#### .. The Planet .

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

THE DUTY ON OIL.

A petition to Parliam extensively circulated amongst business men and manufacturers in Ontario, asking that the import duty be removed from petroleum and its products, says the Toronto Sun. The duty now levied is five cents per gallon on illuminating oil, which averages about 60 per cent on importations. This is certainly a heavy duty, The old story of the infant industry will hardly be brought out to serve as an apology, for there is a limit even to partizan credulity. The Standard Oil Company cannot be classed as an infantile. Its adolescence can no longer make public sympathy. It controls, through stock ownership, the oil refining business of Canada, and handles the entire Canadian output. Canada is an oil importing country. The local supply is not equal to the requirements. large quantity must be obtained from the United States, and it is the price of this, with the duty added, that determines the price of the local product. According to reports of the Ontario Bureau of Mines the output in this Province is valued at over a million dollars. This means that the Canadian oil comsumers are forced to pay the Standard Oil operators about \$600,000 more than the value of their oil every year. This is a nice little present for the owners of the great monopoly, perhaps not much to them, but a great deal to the people of Canada, who pay it. It is possible, as Mr. E. B. Osler said of the railway subsidies, that a part of it finds its way to the pockets of the politicians who Some of it goes to the well owners, and heretofore the Standard operators have been able to enlist

The well owners are numerous, and for that reason are influential politically. They are the owners of the oilbearing lands, and many have one or two wells augmenting the revenues of their farms. The refinery controlled by the great monopoly is the only purchaser, and fixes the price so as to encourage the desirable activity among well owners. The threat of a reduction of price is held over their heads so as to make them active in defending the special privileges conferred by the protective tariff. The only fair way for parliament to mediate between oil producers and oil pusers is to give no special favors. If the price be increased to the comsumers some wells now idle will be pumped. If the price be lowered soma wells now level to strike is the natural price established by competition without the influence of a needless tariff. Justice would demand an extension of the system so as to give the oil producers their machinery and supplies equally 1 . 1 (11 61 1211

their support in sustaining the protec-

MICHIGAN'S LOSS IS ONTARIO'S GAIN

It took the Conservative party in the Ontario Legislature some eight or ten years to induce the Ontario Government to prohibit the export of On tario pine logs to Michigan. The Government depends largely on the re ceipts from the sale of timber for its revenue and it feared that if it forbid Michigan mill men taking the logs into that state for manufacture they would not buy our timber limits. But finally, with a provincial election looming up, the embargo was put or There was a cry to the effect that Michigan lumbermen were handsomely subscribing to Premier Hardy's election fund. The report was having considerable effect and the only way the Government could meet it was to accept the oft-repeated suggestion of Mr. Whitney and his friends and prohibit the export of pine longs. This was done with many misgivings. It was predicted it would depopulate our lumber woods and kill our timber industry. Well, it has done just the reverse. Aubrey White, of the Crown Lands Department, Toronto, furnishes the Detroit Tribune with the following information in an interview concerning the result of the new pol-

Twelve firms have removed their saw-mills from Michigan to Ontario, nine large new mills have been erected in Ontario since April, 1898, when the policy went in force and three firms which had mills on both sides of the line have enlarged those in Ontario. The correspondent says: "It is estimated that between 150,000,000 and 200, 900,000 feet of pine formerly sawn in Michigan has been prepared for the market in Ontario each year since the embargo went into force. The price paid per thousand for dressing is from \$2.25 to \$2.50. Mr. White, considering these figures, thought that the annua sum now spent here, but which formerly was distributed among Michigan shanty-men, would average about Making allowances for freight on railways or boats, and con tingent expenses, it would be a fair calculation which would put a million dollars as the amount by which Onent year. Our giant forests will no loubt withstand the assault of axe and saw for years to come, and during

Your Doctor.

