

## The Planet.

Business Office ... 52  
Editorial Room ... 102

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

## NEWSPAPER TALK.

Many a merchant who has sufficient confidence in his wares to believe that he could sell more of them if he could personally interview more of the people who need them, hesitates to do his talking through the advertising columns because it costs more than talking across the counter. But the newspaper "ad" reaches more prospective customers in one day than the merchant can reach personally in a lifetime; it gives him the advantage of doing all the talking himself, and it fixes his claims permanently in the minds of his listeners, while oral pleas have been a fleeting impression. These privileges and powers are well worth paying for, and they cost little in comparison with the actual cash returns. The proof is to be found in the experience of all successful traders.

## SUNDAY LAWS.

The status of the Sunday Observance legislation has been raised by the recent decision of the Privy Council. What is the law in regard to it? The secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance writes that while the laws passed since confederation have been annulled the old Lord's Day Act of Upper Canada, passed in 1845, remains in force. It provides in brief: "It shall not be lawful for any merchant, tradesman, artificer, mechanic, workman, laborer, or other person whatsoever to sell or to publicly show forth or expose or offer for sale, or to purchase any ware, merchandise, goods, chattels or personal property, or any real estate whatever on that day, nor to do or exercise any worldly labor, business or work of their respective ordinary calling, upon the Lord's Day (conveying travellers or her majesty's mail by land or water, selling drugs and medicines, and such other works of necessity and also works of charity only excepted).

"It shall not be lawful for anyone to tipple or permit tipping in any inn, tavern, grocery, or house of entertainment, to revel or to publicly exhibit oneself in a state of intoxication, to brawl, or use profane language in the public streets or open air, to create a riot, disturbance, or annoyance to her majesty's peaceable subjects.

"It shall not be lawful to hold, convene, or attend any public, political meeting on the Lord's Day. "It shall not be lawful for anyone on the Lord's Day to play at skittles, ball, football, rackets, or any other noisy game, or to gamble, or to run races on foot or on horseback, or in vehicles of any sort."

There are several wide openings in this act. What, for example, are "works of necessity" and "works of charity?" Under modern conditions there has developed a class of industries which had no existence at the time of the passing of the old act and whose operations it is strongly contended cannot be suspended for the Sunday without serious detriment and loss. Then, too, the question of amusements is undetermined. The act places "noisy" games under the ban. "What," asks the London Advertiser, "about golf, lawn bowls and other quiet pastimes? Again, the exception in favor of carrying travellers might be held to legalize all manner of Sunday excursions by land or water. Evidently, some more definite Sabbath legislation is required."

## ADDRESSING TITLED PERSON-AGES.

Some queer blunders are made in addressing royalty. Lady Dufferin in India was once addressed as "your enormity." An Abyssinian missive came to Queen Victoria addressed to the "queen of kings, empress of the Great Red Sea." One of her Highland tenants used to say: "Come away in and sit down, Queen Victoree."

## HIS DIFFICULT TASK.

A new auditor-general has been appointed; and he will take up his office with the sympathy of the people for a man who undertakes a difficult task at a critical time. We are about to launch upon the greatest expenditure in our history; and the auditor-general's office is almost the only check upon improper outlay. John Fraser, the new officer, will need all the courage and firmness he possesses. And if he can mix a little tact with his firmness, he may relieve the country of the uneasy feeling it has experienced ever since it became apparent that good old honest and plucky John Lorne McDougall would have to go.

## TELEPHONE TALKS.

## TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Those who formulated the basis of the investigation by the Parliamentary Special Committee assumed as an indisputable fact that the enormous development of telephone service in the United States during the past ten years was due to the efforts of the Independent Telephone organizations. The statistics employed were from the most populous States in the Union compiled four years ago by people who were interested in competing companies and prepared especially for the promotion of that movement.

The figures given do not represent present conditions. Many of the Companies referred to have since failed, others have been absorbed by the American Bell Telephone Company systems and the great majority of those which still survive have been endeavoring to increase their rates in order to maintain an existence. It is admitted that most of these Companies have been living upon capital and the inevitable result is now being realized. Scarcely a day passes but the press chronicles the disappearance of one or more Independent Telephone Companies in the United States. Millions of dollars have been lost through such failures and as was admitted in the statement presented to the Committee, hundreds of these Companies are now being driven into amalgamation and re-organization for self preservation.

The comparison of telephone development in the populous States of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, with sparsely settled Canadian Provinces was manifestly unfair.

But if the comparison had been fairly made it would not have been disparaging to Canada and the enterprise of Canadian Companies.

The official reports of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada show that the number of Exchange subscribers has doubled in the past five years, while the mileage of the Long Distance Lines has also been very nearly doubled in the same time. It cannot be said that this record development was under the stimulus of competition.

