

## .. The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

### SERIOUS COUNSEL.

Permit us to say a few words—seriously and sincerely.

There is, perhaps, no creation of the perverted mind so genuinely abhorred as the unclean newspaper publication. The Canadian press is upon a high plane. It is deservedly proud of the fact. It is welcomed into the homes. It enjoys the confidence of the people.

That standard must be kept up. We betide our homes and our country if Canadian journalism lapses to the low level of laxity and uncleanness.

Such disgusting pictorial representations as appeared on yesterday's editorial page of the Banner-News will not be tolerated in this Canadian community. They meet no welcome in the homes. They carry their own condemnation.

The Banner-News must mend its methods. Else the inevitable end must follow. It is to the credit of our community that a journal pursuing such a course can but measure its struggling existence by a few months at most.

There must be radical reform—and right away. The present week has produced a spectacle that is profoundly regretted. A controversy, commenced with a flow of epithets gathered from the slums of Chicago, has been augmented with a picture whose only distinctive feature is its nastiness.

The Planet speaks seriously. The cut was probably printed to annoy this journal. It has done more. It has hurt us—destroyed our pride in clean Kent County journalism. And such methods gain nothing. The attack could be quite as keen, the criticism fully as caustic, the point gained just as effective, if the method were such as could be utilized in the drawing room without a blush.

We trust, and trust sincerely, that the Banner-News will take these few earnest words of kindly counsel in which they are tendered, and set about conscientiously to regain the forbearance and respect of the community, which its unfortunate and regrettable course has lost.

### CONDEMNED BY FRIENDS.

The Conservatives and Independents have condemned the disgraceful proceedings at the North Waterloo election trial, but now the better class of Liberals also come out and condemn the government in no gentle terms, says the London News, Independent. The Kingston Whig, which is one of the best conducted and most independent papers in the province, practically calls the election trial an outrage, and holds the government responsible.

"Why was the prosecution delayed for two years?" asks the Whig. "The reasons given are not generally acceptable, and the government cannot escape the suspicion of not being anxious for a conviction. The necessity for an immediate prosecution appears to be evident from the experience," continues the Whig. "The ballots were switched. That is certain. Who did it? The voters or the deputy returning officer? The latter says he did not, and one of the scrutineers, who was detailed to watch him, says Wildford did not miscount or alter the ballots as he took them out of the box. The voters in the case could have been sworn. Why was this not done? Supposing that they declared on oath, that each ballot was free of the marks that were found upon it would the returning officer not be obliged to account for the marks or stand accused of switching?"

"The man has been acquitted, but there is something about the case which is unsatisfactory, and which calls for a change in the routine of election trials. The judges who find the wrong doers should punish them at once, and the law should be amended so as to permit of this being done."

MAX O'RELL ON KING EDWARD VII.

Max O'Rell, the able French wit and litterateur, who has lectured and is well known all over the world, is fundamentally friendly to Great Britain, though retaining his right to occasional sharp criticism, says the Blenheim Tribune. It is rather interesting to read his latest estimate of the new King. He says:—

"During the past few months England has witnessed without surprise, but with lively satisfaction, the assiduity, the wisdom and the many-sided sympathy which King Edward brings to the discharge of his duties. He is everything that the president of a republic can be. He has from his earliest years been brought up to the business of statesmanship.

"His experience is that of a man who has practically always been in of-

vice. His impartiality is made easier by his independence of and his superiority to all political parties. The late Queen has been succeeded by a son brought up in her school, who thoroughly realizes her character and her modes of action, and who is stepping carefully in the footsteps by which she expressed her constitutional attachment to the institutions of Great Britain.

"King Edward is a success, and as formal coronation will add to the deep feelings of loyal affection which unites him with the people of the land, there is no doubt that he will respect the constitution as his mother did, but there is no doubt that he will have more influence than she had in the direction of affairs. He will not efface himself so much, and the dignity with which he conducts himself shows that King Edward has parted company with the ex-Prince of Wales. Yes, a decided success he is. Nothing but admiration and praise is expressed everywhere.

"Never was the English monarchy more firmly established than it is today, for it is based not upon hereditary privilege or legal enactments, but on the hopes, the sentiments and aspirations of a grateful and loving people."

