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## .. The Planet ..

6. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

A QUIET VISIT.

The announcement that no balls or public banquets can be attended by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall in the course of their progress through Canada will probably be a disappointment to a number of the more ambitious of the loyal subjects of the Duke's father in Canada, says the. Hamilton Morning Post. But for many reasons we do not think the course taken will have any detrimental effect upon the success and popularity of the Duke's tour through Canada. There will be an ample list of public meetings, receptions, presentation of medals, and so forth to enable all the Duke's admirers in this country to have the opportunity of an introduction. The public banquet is next perhaps to the public ball the most unsatisfactory possible form of entertainment for any except those in the immediate vicinity of the social leaders who get them up, and they are a decidedly expensive form of amuse-A succession of them at the rate of five or six a week would certainly be enough to impair the most active royal tourists' impressions of the beauty of our country, if not of the hospitality of our people. The Duke will be in this country, or at least we hope so, at the very prime of the Canadian autumn, and it would be a pity if his visit were made less pleasurable by a series of formal crushes and restricted entertainments. Let the entire population have an opportunity to greet the sovereign's heir, but at the same time let that individual experience a little freedom and have a little time in which to acquaint himself with the ways and the business of our Do-

#### SMASHING GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr Andrew Carnegie, who has a knack of achieving notoriety whatever he does, has been giving an interview to a London journalist in which he stated that "The time is coming when the continental powers will combine to smash up this island of Great Britain. When that happens she will have to turn to the United States for help. I feel certain it will not be refused," It is, of course, very satisfactory to learn from Mr. Carnegie that the United States will not be weighed in the balance and found wanting when that critical occasion arises. One would rather, however, that he were not quite so sure that it will arise. Great Britain is admittedly not particularly popular with the people of a majority of the European States at the present time, but there is no more reason to suppose that she will be the subject of a concentrated attack of European powers than there is for expecting the same combination to turn against the United States. In the first place, such a development of unity among the ever-squabbling nations of the old world is almost inconceivable. In the second place wars are now carried on mainly for the sake of commercial advantage. The markets of Great Britain are open to the world, and there could be no advantage secured by their conquest. Indeed, since whatever power got hold of them would undoubtedly erect a protective barrier against the rest of the world, its allies would find themselves worse off than ever. The United States, on the contrary, while theoretically popular with the masses is bitterly hated by the dypasties and aristocracies of the whole of Europe. It's fiscal policy is continually bringing it into conflict with France, Germany and Russia, and its new imperial developments are bound to land it in international complications, of which it has no experience. On the whole, we think that the chances of the United States being smashed up by the continental powers are quite as good as those of Great Britain. In either case we hope that the blood and the instincts of the Anglo-Saxon race would tell.

#### DESPERATE CRIMINALS.

In the records of trime in this country few instances can be found of such reckless audacity and desperate daring as the attempted escaped of the three Aurora bank burglars in Toronto Tuesday. There can be no doubt that the plan of escape was premeditated, and that murder was to be one of the means employed if

murder were necessary to success. It may seem strange that such cool, intelligent and experienced criminals as these three burglars undoubtedly are could have hoped to succeed in effecting their escape. They were handcuffed together; two of them had the use of only one hand each, and the middle man was practically helpless. They were crowded into a closed hack, with two armed officers sitting in front of them and a third on

# **Kirmess**

I. O. O. F. AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 8th \_\_\_IN AID OF-

St. Josephs Hospital For the sale of Fancywork, Tove, te.
Dinner will be served on Wad esday
an: Saturday from One o'clock until Two,
and supper cach evening from 5.20 u. til
7 o'c.ock. Each evening at e ght o'clock
a Musical and Literary Concert will be
given, with change of program.

