

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

HONORED A WORTHY CITIZEN.

Last evening's public tribute to ex-Mayor T. A. Smith was fitting and well deserved. On the eve of his departure for Europe in quest of renewed health citizens gathered at his residence and presented him with an address expressive of the popularity and esteem in which he was universally held.

It was an appropriate act. Few citizens have devoted their energies as enthusiastically and wholeheartedly to the interests of the city as has Mr. T. A. Smith, both in the representative capacity in which he served the ratepayers for so many years, and as a private citizen. It was indeed fitting that some public recognition should be paid his services at the present time.

Mr. Smith leaves to-morrow and sails from New York on Tuesday morning. The best wishes of the whole city accompany him.

MR. E. A. HUTCHINSON.

The Maple City suffers a distinct loss on the departure of Mr. E. A. Hutchinson, the late editor of this journal, who is leaving for the west in search of health, lost largely by a too close and zealous application to his journalistic duties.

Mr. Hutchinson has directed the editorial department of The Planet for the past five years. They have been years of steady progress and substantial development in the history of the paper. During their course he has earned for himself the highest confidence and appreciation of the publisher, and the admiration and esteem of his colleagues upon the staff and throughout the entire establishment. He was, too, a citizen of earnest, progressive calibre, one who devoted much of the power of his position to the furtherance of the public weal and the betterment of the community. He will be much missed.

Mr. Hutchinson's many Maple City friends unite in the earnest desire that the western trip may result in a speedy restoration to health and that prosperity may follow him in his new sphere of usefulness.

WHAT THE MILLS HAVE DONE FOR CHATHAM.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that during the past winter the large flour mills located in the Maple City have paid throughout not less than 65 cents per bushel for wheat. And this in the face of the fact that other mills at London, St. Thomas and elsewhere throughout the province and district have only paid 61 to 62 cents.

The advantages of this liberality in dealing with patrons have been felt throughout the whole business community. Farmers who have not previously dealt in Chatham have made the city the centre for disposing of their produce and the purchase of their supplies. Speaking to this journal last evening Mr. N. H. Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills, said he was aware of farmers who had frequently come a distance of thirty miles into the city to dispose of their wheat at the local figure, while the amount of money regularly spent here by them for supplies has, of course, largely increased.

The Maple City and its business interests have profited materially by the liberality of our millers, and the fact should be borne in mind in the future. It emphasizes the practical wisdom of encouraging progressive and enterprising industries and thus building up the commercial status of the community.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Every organic principle of policy which inspires the United States in its relations with foreign powers, is of importance to Canada, more especially since our neighbors have stepped out of the shell within which the founders of the Republic confined it, and have joined the great European powers in the competition of aggressive imperialism.

The Monroe Doctrine was first promulgated by President Monroe in 1823 at the instigation of Great Britain, as represented by Canning. The banded monarchs of Europe, under the title of the Holy Alliance, sought to aid Spain to recover her revolted American colonies, with ultimate design of disrupting the hated Anglo-Saxon republic. This crowned confederacy Britain refused to enter, and Canning restored the balance of power by enlisting the United States as a defensive ally against Europe. Hence the far famed Monroe doctrine, which, rejecting any temporary "buffer state" protection, boldly anticipated the modern scheme of "spheres of influence" and proclaimed in the spirit of not in the words of Bishop Berkeley, that "all the boundless continent is ours," if not to occupy, at least to protect from occupation by other nations. It told the

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

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world that the States would resist any annexation of any part of the American continent by any foreign power. It is impossible not to admire the sublime audacity of this defiance flung in the face of Europe by a nation, only numbering ten and a half millions. Remember that the United States then only held Louisiana and Missouri west of the Mississippi. Michigan, which in 1820 had a population almost exactly equal to Chatham today, was only admitted as a state 14 years afterwards and Detroit's population claimed to exercise a protectorate over the vast continent from the Gulf of Mexico to Cape Horn and westward to the Pacific and to warn off all European trespassing nations.

Twice in recent times has the Monroe Doctrine been enforced. The United States forced the French to withdraw from Mexico, and England to submit her claims against Venezuela to arbitration. In the latter case the mother country gained more than she expected, but still the world saw an expansion of the Monroe Doctrine. Not only did that proclamation, as endorsed by a recent speech of an American statesman, forbid the conquest of the smallest island or barren South American promontory but it claimed the right of interfering in boundary disputes.

