

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

A CANADIAN LLOYDS.

The statement that Mr. Clergue and other capitalists have approached the Dominion Government for the purpose of establishing a "Canadian Lloyd's," will no doubt raise the query in many minds as to what such a scheme involves.

In the Old Land "Lloyd's" consists of a set of rooms on the first floor of the Royal Exchange, London, frequented by merchants, shipowners, underwriters, etc., for the purpose of obtaining shipping intelligence and transacting marine insurance. One large room, with small rooms attached to it, is set apart for the use of underwriters, and there two enormous ledgers, he constantly open, the one containing the list of vessels arriving at the various ports, the other recording disasters at sea. There is a most complete system for securing marine information from all quarters of the globe and a statement by "Lloyd's" is regarded as final with regard to shipping matters. Fees are of course charged.

VICTORY FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The county council elections last week in London, England, resulted in an overwhelming majority for the Progressive party, which is pledged to municipal ownership. The water, gas, electric light and transportation of the World's metropolises are under the control of a vast number of companies who have monopolies in their districts, and who in the past have blocked every effort at reform. The Moderate party which has been backing these corporations has been swept out of sight by the householders. The Progressives are pledged to acquisition of the water works plants or the establishment of new municipal plants. The council already owns a number of the street car lines, and will proceed to the construction of numerous new ones in an endeavor to give London adequate transportation. The council has always undertaken the construction of model tenements for housing the poor, which will greatly increase building operations. After years of municipal lethargy, London has suddenly awakened to the inauguration of a sweeping advance.

The inaugural show at Washington was very good in its way, but wait till King Edward's coronation comes off.

Lord Wolsey says he has tried the British military system for five years and has found it wanting. The Boers made the same discovery in a much shorter time.

Lord Roberts publicly commits himself to the statement that he "had never heard of a single complaint of a British soldier being rude or behaving improperly to a Boer woman," and the world is likely to believe him, for teller.

Donald R. Farquharson has been appointed collector of customs at Chatham, Ontario, in succession to the late Rufus Stepienew. The appointment was made within one week after the death of the late incumbent. If government appointments were always made with equal promptitude it would be better for all parties concerned.

The *Expositor* thus mildly intimates its disgust at the delay of the trembling Ross government in filling the Human registration, now years vacant.

Captain Pearson, a prominent Australian, who made a tour of this country last year, pays this tribute to Canada: "I wish to say here that during the fortnight I was in Canada I did not see a drunken man or a bad woman. I did not see a beggar, or a badly dressed person. I found the Canadians the most courteous and hospitable people I ever came across. The officials on railways and tramways do not think it lowering to their dignity to be polite, as they do on our government railways."

The most striking feature of McKinley's second inauguration was the great military pageant. This feature was both significant and appropriate as marking the beginning of a new era for the republic. The pursuit of happiness was the ideal of the old republic; the pursuit of anything that can be captured is the ideal of the new.

Over in Tipton, Indiana, a man was about to be lynched for brutal assault on a young girl, when it was discovered that he was a white man and was wealthy. Immediately a regiment of soldiers turned out and the police fell over each other in their mad rush to his assistance. The lynching was postponed indefinitely, and probably the next thing we hear the man will be running for office.

Shr. Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a bill to amend the Alien Labor Act, which may amount to something more than a pame. The amendment, it is understood, will apply against

Scrofula

Is a disease as old as antiquity, and as young as the newest born infant.

It has infested the blood of humanity from ancient times down to the present minute.

It is hereditary or may be acquired. It appears in swollen glands, scrofulous sores, hip disease, boils, pimples, eruptions, and, as believed by high authorities, even in the forms of catarrh and rheumatism.

It can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently. We know this, because Hood's Sarsaparilla has done it.

It will cure you if you give it a trial. You should begin to take it today.