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the best y of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhaling

method."You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick. certain.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhen the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a litme, and a bottle of Cresolene complete. \$1, extra supplies of Cresolene 25 certs and 50 centilustrated booklet containing physicians tes mostals free upon request. Vapo-CresoLene Criso Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store,

bese years Ontario's gain and Michi gan's loss will be many millions of

Are the aldermen being driven the Banner-News in letting the city engineer go before his successor is in The Toronto Star, Liberal, says Hon.

G. W. Ross is making his position impregnable by good legislation. That s pretty rough on his predece Mowat and Hardy.

In other cities people are talking about having seen four British sovereign's on the throne. That is nothing. Anyone born prior to June 20, 1820, has seen five.

Those young people who undertook to obstruct the progress of a moving engine the other evening should never again call thirteen unlucky. They are the luckiest thirteen who ever missed becoming attractions at a funeral

The aldermen who voted on a hear say charge against Engineer Shackleton, ought to post themselves on the real facts before next council meeting, and then deal with his case on its merits. It will do no alderman any harm to be fair and just, and if they recorded themselves under a misapprehension last meeting, there is yet time to right the wrong.

A blunder in making a sewer connection at the C. P. R. cost the city \$35. The board of works could not say it was the city engineer's fault, but the council fired him for it just the same. In Chief Jacques' case, Ald. Scane laid down the principle that it being the first charge made against the chief he should not receive summary punishment. Later on he and miss Engineer Shackleton, not formally on the charge mentioned above, but largely as the result of it. Yet it was a first charge and an unproved

BEFORE THE GRIPPE

is the proper time to prevent the ailment; too late when you're down with it.

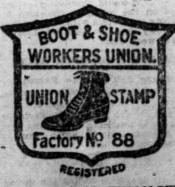
SCOTT'S EMULSION is one of the best preventives known to medical science. It feeds the system with germdestroying substances and distributes blood-food that fortifies the system against the invasion of the disease.

With SCOTT'S EMUL SION come vital strength, solid flesh and rich bloodthe surest safeguards against

See that it's SCOTT'S EMULSION that you getthe just-as-good kind won't do. Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

UNION LABEL Buy Only Union-Made Shore



WANTED!-Engineer for the city of hatham-must be a \$5,000 man willing to work for a thousand dollar salary. Must be incapable of making mistakes; prepared for dismissa alderman expresses the opinion that he is incompetent. Must do all office work, prepare all plans, inspect all improvements and cover all duties that it usually requires an engineer, an assistant and a typewriter to attend to. Anyone compe

tent to fill this office will be guaranteed against dismissal with less than two weeks' notice. The Globe is doing excellent work in the matter of law reform by occasionally devoting a well-pointed article to that subject. The address by Matthew Wilson, K. C., which The Planet published the other day, furn-

ishes that journal with material for one of these editorials, which concludes thus: "If all court fees were abolished and the officials put upon salaries it might be said that the general public would be burdened with costs that should be paid by litigants But the system might be simplified, offices amalgamated, useless proceedings abolished and fees reduced. In fact, the whole system of the administration of justice would be the better for a judicious but vigorous ap-

THE SHADOWY SARA.

plication of the axe."

Fhiladelphia Times. The suggestion that Bernhardt would make a better ghost than a Hamlet is positively cruel.

> A GOOD EXAMPLE. Hamilton Herald.

In devoting only five minutes to his speech about the Queen, Mr. Borden set a good example to parliamentary orators. To be able to sit down when one has said all he desires to say is a good quality in any speaker, partiamentary or otherwise.

## WANT MONEY FOR ABUSE.

Injured Hospital Patients Want It From Greater New York at Once.

Municipality May Lose Thousands by The Brutality of the Nurses in Bellevue.

