

**The Planet**  
S. STEPHENSON Proprietor

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

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
THE DAILY PLANET, ONE YEAR \$4.00  
THE WEEKLY PLANET, ONE YEAR \$2.00  
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 insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to 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 suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

### It Means Something

To have the largest circulation in Western Ontario, to carry more advertising than any other newspaper printed or published in this district. It means that . . .

### "The Planet"

gives an advertiser the kind of satisfaction he wants, at a price he is satisfied to pay. It is the real reason—The secret others are seeking to solve—That The Planet is ever winning increased patronage and approval.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10.

### THE GRANARY OF THE EMPIRE.

The announcement that the wheat product of the Northwest this year will run over fifty million bushels lends additional interest to a recent military debate before the United States Institute in England, comments the Ottawa Citizen. The statement was made there that a combination of Russia and the United States against Great Britain would starve the latter into submission by cutting off the bulk of the wheat supply. It was stated that "of our total imports of wheat, or 22,500,000 quarters, 14,500,000 came from America, 5,000,000 from Russia, and Romania and 3,000,000 from the British Empire. So we are completely dependent on Russia and the United States for our food."

Lieut.-General Lord William Seymour, recently commanding at Halifax, suggested that of the 160,000,000 bushels of wheat now imported from the United States and Russia, Canada could supply a large proportion in case of war if the line of communication was kept open, but Lieut. Bellairs, R. N., doubted the ability of Canada to prevent the line of railway to the seaboard being interrupted.

Last year Canada exported wheat and flour equal to 30,000,000 bushels. This year the Northwest crop is 23,000,000 bushels greater than any previous year and tops the fifty million mark. In 1900 Ontario produced over 30,000,000 bushels of spring and fall wheat. In 1891 the total production in Canada was given as something over 42,000,000 bushels, so that the country is making great strides towards taking its place as the chief granary of the empire. This year the amount available for export on the basis of home consumption last year should be at least 45,000,000 bushels.

### CONTROL OF TRUSTS.

The impression which prevails widely on this continent that trusts are a distinctive American creation and comparatively little known in the Old World, is shown by the Industrial Commission of the United States, which issued its report a few days ago, so lack foundation in fact. On the contrary, the report states, industrial corporations have been gathering strength everywhere throughout Europe for several years past, and in Germany and Austria their power is probably as great as in the United States. Nor is their development in these States attributed by the Commission to the influence of the protective tariff in facilitating combinations by removing the fear of foreign competition and promoting them by guaranteeing the members high prices on their domestic sales. The Commission is of the opinion, on the contrary, that it rather has a tendency to minimize the influence of the tariff and even the tendency of combinations to increase their prices. The essential difference between European and American trusts is that complete publicity in all their opera-

tions is required from the former by the law. For this reason the Commission concludes that there is relatively little objection to European combinations, and in some countries the people believe that they are needed to meet modern industrial conditions. They insist, however, that they shall be carefully supervised by the Government, and, if necessary, controlled. Probably the most objectionable of the American trusts are the railway combinations, and of these there are hope in Europe, in consequence of the abolition of railway discrimination. Again, the publicity exacted in the organization of corporations in Europe prevents the evils which arise from the watering of stocks, and has the effect of keeping prices steady and reasonable, and wages steady and just. For these reasons, European combinations have never excited the hostility which the American trusts have roused. There is in fact no antagonism to them, and so long as they are under the present control, they are believed to be to the advantage of industry.

This continent, with all its self-confidence, has plainly something to learn from the Old World. We talk of the political tyranny under which the Europeans groan, but such investigations as that of the Industrial Commission make it clear that they, at least, permit no industrial tyranny, and so far as the great mass of the people are concerned, industrial tyranny is infinitely the more oppressive of the two. In the United States the trusts, unfortunately, have too strong a hold on the governing bodies to give promise of success to any attempt to subject them to the regulations which are applied to them in Europe. The present prospect is that the battle between them and labor will be fought out, not in the legislatures, but in the workshops, and that the field will be widely strewn with the wreckage of American industry before they are brought under public control. We Canadians, however, should profit by the European example and be warned by that of the United States. It is not too late for us to make regulations which will reduce such corporations to their proper place, but if we want to avert the unhappy labor laws, like that which is in progress across the border at the present time, we must make the control of corporations our most vital public question and convince the parties that the only road to official acquiescence in the popular will on this question.

### WANTED - A GERM THAT WILL PROVE FATAL TO MOSQUITOES.

If anyone knows of a nice, fatal disease for mosquitoes, but which will prove quite harmless to human beings, he will confer a lasting favor upon mankind by making it known. The disease must be a contagious one—to mosquitoes only—and it must not be too quick to kill. Something lingering will be preferable, so mosquito invalids will have plenty of time and opportunity to get among their kind and spread the good work of mortality.

Dr. R. N. Connolly, the bacteriologist of the Newark Board of Health, is on a still hunt for a disease germ which will send mosquitoes to an early grave and be as harmless to human beings as, say, housemaid's knee or writer's cramp. Having once discovered such disease germs, it is the intention of Dr. Connolly to propagate them and encourage them by every means in his power, and then turn them loose on the Jersey mosquito in hordes. He thinks in this way the mosquitoes may be killed off in short order and at far less expense than is required for the kerosene oil treatment.