The Company has this season thirty-six gangs of men employed in construction outside the Cities and Towns. Thirteen of these gangs are building Rural Lines. Nearly five hundred subscribers are being added weekly to the service. The Company's factories are just now being doubled in capacity and every provision is being made to keep pace with the demands of our growing country. This policy will energetically maintained until every person in the territory in which we operate, who requires a Telephone, will be supplied with good service at a reasonable charge.

We assert with some national pride and satisfaction that no Telephone Company on this continent is increasing its service more rapidly in proportion to its available field than we are doing in Canada.

## THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

## THE OLD JOHN BULL.

South China Morning Post.  
John Bull is as dead as the dodo—John Bull, who read The Times; who spent his week days in his "counting house;" who never missed going to church on Sunday mornings, and compensated for the length and dullness of the service by sleeping in his family pew during the sermon; and enjoyed his heavy mid-day Sunday dinner, and his glass or two of port afterwards! Does he exist to-day? Not a bit of it.

## O RIGHTHOUS JUDGE.

Belleville Intelligencer.  
A Toronto judge has decided that a husband is the owner of his wife's wedding ring, after her death. Her engagement ring, he says, a wife can will to whom she pleases, but the wedding ring he holds to be always the property of the husband, used in the marriage ceremony as a symbol. The case arose through a woman now deceased, giving her wedding ring to her mother before she died. The husband wanted it, sued his mother-in-law for it, and hence the judgment, which seems to be a wise one.

## MRS. MCKINLEY MELANCHOLY.

Mrs. McKinley is said by a friend to still suffer from the shock she received from the assassination of her husband in 1901. Says this friend: Her hair is a little whiter, her gray eyes are not so bright now. Her expression is sad; when she speaks there is a slight quiver of the lips that indicate something of the grief ever present with her; and the sweet smile, that will be remembered so well by those who met her at the White House, no longer illuminates her face when she speaks."

## A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipient stage and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

## THE LETTER BOX.

## CENTRAL COURT OF NATIONS.

To The Chatham Planet,  
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Editor,—It would indeed be a very wonderful thing if the people of the world should be permitted to grow forgetful of its own united interests. Its expectation that we may some day be placed in the enjoyment of a Central Government should not be allowed to waver.

If we are ever to materialize any great result it will be in consequence of its anticipation and our support of men and measures leading to it. President Roosevelt's fourteen treaties, Senator Wark's letter of last October, Lord Rosebery's anti-imperial policy for Great Britain, the Hague Conference, the recent arbitration of national issues and the apparently wise quarrels between great European allies, are the names of men and measures the like of which should compel all our support.

Whilst the Government in Ottawa have formulated in the Northwest two more provinces in Canada and that in Washington has established judges in various districts in Alaska and whilst many more things of a similar aspect have been achieved by other Governments these are but shadows of the great thing we should at the same time be shifting the scaffolding to heighten the ceiling of a general and a central council chamber for all.

A central court of the nations which should be capable of commanding and guiding the actions of nations and governments might become of vast influence to utilize the strains which now have a direct tendency to drive them into belligerent relations.

Such a central court or council should soon be enabled to recommend more uniform governmental methods. Means should be discovered and power derived back and forth through the unity and the incidental integrity of the united interests by which all property might in time be turned over to state control and state administration. The members of trade unions would then be shortly agreed to be paid by Government monies and a set price fixed for every kind of employment the world over. This would make class legislation an easy problem since we must still continue to be self-governing and therefore an organized community of governors and people in various relations.

A central council for the world would probably find a solution in due time for all or nearly all the present social difficulties. Something

The Northway Ltd. Co.,

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

## A Clean-Up Sale of Remnants!



This week we place on sale all Remnants left over, odd pieces and odds and ends from our August Clean-Up Sale. In order to make a quick clearance we have put the prices down to One-Third and in some cases one-half off regular prices. This sale will include all

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS  
" " SILKS  
" " TABLE LINENS  
" " TOWELLINGS  
" " WASH GOODS  
" " MUSLINS  
" " COTTONS  
" " LAWNS  
" " RIBBONS  
" " CARPETS  
" " OILCLOTHS  
" " CURTAIN MATERIALS  
" " MATTINGS  
ODD LINES IN SHIRT WAISTS

DRESSING SACQUES  
CHILDREN'S DRESSES  
WHITE WEAR  
GLOVES  
HOSIERY  
PARASOLS  
LADIES TRIMMED HATS  
OUTING HATS  
CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS  
LADIES' BELTS, TIES, COLLARS  
MEN'S SUITS  
HATS  
UNDERWEAR  
BOYS' WASH SUITS, &c.

This will be your last chance this season to buy at such extremely low prices. After to-day we will talk New Fall and Winter Goods; they're here now.

