

## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor

TELEPHONES  
Business Office No. 33 A  
Editorial Rooms No. 33 B

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
THE DAILY PLANET, ONE YEAR \$4.00  
THE WEEKLY PLANET, ONE YEAR \$1.00  
THE PLANET will be sent free of postage to any address in Canada or the United States.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.  
Schedule of advertising rates will be promptly furnished on application to the business office.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot under any circumstances return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.  
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 33 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.  
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route please communicate with the circulation department.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31.

### A CITY OF 100,000 PAUPERS.

The great city of London, exclusive of the so-called outer belt, has a pauper population which numbered 107,539 souls during the record week of December, 1901. And of the persons cared for by the public 68,130 were inmates of workhouses, while 36,409 were assisted by outdoor relief. The total is the largest at the time of year named since 1872, and this notwithstanding the fact that England is fairly prosperous now. It appears, moreover, that it is relatively large in proportion to the population, the number of paupers in every 1,000 inhabitants being greater than it was in any of the four years preceding. There was a decided increase over 1900, namely, from 22.5 to 23.7 in the thousand. It should be said also that the figures do not include vagrants or the insane poor. More than 159,000 persons were admitted to the metropolitan casual wards last year, and London had to provide for 21,400 of the insane poor. The latter, like the same paupers, are steadily increasing in numbers.

But here is a still more remarkable fact. In London 21 per cent. of the entire population over 65 years of age, exclusive again of the vagrant and the insane, are paupers. No doubt many of these people began work in childhood, no doubt many of them were glad to work whenever they could get work during the long period of forty or fifty years. It would be a libel on the race to think otherwise. And yet the competence which looms up before the vision of Mr. Carnegie was not forthcoming. The road for twenty-one out of every hundred of people who were destined to live beyond 65 years was the road to the poorhouse, and among the 79 who have escaped that goal there must be a considerable percentage who depend upon relatives and who failed, like the others, not always through laziness and dissipation, but through causes that do not reflect upon their industry or their character.

The London Times, from which the statistics were derived, is inclined to think that the pauper city is increasing because the infirmaries and workhouses are being made so attractive, but the tales it tells of the luxuries do not impress one with a sense of wild extravagance. Nor is there much to attract sympathy in the Malthusian suggestion that "immoderate families are responsible for fully as much pauperism as is immoderate drinking." The predominant thought after reading the paper's long review of a distressing condition is that back of it all there must be many a story of ill-deserved misfortune and of the lack of opportunity. And while it is true that the undeserving poor should not be invited to throw themselves upon the charity of the public, it is gratifying to learn that decency and some few little comforts have been installed in the poorhouses since the days of Oliver Twist.

### ARCHIE VS. ARCHIE.

We clip the following from the Ridgeway Dominion:  
A former Harwich farmer, now residing near Deloraine, Man., writes The Dominion, to ask if the Mr. Arch. Campbell, recently elected in West York, "is the same Arch. Campbell that used to represent Kent."

In reply to our old friend, truth compels us to say that it is and it is not. It is the very same smiling, hand-shaking shrewd and able Archie Campbell that now represents West York that used to represent Kent, but in other respects it is an entirely different Archie Campbell. The Archie Campbell that represented Kent was a gentleman who scorned protection and denounced the manufacturers as bloated monopolists who fattened and fattened at the expense of the down-trodden farmers. The Archie Campbell just elected in

West York is a thorough-going protectionist who says he will support even higher duties, is the friend and champion of the "bloated monopolist" and is prepared to tread harder on the farmers.

The Archie Campbell who used to represent Kent spoke with tears in his eyes of the oppressive coal oil duties and pledged himself to wipe them out. The Archie Campbell elected for West York is perfectly satisfied with the reduction of a whole cent per gallon and has no word of denunciation for the Standard Oil Company.

The Archie Campbell that used to represent Kent was a man whose heart bled at the idea of an annual expenditure of thirty-six millions of dollars and used to sit up nights figuring out how many bushels of wheat it represented and how long it would take a procession of farmers' wagons each loaded with one hundred bushels to pass a given point, so as to give the people an idea of the burden they bore annually. The Archie Campbell elected for West York rejoices at an annual expenditure of sixty millions and doesn't lose a wink of sleep thinking about it. His heart long since ceased to bleed over such trifles.