ADMISSION IS CENTS Miss ficGill and Eugene Lachard th well known fancy dancers will take part every evering. You are cordially invited to attend.

the box butside. The plan was to have a confederate throw into the on the last race and still get home hack three revolvers for the burglars in time to do the milking and other to use either in intimidating or shoot- evening chores. ing their guards. But how could the desperadoes hope to make good their escape even if they succeeded in disposing of their guards? They would have to make their way, handcuffed, through a crowded street in broad daylight to some place of refuge, and trust to luck to get out of the city and then out of the

The men took desperate chances. But, after all, their attempt was not so insane as it appears. It might have succeeded by reason of its audacity. A bold, sudden stroke such as was planed has sometimes the effect of momentarily paralyzing opposition; onlookers are stupefied with amazement, and in the precious moments that elapse before they regain their wits the daring criminal escapes. In this case, however, the three criminals out: "Thash right, Bob, put up a had to deal with a man who was as alert, as bold and as self-possessed as they were themselves. It was chiefly due to Constable Stewart that they were recaptured so soon. If he had struggled with the desperadoes in the back after the shooting of Constable Boyd, no doubt he would have shared Boyd's fate and the men might have got away. But he had his wits him, allowed them to get out into the street and then followed them up/ For his coolness, quick wit and brav-

ery the officer deserves reward. As for the killing of Constable There is no doubt about that. The man who shot him didn't first make by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surthe attempt to intimidate him with the revolver. He gave Boyd no chance for his life. Whatever may become of the other, it is hard to see how the burglar who killed poor Boyd can escape the gallows.

Chatham expects every citizen to do his duty on the First.

Push along the Maple City's big Dominion Day celebration.

Dowie, the Chicago healer, says he s Elijah the prophet. A good many people would like to see him attempt the fiery chariot act, not caring much where he landed.

The signifiance of the Boer invasion of Cape Colony is shown, not so much by the capture of Jamestown, as by the appointment of General French to the command of the Cape forces, Gen. eral French was recruiting his health and taking a well-earned rest, and it may be presumed that it was for no trivial matter he was called to active service again.

# GAS AS A FUEL

Cool, Cheap, Quick, Clean, Safe AND SAVES =

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Worry Time and Money

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King Edward seems to be success with the glad hand.

Ottawa Citizen. Ottawa can point with pride to the fact that one of its aldermen officiated in the absence of the pastor of a city

church on Sunday.

OTTAWA'S PREACHER ALDERMAN

A GOOD ROYAL HAND.

Ottawa Journal.

FEELS THANKFUL.

Galt Reformer. We have much to be thankful for. The fine weather has at once delivered us from the dampness and the remarks of the smart Alecs about the

> A GREAT CONVENIENCE: Toronto Telegram.

Hamilton's races start at 2.30 p. so that the talent can cash its tickets

> POOR INDUCEMENTS. Kingston Whig.

The Presbyterian Church is doing better than the Methodist and Anglican church for its young clergymen. but even it offers nothing so very inviting to aspirants of energy and scholarship and ability.

THE PENALTY CLAUSE.

Alexandria Glengarrian. Talking of re-writing creeds; about the only change that would please some people would be eliminate hell. There are a good many like the intoxicated gentleman who went to hear the late Col. Ingersoll prove to his own satisfaction that the hell theory was nonsense. The intoxicated genman became enthusiastic and yelled good strong case. Thersh a whole lot of us fellows dependin' on you."

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous ining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condi Boyd, it was a cold-blooded murder, tion, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused

> for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars,

F. J. CHENEY & CO, Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Knew All Their Tricks. "Gentlemen," said Frederick the Great, "I am entirely dissatisfied with the cavalry. The regiments are completely out of hand; there is no accuracy, no order; the men ride like

tailors. I begithat this may not occur again and that each of you will pay more attention to his duty, but I know how things go on. You think I am not up to your dodges, but I know them all and will recapitulate them. "When the season for riding drift comes on, the captain sends for the sergeant major and says: 'I have an

appointment this morning at -.. Tell the first lieutenant to take the rides.' So the sergeant major goes to the senior subaltern and gives him the message, and the latter says: 'What! The captain will be away? Then I am off hunting. Tell the second lieutenant to take the men.' And the second lieutenant, who is probably still in bed, says: 'What, both of them away? Then I will stay where I am. I was up till 3 this morning at a dance. Tell the cornet I am ill and he must take the rides.' Finally the cornet remarks: 'Look here, sergeant major, what is the good of my standing out there in the cold? You know all about it much better than I do. You go and take them,' and so it goes, and what must be the end of it all? What can I hope to do with such cavalry before the enemy?"-"History of Frederick the Great."