The principle is not original with Dr. Connolly, but the application to mosquitoes is original with him, and subscriptions for his monument will be in order later on. In Africa, where the locusts devoured all the green things of earth, the pests were decimated by means of a disease communicated to them from a few locusts which were infected by laboratory cultures. A sort of bubonic plague was turned loose among the locust tribes and they perished in large numbers.

The same means were employed not many years ago in getting rid of millions of rabbits in Australia. Dis-

### A KIDNEY SPECIALIST

South American Kidney Cure is compounded to cure Kidney diseases, and nothing else—it relieves in six hours.

South American Kidney Cure touches the weak spot firmly, but gently; gives the best results in the shortest time; cleanses the kidneys in return cleans and purify the blood, for which blood becomes impure only by passing through weak and ailing kidneys. Let us live up to the light of the 20th century. Employ the means, and enjoy robust and vigorous health. Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

cased rabbits were set free to live among their fellows and in a short time the effect was very evident in the decrease of the rabbits.

The Newark bacteriologist is making microscopical studies of mosquito invalids and has great hopes he will succeed in finding the germs for which he is searching. If he does, he will welcome them with open arms and start a mosquito infirmity with no isolated wards. But, if in the meantime you should happen to meet such a germ, will you kindly communicate at once with Dr. Connolly? He will know what to do with the dear little stranger.

And like all who preceded him, Jake Gaudaur appears to have rowed one race too many.

Thorough loyalty may have inspired the selection of Columbia to defend the America cup, but it seems to be against the Constitution.

It is not likely Sir Wilfrid will write another open letter to R. L. Richardson. Up to the present Sir Wilfrid has just written one too many.

Anyone who has listened to that stirring little Englishman, Joe Gibson, of Ingersoll, will appreciate the truth of the cable statement that he handed out some sound British sentiment to the pro-Boers in the Ecumenical conference. Joseph is nothing if he is not loyal and silent when he is not eloquent.

If this thing keeps on, we shall have to establish a museum for the exhibition of trophies taken from our cousins. The capture of the Seawan haka cup, the Canada cup and the Palma trophy, all in one season, is pretty good fishing. If Sir Thomas lifts the America cup, which is more than likely, the Yankees will scarcely have anything left to drink out of.

Now, if Mr. Towns had come along in the days when Ned Hanlon was the crowned king of the aquatic world and created the proud title from us we would have felt real bad. There has been so little doing in rowing of late that people have almost forgotten who the champion is and consequently are not much perturbed over the loss of an honor that had already lost its prestige.

Some amusement has been occasioned by the disposition of baseballists to throw away their playthings when affairs are not going exactly as they wish. Hence the juveniles who "fag" for the teams have to dodge flying bats when a man is "struck out," and gloves are frequently hurled hard upon the cold ground when the umpire is with the enemy. But, after all, human nature is the same everywhere.

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson built a yacht at a cost of a million or so to contest for the America's Cup. Those in charge wouldn't let him play, so he is breaking up his yacht. Men continue through life to have much of the same spirit which actuated them when infants to dash their rattles upon the floor and howl lustily.

HE OFFERS TO QUIT.  
Ottawa Citizen.

Rev. Mr. Walkley has offered to resign his pastorate in expiation of his action in expressing disloyal sentiments in Boston. It is not at all likely that the congregation of his church will deem it necessary. It is only in the liberty-loving Republic that a free citizen dare not speak his mind. In this monarchy-ridden Empire and its down-trodden dependencies the Divine right of man to shoot off his mouth on any conceivable subject is only limited by the laws on slander and using abusive language.

### A New Idea

This kind of a suit should bring luck to the Shamrock. We are certain that you will be lucky if we make a suit to you of our

**Children's Suits**

Remember procrastination is the thief of time.

**Our Vestee Suits**

Beat all records of style, they're all that art and money can produce. You must see them.

**GEO. MEYNELL, The Up-to-date Clothier,**  
King Street, Chatham.

### THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited



BOYS-LADIES' WAIST.  
Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30.

Bokeley Serges in Black and Navy, every yard guaranteed thoroughly sponged and re-finished, superior all wool quality, costume weight, 46 in. wide. Special per yard 60c.

Pirle Suitings—Fine Venetian finish cloth, guaranteed shrunken and will not spot, medium weight, 52 in. wide, in shades fawn, brown, seal, navy and black. Special per yard \$1.00.

Basket Cheviot—Extra quality, 52 in. wide, heavy suiting weight, bright finish, superior dye, in black only. Extra value at per yard only \$1.00.

French Cheviot—52 to 56 in. wide medium and heavy weight, extra quality wools, firmly woven, will make a handsome tailored suit or skirt, matchless values at per yard, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

44 inch Zebeline Suitings—Stylish camel's hair effects, medium weight, in shades of blue, brown, grey and Ox.