New York, Feb. 14.-The | Bellevue hospital scandal bids fair to result in many damage suits against the city by patients claiming to have been abused. new instance has been br to light by the filing of a complaint by Vincenzo Pajumbo, who complains that he has been incapacitated for work as a result of cruel treatment last No-

Palumbo has a family in Italy to whom he sends his earnings, On retir-ing on the night of Nov. 3 he accidentally turned on the gas. He was found unconscious next day and was taken to the Harlem hospital and while in a state of semi-consciousness, was transferred to the alcoholic ward in

Bellevue.
"I regained consciousness on the third day," said Palumbo, "and found myself tied to a cot. My feet were fastened, and there were leather handless around my wrists, connectbracelets around my wrists, connected by a rope beneath the cot. I went to sleep in that condition, and awakened by blows on my body. "A man was beating me with a stick, for no reason that I could learn beat me on the arms and legs un

tal I was covered with bruises. pain was so great that several times I jumped two feet from the bed. "On the next day the nurses punche me in the side with their fists. When-ever they entered the cell they struck me on the head or body with a stick

or with their fists.

"In addition to that, I was nearly starved. One of the doctors ordered me some chicken broth and sent a nurse to get it. The nurse closed the door and never brought me the broth. Palumbo insisted on leaving the hospital, and was discharged on Nov. 11, He left, walking with a crutch, and was confined to his bed for two weeks On his recovery he went to Bellevue

to make a complaint, but could not find the proper persons with whom to lodge such a charge. He says he will sue the city for damages.

The trial of Nurse Davis, charged with having with others gauged the with having with others caused the death of Hilliard, an alcoholic patient, is on in the general sessions court Difficulty is found in securing a jury

AUSTRIA'S BEST SPY.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The newspapers, printing obituary notices of ex-King Milan, severely criticise his public and private life. Several newspapers print tories of his gambling at various lubs which reflect little credit on the former King of Servia. The Temps says he died unregretted and unmourn-ed, and a prominent diplomatist said that Austria had lost; her best spy.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

.....Extraordinary Bargains in.....

# Tailor-made Suits

Friday morning we place on sale 13 handsome tailor-made suits, divided in two lots, at the following prices for quick selling.



Ladies' Tailored Suits

In fine all-wool homespun cheviots and habit cloths, assorted styles, handsomely finished, leading fashionable shades, sizes 32 to 38 in , regular \$8.00, \$9 00 and \$10 00, .....

Fr.iday \$4.35



Ladies' Tailored Suits

Fine pure wool cheviots, plain and check homespuns and serges, natty styles, well lined, handsomely finished, in light grays, exfords and checks, regular up to \$14.00 each,

Friday \$5.90

### Flannel Waist Bargains

26 only, fine silk striped flannel waists, made in latest style, lined throughout, in gray, blue and green shades, sizes 32 to 40 in., 98c reg. \$2.00 each, Friday

## The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLYAND

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS every day in the year, the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line runs through first-class Pullman and Sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to Sanfrancisco, Los Angeles, and Portland, leaving Chicago to Sanfrancisco, and Portland, leaving Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or write for latest tourist folder and information to B. H. Bennett, General Agent. 9 King street Feet. Agent, 2 King street East, Toronto

Sd5t 2tw

ccording to What This French Scientist Says-Too Dangerous to use for Motor Purposes.

Paris, Feb. 14.-At a conference of the Museum of Natural History, Prof. D'Arsonval showed some experiments with liquified air at a temperature of minus 180 degrees centigrade. The liquid can be kept in double-sided silver-covered bottles, from which it will

not evaporate. It was shown that the liquified air destroys the elasticity of India rubber, which becomes hard and as brittle as glass. It can then be pulverized When the air has evaporated the India rubber again becomes elastic. Meat can be treated in the same manner. Prof. D'Arsonval showed a beefsteak that had been dipped in liquid air. He let it fall, and when it struck the let it fall, and when it struck the platform it sounded like a stone. It broke
into pieces. Meats can be reduced to
a powder that is easy to masticate
and assimilate. In this form it will
be found important for use in hospitals. Ice depped into the liquified air
will cut glass like a diamond, and
mercury will become as hard as anti-

Liquified air cannot be used to pre serve meat, because it is in now antiseptic and does not kill microb It is five times dearer than ice. cannot be used for motors or submar-ine boats, because when it is heated ine boats, because when it is heated it becomes such an explosive that no metal could resist it. Prof. D'Arson-val warned the public to beware of companies collecting money for preserving meat or propelling motors by means of liquid air. Personal experiments, he said, showed that this could not the decay.