By Main Strength. Mr. Jowders looked gloomily at the letter to which he had just painfully

affixed his signature and then cast a lubious glance at his wife. "Do you want to just run this over pefore I send it to son James?" he inquired, and when Mrs. Jowders shook ner head he hastily folded the sheet, which bore the marks of hours of toil, and thrust it into an envelope, which he sealed with trembling expedition and then leaned back in his chair with

an air of relief. "I was afeared you'd want to read it. and then most likely 'twould be all to lo over again, mother, like the last one," he said, "but I'm glad James wrote he didn't mind a word misspell-ed here and there. There's some things I can do, but I never could seem to get a good purchase on the system of spell-

ing, some way.
"As I view it," continued Mr. Jowders, "there's some words you can spell by the looks and some you can spell by the sound. Them I can most gen'ally manage, but when you come to spelling by jedgment and main strength my chances are about as slin as they make 'em.".

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Lash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

MEN'S CASHMERE

# Rare Bargain List for Saturday

Among the special list we have prepared for Saturday Cash Buyers you will find many lines at ¼, ¼ and even ½ regular prices in some cases. The goods are in every respect the best your money can buy. And back of all the broad liberal regular that goods are all the special properties. policy that governs all your dealing Money Refunded. SHOP EARLY.

and mohair, rich designs, bright silky finish, extra firm weaves, regular \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50 yard, clearing Saturday at

19 pieces Dress Goods, fine all wool mixtures, wide range spring and summer styles, regular 50c, 60c, and 75c yard, your choice Saturday

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

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, taffetas and fancy weaves, 4 inches to 7 inches wide, in wide range of plain

colors, regular 40c, 50c and 75c yard, 20 dozen Ladies Hose, fine Egyptian cotton, 'plain and drop stitch, seamless double soles, best black dve special at per pair 22c and

HALF PRICE MILLINERY BAR-GAINS. Five dozen Straw plain, or rustic straws, black or white

8 pieces Black Dress Goods, in wool silk or satin bands, regular up to 35c.

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

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

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

sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless, at each, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12 1-2c 10c, 8c, and 45 dozen Bureau Covers, 53 in. long,

fine soft finish, elastic weave, short

in choice Marseilles patterns, fringed ends, regular 20c to 25c each, Saturday

satin and and mercerized linings, all bought this season, regular value, \$10

Ten dozen Straw sailors-Fine braids in white, black, and mixed col-ors, latest New York shapes, regular

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 Ladies' Summer Vests-200 dozen

23 in. wide, fine, pure bleached quality

Tailored Suit Bargain-Nine only,

and toes, regular 20c to 25c, special 15c. fine homespun, cheviot, frieze and covert cloth suits, beautifully tailored

fine pure wool, seamless, with double heel

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.;

Children's Reefer Coats- - Fine all wool check tweeds and plain cloths, box pleated and tight fitting backs with sailor collar, trimmed with braid with sailor collar, training in two lots, reg-and ribbon, clearing in two lots, reg-ular \$1.25 to 1.75 each, Saturday, 95c.

Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25, Saturday

Three Doz. Ladies' Underskirts -Wool moreen, 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,

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

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Dear Sir, -- In answer to your query as to my experience with the Gas Range, I am pleased to state that, from a number of years' experience I find it the cherpest and best fuel I can get.

As for convenience; it is always ready in an instant. In summer the kitchen is practically as cool as any other part of the house, which is one few blessings we are able to get without extra cost. It has prac-

cally no objectionable features.

I would be pleased if you are able to use this in rescuing some good wife from roasting her life away in a hot kitchen, where wood is used during ummer. I remain.

Yours truly, S. B. ARNOLD.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co'

39th Half-yearly Dividend. Notice is hereby given that a wident at the rate of six per cent. stock of this company has been de-clared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1901, payable

year ending June 30th, 1901, payable at the company's office, on and after July 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER,

Chatham, June 4th, 1901.

#### Children Cry for CASTORIA West Shore Railroad, "The

The West Shore has long been known as the popular through line, and now that the Wabash is running n such close connection and having through sleepers, its popularity is in-

Popular Route".

You are on the right track when you travel to New York, if you use he West Shore.

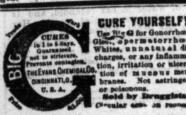
ONE TEASPOONFUL of Pain-Killer in hot water sweetened will cure almost any case of flatulency and indigestion. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'

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