

## ..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

## THE LABOR GAZETTE.

This publication of the Dominion Government, in its issue of last May, gives the following for Chatham and district:—Labor market fairly active with very encouraging outlook for prosperous season, merchants reporting trade as very good, building contractors and architects busy, and favorable reports from cigar makers, brick makers, blacksmiths, printers, painters, paper hangers and tailors working over-time. Wages: Stone masons 20 cents per hour, 60 hours per week, average weekly wages \$12, over-time 1-4; brass moulders, 22-1-2 cents per hour, 55-1-2 hours per week, average weekly wages, \$13.50, over-time 1-4; brass finishers, 20 cents per hour, 55-1-2 hours and weekly average \$12.00, over-time 1-4; cornice makers and tinsmiths, same as last. Unskilled labor, 10, 12-1-2 per hour, 1-4 over-time, average weekly wages, \$6.

Some important labor legislation has been carried through in the last session of the Ontario Legislature. A penalty against employer of \$500 fine with costs or 12 months in common jail, follows neglect to provide fire escapes in factories and the same for neglect to furnish sanitary conveniences for shop hands.

## A WORD TO CANADIAN YOUTH.

The Hamilton Herald gives some Canadian talk in a short article that will commend itself to Canadians generally.

Every now and then we find glowing references in Canadian papers to the successful careers of Canadians like S. R. Callaway and James J. Hill and Senator McMillan, who have gone to the States and achieved wealth and high position there, says the Herald. Canadian youth, reading these stories, are too apt to get the idea that the States are a land of promise to Canadians, where it is much easier to "get on" than it is at home. Thousands of Canadian lads have been lured across the border by just such glittering prospects, and have learned by bitter experience that success is as hard to achieve in foreign countries as at home. You don't hear of the tens of thousands of Canadians now in the States who are living a hand-to-hand existence—worse off, probably than they would have been if they had stayed at home. You hear only of the very few exceptionally successful careers of men who would have been successful at home if they had remained in the land of their birth.

For every Canadian who has done exceptionally well in the United States, an American could be named who has done exceptionally well in Canada. Messrs. Callaway and Hill are Canadians who occupy high positions in the American railway world; but Sir William VanHorne and Mr. Shaughnessy are both of them Americans. Mr. McMillan is an old Hamilton boy, who has fought his way into the U. S. Senate. But the late W. E. Sanford was an American boy, who came to live in Hamilton, stayed here, and became a Senator of the Dominion.

Brains and energy will win their way right here at home as well as in the States; and when it happens that a young Canadian gets on better across the line than he did at home the reason, in nine cases out of ten, is that when he finds himself dependent upon his own resources alone he realizes the necessity of buckling to work as he never realized it while he was among friends to whom he could look for assistance.

Ambitious young Canadians should be encouraged to stay at home, concludes the Herald. There is going to be very soon a development of Canadian resources on a very large scale, and this country will present bright prospects of advancement for its sons than they will find in any other country.

## INTERNATIONAL POLICE.

There is an interesting gathering of very worth and well meaning persons held every year at an attractive spot known as Lake Mohonk. They are earnest philanthropists, who aim at doing away with war and substituting arbitration. The seventh session has just been held, for lack of success in getting the world to follow the conference's usually excellent advice does not prevent the annual gathering.

This year they have gone a step farther than before in admitting the necessity for force being used to preserve peace. They hold that all courts must have officials charged with the duty of seeing the behests of the court carried out. Therefore, they advocate an international police force. One speaker, on behalf of this proposal, held that if such a force were in existence they could suppress the unspeakable Turk and Armenian atrocities would become impossible. We have a sample of an international police force suppressing the

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I. O. O. F. AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th

## St. Josephs Hospital

For the sale of Fancywork, Toys, etc. Dinner will be served on Wednesday and Saturday from One o'clock until Two, and supper each evening from 5.30 to 7. Each evening at a quarter of eight a Musical and Literary Concert will be given, with chance of program.

ADMISSION IS CENTS  
Miss McGill and Eugene Lacharpe will know fancy donors will have part every evening. You are cordially invited to attend.

Chinese just now, and the awful outrages against common humanity some of these "constables" have been guilty of makes one hope that there will never again be such an aggregation. The spectacle the world was treated to on Saturday, of five of the international policemen engaged in a deadly combat with two hundred of the force, to prevent the two hundred indulging in their favorite occupation of house-breaking, murder and other outrage, was highly edifying.

It is a grave question whether it would not be less injurious to the cause of civilization to allow the Chinese to go unpunished as far as paying indemnity is concerned, for the rough and bloody way in which they sought to assert their disapproval of having golf played over the bones of their fathers, than to have any continuance of such an international disgrace as the occupation of China by the allies has proved.

Let us hope all the police force may now be disbanded without any further varying the occupation of murdering Chinese by murdering each other.

