

The Planet

A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

MONDAY, APRIL 13.

"FARCICAL."

It is somewhat interesting to note the view of the Ross judicial commission in the Stratton scandal taken by the United States press. After noting the heavy sentence to which guilty bribers are liable—fourteen years in the penitentiary—the Detroit Free Press says:—

"To the American view the whole proceeding thus far, as conducted by the party in power, seems farcical. It has stacked the cards while solemnly insisting that it desires nothing but a fair deal. Acting as a grand jury, it is framing the indictment against Stratton, and will appoint the commission to try him."

"In other words, the prosecutors are to prosecute themselves before a tribunal of their own naming, and identified with the Government, which is trying to clear its skirts. Stratton is not the only one accused, and to acquit him is a shield for everybody implicated. In addition to all this, the Legislature is to be suspended during the so-called investigation, so that there can be no supervision by the people through their direct representatives. The acquittal thus fore-shadowed would go far toward heading off a trial for the crime of bribery and the Government could point to the vindication of a Scotch verdict."

This is the view of an unprejudiced observer. It is a view held, also, by a large majority in Canada.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnstone says he does not appear for Frank Sullivan; that Frank Sullivan is merely a witness. The same eminent authority assures us that Frank Sullivan is out of town "looking up witnesses in his own behalf." When Mr. Johnstone stops bluffing he becomes really amusing.

Judge Street has decided that a husband is liable in damages for slanders uttered by his wife. Thus an element of terror is made to enter into the pink tea and the sewing circle and similar social and benevolent functions where feminine gossip does much abound.

WHERE DO WE STAND?

Toronto Saturday Night.

We do not want the Chinamen in Canada. We are justified in not wanting him. But let us be honest and ask ourselves if it is a fair deal that the almond-eyed Celestial is treated as a universal parish by the white man and taxed out of the white man's countries while we insist on regulating the affairs of his country, and over-running it with missionaries and soldiers, and patrolling its coasts and ports with warships? Where is the Christian Church going to stand on this question?

NEWS FROM EAST PERU.

Comfort.

We regret to say that in our last issue, owing to the rush of job work that piled up during ye editor's case of la grippe, there was an unfortunate typographical mistake in these columns. Among our society gossip we mentioned pleasantly a popular young couple from Newry, saying: "We noticed on the streets of our fair village yesterday Mr. Percy Barber, of Newry, and his paramour, the charming Miss Estelle Pratt." Of course, all the Pod-Auger readers will readily understand that we meant to say "finance," but such typographical errors will creep in during rush times. Excuse us, Estelle and Percy, and we'll set up the ice cream.

THE SPY SYSTEM.

Kingston News.

The officials of the Kingston penitentiary are determined to carry on their system of espionage despite the criticism of the press and public. Convicts are instructed to watch the guards, and, if possible, inveigle them into some act that if they commit will lead to their dismissal. Recently many guards have been approached by convicts and asked to do things for them that were not regular. The tempters were reported, but no action was taken. They escaped punishment because they only performed what is recognized as their duty, that of spying and reporting the officials. The Government should appoint a commission to look into the new system of discipline adopted at the prison. It would be the cause of some startling revelations.

WEST AND EAST.

J. S. Willson in Canadian Magazine.

Even the west tacitly agree to treat the tariff as a national question, and to give fair consideration to the opinions and prejudices of older Canada. There is no reason to think that the west is more sectional than the east, or that if we eastern people were settled on the prairies we would show any more robust Canadian spirit than the west exhibits. We do not believe the west will reject any tariff revision that can be shown to conserve the

Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold, and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vermorel, Wawarasing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

national interest, or will demand the sacrifice of eastern industries which show enterprise, courage, and a sincere desire to serve the western settlers at fair prices.

\$50 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN Via Chicago & North-Western R.R. First class round-trip tickets on sale from Chicago May 3rd and May 12th to 18th, to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Favorable limits and stop-over privileges. Low one-way settlers rates to Western points in effect daily until June 15th. Three trains a day from Chicago to the Coast through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions to California, Washington and Oregon. For particulars apply to your nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Has Not Been the Subject of a Bargain.

