it is to leave a public meeting while the National Anthem is being sung. This is something which has been proposed by the points at issue, inasmuch as these have practically been granted on both the C. P. R. and the C. N. R., they propose going out if a general strike is ordered. In that event about three-fifths of the membership of 90,000 would be affected. The tie-up would be only on roads operating west of Fort William and Chicago. About 5,000 cm ployes of the C. N. R., and 11,000 of the C. P. R. would be among members to cease work. This is something which has been repeatedly pointed out by The Planet, but it cannot be forced home too

### WHEN ILLNESS COMES.

Have you near at hand a remedy that will alleviate pain and help till the doctor comes? A wise thing is to have right in your home a bottle of "Nerviline," which gives instant relief, and prevents disease from spreading. Nothing known for the stomach and bowels that compares with Nerviline. For cramps, indigestion, heartburn, and headache, it's indispensable. For fifty years Polson's Nerviline in 25c. bottles has been a family stand-by. Get it to-day.

Englishman Found on Track With Four Ghastly Wounds.

Torento, March 30.—With his neck on one of the rails, with four wounds in his head, and with his clothing partly torn off, Edward Elliott, an English laborer, was found dying at midnight on Thursday on the G. T. R. main line between Port Credit and Lorne Park. A few minutes after being picked up in an unconscious condition he passed away, and from the attending circumstances there are grave suspicions of foul play. The tragedy was discovered by the crew of a freight train coming into Port Credit, the engine being stopped in time to prevent running over the head and neck. While being hurried to Port Credit he died without being able to his death.

A herrible gash in the back of the head, which bled profusely, was finited sufficient to cause death, while held sufficient to cause death, while held profusely, was finited sufficient to cause death, while held in the chim had all the appearance of being the result of a revolver shot. This wound was partly probed by the coroner, but no bullet was found.

The post-mortem examination will be held at Port Credit this morning, and it is expected that this will show whether or not murder was done.

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#### TOOK LIFE WHILE INSANE.

James Clemett Found Dead Wth Gas

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Toronto, March 30.—James Clemett was found dead by the police with the gas turned on in his home at 166 Charemont street Thursday morning. The authorities believe death was due to suicide. Every door and window in the house had been firmly fastened and the gas jet above the bed in which the man lay was turned full on. A note on a sheet of notepaper read: "Dear Myrtle, I wish you were here." and an envelope addressed "Give this to my son James." The dead man was a widower and had three small children placed in children's homes. He had some property and a bank account, and the fraternal societies of which he is a member will conduct the funeral. The neighbors say the man was at times very eccentric, and his death may have been brought about by himself during a fit of temporary insanity.

#### BETTER IN CANADA.

tienal Relief Works.

London, March 30.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons Hon. John Burns, speaking on the subject of the unemployed, said there were cartain districts where the only remedy was emigration. Men sent to farm colonies generally returned to their own district, but if sent to a place like Canada they are removed morally, physically and industrially from their environment and started on a new life. Esther than adopt a national scheme of relief works, costing a million a year, as suggested by some Labor members, he would resign his portfolio.

### A PURCHASE OF POISON.

Important New Testimony Is Expected In Perkins Murder Case. ed in Perkins Murder Case.
Cayuga, Ont., March 30.—18 is learned on good authority that at the coming trial of Mrs. Perkins, who is charged with administering posson to her husband which caused his death on Christmas Day, new and important testimony with regard to a purchasse of poison will be presented by the Crown. It is understood that a Buffalo druggist will testify.

Crown Attorney Murphy, when questioned regarding the source of the poison, declined to make any statement.

### 28 DEAD IN WRECK.

Theatrical Company In Railroad Dis-aster In California.

Fear Railway Strike.

Winnipeg, March 30.—There is more or less uneasiness here over fear that the Chicago strike may extend to Western Canada.

"I do not think the men of the western roads will go out," said Win. Whyte, second vice-president of the

Mr. St. John Out of Danger.
Toronto, March 30.—The Hon. J. W.
St. John, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, was reported from the General Hospital to be out of danger last
night and to be progressing favorably
after having spent a restful day.

Woman Leaps Over Falls,
Niagam Falls, N. Y., March 30.—An
unidentified woman jumped to death
over the brink of the American falls
of Prospect Park late yestenday. The
woman was about 40 years of age and
was dressed in black;

MUST SPEND 4 YEARS ALONE.

Murderess Also Expelled From Switzerland For Twenty Years.