### DISGRACES THE COUNTRY.

This country is disgraced by the beggars who seek money in Great Britain for this mission or that good cause "in Canada," says the Toronto Star. The time has gone by when it is necessary for preachers to appeal to the British public for funds to carry on their work out here, and in some way this country should repudiate such beggars.

In nearly every case where a clergyman appeals in England for subscriptions he is a man engaged in a work that is locally considered superfluous, or he is a preacher who has outlived his usefulness, who perhaps, never put himself in touch with the people among whom he lives, and is deserted; but will not make way for another, and so appeals to "the folks at home," so that he can snap his fingers at his enemies. There is no need for going abroad for alms. The cause that has good recommendations can have its needs satisfied in Canada, and the man is a poor specimen of a Canadian who will discredit the country in sight of the world by taking up a collection in Europe to carry on work here that we should do for ourselves.

The craze for begging, for passing the hat wherever a likely-looking lot of people are gathered together, seems to break out in an odd man here and there; but if this is a disease it should be so explained to the British public, and the people of Canada not held responsible for the vagaries of the patients. Lord Strathcona might very properly warn Englishmen against subscribing funds to alleged good causes in Canada. Such causes can probably come as near to getting what money they need as such causes can in any other country.

## Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

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## Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

## Blonde Bros. & Co.

After Wood's Phospholine, the most English remedy, sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its packages guaranteed to cure all or excesses, Neuralgic, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, two \$2.00. One will please you will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Yesterday the Maple City Cricket club added another victory to their record. It is a further endorsement of the proposed tour. A subscription list has been started, and meets with much favor. The tour should be made a certainty.

### CARRIED.

Kingston Whig. It is proposed that the addresses to the Duke of York be taken as read. Good idea. All in favor of the question will please signify in the usual way.

### EXPLAINED.

Belleville Intelligencer. One reason why so few elderly people in Canada succumbed to the heat was because all the weak ones had already succumbed to the grip.

### DISQUIETING.

Hamilton Times. Some Canadians who have re-married after securing United States divorces are wondering where they are at, and it is said that bigamy prosecutions may follow the decision in the case of Earl Russell.

### WON'T FLY YET.

Syracuse Post-Standard. In spite of M. Santos-Dumont's success, the styles of locomotion which, as one might say, keep one foot on the ground, are likely to continue popular for some time.

### GOOD ADVICE.

Philadelphia Press. "I'm thinking of doing a little speculating," said the lamb. "What's the best thing to put your money in?" "A safe deposit vault," replied the old bird.

### GOOD INVESTMENT.

In a newspaper card a Detroit woman thus thanks an insurance company for the prompt payments of her claims: "April 29th, my husband took out an accident policy, and in less than a month was accidentally drowned. I consider it a good investment."

### PRACTISING AND PREACHING.

Hamilton Herald. The other day the Herald heard a lady scolding a bad little boy for throwing sticks into a tree to bring down a bird's nest. And that lady's hat was bright with birds' plumage. In such cases it would be well for ladies to talk through their hats.

### BUFFALO WANTS THE DUKE.

Buffalo Courier. That is rather a fanciful story that the Duke of Cornwall and York will not visit New York City, or set foot on American soil, because he fears insults for political effect. We are inclined to believe that the Duke's wishes may not have been consulted, but that his Canadian entertainers are reluctant to lose him even for a day. He is quite sure to visit Niagara Falls, and will hardly leave there without seeing the Pan-American. It would not be surprising, however, if Buffalo were the only large city of the United States visited by him, for lack of time.