London, April 11.—Henry Kimber, a Conservative member of Parliament and an advocate of the redistribution of seats, wrote recently to Premier Balfour asking whether there was any truth in the rumors that the Irish land bill was part of a bargain for abandoning the redistribution of seats in Ireland. Mr. Balfour, in reply, makes the important statement that the Irish land bill has never been the subject of any kind of bargain with any party, group or individual in or out of Parliament. He recognizes the anomalies of the existing system of Parliamentary representation as being undoubtedly serious, but he has never seen any satisfactory scheme of reform suggested. This reply seems to show that the Government has no idea of reducing the Irish representation in Parliament.

DEATH OF R. SHAW-WOOD.

A Prominent Resident of London Township.

London, April 11.—Mr. Robert Shaw-Wood died at his residence, Woodholme, London Township, yesterday morning. He was one of the strongest Conservative supporters in western Ontario, and up till a few weeks ago, when he became ill, had taken an active interest in politics. His illness became severe on Monday, and he gradually became worse, until all hope was given up last night. He owned large estates, and was reported to be one of the wealthiest residents of the district. He had been President of the Conservative organization in East Middlesex for some years.

Men who live in the stars generally think it is a hard world when they come tumbling down.

SMOTHER A COUGH.

You can smother a cough with your hand but you can't cure it that way. Some medicines only smother coughs.

Scott's Emulsion cures them. Old coughs and deep-rooted coughs can't be cured until the inflammation which causes them has been replaced by healthy tissue.

That is exactly the kind of thorough work Scott's Emulsion does. It changes the entire nature of the throat and lungs so that there is nothing to cough about.

Send for Free Sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto

All the symptoms leading to Rheumatism the

Magi Caledonia Waters

successfully combat. Sold everywhere.

J. J. McLaughlin

Sole Agent TORONTO

We Lead!

Still there are others this spring selling men's attire equally as good as ours, some whose prices match ours, but there isn't a store in Chatham selling the same fine qualities at the same low prices. It's the winning combination which makes us so proud of our accomplishment, which makes a buyer of every visitor, which makes a promoter of every buyer.

We want your trade this spring, that's why we advertise it.

A splendid Fancy Tweed Suits, light and dark shades. **\$5.50**

\$7.50 OUR range of Men's Suits at \$7.50 beats all previous records—Stripes, Checks and Plain Weaves.

Men's imported Clay Worsted L-ck Suits \$12, would be a fair price for them, but we have marked them \$10.

There are only a few items. Come in and see us, we will show you many more.

MEYNELL

3 Doors West from Market, King Street, Chatham, - Ont.

Chloroform.
The great anesthetic chloroform was discovered by Guthrie in 1831 and was first employed in surgical operations in 1840.

Coiled Snakes.
Snakes cannot and do not strike from a coil, and though a portion of the body remains coiled that portion thrown forward from a central point must certainly be free from the coil.

A Savage Superstition.
Among certain savage tribes there is a belief that on the seventh day after the birth of a child the women who care for the mother is in danger of being transformed into an animal by some evil spirit if the necessary steps are not taken to prevent it.

Continent of Europe.
The continent of Europe, which accommodates 390,000,000 people, is so small that there are upon it an average of ninety-three people to the square mile.

The Lockjaw Microbe.
Kitasato, a Japanese microscopist, first showed that the pin shaped microbe of lockjaw lives in the earth. In order that it may multiply and poison the blood it must be deep in a wound so that air does not reach it.

Rice Cake.
For rice cake beat to a cream five ounces of white sugar with two ounces of butter and two of lard. Mix in five ounces of flour, five ounces of ground rice and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat one egg with a quarter of a pint of milk and mix all well together. Bake slowly for an hour and a quarter.

Lightning Strikes.
Where lightning has struck once is the place in that neighborhood where it is most likely to strike again.

One of Shakespeare's Slips.
The great Shakespeare said "Peccel Count the clock. The clock has stricken three." This was in the days of Julius Caesar, ages before clocks were in use.

Nineveh.
Nineveh was fourteen miles long and eight miles wide, the whole city surrounded by a wall 100 feet high, so thick as to furnish ample room for three chariots to be driven abreast around the top.