The Archie Campbell who used to represent Kent "bemoaned the vast public debt," but the gentleman of that name elected for West York says the country must spend money, and that a bigger public debt than the one he used to bewail, is a necessity and a "good thing."

The Archie Campbell that used to represent Kent promised that he and his friends would abolish superannuations, would put an end to members of parliament accepting office would cease to grant railway subsidies, would decrease the number of cabinet ministers, and many other things. The Archie Campbell elected in West York so far from acting as above stated, favors and supports the old order of things although the alleged abuses have become more marked than ever.

In many other ways does the present member of West York differ from the ex-M. P. for Kent, so we submit that it is an open question whether the same Archie Campbell now represents the first named constituency, who formerly represented Kent.

JAG MERCHANTS ON PARADE.  
Hamilton Spectator.  
It must have made Toronto stagger to-day to see six or seven hundred jag merchants walking in procession.

ONE OF THE VERY FEW.  
Washington Times.  
Chauncey M. Depew is one of the few men who know better than the reporter what they want to say in an interview.

AN IMPRESSIVE NAME.  
Hamilton Spectator.  
If there must be a gentleman usher of the black rod, a gentleman who can boast such a name as Molyneux St. John ought to be qualified for the job.

HE'S NEW THEN.  
Somerville Journal.  
The queerest thing about it is that the young husband who starts out to buy a baby carriage thinks that all the other men he meets would envy him, if they only knew.

A NEIGHBORLY HINT.  
Opelika, Ala., News.  
Our esteemed contemporary, over the way says he has a keen pen with which to jab all the fools and knaves in town. We hope his folks will take it away from him, otherwise we may have to chronicle another suicide soon.

RATHER ROCKY.  
Hamilton Times.  
Miss Stone is in Bulgaria now; Miss Stone is free; Miss Stone is to be freed in a few days; arrangements have been made to ransom Miss Stone. These are some of the stories sent by cable. The reader ought to be able to suit his taste in the matter.

SELLING HONOR.  
Montreal Gazette.  
For five million dollars, Denmark has agreed to sell her West Indian Islands to the United States, leaving to the latter a free hand to deal with the inhabitants, without a pledge to grant them citizenship or free trade relations with the country which will own them. The price may be reasonable for the islands, but it looks small when Denmark's honor is thrown in with the real estate.

ONE KIND OF WOMAN.  
New York Tribune.  
Once more are sensible women called upon to blush for their sex in reading the accounts of the sentimental scenes at the concert of the young violinist, Kubelik, now touring in this country. The poor boy was almost mobbed by crowds of women who had hysterics around him and trampled each other in their efforts to kiss him, snatching his necktie and handkerchief as souvenirs. Words

### FOOD FOR A YEAR.

Meats.....300 lbs.  
Milk.....240 qts.  
Butter.....100 lbs.  
Eggs.....27 doz.  
Vegetables.....500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for one man for one year.

But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. To the notice of such persons we present Scott's Emulsion, famous for its tissue building. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

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

### FOUL, LOATHSOME, DISGUSTING CATARRH! Secure Relief in 10 Minutes And a Radical Cure.

Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dripping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvelously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective.

No Wonder Now Was Upset.  
The lady store-writer towered in the doorway.  
"Perhaps you take me for a writer of patent medicine advertisements," she sarcastically remarked to the startled editor.  
"I think not, madam," he managed to reply. "What seems to be the difficulty?"  
"Then you have not noticed it?" she cried.

He shook his uncombed locks.  
"Listen!" she said, as she flung a glance of disdain at him. "The atrocity occurs in the chapter of my story where the heiress discovers the peridy of her spendthrift husband. This is the particular sentence: 'She paled with indignation, and, stooping suddenly, took a bill from the oblong box before her.'"  
"Yes," said the editor. "Was there an error in the printed copy?"  
"Error!" shrieked the authoress. "There were two of them! They were worse than errors—they are crimes! Listen! For 'indignation' you substituted 'indignation,' and in place of 'bill' you printed 'pill'!"  
And she gurgled in her throat as she swept from the room.—Tit-Bits.