Hip Disease—"I suffered from hip disease; had 5 running sores; used crutches and each winter I was confined to my bed for weeks at a time. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished a perfect cure—saved my life. I have a good appetite and feel strong and well." ANNE ROSS, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

In Her Eyes—"My little girl had scrofula and sores appeared in her eyes. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cured her and she has never had scrofula since." Mrs. HOWARD PORK, Alpha, Oregon. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Residents as well as citizens of the United States, and will not permit the hiring of alien labor by advertisement. The law may be put in operation either by the provincial attorney-general or by county judges. It is to be regretted that the unneighborliness of our neighbors renders such an act necessary; but perhaps stringent law strictly enforced would be the best means possible of bringing our friends to a better state of mind. The export duty on Ontario logs, which has shut up the Michigan saw mills, has been the means of bringing a good many Americans to see the lumber tariff in a different light.

DONNELLY'S PRETTY WIT.

They are telling this good story of the late Ignatius Donnelly. He was once rudely interrupted in the course of a political speech by a head of cabbage thrown from the audience. "Gentlemen," he said mildly, "I only ask your ears; I do not care for your heads."

WAR WITH JAW AND PEN.

Mr. Cannon declared in the house the other day that when our navy is completed it will be the largest in the world except that of Great Britain, who is no menace to us because Canada is a hostage against a war with that country—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Cannon would likely find Canada a warm hostage. He might spend some leisure time figuring out the problem; if 60,000 Boers keep the best organized and equipped army in the world busy for a year, how long would it take General Shafter, reinforced by a consignment of embalmed beef, to whip 600,000 Canadians to a standstill?

COLD.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is by Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

We all have colds, you can try it and see. You will find the edge taken off in a night; and, in three or four days, you'll be wondering whether that cold amounted to anything anyhow.

That's relief. If you tackle it quick, the relief is quick and complete, if you wait till the cold is in full possession of head and lung, why, of course, the relief is quick if it comes in a week.

A little emulsion won't clear and restore your whole breathing-machine in a minute; don't be looking for miracles.

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

Cook's Cotton Root Compound is a successfully used remedy by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, efficient. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all others are full of dangerous ingredients. Price, No. 1, 11¢ per box; No. 2, 19¢ per box. 25¢ per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and 2 sold in Chatham at the Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

OUR EDUCATION METHODS BEHIND THE TIMES.

The backwardness of Ontario in adapting her educational system to the needs of the times, is a matter for deep concern. Our industrial methods have kept up with the movements of the age, while our school system is practically as Egerton Ryerson left it thirty years ago. In methods of teaching a great advance has been made, but the subjects studied by our children are the same as those which served their grandfathers. We cannot expect to maintain our place among the nations, if we neglect to amend an obsolete system of popular education.

JEALOUS GIRL

BETRAYED HIM

Kneisel, the Noted Bavarian Bandit and Robber, in the Hands of the Authorities.

Berlin, March 9.—Kneisel, the notorious robber, upon whom an Anglo-phobia newspaper lately suggested the emperor should confer the decoration of the Black Eagle because his majesty had bestowed that decoration upon Earl Roberts, has been the victim of a Dehlah's treachery, and has been captured. He is a Bavarian bandit, who is charged with several murders. He eluded the gendarmes and troops for six months, and shot two of them. All the peasants resisted the bait of 1,000 marks offered for his capture and they aided him with food and shelter even after several of them who were discovered helping the outlaw were severely punished. Kneisel disappeared a few weeks ago, and it was thought that he had crossed the frontier, but last Sunday he suddenly appeared at a lonely farmhouse near Gelsenhofen. He was heartily received and feted. The villagers arranged an evening dance and drinking bout in his honor. During the evening, however, he managed to arouse the jealousy or anger of a young village girl, who, for revenge, went to the nearest police station and betrayed him. Police from Munich and Augsburg were summoned and surrounded the farm. In the morning the farmer and his wife were arrested for assisting Kneisel, who remained alone inside the house and refused to surrender. The police then fished the house for an hour at which they secured it. The bandit was found in a small room. He immediately fired a revolver at the policemen, but failed to hit any of them. He was then captured by the fire-wounding Kneisel in the stomach and arm, and smashing one of his wrists. He was bound and taken to Munich, where he was placed under guard in a hospital.

SENSATIONAL DOINGS THERE.

Lurid Pictures of the Inferno Drive Penitents to Seek Absolution.

Chicago American. An old-fashioned fire and brimstone sermon, delivered with all the colorful light effects that the powerful oratory and fervid metaphor of "Evangelist" E. A. Ferguson could throw about it, enlivened the noon session of the holiness convention at the First Methodist Church yesterday.

Preceding this sensational discourse Brother Ross stepped to the edge of the platform and made his customary announcement of hymn books and works of a religious nature being for sale for those who desired to purchase. He said the proceeds of these sales would be devoted to stum work.

Warning up to the subject of stum work, Mr. Ross became carried away by his ardor and delivered some scathing criticisms of local churches. "The average church in this city," he said, "is doing nothing for the poor, the abandoned and the down-trodden. It is run by laymen and capitalists and the end is to obtain more capital for fine linings and other things which in nowise carry out the work of God."

The back-sitting preachers and ministers of the various congregations here need the sanctification of holiness fully as much if not more than the average sinner.

When Mr. Ross had finished Brother Ferguson, the railroad evangelist, took the floor and for the next three-quarters of an hour he painted some hideous pictures of hell for those in all the vivid colors with which the imagination of the speaker could clothe them.

PICTURE OF THE INFERNO. The evangelist, in the endless torment of damnation. He told of lakes and rivers of unquenchable flame, of horrid torments whose dreadfulness was past the power of human understanding, of devils fighting one another, and of the awful despair of the damned souls who were doomed to suffer for all eternity.

To illustrate his sermon, Mr. Ferguson gave personal experiences of flesh-bed scenes of godless men to which he had been a witness, and then he invited his hearers to come forward and be saved.

There was a rush of penitents. The Mr. Ross session, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1900, which will certainly prove most satisfactory to the policy holders. We see, owing to the strong financial standing of the company that they were enabled to grant a refund of 20 per cent. on all monies received for premiums on the Mutual Plan. Those wishing to insure in this reliable company may call on Frank P. Weldon, who is agent for Chatham and vicinity. Office, Seane's Block.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Saturday Night Specials

1000 yds. Heavy Unbleached Sheet, firm round thread, smooth even weave, clean finish, 36 in. wide, worth 10c yd., to-night..... 7c
25 pair Flannellette Blankets, largest size, extra heavy, fleecy finish, gray or white, with fancy ends, reg. \$1.25 kind, to-night the pair..... 95c
Ladies' Corsets, a splendid 50c line, sizes 18 to 26, to-night..... 35c
Ladies' Jackets—Take a peep at those in our King St. window—notice the smart styles—notice the price on each ticket—only a fraction of their worth.
New Tailor-made Suits, choice materials made up in the latest spring fashions, in black and leading shades, beautifully finished, special at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and..... \$22.50

Those Ribbons are wonderful values, 15 pos. pure silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 in to 6 in. wide, plain and fringed edged, in all the leading shades, worth reg. up to 75c yd., to-night..... 19c
Plaid Dress Gowns, 7 pos. fancy plaid dress goods, good weight, in choice colorings, special per yd..... 50c
Table Linen Remnants, 50 remnants, fine pure bleached Irish linens, manufacturers' ends, in lengths of 1 1/2 yds. to 4 yds. long, choice assortment of patterns, clearing to-night at about..... Half Price
Ladies' Petticoats, (See Window) good quality black sateen petticoats, full width, with lined 12 in. ruffs, very special at..... 75c

Use New Idea Patterns

NONE SO GOOD—NONE SO CHEAP

Any Style 10c

April Fashion Sheets Now in.

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd.

CASH ONLY—AND ONE PRICE



tion will surely follow death, the banker declared.

His impassioned words and fierce gestures made a great impression upon his audience, and when he had come to the end of his discourse, many of the men and women crowded about him, laughing and crying, praying and screaming—all on the verge of hysteria.

ON CALAIS SANDS.

On Calais Sands the gray began. Then rosy red above the gray; The morn with many a scarlet van Leaped, and the world was glad with May.

The little waves along the bay Broke white upon the shelving sands; The sea-mews fluttered white as they On Calais Sands!

On Calais Sands must man with man Wash honor clean in blood to-day; On spurs wet from waters won, How white the flashing rapier's play.

Parry, riposte! and lunge! The fray Sheds for a while, then mournful stands The Victor; life ebbs fast away On Calais Sands!

On Calais Sands a little space Of silence, then the plash and spray The sound of eager waves that ran To kiss the perfumed locks astray.

To touch these lips that ne'er said "Nay," To tally with the helpless hands, Till the deep sea in silence lay On Calais Sands!

Between the blue and the may She waits her love from alien lands; Her love is colder than the clay On Calais Sands.

—Andrew Lang.

GORE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

We have been handed a copy of the annual report of the Gore Fire Insurance Company of Gt. Ontario, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1900, which will certainly prove most satisfactory to the policy holders. We see, owing to the strong financial standing of the company that they were enabled to grant a refund of 20 per cent. on all monies received for premiums on the Mutual Plan. Those wishing to insure in this reliable company may call on Frank P. Weldon, who is agent for Chatham and vicinity. Office, Seane's Block.

He who would keep his heart pure and holy must plant a sentinel at every avenue by which sin may find access there, guarding against none more than the little sins, as they are called.—Thomas Guthrie.

TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon Saturday, 10th of March, 1901, for the erection and completion of a two story frame house at Merlin.

Plans and specification to be seen at photographic studio of C. G. Jones, architect.

Bulk or separate tenders; any tender not necessarily accepted. A. L. WEES, Architect. Merlin, Ont. Tel. 6-13 ad 9-16 w 6-13.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separated sealed tenders for labor and materials will be received by the undersigned architects, addressed to John Malone, Esq., Chatham Township, up to Friday, p. m. March 16th, 1901, for all trades required in the erection of a brick veneered residence. Plans may be obtained at the office of the architects.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Contractors. JOHN MALONE, Esq., Proprietor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as painters, paper hangers, picture framers, etc., in the City of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Jos. A. Tilt at Chatham aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Joseph A. Tilt, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 21st day of February, 1901. JOHN A. TILT, JOS. A. TILT.

Witness, W. G. RICHARDS. 2w2

"What's the cheap, anyhow?" asked Higgins. "You are," said Barlow.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresol line. It has been used extensively during more than twenty years. All Druggists.

Mrs. Prouty (upstairs)—Henry, where is the hot water bag? Baby has the colic. Mr. Prouty (in basement)—Well, baby will have to wait until I finish thawing out those pipes.

TO RENT LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Grand old time walks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five acre or factory sites on C. P. R. D. JORDAN, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE.

North quarter 20, in the 5th concession, of Chatham Township, 50 acres; frame house, barn in good condition, good water, convenient to school, 2 1/2 miles from Kent Bridge; good soil. Possession at once if desired. For full particulars apply on the premises, or address, JOHN MCIVAR, Kent Bridge.

FARM FOR SALE.

Special Bargain! Kingston Road, near Colborne, overlooking lake, four hundred acres, choice clay loam soil, highest state of cultivation. Large, first class buildings, mostly solid brick, fine young orchard; might take smaller farm, market garden or hotel unencumbered as part payment. THOS. MCCONNELL, 21 Richmond East, Toronto.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale very cheap and on easy terms of payment. About 45 acres lot 11, con. 4, W. C. B. Harwich, about one-half mile north of Chatham Springs.

On the farm is a good frame house, good barn and drive barn and other out buildings in good state of repair; first class artesian well, good orchard of peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and apple and an abundance of small fruit. The place is well tiled, drained and is conveniently situated to school, church, postoffice, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, 2 general stores and railroad station. For further information apply on the premises or address box 402, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale, being lot 2, Con. 7, township of Raleigh, 100 acres, 25 acres fall ploughing, nine acres of wheat, all cleared and fenced, young orchard, frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, good bored well. On stage road about half a mile from village. Possession given at once.

For further particulars apply on premises, or address, SPENCER NEWMAN, Fletcher.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00. Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00. Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 ft., \$1,150.00. Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 feet, \$850.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33-1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000. Farm in Chatham Township, 118 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 56 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00. Money to loan on Mortgages at lowest rates. Apply to W. R. SMITH, Registrar, Chatham.

Princess Tablets

Are what you want for all forms of female trouble; an infallible remedy discovered by a foremost female specialist; guaranteed as a positive cure; will positively establish the normal function of the system; over 50,000 ladies; for sale at drug stores, or sent on receipt of price \$1.00. Acta Drug Co., Windsor, Ont., Can.