### THE BUSY CASH STORE

### THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

## New Dress Goods!

Never before have we shown such an extensive and tasteful display of novelties as this season. Every yard being personally selected by our own buyer in the European markets, insures the very latest styles, weaves and coloring. Our buying direct in Six Store quantities insures to our customers the newest and best in the market at the lowest possible cost.

ford, extra value at per yard. 60c.

Clyde Suitings—56 in. wide, made from clean scoured yarns; medium and autumn shades, choice range of new 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

42 inch Heather suitings, good firm weaves, medium weight, in shades of grey, brown, fawn, navy and Oxford mixtures, special per yard 25c.

Special serge suitings—Black and navy, imported serge, 60 inches wide, superior all wool quality, smooth, firm, crisp finish, suiting weight, for tailored suits or skirt special per yard 75c.

Habit cloth, 40 inches wide, medium weight, in good range of fall shades, special per yard 20c.

46 inch Corduroy suitings, fine pure

wool, medium weight, firm, smooth cord, nine choice colorings, regular value 90c. per yard, our special price 50c.

Venetian suitings, fine imported quality, 44 inches wide, satin finish, in wide range of autumn shades, also black, special values at per yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$1.90.

Broadcloth suitings, superior all wool quality, fine silky finish, costume weight, 46 inches to 56 inches wide, in full range of new fall shades, also black, special values at per yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$1.90.

New French Cashmeres, 44 inches to 46 inches wide, pure wool, firm bright silky finish, superior wearing quality, in black and leading autumn shades, special per yard 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Samples mailed to out of town customers. Drop a card, stating as nearly as possible your requirements.

### The Northway Company Ltd., Cash Only and One Price.

## THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave your order for Fall Suitings and Dress Goods. Samples furnished upon application.

## FALL SUITINGS and DRESS GOODS . . .

Our range of Fashionable Fall Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower. We have a fashionable cutter and a large staff of tailors always engaged and we are offering you an unexcelled line of patterns to select from.

**The T. H. Taylor Co.,** (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.  
Telephone No. 1.

### A POLITICAL DEVIL FISH.

Ottawa Citizen.

Like the disturbed cattle fish, Sir Wilfrid seems to have emitted an inky effusion to cover his retreat.

HE DIDN'T THINK OF IT.  
Hamilton Spectator.

If De Witt is so very anxious to end the Boer war, why doesn't he shoot himself instead of the enemy?

### Paine's Celery Compound

CURES NEURALGIA, BANISHES NERVOUS DEBILITY AND BUILDS UP THE WHOLE SYSTEM.

### MRS. M. YOUNG,

Jarvis Street, Toronto, Says:

"I Thank G. J. and Paine's Celery Compound For My Renewed Health And Strength."

When Paine's Celery Compound is used by sick and broken down women a solid foundation of health is quickly laid. The bowels are kept regulated, poisons in the blood are banished, neuralgia and rheumatism are expelled from the system, the appetite becomes natural, and sleep and sweet rest prove that perfect health has taken the place of sickness and disease. We urge every wife and mother to test the virtues of that medicine that "makes sick people well."

Mrs. M. Young, desiring to benefit suffering women, writes thus: "I was a terrible sufferer from neuralgia and nervous debility, and was extremely weak and rundown. While in this condition I tried almost all kinds of medicine without any improvement. My sister finally persuaded me to try your Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle helped me wonderfully, and, after having used six bottles my health is restored. I am now a new woman. I am pleased to say that Paine's Celery Compound is all that you represent it to be—a banisher of disease and a restorer of health. I thank God and Paine's Celery Compound for my renewed health and strength."

ALWAYS SOMETHING GOING ON.  
"Any June news out in your suburb?"  
"Oh, yes; there's three new kinds of bugs on our rose-bushes."

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

**Cook's Cotton Root Compound**  
Is successfully used monthly by over 100 Ladies. So effective. Ladies and your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and ointments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 50c per box; No. 2, 10c per box. For full particulars of price and two cents stamp. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. B.P. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. E. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

## Furniture and Carpets

### Parlor Suites

Made of Silk Tapestry, with buttoned backs, \$18.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00.

Three Piece Suites, with Mahogany finished frames, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.

Rug Suites of good and serviceable rugs, \$32.00, \$38.00, \$45.00, worth \$40.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00.

### Bedroom Suites

A Special Line from \$10.12. Do not fail to see these Suites.

Polished Oak Suites, with British bevel mirrors, \$25.00, \$65.00.

We are offering a special line of CARPETS at 50c per yard, worth 60c and 65c per yard. Made and laid free of charge.

**Hugh McDonald**  
Opposite Garner House

### GEO. STEPHENS, QUINN & DOUGLAS



**We Aim**

**To Keep Our Trade**

And our store is well stocked, and if right goods and prices count for anything, we will always be the place for careful buyers. Just now, we have an exceptionally fine line of

### SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS BUGGIES AND CARTS

That have all been bought from the best makers in the Dominion, in large quantities for cash, and careful buyers will find it to their advantage to inspect these goods before buying elsewhere, as nowhere else in Chatham can the value be equalled.

**Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas**