The Planet

8. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1. NEW CROWN ATTORNEY.

The sad demise of the late William Douglas, K. C., for the past thirtyfour years Crown Attorney for the County of Kent, creates a vacancy which the Provincial Government is called upon to fill with a good and capable counsef.

Several names have already been mentioned in connection with the appointment, among the number that of Mr. O. L. Lewis, of this city.

The Planet is pleased to have the opportunity to assist in urging the selection of Mr. Lewis. Such an appointment would do credit to the Government and to the office. Mr. Lewis is a gentleman of sterling integrity, keen forensic ability and exceptionally adapted for the duties devolving upon a crown attorney.

It is, to a large extent, a quasijudicial position. The crown attorney must be ready to and capable of thoroughly sifting the many matters which will be submitted to him, in order to avoid petty personal prosecutions and to eliminate the careless blunder and the tactless fault from tablished. There is no probability the criminal intent.

Again, Mr. Lewis has had exceptional experience in criminal law. During the past ten years he has had the bulk of the criminal work and has handled the defence on nearly all of the important cases. This, to our mind, possesses him of a peculiar fitness and exceptional capability for the position of crown attorney. A counsel who has so long been associated with the defence of criminal cases will undoubtedly have a better grasp on the conduct of the crown's end of it than one lacking that par-

The vacant position is one of great to handle its varied duties must be the standard for the selection of an

General should fall upon Mr. Lewis. as will not promptly and thoroughly.

A WRECKED LIFE.

Good Advice From One Who Was Ruised

by Strong Drink, Some time ago a man about fifty years of age left his brother's house alone and apparently emptyand did not come From a letter received soon after, and from his well-known discouraged state of mind, his going was sadly interpreted by friends. and feared the worst. It was one of those "mysterious disappearthe readiest explanation of which is despart and suicide

The man was a skilled artisan and an inventor whose patented devices had again and again brought profit to his employers; but his mental working-power was gone and his hand had lost its cunning. Strong drink, that years ago made him a slave, had left him usewhen hardly past his prime. With a lady, one of his neighbors, he conversed freely a little while before his disappearance, and this is the substance of what he said:

"I wish the young could realize how many useful things world is waiting for, and could be taught to look for them. In an age of progress like this the most workers are those who find new and better ways. Encourevery sign of young ingenuity, Tell a boy that any talent to think and do will bless the world, if it does not make him a fortune. lucky thought is a prize every It is a God-given gift. So is the brain that originates it. Tell

"And tell him to leave stimulants and narcotics alone, and save his n. I blame nobody but my-that I did not mind this caution when I was young; though it seems strange that not a soul

over warned me "At nineteen I was on the road to success, and my skill was in quick demand; but I fell tast company, and drank—drank un-til it became a habit to drink. I never shook off the curse till it ruined my faculties. It is too late now. I cannot think to a point, and my hand cannot make a per-fect draft."

The unfortunate man had never expressed himself so freely before. He may never be heard from again Life—as it seemed to his desperate d-had ceased to be worth liv-

His last words of warning fitly placed in these pages; and evsuch example repeats the youth of the land, "Your faculties are God-given gifts. Conquer temptation, and keep them whole."

Use ammonia, water for bites and stings of insects.

Work over the manure in

st be in thrifty condition to thrifty pigs.

A BIS .op's converse Bishop Millspeugh of Kansas, rites: "When I went to Kansas I elt satisfied there was no vay of handling the liquor traffic than by the high license system, but am now quite as well satisfied that was mistaken. I have changed my pinion of the prohibition law sinc have seen its workings, and I reard it as very desirable. It is es ecially so from my own spiritual tandpoint. For instance, is a city of fifty thousand inhabitants, so that it is quite a town. You can walk the length of Kansas avenue, the principal street of the on either side. What is the effect of all this? The young men are temp d to go into the gilded hells where sweet music and every allurement is held open for them. are no temptations for the young, and there is nothing to lead the man who does not drink habitually to take a drink just for the sake of be

ing sociable.
'I find it easier to do missionary work in Topeka than I fou Minneapolis or in Omaha (both under \$1,000 license for saloons). The young men you approach are more inclined to listen and give one respectable hearing. There are more men in the church, both as members, and as mere attendants, in proportion to the populations. This means something, and it is to be credited largely to the effects of the temper-

ance legislation. "The largest wholesale grocer Kansas is a prohibitionist, but himself not a teetotaler. He gives it as his judgment as a business man that there is twenty-five per cent. more business done by grocery, dry goods and hardware trades in Kansas than there was before prohibition was esthat Kansas will ever go back upon the prohibition doctrine."

Hot Water as a Remedy.

Headache almost always yields to the eimultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the

neck. A towel folded, dipped in hot water, wrung out guickly and applied over the stomach acts like magic in cases of colic.

A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water, quickly wrung out, and applied over the seat of pain, will in most cases promptly relieve toothache and neuralgia. A strip of flannel or towel folded several times lengthwise and dipped in hot water, then slightly wrung out and applied about the neck of a child suffering with an acute at-

tack of croup, will usually relieve the sufferer in the course of ten minutes if the flannel is kept hot. Hot water, if taken freely a half importance, and ability and aptitude hour before bedtime is one of the best possible cathartics in severe cases of constipation, while it has a

most soothing effect upon the stomach and bowels. There is no domestic remedy that lieves the choice of the Attorneyas will hot water when applied

The Officer and the Sentry.