It would be only a logical development of the doctrine to go one step further and intervene to stop the ambitious schemes of Chili which seeks to become the dominant power of South America by annexing piece-meal, Bolivia, Peru and Argentina.

Meanwhile, though England appears to have practically accepted the Monroe Doctrine, Germany has not done so and may yet dispute it in Brazil.

HAS HE REPENTED?

Dr. Goldwin Smith is losing patience with President McKinley and the Americans generally. "It is difficult," he says, "to read with patience the unctuous discourses of President McKinley about the blessings of order, justice and humanity which he is conferring with fire and sword on the barbarous and benighted Filipinos, while in his own country lynching is in full blast without his daring to utter a word of reprobation. Burnings alive are again reported. What must be the character of the people who can come in crowds to revel in the sight of human beings expiring in the agony of one of the most horrible of deaths? Are they a whit better than the Spaniards who looked on with devilish delight at an auto-da-fé?"

Yet if Goldwin Smith had had his way Canada would probably now, as a part of the American republic, be

bearing its share of the stigma for the barbarous wars of conquest and the more barbarous lynchings. But perhaps Goldwin Smith has changed his mind, a privilege accorded those who claim the right to think for themselves.

THE DOORWAY OF A CONTINENT.

It is figured that a fast steamship can reach Sydney or any other good harbor in Cape Breton in three and a half days from England. In other words, Cape Breton is the best jumping-off place to reach Europe by the shortest water route. It is reported that the Vanderbilts have already recognized that fact and propose to construct a railway from Canada to Louisbourg. A moderately fast train service from Cape Breton to New York would land the passengers there in less than 24 hours, making 4 1/2 days from Liverpool to New York. In these days when millions of dollars are spent annually to elip a few hours off the ocean passage, a gain of a whole day should make Sydney, or Louisbourg, the passenger ocean port of the continent.

That would mean a good deal to Canada and Canadian railways, as the latter would be put in a position to compete successfully for the Chicago and western ocean-going tourist traffic. In all the discussion about the claims of rival ports to be considered the ocean doorway of Canada it is strange that the advantages of the Cape Breton ports have been hitherto overlooked.

Decorate for Dominion Day.

Don't forget the Maple City's big doings on Dominion Day.

The Chatham Cricket Club is contemplating a tour this season. It is a good idea and should be followed up.

The Chatham Mineral Water Co. has secured an ideal site in the Taylor property. This company deserves every practical encouragement.

TO BE EX-PECKED.

Toronto News. It's only natural that chickenpox should crop out.

A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE.

Toronto Globe. And so the census is not going to show any prodigious growth in the population of Canada? Well, what could be expected from enumerators under such a stingy rate of pay?

ASTONISHED.

Woodstock Express. We are astonished at the Methodists. The idea of taking objection to an Irishman's joke! If it had been a Presbyterian assembly now; but to think of a Methodist conference doing the like!

HIS NAUGHTY OLD NIBS.

Kingston News. There is a giddy old business man on a lower street who had better mend his ways before he is exposed to the public gaze as a man who is immoral in his tendencies. If he does not refrain his wife will be told about his actions, and then there will be trouble.

A SAFE MAN.

Montreal Star. A Methodist minister charged with improperly taking the oath and voting in a Dominion election when not qualified, has been acquitted by a committee of conference of intentional wrong-doing, on the ground of ignorance. On the question whether a man who did not know enough to understand the oath, knew enough to pre-empt, the committee declined to commit itself. The conference decided that the reverend gentleman's standard of ignorance was not high enough to disqualify him. The decision is quite in harmony with modern orthodox practice. The chief function of an examining chaplain seems to be to see that candidates for ordination do not know enough to be dangerous.

A SORDID EDITOR.

New Denver, B. C. Ledger. People were extremely kind to me all through the end, and praised my paper so much that in a few cases I had to put batting in my ears for fear that my vanity would become alarmed, and strike a higher wage. Still all the money these talkative people gave me would not buy one square for the smallest baby in the land. Appreciation is around you, unweighed by the coin from Canada's mint, you are apt in a moment of abstraction to hand it out to the printers on pay day and receive a bump that will make your feet tege the earth, and cause a realisation to strike you, that cold and hard as the white dollar may be, it is infinitely more potent around a printing shop than the honeyed words of flattering geyzers who never put up anything stronger than hot air for what they admire. Two dollars extended towards me in the hand of a dumb man speaks truer praise than a million unspoken words, though they be sweeter than nectar and more highly flavored than a mint julep.

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So high is grandeur to our dust, So near is God to man, When duty whispers low, "Thou must," The youth replies, "I can."

LIFE.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong, to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abundant. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Emerson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH MONTGOMERY, DECEASED:

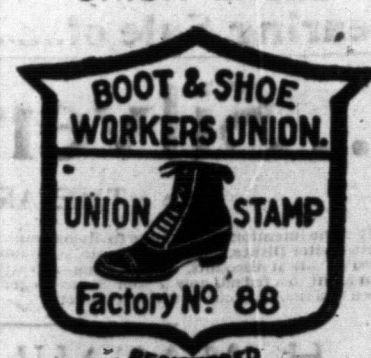
The creditors of, and others having claims against the estate of Joseph Montgomery, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, Yeoman, who died on or about the 28th day of October, 1900, are, on or before the 9th day of June, 1901, to send by post prepaid to Seane, Houston, Stone & Seane, the solicitors for the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the estate of the said Joseph Montgomery, and the said executors will distribute the estate of the said Joseph Montgomery, taking into consideration only the claims of creditors or other claimants of whom they have notice before the said date.

Dated this 9th day of May, A. D., 1901.

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Ten dozen Straw sailors—Fine braids in white, black, and mixed colors, latest New York shapes, regular 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 each, Saturday

300 bunches Choice Flowers—Roses, foliage, etc., all fresh, new goods, sold regular, up to \$1.25 each. You pick Saturday

One table Trimmed Hats—Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, clearing at

Seven dozen Children's Leghorn hats—Your pick Saturday at

Parasols, black and fancy—The best values we have ever shown in silk and gloria cloth, pretty styles, special Saturday at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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45 dozen Bureau Covers, 53 in. long, 23 in. wide, fine, pure bleached quality in choice Marseilles patterns, fringed ends, regular 20c to 25c each, Saturday two for

Tailored Suit Bargain—Nine only, fine homespun, cheviot, frieze and covert cloth suits, beautifully tailored and mercedized linings, all

bought this season, regular value, \$10 to \$18 each, clearing Saturday at

Spring Jackets—A few choice garments in fine fawn box cloth, all silk stitched, rich colored satin linings, regular \$7 to \$10, clearing at

White Muslin Underwear—Special Saturday bargains in gowns, skirts, corset covers, drawers, chemise, etc.; ask to see them.

Children's Reefers Coats—Fine all wool check tweeds and plain cloths, box pleated and tight fitting backs with sailor collar, trimmed with braid and ribbon, clearing in two lots, regular \$1.25 to 1.75 each, Saturday

Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25, Saturday

Three Doz. Ladies' Underskirts—Wool mosen, metallic stripes, felts, black and colored sateens, mercerized satin, etc., beautifully made and trimmed with ruffles, frills, cording and braid, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 each, Saturday

Twelve pieces Oxford Shirting—Good, heavy quality, warranted fast colors, regular 8c. to 10c. yard, Saturday

8 pieces Black Dress Goods, in wool and mohair, rich designs, bright silky finish, extra firm weaves, regular

\$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50 yard, clearing Saturday at

18 pieces Dress Goods, fine all wool tweeds, chevots, homespuns and silk mixtures, wide range spring and summer styles, regular 50c, 55c, and 75c yard, your choice Saturday

25 dozen Ribbed Hose, all sizes, firm elastic knit, fast black, a pair Saturday

500 yards Swiss Embroidery, 2 to 4 inches wide, large range of choice patterns, worth regular 5c, 6c, and 8c yard, Saturday

25 pieces Pure Silk Ribbons, tafetas and fancy weaves, 4 inches to 7 inches wide, in wide range of plain colors, regular 40c, 50c and 75c yard, Saturday

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