Then, Switzerland, March 30.—Mile. Tatiana Leontieff, the Russian woman who murdered a Frenchman named Muller at Interlaken in September, mistaking him for M. Durnovo, former Minister of the Interior of Russia was sentenced yesterday to four years' solitary confinement and to 20 years' expulsion from the country.

The prisoner complained she had been subjected to brutality by the examining magistrate and the prison wardens, who were unable to deny the charge.

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London, March 30.—The movement to obtain a reprieve for Horace George Rayner, the young man who was recently sentenced to death for the murder of William Whiteley, which is being conducted here under the leathership of two or three newspapers, is growing.

Names to the petitions to be hand-

the continent.

A number of women of more or less social prominence are devoting their days to the clerical work necessary to prepare the petitions.

Many of the agitators believe Raynor was insane, while others hold that he was Whiteley's son. Several prominent writers and actors have lent their names to the movement.

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Quickly done by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Acts in one days, causes no pain, removes every trace of soreness. Fifty years of success proves Putnam's is the best. Refuse substitutes.

#### C. P. R. Steamer Overdue.

St. John, N. B., March 28.—Many enquiries are being made for the C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, which is due here on Saturday from Linemond. which is due here on Saturday from Liverpool.

The ship has a large general cargo and 1,388 passengers. Of this number, 59 are first cabin, 139 second cabin

and 1,190 steerage.

The Lake Manitoba sailed from Liverpool on Wednesday, March 13, and is 15 days out.

It is thought the ship has experienced adverse weather.

DIET NOT THE WHOLE THING.

Your table is loaded with food—digestible and wholesome, yet you never gain strength. What's the trouble ! Look within, find what do you find! A lazy liver, stomach overloaded with work—useless work, because the bowels and liver are not sufficiently active. Relief is quickly supplied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make weak folks strong by removing the cause of the weakness. Digestion improves, constipation leaves, liver takes new life, kidneys wake up,—the whole system is enwake up,—the whole system is en-livened by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No better medicine for the sick or well.

#### Hit Wife On Head.

London, March 30.—Thomas Garrett is under arrest, and his wife in the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, the result of a sion of the brain, the result of a fight, in which her husband is said to have hit her on the head with a chair.

Fifty-Four Killed by Explosion.
Johannesburg. March 30.—Four
white men and fifty natives were instantly killed and three whites and
sixteen natives were injured by the
explosion Thursday night of two cases
of dynamite at the Driefontein mine.

Tornado Sweeps Over Texas.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 30.—A tornado passed over Cooke County, Texas, Thursday night, doing much damage at Midway, Muenster and Myra. One person was killed and several injured.

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the search light of investigation turned full on its formula and that it will bear the most thorough investigation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of weak nesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is a medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which takes his patients into his full to confidence by open and honest publicity.

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The deaf mute can truthfully say he leves his girl more than to roughly the contained to a titempt new ventures. All that has been accomplished by the race thus far has come thus that has been accomplished by the race thus far has come thus that he shandoned when it becomes worn to rock bottom.

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A breeder should always keep in misteles; breed a scrub and you the best to improve your stock and breed and sell accordingly.

Some backward farmers can only be reached by practical experiences of others can never help them, because they are not readers or "liing to profit by the experiences of others in their locality.

None of us, says the "Living Church," n

The deaf mute can truthfully say he loves his girl more than tongue can tell.

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### A MUNICIPAL CHURCH.

by Carnarvon.

Religious Edifice Built and Sustained

by Carnarvon.

The Corporation of Carnarvon—whose charter dates back to the days of the first Edward—was in its day one of the richest, as it now is one of the most impoverished, in the kingdom. Its landed estate was considerable, both in extent and value. The ancient borough, too, possessed a wealth of historical records which have been scattered with a hand as lavish as that which squandered the municipal estate. Cartloads of ancient documents and records of all kinds, some known to be of almost priceless historical value, have within living memory been dumped into the Menai Straits as useless rubbish.

From those still remaining an interesting light is being cast upon the old relations of church and state, that is, the state municipal.

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St. Mary's Church stands on the sea-front, the edifice being built into and forming an integral part of the old town walls. This points to a foundation as old as the fortifications of the town itself. The earliest records as yet discovered are, however, Cromwellian, bearing date 1852. The records prove that at that date, and for 200 years thereafter, the church was municipal property, the structure and the services being maintained at the cost of the corporation.