The Great Value of Shellac.
The great value of shellac is its use in making varnishes, on account of the fine, hard polish it imparts to the varnish. A fine, thin preparation made of this material constitutes the lacquer with which brass and other metals are coated to preserve their polish.

Coins.
Coins are classed, according to their state of preservation, as "proof," "uncirculated," "fine," "good," "fair" and "poor."

For Sleeplessness.
A Canadian doctor, when called to prescribe for insomnia, always advises before drugs are employed a hop pillow instead of feathers. It is made of a thin muslin slip stuffed with hops and hop leaves and sprayed fresh with alcohol every night before the patient goes to bed.

Oyster Liquor.
The liquor from oysters, being salt and water simply, has no nutritive value.

Iron Terms.
When iron is melted, it run off in a channel called a "sow." The word has nothing to do with swine, but is derived from the Saxon "sawan"—to scatter. Still, it is owing to the term that the bars of iron cooled in the lateral grooves of the "sow" are called "pigs."

Animal Life in High Altitudes.
Mules stand the climate of high altitudes better than horses, but require some weeks for acclimatization, and it is urged to induce exertion at great altitudes they are liable to drop dead suddenly.

A Quaker Toast.
A Quaker toast is thus quaintly worded: "This is from me and mine to thee and thine. I wish when thee and thine come to see me and mine that me and mine will treat thee and thine as kindly as thee and thine have treated me and mine."

The Word "Jolly."

On the adoption of the word "jolly" into the English it had the meaning of beautiful, as it has among the French today. The English dramatist Beaumont of the sixteenth century speaks of our first mother as "the jolly Eve." In time, however, it came to mean hilarious, regardless of physical beauty. But this latter meaning is probably the right one after all, as the word doubtless comes from Yule (Yule), the pagan Christmas, so to speak, for he it known that what we now observe as Christmas day was a heathen holiday called Yule, and the Yule festival was one of noisy demonstration.

Yule indeed means noise or outcry, praising in loud voice, chanting, singing, making outcry in honor of their god. From yule, then, to jolly the step is short and easy, both meaning revelry, rejoicing. Ours is a risen Lord, theirs the same. The words are identical. So, too, in large degree the Christmas jollities, praises and those of heathen Yule. Into such close relation do simple words sometimes connect the present with the past.

A Chinese Joke.
In his book on "China and the Chinese" Dr. Giles gives a specimen of Chinese humor which, if the source were not known, might well be mistaken for American humor.

There is a Chinese story which tells how a very stingy man took a paltry sum of money to an artist—payment is him to paint his portrait. The artist at once complied with the request, but when the portrait was finished nothing was visible save the back of the sitter's head.

"What does this mean?" cried the sitter indignantly.

"Well," replied the artist, "I thought a man who paid so little as you paid wouldn't care to show his face."

The personal value of life depends upon the measure of our personal utilization of life.

Auction Sale Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. James Carroll to sell all her household effects, at her residence, St. Clair street, opposite Poplar street, North Chatham, on Thursday, April 16th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: Parlor carpet, centre table, two platform rockers, lace curtains, pictures, fine couch, parlor chairs, one sideboard, one parlor stove, sofa, dining room carpet, several rockers, extension table, dinner set, complete; tea set, complete; china and glassware, one sewing machine, Singer; fall leaf table, dining room chairs, clock, bedroom suit, walnut; mattress and springs, mattress, lace curtains, toilet set, bed room, one bed mattress and spring, one cook stove and cooking utensils, cane chairs, kitchen furniture, garden tools, and other things too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, April 16th, at one o'clock sharp.

MRS. J. S. CARROLL, Proprietress.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. W. J. Bedford to sell all her household effects at her residence, Water street, opposite the goal, on Tuesday, April 21st, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: One Mendocino piano with all modern attachments, this is a very fine instrument; one mahogany folding bed with wardrobe, secretary combination, this article cost \$100; one magnolia parlor table, cost \$25; parlor carpet, lace curtains, oak rockers, miniature ship, chenille curtains, oak sideboard, dining room table and chairs, linoleum, hanging lamp, china and glassware, one oak bedroom suit, chest and spring, Brussels carpet, cane rockers, three toilet sets, four bedroom suits, mattresses and springs; one wardrobe, bedding, one coal or wood range, kitchen furniture, house, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, April 21st, at one o'clock sharp.

MRS. W. J. BEDFORD, Proprietress.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Wm. C. West to sell without reserve, all his household effects on Tuesday, April 14th, at one o'clock sharp, at his residence, corner of Harvey and Centre streets, consisting of the following: Parlor table, brass parlor lamp, rocking chairs, wicker chairs, rugs, small tables, large mirror, one adjustable chair, hinds, lace curtains, walnut extension table, lounge, sideboard, large arm chair, dining room chairs, hall carpet, 11 pictures, dining room carpet, matting, Brussels carpet, stair pads, curtain poles, fine lot glass, china and silverware, one music box, one Anglo German concertina, Chamber's Encyclopedia, choice oil paintings, walnut bedroom set, springs and mattress; oak bedroom set, springs and mattress; oak bedstead and mattress, oak bedroom set and springs, three bedroom chamber sets, bedding, blankets, etc.; cooking stove, in good order; parlor wood stove, new; stove furniture, one kitchen cupboard, one refrigerator, four lamps, fruit jars, large bird cage, carpet sweeper, tubs, one lawn mower, garden tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

All will be sold without reserve, as Mr. West is giving up housekeeping.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, April 14th, at one o'clock sharp.

W. M. C. WEST, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

The Northway Co., Ltd. The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Ltd.

Carpets, Curtains and New Housefurnishings....

That's the topic of discussion in hundreds of homes these days, and, of course, this store will be frequently mentioned because being the safest and best place to buy all kinds of good home needs. Already the spring buying here has become quite brisk, due in a great measure to values such as these:—

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| Japan matting, good firm quality, full yard wide, cotton warp, choice new reversible patterns, special per yard | English Brussels carpets, best five-frame, in beautiful new patterns and colorings, borders to match, made and laid at per yard | Lace Curtains, 21-2 yards long, in pretty designs, finished edges, special a pair 35c and |
| Heavy Japan and China matting, cotton and fibre warp, an immense range of choice new reversible patterns, handsome colorings, at per yard 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and | English velvet carpets, superior quality, rich heavy pile, splendid range of new designs and colorings, special made and laid per yard | Nottingham Lace Curtains, 21-2 yards long, wide width, in excellent range of new patterns, overlook edges, special a pair |
| Heavy Scotch linoleums, two yards and four yards wide, in floral, black and tile patterns, splendid wearing quality, worth 65c a square yard, our special price | Heavy English tapestry carpets, elegant new designs, rich colorings, splendid wearing qualities, special made and laid at per yard 50c, 60c, 65c and | Fine Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 50 in. wide, beautiful designs, overlook edges, the best values in the city, at a pair |
| Scotch linoleums, extra quality, four yards wide, choice new designs, special per square yard 80c and | Rich Wilton carpets, beautiful designs and colorings, superior quality, borders to match, special made and laid per yard | Fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards and 31-2 yards long, extra wide, large range of beautiful designs, the best values we have ever owned, at a pair |
| English Brussels carpets, heavy firm quality, choice new designs and colorings, special made and laid per yard | Heavy wool carpets, full yard wide, splendid range of new reversible patterns and colorings, made and laid at per yard 60c, 75c and | Nottingham Lace Curtains, extra fine qualities, extra large sizes, lovely new designs, matchless values at a pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and |
| Extra quality English Brussels carpets, new spring designs and colorings, guaranteed in wear, body and borders to match, made and laid at per yard | Best three-ply all wool carpets, superior quality, extra heavy, lovely new patterns and colorings, made and laid per yard | Brussels Net Irish Point, and Point de Paris Curtains, superior qualities, very dainty designs, at a pair \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50 and |
| | | Window Shades, good quality cloth, in range of colors, mounted on spring rollers, full size, special a pair |

STRICTLY CASH THE NORTHWAY COMPANY Limited ONE LOWEST PRICE

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages.

Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Libentures issued for 3, 4 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED AT ONCE—Apply at C. P. R. Hotel.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to had at once by the purchaser as the owner intends leaving Chatham. Enquire of F. F. Quinn, Box 415 Chatham, or on the premises, Stanley avenue, opposite the old Park; the grounds and house can be seen any afternoon between three and five o'clock.

WANTED—Apprentice to learn blacksmithing. Apply at once to John Taylor, Joseph street.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO LET—Good offices, centrally located. Apply to Houston, Stone & Scane.

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 1f

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

HOUSE TO RENT—On corner of Forest and Elizabeth streets. Eight rooms, city water. For particulars apply to Mrs. Grandbois, Elizabeth street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Risipin, 115 King St.

FARM FOR SALE—The south half of lot 6, concession 2, Township of Camden, containing 100 acres more or less. Good dwelling house and barn, also a good well on the premises. For terms apply to Bank of Montreal, Chatham, Ont.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large frame residence on Water St., in fine location. Furnace, bathroom, etc. Lot has a frontage of 104 feet, and runs back to the river. For further particulars, apply to John Waddell, office of J. B. Stringer & Co.

TEACHER WANTED—At Union School Section, No. 2, Raleigh and Tilbury East. Male or female. Experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence May 1st, 1903. Please send terms and recommendations to Delmar Barr, Sec'y-Treas., Dealtown P. O., Ontario.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Desirable residence for sale. Fred. F. Quinn offers his residence for sale at a bargain. There is a large frame house with cellar under, nearly the whole house, brick walls one foot thick, stationary wash tubs, a large Kelsey furnace with the most complete hot air system in Chatham. This furnace heats the whole house and has never burnt more than seven tons of coal a year. There is six bedrooms and bath room up stairs, front and back stairs and halls, down stairs there is a large parlor and dining room, library and kitchen. The house is in a first class state of repair, being rebuilt not long ago, every modern convenience, electric lights, gas for cooking, city water and soft water, stable with room for four animals, buggies or carriages, three and a half acres of land, all well fenced and abundance of fruits of all kinds, grapes, etc. The drainage and sanitary condition of the house is perfect. Possession can be had at once by the purchaser as the owner intends leaving Chatham. Enquire of F. F. Quinn, Box 415 Chatham, or on the premises, Stanley avenue, opposite the old Park; the grounds and house can be seen any afternoon between three and five o'clock.

\$250,000 Summer Resort

Hotel Mettawas for Sale

Kingville, Ont., on Lake Erie. Most attractive Summer Resort on the Great Lakes.

Offered at private sale: Hotel building, attractive grounds, power house, electric and water plants, casino with bowling alley, billiards, etc.; greenhouse, cottages, barns, carriage house and bath house. If not sold at private sale will be sold at public auction in lots to suit the trade. The building, entire furniture, comprising 150 bedroom suits, 4,000 yards of carpet, kitchen and laundry utensils, bar and office fixtures, safe, 150 hair mattresses, silverware, table linen, woolen blankets, also two large omnibuses, ten buggies, ten row-boats, one sailboat, gardener's tools, and all equipment used in a first class hotel. If not sold by private sale will be sold at auction.

Public auction begins Tuesday, April 21, 1903 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and continue daily until property is sold.

This will offer a rare opportunity for hotel men to purchase a first-class, well-established business on their own terms.

For further particulars, address WM. F. BEYER, Monroe Ave., and Randolph St., Detroit, Mich.

GILBERT LEWIS, Auctioneer.

Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—

4-1-2 and 5 per cent.

Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to

W. F. WIS & SONS

MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE

ON LAND MORTGAGE OR ON NOTE

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rate.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister

Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW, Thomas Street, Opposite Police Station...

Our Goods ARE RIGHT.

Our Prices ARE RIGHT.

Our Cutter IS RIGHT.

THEN why delay in ordering your SPRING SUIT? and let us convince you that what we say is RIGHT.

FOR Woolen Goods

For genuine honest make, we claim we have them

TRY Beaver Flour...

It makes the best bread and pastry. Phone 1.

T. H. TAYLOR COMPANY, Limited.

Widowhood makes a woman unselfish.

Why so?

Because she ceases to look out for No. 1 and begins to look out for No. 2.