THE CHATHAM BINDER TWINE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### GIRL DEFRAUDED HER ADMIRERS.

Coaxed Gifts by Mail and has Been

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 14.-Miss Elizabeth Kaburick, aged 21, was arrestod yesterday charged with violating the postal laws. Miss Kaburick has been receiving numerous letters from all parts of the United States and it is alleged that see has been soliciting and receiving money and jewelry from suctors for her hand with whom she had made epistolary acquaintance through a matrimonial agency newspaepr. Miss Kaburick was held to bail in \$1,000 and was taken to Springfield. Her home is in Carlinville, ill.

envoys will be satisfied. It si under-refused to allo wthe disbandment of

NEW YORK TELEGRAPH. There is certainly no publication that attracts readers more easily than The New York Sunday Telegraph, and this agreeable state of affairs is due to its clever knack of giving the read-er just the kind of news he wants er just the kind of news he wants and presenting it in just the manner ner he likes to read it. The Sunday Telegraph's popularity is enhanced by special features not to be found in any other newspaper, and by a supple-ment printed in colors on fine book pament printed in colors on fine book pa-per, the illustrations of which are equal to those of the best magazines." Such is the opinion of the Cleveland Plaindealer, and of every right think-ing person, capable of discerning the merits of a publication, who has ever subscribed to the Telegraph. Fulsome commendation is all right in its way and perfectly justifiable in cases of magazines, successful books and high literary efforts, but when a contemporary will, of its own accord, give such a flattering testimonial to a rival sheet, then that paper, both in point of its literature and in the qualtity of the news it presents, must be above the ordinary daily journal.

The Morning and Sunday Telegraph will be sent to any one desiring a specimen copy, by addressing The Morning Telegraph, 140 West Forty-second St., New York City. Newsdealers, if they wish a saleable commodity, should include the Telegraph in their stock in the code and if the paper is kiven a good trade, and if the paper is given a good display and brought to the the attention of their patrens, they will find the investment a profitable one.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST.

On Feb. 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901, the Chicago & North-Western Railway will sell pne-way second-class settler's tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and to Nelson, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay district. Full particulars as to rates from nearest ticket agent, or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King Street East, Toronto,

pard's Liniment is used by Phys

MONEY TO LEND.

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired.
Will also lend on note and chattel

J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King St., West, Chatham.

.. Money to Loan... ON MORTGAGES At 416% and 5% Liberal Terms and privileges to berrewer Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS,

Barristers, Etc. Odd Fellows' Temple, King street, Chate. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KFNT. Moore vs. Gields et al.

Any person or persons having any claim or claims against the estate of the late Mary Jane Gields, of the Township of Raleigh, who was the wife of Henry Gields of the same place, are requested to send in their claims or claims, verified under oath, on or before the 1st day of March, 1901, to W. J. Martin, barrister, at Chatham; ag after that time the money remainas after that time the money remain-ing in court will be distributed and any claim not so sent in by that date will be barred as to this money.

Dated at Chatham, 22nd January,

W. J. MARTIN. Solicitor for Henry Gields

Important to Breeders and Horsemen



Eureka Veterinary Caustic Balsam

A reliable and speedy remedy for Curbs, Splints, Spavins, Swency, Screthroat, etc, in Horses, and LUMs. JAW in Cattle. See pamphlet which accompanies every bottle giving scientific treatment in the various diseases. It can be successfully used in every case of veterinary practice where stimulating applications and blisters are prescribed. It has no superior. Every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Eureka Veterinary Medicine Co., London, Ont.

The Official Talephone Directory

Bell Telephone Company CANADA