At the date mentioned, the church was being rebuilt. Whether this was necessitated by the results of the bombardment of the town and castle is not clear. The essential fact remains that in 1852 the church had to be rebuilt at the public cost. The burgesses seem to have been assessed pro rata for the building fund, though their contributions, which equal their assessments, are euphoniously styled "voluntary contributions."

#### SOLDIERS ARE TRICKED.

Bogus Official Makes Big Haul of Watches and Money.

An ingenious thief has done a lit-tle quiet "Koepenicking" at the Cha-teau d'Eau Barracks in Paris. teau d'Eau Barracks in Paris.

He called at the barracks and explained that he was M. Cheron, Under Secretary of State for War; and as M. Cheron is in the habit of making surprise visits to the barracks at any hour, the sentry readily let the man in.

The bogus Under Secretary went

man in.

The bogus Under Secretary went through all the dormitories, going to the bed of each man in turn and asking him if the bed were comfortable, the pillows good, and his food to his satisfaction. Most of the men were asleep, and they woke ap just sufficiently to answer the questions, and then went to sleep again.

The men were loud in their praises of the good Under Secretary of State who went so thoroughly into their creature comforts, but next morning one man after another began to miss watches, money and other things of small size which the sham Under Secretary had abstracted as he felt if the pillows were unduly hard. There were loud threats against the unfortunate sentry who had let in the marauder, and the sentry has been placed under arrest.

### HUNGER TAMES WILD DEER.

Enter Villages For Food and Permit Peasants to Handle Them.

Wild deer and chamois are being captured in Switzerland like tame

captured in Switzerland like tame sheep.

The deep snow that has fallen in the Alps this year has deprived the unfortunate animals of food, and they are entering the villages in a starving state in search of hay.

In and around the villages of Pratigan, Busserein and Shrauback the peasants have walked up to the famished deer and chamois, lifted them into sledges and taken them home. Dozens of dead animals have been found on the skirts of the villages.

The cantonal authorities have issued an order prohibiting the shooting or killing of the animals, otherwise they would be exterminated.

Sportamen, however, are buying hay and having it placed in the mountains wherever traces of the animals can be found in the scene.

tains wherever traces of the animals can be found in the snow.

Seasonable Advice. Do it now if it is the right thing to do, but be sure you are right. Follow the lead of your own success and branch out each year in the directions which you find are yielding you the largest and most satisfactory returns.

Do not be afraid to attempt new ventures. All that has been accom-

The Physical Soul.

None of us, says the "Living Church," need take too seriously the "discovery" by a Boston physician that the spirit leaves the body at death with a sudden wrench, whereupon the weight of the body is diminished from a half-ounce to an ounce. Relatively half-ounce souls may not, indeed, be rare, and it would sometimes seem as though the soul would shrivel to even less. But, on the whole, we continue to believe that all that appertains to the life of the spirit is divested of weight, and that it will continue to elude the search of the investigator who measures only with the scales. The search for a physical soul is an old one, but it is not likely to be rewarded with success.

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ze 9x9 ft square at each	Size 9x22 ft. at \$11 and

# THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Brockville, Ont., March 30.—A possibly fatal accident is reported from Potland, the victim being Joseph Ready, of Perth, who had gone to that place on a visit to relatives. Ready is an invalid from rheumatism, and, after being helped out of a wagon, stood holding the horses while the driver went inside with his grip. The horses, one of which was a colt, became unmanageable, and getting became unmanageable, and getting him under their feet trampled him before the driver succeeded in rescuing him. One leg was broken and his head and face a mass of cuts and bruises. His recovery is doubtful.

On chemical analysis WIND-SOR TABLE SALT has been proved to contain 30% less impurity than the seven other principal salts on the market.

The One and the Naught. Oliver Wendell Holmes one poetical letters to the "postoffice" of an Episcopal fair at Pittsfield, Mass. In one of them the first stanza was:

On turning the "poor leaf" there was found a dollar bill, with some beginning:

Fair lady, lift thine eyes and tell

Occultism.

It is noteworthy that supernaturalism prevailed just as strongly at the other side of the globe among the aborigines of the new world. The coming of the Spaniards had been prophesied the prophecies were sung amid loud lamentations at their festivals.—Lon-

The Hot Wind From the Desert.

"Khamsin" is the hot wind from the desert which blows out of the Sahara upon Egypt. The word means fifty, from the idea that it lasts for fifty hay days. The "khamsin" is terribly hay and dry, and sometimes brings pestilence with it.

work to borrow a dollar than

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