### THE FLAG.

London News. On holidays there are only about half a dozen banners in sight, and they look lonely. The mission of a flag is not to droop at half-mast to mark respect for the illustrious dead, though that is its misfortune occasionally. In this we can learn a few lessons from the Yankees, who are no more loyal than we are, but have in some instances a better way of showing their patriotism. In any city on the other side of the line with the population of London on any day in the year there are more flags flying than on any of our gala days in London. The effect is good. The town looks better and more wide-awake, and loyalty to the flag is inspired in the rising generation. Let all the public buildings fly the flag, and any private person who has a national banner, let him wave it aloft.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y. Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1222 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

## YOU ARE INTERESTED

We are offering the balance of our Summer Suits men's and young men's unlined, choice for \$4.75, gray stripes and fancy checks, suits we sold for \$6.00. Remember the place and price—\$4.75. Men's Linen Coats, good value at \$1.50, all sizes up to 46, we are selling them at \$1.00. Remember we keep the best assortment of men's and boys' Linen Coats in the city at \$1.25 to \$1.75. Children's Wash Suits, only 15 suits, ages 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, sold as high as \$1.50, must be sold if price will sell them up and go. Men's Working Suits, tweeds and serges, our \$7.50 kind, best of tweed, perfect fitting, your choice for \$6.00, do not let this chance go by. One price. Money Refunded.

King Street, 3 Doors West of Market.

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The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

# Saturday's Bargain List

Will be interesting reading for Cash buyers. No Saturday in the season can you so ill afford to miss a visit to the cash store as this one. Every department has on sale seasonable goods at prices that mean a big cash saving. Shop early.

### YARD WIDE PERCALES AT 7c.

15 pieces fine Percales, full yard wide, pretty colorings and patterns, 12-12c yard, Saturday per yard—7c.

### SAMPLE CURTAIN ENDS AT 19c. EACH.

Fine Nottingham Curtain Samples, 11-14 to 21-4 yards long, 45 to 60 in. wide, in white, cream and ecru; Saturday, each—19c.

### CURTAIN SAMPLES AT 29c. EACH.

Nearly 200 in the lot, choicest qualities, in white, cream and ecru, 11-14 to 21-4 yards long, extra wide; Saturday, each—29c.

### 89c. SHIRT WAISTS AT 48c. EACH.

Your pick of all our colored Shirt Waists in fine print and percale, latest styles in pretty patterns, worth up to 89c. each; Saturday—48c.

### \$1.50 SHIRT WAISTS AT 95c.

Your choice of 5 doz. fine muslin and percale waists, pretty styles, pretty Trimmed, fast colors, regular up to \$1.50 each; Saturday—95c.

### BOYS' WASH SUITS AT 48c.

About 40 in the lot, fine duck, percale, linen, etc., nobby styles, fast colors, sizes 3 years to 12 years, clearing at 89c, 69c, and—48c.

### WHITE MUSLINS AT 31-2c YARD.

10 pieces English Jacquet Muslin, pure bleached finish in neat stripe patterns, per yard, Saturday—31-2c.

### 40c DRESS GOODS AT 23c YARD.

Seven pieces Black Dress Goods, figured satin cloths, plain and figured mohairs, cords, etc., wide width, worth up to 40c. yard, Saturday—23c.

### MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR AT 25c.

Shirts and drawers, balbriggan weave, French necks, assorted sizes, special each—25c.

### FINE BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR.

Fine pure double thread quality, quality, French neck, satin facings, assorted sizes, special each, 50c and—40c.

### MEN'S FINE COLORED SHIRTS AT 48c.

About five dozen in the lot, fine quality cambric, neat patterns, fast colors, soft bosoms, sizes 14 to 17, regular 75c. Saturday—48c.

### WHITE WAISTS CHEAP—

White India linen waists, pretty styles, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 each, Saturday—89c.

### All our fine India lawn waists,

beautifully finished, regular \$1.40 and \$1.50 each, Saturday—\$1.19.

### All our \$2.50 fine white waists,

swiss embroidery and fine tucks on front, back and sleeves, Saturday at \$1.99.

### ALL OVER LACES AT 25c. YARD—

8 pieces fine lace, all overs, pretty patterns, in white, cream and black, regular up to \$1.00, Saturday—25c.

### MILL ENDS OF WHITE COTTON—

Several hundred in lengths of 1-4 yards to 5 yards each, worth up to 8c a yard, pure bleached finish, clearing Saturday 5c, 5c and—4c.

### LADIES' WRAPPERS AT 67c EACH.

4 dozen fine print wrappers, good quality, large assortment of patterns, prettily made, sizes 32 to 42 inches, regular value up to 90c each, Saturday—67c.

### GRAIN BAGS.

Heavy quality, full size, speckled at per dozen—\$2.45.