In one of our largest garrisons a week or two ago a young officer was showing the sights to some of his admiring friends. They came across a sentry, and the youngster saw a apital opportunity of displaying his knowledge. "A sentry," explained he "must on no account surrender his arms, but I'll bet I get this one to do it, and you see what a funk will be in when I tell him what he has done." Stepping up to the man, he asked him to let him have a look at his bayonet for a moment, and unsuspectingly the soldier handed over the weapon. "Now, do you know what you have done?" exclaimed the "You are completely in my hands, and I can give you over to a court-martial at once for having given up your arms." "Oh, I'm in your hands, am I?" said the soldier, letting fly with his fist he sent the young man sprawling. "Now you're in mine," said he, as he picked up his bayonet. And so the officer was. He is now his humble servant, cause the true story of his black eye never leaked out .- London Military Mail.

Another Dufferin Story.

The late Lord Dufferin was a man whom the great ones of the under-estimated until his were revealed, or his metal merits rang under a hostile stroke. Once when he was British Ambassador to Italy he called on Premier Crispi, who treated all who came near him with deliberate discourtesy. His favorite trick was not to rise to receive callers.

Dufferin came to see Crispi one day; Crispi continued writing, throwing at the Ambassador a grunted good morning. Lord Duf-ferin stood in the door without moving; Crispi again looked up, and again grunted a salutation. Dufferin never moved; and at Crispi saw that his rudeness Was resented, and had, indeed, to up and receive the British Ambassador standing-as he should have done in the beginning.

Bisks Toe Great.

A stable lad was taken ill on visit to London, and a friend told him the address of a doctor to whom The lad came back shortly

and reported progress. "I've taken some medicine," he; "but I'm hanged if I went

he; "but I'm hanged if I went to that doctor of yours."

"Why?" asked his friend.

"Well," replied the boy, "I was just about to go in when I saw on the door plate his name, 'Dr. X' and below '10 to 1.' When I saw that I said to myself I'll not take such risks as that. So I went two doors further and saw another plate with 'Dr. Y.' and below it '3 to 5.' The odds were shorter, and I went to were shorter, and I went to

seems to be as little



LOCAL BUDGE

C. C. I. concert, Friday, April 18. The river is six feet above low water mark. 50c Rust Proof Corsets are the best

value in the city. John Brag, London, spent Easter Mrs. R. Paxton is offering a de-

sirable residence for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marcotte, Leamington, were in the city Sunday. M. S. Sutherland, Merchants Bank staff, Tilbury, was in the city Sun-

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin is in Alexander, near Cornwell, inspecting a drain. Harry Reeves leaves on Thursday

day.

for Seattle, Wash., where he has secured a position. W. N. Stringer, formerly of Dover, has purchased Bragg's butcher shop on the corner of Park and Prince An Organist is wanted for Christ Church Cjoir. Applications, stating salary expected, may be sent to Rev. R. McCosh, rector, or Dr. R. V. Bray,

vestry clerk. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the L. E. & D. R. R. Co. will be held in Walkerville on Tuesday, May 6. The opening after Easter for the

term, Tuesday, April 2nd, is one of the best seasons of the year for commencing a course at the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont. Agents wanted at once, ladies or gentlemen, on salary of fifty dollars per month. For full particulars ap-ply at boarding department, Rutley

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Walding, Kinna House, in this city, or address "Agent"

care of Planet Office. A presentation of a handsome five light silver candle lever was made yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Greening, Wellington street by the Ladies Assisting Society, to Mrs. Walter Thrasher. Mrs. Thrasher was treasurer of the Society.

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

******************* Theatrical

"The Telephone Girl," a New York Casino gem set to the daintiest music, the score of Gustave Kerker, that wizard of the baton, the book of Hugh Morton, who has written more suc cesses for metropolitan audiences than any other playwright, will be seen at the Grand to-morrow night. It is adapted to all tastes, and

therein lies its continued popularity. It is one of the jolliest, most irresistably comical and unique entertainnents at present on the boards and considering that this is the fourth season, a thing of perpetual joy, Frank Blair, who enacts the principal role, is a host in himself. Audiences laugh heartily over his indescribable dialect, and his original humor. Mabel Hite, who is the Estelle, is one of the most accomplished and beautiful artists on the stage; Douglas and Ford, the dancing wonders, have important roles; Pearle Redding, the dainty comedienne; Tom Smith Martin, the talented comedian; Frank Murphy, George Austin Moore, George jority of musical comedies, and there is not a moment for ennui in either. Rapidity of movement is striven for

from start to the final curtain. JESSIE MacLACHLAN. Subscribers to the Lyceum Course at the Grand should certainly feel satisfied with the endeavors of the management to give them value receive for their money. It is doubtful whe ther Chatham has ever had offered it ther Chatham has ever had offered it on one bill two more popular artists than Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the Scottish Prima Donna, and Miss Mar-ietta LaDell, the Toronto entertainer, who made such a pronounced hit here some few weeks ago. Both of these artists are at the top notch in their particular lines and will doubtless bring to the theatre on Friday even-ing not only every subscriber to the ing not only every subscriber to the Lyceum Course but every other con-

Lyceum Course but every other concert goer in the city.

The advance sale for the concert in the New Grand at London, where they are appearing this evening, was the most phenomenal that house has had since its opening last September. The sale opened at nine o'clock Saturday morning and before the box-office closed Saturday evening every seat in the orchestra, the balcony and the ten

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