

# The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

## OUR BELOVED QUEEN.

A profound and painful sensation was created late on Saturday evening when the sad news reached the Maple City of the serious illness of our beloved Queen. Although the night was well advanced many citizens remained at the telegraph offices for some hours in the vain hope of learning better news as they retired.

The dawn of the Sabbath, bright and beautiful, brought renewed eager enquiry and anxious interest. Citizens rose early and sought the latest information, worshippers paused at The Planet on their way to the sanctuary and many devout prayers were offered that the long and illustrious reign of the beloved Sovereign might still be extended, and that the gracious Providence Who rules our destinies might grant a restoration of her wonted health.

Never before has the Maple City been so moved. The deepest gloom has characterized the entire community and news has been awaited with an almost feverish anxiety. Never before was a monarch so beloved. At every Christian Church in her vast domains did the supplications of her subjects ascend Heavenward—petitions pregnant with devotion, permeated with loyal and lasting love and charged with fervent meaning.

Victoria has not been alone our Queen. She has been infinitely more. As the sympathetic friend, the true counsellor, the mother of our boys and the ideal of our girls she stands forth upon a pyramid of real greatness, not built by regal reverence or royal rank—an example of Christ likeness. Her Christian character has exalted the nation. Her life has made us better men and women.

Many Chathamites have seen our beloved Queen, some have recently been graciously honored by her. They will carry a treasured memory to the grave. The face will remain an inspiration through life. It suggests all that is noble. It records, too, acquaintance with every trial which each of us encounters—all suffered in the solitude of individual responsibility. Care, worry, sickness, danger, bereavement, increasing reflection, all have left their marks there, yet all are written across a gentle, sympathetic countenance, never gay or merry, nor yet stern and wholly ignorant of passion. It is indeed a face apart—a face distinctive alone of our Queen.

But the sad news has—even in our sorrow—done us good. We are oftentimes elevated through suffering. With our Queen at the portals of the Unseen men have been moved, their sentiments aroused, their better nature brought into strong relief. Her subjects, no matter what their distinctions, colonial citizenship, creed, color, are united in thought, emotion and deep desire by this affliction. They realize again that they are brothers, factors in the one Great Empire, knit together by bonds of respect feeling and national kinship that none dare cast asunder. Thus, if it be the summons to a still more glorious crown that awaits our beloved Sovereign, she will, even in her death, give another and, perhaps, a greater, impetus to the premier mission of a long and noble life. But may there be many more years of earnest earthly blessings and continued guidance, devotion and service for her people, from the illustrious and revered Monarch, whom they love so well. God grant it.

And when the last hour does come, when the shadows of the Unseen shroud the mortal vision and the silent sleep steals o'er, may the clouds, asunder, reveal that transcendent glory of eternity, wipe away the tears of parting and beckon to the brightness beyond, that Our Queen may in truth sing the song of her dead Laureate—

"I long to see my Pilot face to face,  
When I have crossed the bar."

A. M. FLEMING  
STUDIO, SMITH BLOCK  
OFF. MARKET NEAR BAIKINS  
ALBANY BUILDING, 201-203

## The Bull Cannot Grind with Water That's Past.

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother who was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." ELLA COVENS, Burden, N. B. Jones River, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores—"After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." ELLA COVENS, Burden, N. B. Jones River, Stafford Springs, Conn.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints  
Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## THIS MORNING'S PLANET.

A crisis in the Empire's history is upon us. A community is awaiting all news with feverish anxiety.

Thus The Planet presented its patrons with a special Morning Edition, in which it chronicled all the latest cablegrams received by this journal up to an early hour this morning, together with all the news happenings, local and foreign, to that time.

Nearly 4,000 of these Morning Planets were sent from the press before seven o'clock to be freely distributed to eager hands throughout the Maple City and, where practicable, a personal distribution was made at the homes of our citizens. All the early outgoing trains carried the issue to the surrounding towns and villages, completing as far as possible the service intended.

The contents of this morning's edition were all the best obtainable, local, telegraphic and foreign. The local was covered with the same energetic thoroughness with which the regular edition is compiled and every facility was utilized to obtain the latest and most complete information concerning the sad subject of the hour and other national and foreign happenings.

That The Planet has pleased and gratified the district it sought to serve is a source of satisfaction to this journal. The kind words and cordial messages it has received from its patrons to-day are highly appreciated.

The morning edition was sent forth without charge, as the just obligation of an enterprising newspaper to the large community it caters to, and as an earnest of The Planet's claim to prompt and efficient news service, up-to-date and business methods and to its recognized standing as the leader in the Western Peninsula.