LADIES' MUSLIN DRESSES AT \$3.19

Fine quality American muslins, pretty colorings and designs, handsomely made, regular up to \$5 each, Saturday—\$3.19.

### MILLINERY—LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

All our trimmed hats, worth up to \$10.00 at—\$4.89.

All our \$6 trimmed hats at—\$2.08.

All our \$5 trimmed hats at—\$2.46.

Our \$3 and \$2 hats at \$1.48 and—98c.

### FOR 48c EACH—

Your pick of five dozen stylish shapes and colors, all of this season's importations, regular, up to \$1.50 each, Saturday—48c.

### FINE STRAW SAILORS, 18c EACH.

All new 25c to 40c sailors at—18c.

### LADIES NEW YORK FELT HATS.

Very stylish up to date hats, marked for quick selling.

## The Northway Co., Limited, Cash Only and One Price.

## THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave Your Measure For a Summer Suit

## Ordered Clothing Department

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the rush—the first. We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City. Our Cutter, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat makers under his directions. We guarantee to save you money on Ordered Clothing and make them first-class and up-to-date. We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-Made Suits in Canada. Try us for a pair.

The T. H. Taylor Co., (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

## BIG CELEBRATION

One Will be held at Dresden on the First of August.

Program, 10 a. m.

The program will be inaugurated by a grand street parade at 10 a. m., in the following order: The Mayor in a carriage, Dover brass band, from 50 to 100 horseback riders, citizens and others in carriages, Wabash brass band, 25 to 50 boys in uniform, uniformed Masons, citizens and others on foot.

After parading the principal streets the Mayor will tender an address of welcome to the victors at the Fair grounds at 11.15. A baseball game will be played between Chatham and Buxton on Dawn Valley. To satisfy the hunger of the immense crowd a monster barbecue will be provided, at which a whole roasted beef, a whole hog, dozens of chickens, vegetables and all usual refreshments will be served. Speeches appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Geo. Stephens, M. P., and N. H. Stevens, Chatham; Rev. J. Henderson, M. A., Chatham; Rev. I. Smith, Grand Rapids; James Houston, Dresden, and others.

At 3 p. m. there will be a sham battle, bicycle races, foot races, and other interesting events. The proceedings meanwhile being enlivened by choice musical selections from Dresden. In the evening the three bands above mentioned will give a grand concert, all to conclude with a grand display of fireworks.

Half fare on the L. E. & D. R. R. has been granted to Dresden from Walkerville, London, Cleveland, (via Str. Urania to Ronsau), Blenheim, Sarnia, and all intervening stations. Train will leave Blenheim for Dresden at 8.40 a. m., and Chatham at 9.11 a. m.

Admission, adults, 15c. Children, between 8 and 12 years, 10c.; Dinner from 15c. to 25c.

Committee of arrangements—H. Baynard, Wm. Green, A. Kersey, A. Bady, J. Lucas, J. Ritchie, marshal of the day. T. H. Morris, Manager.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

## PLANET ADLETS.

### WANTED

MAN WANTED—With some experience in the grocery business. Apply at this office.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. J. Waddell, Water street, or at the office of J. B. Stringer & Co.

AGENTS WANTED—To canvass, deliver and collect for the Chatham Rug Factory. Apply to Thos. E. Orr.

WANTED—A middle aged gentleman wishes to correspond with a good looking Protestant lady, between 25 and 35 years of age. A blond preferred. Object matrimony. Address "A. B." Box 552, Essex, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

HOUSES TO RENT—On Grant street, Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, Chatham.

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street, just repapered throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria block.

FOR SALE—First-class building stone quarry, very cheap, for further particulars apply to Jonathan Emigh, Box 17, Beaufort, Ont., or at Planet Office, Chatham.

OFFICES TO RENT—Up stairs; fitted to suit tenant. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS, Oddfellows' Temple.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN, 1961 Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—124 Wellington St. West; lot 56x200. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister at law, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Very cheap, situated on Barker St., second house from Park St. House contains six rooms and summer kitchen; about five minutes' walk from market. For further particulars address Joseph H. Bishop, Chatham, Ont.

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Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

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