Printing a Coin on Linen.  
The print of a silver coin or medal may be made on silk or linen by dipping the fabric in a solution of nitrate of silver and stretching it over the face of the coin until the image is imprinted. The linen is sensitized by dipping it into a solution of nitrate of silver, made by dissolving 60 or 80 grains of nitrate of silver in one ounce of water. Wet the portion of the cloth which is to receive the impression in the solution, and when nearly dry draw it over the face of the coin and tie it at the back. Expose to a weak light and in a few minutes the raised design of the coin will appear on the linen. As soon as it is dark enough remove and wash in clear water. When nearly dry, iron it smooth with a warm iron, placing a piece of tissue paper over the print. In printing from the coin or medal it is advisable to place a piece of paper on the reverse side, so that the silver will not come in contact with the sensitized fabric.

## HEART DISEASE

is a symptom of Kidney Disease. A well-known doctor has said, "I never remember a case of death from Heart Disease without finding the kidneys were faulty. The Kidney medicine which was first on the market, most successful for Heart Disease and all Kidney Troubles, and most widely imitated is

### Dodd's Kidney Pills

For the use of Invalids or to mix with anything, the MAGI Caledonia Water is especially adapted; nothing so good for children. Sold everywhere.

### THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

### THE BUSY CASH STORE

### THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

## Now for February

During February month our Saturday offerings will be unusually tempting. Shrewd cash buyers who keep posted on this store's announcements get many opportunities of dressing economically but well. This between season's clearing up time is of vast importance to thrifty buyers. You can share in this money-saving event by buying here Saturday at these prices.

### FUR CAPES—

Rich Black Astrachan Curls, bright, glossy finish, high collar, full sweep, Italian linings—  
33 in. long, worth \$18, at \$14.90.

30 in. long, worth \$15, at \$13.48.

27 in. long, worth \$13.50, at \$11.65.

3 only, Ladies' Astrachan Fur Jackets, bright, full, curl, double front, high collar, best Italian linings, 30 in. long, the best \$25 coats in Canada; Saturday, \$22.48.

1 only, Bokharan Lamb Coat, 36 in. long, choice quality, bright curl rich, heavy satin lined, high storm collar, double front, size 36, guaranteed in every respect, regular price \$37.50; Saturday, \$32.50.

40 pieces printed duck suitings, indigo, butcher's blue, and black, large range of fast colors, in stripes, dots and neat figure designs, special per yard 12-26.

25 pair flannelette blankets, large size, in white or grey, heavy fleecy quality, with pink and blue borders, Saturday a pair for 95c.

Men's suits, your pick of 25 fine pure wool tweed suits, neat patterns, extra well tailored, fine serviceable linings, sizes 34 to 44 inches, regular \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 a suit, your pick Saturday at \$4.69.

Boys' 3pc. suits, regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 each, Saturday at \$3.68.

Fine dressy overcoats, in pure wool

Oxford frieze, fashionable cut, well made, worth \$7.50, Saturday \$5.90.

The overcoats we are now clearing at \$9.00 each are the best value ever offered in the city, ask to see them, at \$9.00.

Men's underwear, extra heavy all wool rib shirts and drawers, regular 50c each, Saturday 39c.

2 pieces towelling, fine firm quality, 18 inches wide, regular 8c a yard, Saturday 6c.

Millinery—Your pick of any \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 trimmed hat in stock, Saturday at \$1.19.

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS—  
1 pc navy chevrot, pure wool, 56 in. wide, extra weight and quality, will not shrink, regular \$1.25 a yard, Saturday 83c.

10 pieces heavy cloth Suiting and Serges, 40 in. wide in good range of colorings regular 20c and 25c a yard, Saturday 15c.

1 piece, rich Silk Mattalasse, 46 in. wide, suitable for dress or skirt, regular \$3.50 a yard, Saturday \$1.98.

1 pc. black Mattalasse rich, bright silky finish, regular \$2 a yard, Saturday \$1.48.