## AMEND THE ACT.

Beeton World.  
"The clause that permits electors to vote twice for one man is a bad one, and should be altered so as to allow only one vote for each of two candidates. The rate-payer would then have the privilege of only voting for one man or two. The doubling up system at present in vogue simply means that the larger municipalities can elect whomever they choose, and men from the smaller places have not got a ghost of a chance to secure seats at the council."

## BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

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

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## THE ROYAL FAMILY NOW AWAITING THE WORST.

LATEST CABLES RECORDING THE PAINFUL NEWS THAT HER MAJESTY SINKS SLOWLY.

Special Services of Prayer Were Held Last Evening Throughout the Whole United Kingdom.

London, Sunday, 8 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says: It is learned unofficially this morning that the Queen was alive at 7.15. Her condition is extremely grave and hopes are growing fainter.

Cowes, Sunday noon.—The Queen's condition is considered very precarious. Great anxiety is felt.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 20. (Sunday)—1 a. m.—Queen Victoria is very near death. She suffered another stroke of paralysis to-night.

The Prince of Wales has already been given authority to act in her stead, it is asserted here, thus becoming actually, although not finally the Regent of the Empire.

A professional gentleman employed at Osborne House was asked by The World correspondent for the latest news from the royal sick-room. The answer was:

All the majesty is gone. Queen Victoria is simply an aged mother sleeping away the last remaining days of a long life.

"The war has hastened her end. Since Lord Roberts was here at the

improvement in the symptoms this evening.

(Signed) JAMES REED.

Earlier Bulletins:—

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19.

Noon.—The Queen is suffering from great physical prostration, accompanied by symptoms which cause anxiety.

R. DOUGLASS POWELL.

JAMES REED.

Cowes, Monday, 8 a. m.—The condition of Her Majesty is unchanged.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The C. C. I. Cadets will commence drill again this week. The Maple City has a fine corps of cadets and, in the hands of Drill Instructor Black, they are bound to round up in good shape before the summer holidays.

The Literary Society will meet next Friday at 4 p. m., in III. A. Class room.

All the pupils are buckling into work, and studying hard in anticipation of the Departmental Exams, at midsummer. There are 50 pupils in Part I of the Junior Leaving Class, 50 in Part II, six in the Senior Leaving, and 35 in the Commercial.

The Commercial class is doing good work and in this room all the branches of business are covered, including typewriting, stenography, business



PRINCE OF WALES.

beginning of this week she has scarcely recognized any one."

One of the Queen's gillies, being approached and pressed to say what the condition of his royal mistress is, said cautiously, in broad Scotch, "Ah, mon, she just ebbs and flows; the day abed, the marrow about. But she's vera old."

Being asked bluntly, "Is it the end?" he answered:

"Mon, who can tell? But I'm sore afraid."

A period of six months' mourning will follow the Queen's death. It will seriously affect the approaching London season, and the Duke of York's antipodean tour will certainly be postponed.

The World correspondent hears that orders have been sent to the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office to have special staffs of clerks on duty to-day (Sunday).

This is interpreted to indicate that tidings of the Queen's death will have to be sent to-day to the colonies and foreign powers.

Cowes, Sunday, 4.30 p. m.—The Queen is still alive, but her condition, it is believed, is hopeless.

London, Sunday, 9.30 p. m.—Special services of prayer for Her Majesty are being held in all the churches throughout the Kingdom.

Cowes, midnight.—The Queen's condition is unchanged.

Cowes, Monday, 3 a. m.—The Queen is very low. All the Royal family have been summoned to her bedside.

DOCTORS' BULLETINS.

Latest official bulletins on the Queen's condition:—

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19, 6 p. m.—The Queen's strength has been fairly maintained throughout the day, and there are indications of a slight

law, book-keeping, arithmetic, grammar, composition, spelling and history.

J. S. Black's two excellent works on book-keeping are used in the commercial class. These books are a text-book on book-keeping and sets in Practical Book-keeping. The first is devoted to single and double entry and also explains all business forms. The sets in Practical Book-keeping is an improvement on an American idea. This book contains everything in the form of notes, cheques, drafts, etc., and merchandise, is also represented by detachable slips of paper. The pupil is thus instructed in actual business methods. He buys, sells, uses cheques, notes, bank drafts, etc. A special feature of the book is that it contains the cheques of all the chartered banks of Ontario. The invoices and account slips are copies of those used by firms engaged in actual business. The invoices of the Beaver Mills and of the Canada Flour Mills Co. are used in this book. The instruction in the commercial department at the C. C. I. is thorough and, as Mr. Black put it, the pupils were not able to mistake a shipping tag for a sight draft.