## A DISGUSTING EXHIBITION.

Prof. George D. Herron, founder of a new "social apostolate" and an ex-Congregational clergyman, and Miss Carrie Rand, were married by a unique ceremony in New York recently. Herron and his bride entered the room where a few friends were assembled, when the professor said: "My friends, I have chosen Miss Rand to be my companion." Then Miss Rand said: "I have chosen Mr. Herron to be my companion." That was the end of the ceremony. Neither of them believe in conventional marriages. Herron, by the way, was released from duress vile by the first wife on March 22 last, when she was granted a divorce and the custody of her four children in an undefended suit against the professor. Miss Rand founded a chair of "Applied Christianity" in the College of Grinnell, Ia., some time ago for Herron to fill. The only wedding present was the gift to the bride of a New Jersey farm where a bunch of socialists and anarchists will hurry along the millenium by the cultivation of potatoes and berries. The new Detroit paper To-Day fittingly characterizes the above exhibition thus:

"The marriage performance of Prof. George D. Herron and his new wife is one of the most disgusting exhibitions which our country has noticed for a long time. Here is a man who has abandoned his faithful wife and young children to take up with his 'elective affinity,' who is to assist him in the regeneration of the world and the bringing in of a new gospel.

"As one reads the nauseating language of the officiating minister, declaring that there is something about this union which proclaims its inherent divinity, and that the oneness of these two human souls 'no more begins to-day than God does,' that it has no beginning and can have no end'; and then remembers the deserted mother and worse than fatherless little ones thousands of miles away, language fails. One's gorge rises in disgust so that, even though words were adequate, power is lacking to give them utterance."

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Dr. Courtice, editor of the Christian Guardian, is willing to admit that he doesn't know it all now, although he was quite sure, six years ago, when he became editor, that he knew it all then. He complains about the hardship of the editorial position. And he has had to please only one denomination! If he had to please everybody he might have reason for complaint.

A touching evidence of the affectionate esteem with which Queen Victoria was held by those outside the Empire was shown by the action of people in Tampa, Florida. On the 24th of May a wreath of magnolia leaves, gathered from trees which had been planted each year, on the Queen's birthday, was sent to England to be placed on Victoria's tomb. The tree-planting had been carried on for ten years before the Queen's death, and the means the people took of celebrating Victoria Day was most befitting.

## A POINTER FOR TARTE.

Ottawa Journal.  
If the size of the cabinet and the number of ministers who make the summer trip to England continue to grow, a government ocean liner might be added to the government cars.

## A FATAL LACK.

Toronto Telegram.  
The Borden picnic at London was a failure, partly because of the weather and partly because the program was lacking in the essential elements of beer and pigs' feet, without which no political picnic in London can possibly succeed.

## BUNCOED.

Montreal Gazette.  
The veterans are to get titles to those farms tentatively voted them by the Ontario legislature when they furnish evidence of the performance of settlement duties prescribed by the regulations of the crown lands department. Anybody not a veteran can get the same kind of lands on the same kind of terms. The soldiers have been given green goods.

## Iestimonial

Chatham, Ont., April 2, 1901.  
P. S. COATE, ESQ.,  
Manager Chatham Gas Co., Ltd.  
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 cheapest and best fuel I can get.  
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Yours truly,  
S. B. ARNOLD.

## A PERSEVERING MONKEY.

Professor Garner's Story of Nellie and the Matchbox.

Monkeys are always happy if they have plenty to eat and something to play with. Professor R. L. Garner, in his "Apes and Monkeys," says that he recalls no treatment which ever yielded a greater return in pleasure than a certain little pocket match safe, which cost 25 cents. He gave it to a little monkey, Nellie by name, after putting into it a small key to make it rattle and some bits of candy.

She rattled the box and found much pleasure in the noise. I showed her how to press the spring in order to open the box, but her little black fingers were not strong enough to release the spring.  
However, she caught the idea and knew that the spring was the secret which held the box closed. When she found that she could not open it with her fingers, she tried it with her teeth. Falling in this, she turned to the wall, standing upright on the top of her cage, she took the box in both hands and struck the spring against the wall until the lid flew open.  
She was perfectly delighted at the result, and for the hundredth time at least I closed the box for her to open it again.

The next time Nellie received the match safe she was in her cage, and through its meshes she could not reach the wall. She had nothing against which to strike the spring to force it open.  
After looking around and striking the box several times against the wires of the cage, she discovered a block of wood about six inches square. She took this and mounted her perch. Balancing the block on the perch, she held it with the left foot, while with the right foot she clung to the perch. With her tail wound around the meshes of the cage to steady herself, she carefully adjusted the matchbox in such a manner as to protect her fingers from the blow. Then she struck the spring against the block of wood, and the lid flew open.  
She fairly screamed with delight as she held up the box.

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13 only, Ladies undershirts, fine satens, metallic stripes, moreens, etc., full width with deep ruffles, black colors, sold regular at \$1.25 to \$1.75 each, Friday

Five pieces Dress Goods—Fine imported tweeds, checks, and plain materials, choice assortment of spring colorings, regular 50 and 60 cents per yard, special, Friday

Three pieces black linenette lining, superior quality, bright, beetled finish, 42 in. wide, regular 15c yard, special

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10 dozen men's silk ties, flowing ends, knots and bows, latest styles, regular price up to 50c each, clearing at

10 dozen linen towels, large sizes, pure finish, fringed and bordered, regular 15c each, Friday

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## 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 & Scane, the solicitors for the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of the 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.  
SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE,  
Solicitors for John Henderson, JAMES BENNIE and JANE MONTGOMERY,  
Executors of the said estate.  
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The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.  
39th Half-yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1901, payable at the company's office, on and after July 2nd, 1901.

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JOHN WELSH, Township Clerk.  
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