5 pcs black wool Broches and Mattalasse dress goods, rich quality, regular \$1.40 to \$1.75 a yard, Saturday 98c.

Misses Gauntlets, wool lined, kid facings, firm curls, in black, white and cardinal, regular 50c and 65c a

pair, Saturday 39c.

22 pair ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets—Best quality curl, wool lined, kid facings, assorted sizes in grey and black, regular \$1.00 a pair, Saturday 70c.

Prints at 5c a yard.—Over 1,000 yds. good firm cloth, splendid range of light and dark colorings, fast dyes, special per yard 1c.

New Prints—Your choice of thousands of yards of newest patterns, fast colors, at per yard, 7c, 10c and 12-13c.

Ladies Cashmere Hose—Firm heavy imported quality, full fashioned, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, regular 50c a pair, Saturday 38c.

Ladies coats—Here are the prices: come in and see the wonderful values they represent—  
Heavy frieze and curl coats, all the latest cut, lined and unlined, in black and dark grey, 30 inches long, clearing Saturday at \$3.19.

Fine beaver, frieze and curl coats, worth up to \$6.00, clearing Saturday at \$3.89.

Ladies' coats, latest styles, worth up to \$9.00 each, Saturday at \$4.48.

Ladies' coats, 36 inches long, latest box back, regular price up to \$8.50, Saturday \$4.98.

Raglan coats, full length, three only, handsome garments, in fine dark grey frieze, fly front, velvet collar, body and sleeves lined, sizes 32, 34 and 36 inches, clearing at \$12.00.

### The Northway Company, Limited,

THE BUSY CASH STORE

## Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

### You May Need

## Pain-Killer

For Cuts Burns Bruises Cramps Diarrhoea All Bowel Complaints

It is a sure, safe and quick remedy. There's only one PAIN-KILLER. PEPPY DAVIS. Two sizes, 50c and 80c.

### 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 low rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER Manager.

### The D.L. Emulsion

(Trade Mark.)  
For Lung Troubles, Severe Coughs, Colds, Emaciation, &c., &c.  
Few systems can assimilate pure Oil, but as combined in "The D. & L.", it is pleasant and digestible. Will build you up; Will add solid pounds of flesh; Will bring you back to health. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

### Thos. Martin & Son

## Bakers

Manning's Bakery,  
Grant Street, North Chatham. Box 563  
Orders for Confectionery for private families will receive prompt and careful attention.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## CORN CURE

It will remove the corn slick and clean, and you will be relieved of all pain. Health and Happiness will be the result if you use our Medicines.

### Never Use The Knife

on your corns, but call on us for our  
Jordan's Corn Cure  
It will remove the corn slick and clean, and you will be relieved of all pain. Health and Happiness will be the result if you use our Medicines.  
Our stock of proprietary Medicines is complete, and will be found equal to almost every ailment. Our Prescription Department is fully equipped to supply anything and everything the doctor orders.

### Davis' Drug Store

Garner Block

### Doan's Cotton Root Compound

is a necessity used monthly by every woman. It cures all ailments of the female system, such as irregularities, pains, and all other troubles. Price, 50c per bottle. Doan's Cotton Root Compound, 10c per bottle. Doan's Cotton Root Compound, 10c per bottle.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.  
Ask for Minard's and take no other.



## THIS TIME IT'S Pants

We have just gone through our stock of Men's Tweed Pants, and arranged them on tables making four prices—  
79c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75  
This is a most extraordinary offer. Our motto is to sell everything in its season, hence the above prices. Remember you get everything as advertised and a little better. SPECIAL—Any Colored Fedora Hat for 79c, regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. On view in Salesman.

### Geo. Meynell, The Up-to-date Clothier,

3 Doors West of Market on King St.

## Sheeting And Cull Lumber

Very Cheap

### At Drader's SAW MILLS, North Chatham

CURE YOURSELF!  
The big 4c for natural Rheumatism, inflammation, irritation or abrasions of the skin, or for the relief of neuralgia, sciatica, or other pains. Doan's Cotton Root Compound, 10c per bottle. Doan's Cotton Root Compound, 10c per bottle.