Seven  
Stores

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Two Large  
Factories

might be done to unite the world under such a government by giving it one common system of coinage and a new and a more convenient calendar. Of course such views are essentially optimistic at the present time.

We know that in minute affairs it is only by order and organization that machinery can be made of use and by study and good management industries and social conveniences and social institutions might be what grouped as classified, regular and similarly constituted centres that we should be put into possession of a most satisfactory system of municipal and district estates which would have almost perfect systems of local managements under properly appointed officials. Each class of centre would serve specific purposes and be different from every other in one such district estate. To anticipate all this is every thinking man's right and duty.

In the meantime we should heartily wish "more power" to the arm of the Hague Tribunal and be ready to prove our seriousness by being dissatisfied by its modest intentions as they compare with our more advanced wishes. Every newspaper should offer such a great hope what it can of force and furtherance. Every Christian minister should speak out plainly in so beneficent a cause.

Yours truly,  
JAMES V. STUART.  
August 18, 1905.

## More as it Should Be

Western Fair Aiming to Educate the People in Regard to Domestic Manufactures.

The main building of the Western Fair will be a centre of exceptional interest this year. In place of the ordinary exhibits will be others of a more educative nature, showing the manufactured products of the Western Peninsula and in many instances showing these in the process of manufacture as well. Mr. Geo. M. Reid, who has this department in charge, has been putting in some energetic work with the result that the success of the idea is assured.

Already a number of firms have intimated that they will manufacture their lines on the grounds. This will make a visit to the Western Fair of more value from an educational standpoint than any other trip that can be undertaken at so modest a cost.

The attractions at the Western Fair this year will include three concerts daily by the 91st Highland Band, which has just completed a very successful tour of the United States, and a graphic representation each evening of the Battle of Copenhagen, Nelson's famous victory in the Baltic over one hundred years ago.

## A JAPANESE CUSTOM.

When the father of a Japanese family begins a journey of any length the raised part of his room will be made sacred to his memory during his temporary absence; his family will gather in front of it and think of him, expressing their devotion and love in words and gifts of kind. In the hundreds of thousands of families that have some one or other of their members fighting for the nation in the war with Russia, there will not be even one solitary house where the mother, wife, or sister is not practising this simple rite of endearment for the beloved and absent member of the family.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by all druggists.

DISTRICT DOINGS  
TILBURY

August 21.—Miss Mabel Baird, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. James Struthers.

Wm. Jardine, of the Merchants' Bank staff, Chesley, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Qua, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Campbell the past two weeks, returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent Saturday in Detroit.

Roy Struthers, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss V. Aylesworth, who has been visiting friends here the past week, left to-day for her home at Walpole Island.

Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle are spending the week at the lighthouse.

Miss Mabel Stinson, of Croton, is visiting her sister, Miss N. Stinson.

Miss Buckley, of Paris, is visiting her brother here.

## HIS IDEA OF GEMS.

In a schoolroom the first primary grade was listening to the teacher reading a description of Columbus' first voyage to America. The history was written in words of one syllable.

The teacher reads: Queen Isabella sold her gems to help Columbus.

Now children, she said, who can tell me what gems are?

Instantly Robert sprang to his feet, his hands waving frantically and his eyes flashing.

Well, Robert, she said.

Biscuits! yelled Robert.—Boston Herald.

## BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

## MUSIC.

MISS ANNIE L. CARSON, A.T.C.M., Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music will open her Studio Friday, Sept. 1st, at Mrs. Grandy's, Second St. Phone 462.

BAND  
CONCERT

AT  
ERIEAU AUG. 25th  
BY THE  
CITIZENS' BAND  
Train leaves C. F. R. Depot at 7:20 City Time.

## STOP TAKING DRUGS

All diseases successfully treated by Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Psycho-Therapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultation free.

R. C. WEESE, D.S.T.,  
Wellington Street West CHATHAM, ONT.

## GERHARD HEINTZMAN

How the reputation of the Gerhard Heintzman Piano was established, how they differ from other makes, and how they hold the assured confidence of our best musicians are questions that few people have any doubts about, so long as they see the name GERHARD HEINTZMAN on their instruments.

F. M. BEDFORD  
Western Manager, Chatham

WE HAVE ON HAND  
A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Lime,  
Cement,  
Sewer Pipe,  
Cut Stone,

& Etc. All of the best quality and at the lowest possible Prices.

## J. &amp; J. Oldershaw,

A FEW DOORS WEST OF POST OFFICE.

Commercial  
: Printing.

When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

Planet Job  
Department.

To Look Clean  
Is gratifying.

To be Clean  
Is satisfying. You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our art.

The Parlane Steam  
Laundry Co. Phone 30

RUBBER  
STAMPS

ARE PROMPTLY  
FURNISHED AT

The Planet Office