Both Mr. Black's books have been authorized by the Education Department and are in general use throughout the collegiate institutes of Ontario. The Windsor, London, Hamilton, Toronto and other schools are using them. This is a decided compliment to Mr. Black's ability, since the book on Sets in Practical Book-keeping has only been out of the publisher's presses since October. During December Mr. Black's text-book on Book-keeping and Business Forms was authorized by the educational departments in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. Mr. Black well deserves the success his books are meeting with throughout the Dominion.

VENEZUELA IN DEFIANT MOOD.

Breach Between United States and South American Country Widens.

London, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Caracas, Dutch West Indies, says the relations between the United States and Venezuela have not improved, and that the United States minister has sent a strongly worded note, which is practically an ultimatum, to the Venezuelan government.

Willemsstad, Island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 19.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion has arrived from La Guayra, Venezuela. The trouble between the rival asphalt companies is described as being serious. It is said that the emphatic protests of the government at Washington have been defied and bloodshed at the lake of the Bermudez Asphalt company is feared. The most hot-headed of the foreigners in Venezuela go so far as to say that if the Washington authorities do not take steps to protect American citizens now all foreigners may as well leave the country.

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## Grip.



You have to work real hard for your living. The drudgery of the daily grind is hard enough, the dear knows, without your being tortured with Grip. This disease is epidemic—the microbes are everywhere in the air—and when you feel that pain all through your body, take Powley's Liquefied Ozone. You won't have to give up your position for a day if you use this preparation. A good hot dose at night and you are all right next day.

At large size bottle, 50c small size, All druggists, or from the Ozone Co., Toronto, Limited, 48 Colborne Street, Toronto.

**Powley's Liquefied Ozone**

## Chatham's Millinery Store

### January Sale

We want everyone to come to our store for BARGAINS. We can show the cheapest and finest assortment of Millinery and Millinery Goods which must be sold in a few weeks to make room for new stock. Bear this in mind we have given a big cut in prices and will close out the balance of ready-to-wear and saler hats from 25c to 49c. See Window.

**C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market**

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## RAILWAY SMASH-UP.

(Special despatch to The Planet.) Jeanette's Creek, Jan. 20.—A rear-end collision happened on the Wabush railway near here, Friday night. A light engine was coming west and crashed into the rear of a freight train which was on the siding. The caboose and several of the cars were more or less smashed and the engine was so badly wrecked that it could not proceed under its own steam. The Windsor wrecking train went to the scene of the accident and brought the disabled cars and engine to the city yesterday afternoon. There is a double track at the place of the accident and traffic was not delayed to any extent. No one was injured.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Crescent saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Moose," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Oddfellows Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Charles J. Moore, Assignee.

Ward Stanworth,

WANTED—Two girls for general house work, must be good cooks. Apply to box 25, Chatham, Ont.

LOST—

LOST—On Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, between J. Radley's drug store and Lorne Ave., a black shaggy dog containing a purse, a pair of spectacles and a hat. The dog will be liberally rewarded by returning to J. Radley's Office. 3 m.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

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

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, \$500 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—House in good repair. Apply to F. W. Knapshof, Victoria Avenue.

FOR SALE—4 Durham bulls, 5 cows and heifers, colors and breeding good, 5 Berkshire brood sows due to farrow in February and March. The aged bull bred by George Gilm, fairfield, a pedigree. Write for use and see. A. J. C. Shaw & Sons, Thameville.

Saturday, Jan. 19th

## McConnell Park Street

—WILL SELL—

Evaporated Apples..... 6c per lb.  
Figs..... 5c per lb., 6 lbs. for 25c  
Prunes..... 7c per lb., 4 for 25c  
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat..... 25c  
Ginger Snaps..... 6c per lb.  
Salmon..... 10c per can  
Sardines..... 5c a can  
Baking Powder..... 10c per lb.  
Our 25c Black, Green and Japan Tea are good quality.

We will clear out a quantity of Fine China, also a number of Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Glass Water Sets, a lot of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Etc. at reduced prices.

## John McConnell Park Street East Phone 190

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

CPR A Tourist Car? A Canadian Pacific Tourist Car is CPR similar in general appearance to the CPR Pullman. It is large, airy, perfectly ventilated, handsomely furnished and upholstered. Portable section partitions, which swing back in place at night, make an open interior with no obstacle between berth supports by day, and insure perfect isolation to each berth by night. Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars. A. H. NOTMAN, Assistant Gen. Pass. Agt., 1 King St. East, Toronto. W. H. HARPER, City Passenger Agent. CPR — CPR — CPR — CPR — CPR

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.