### The Planet

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14. INDEPENDENT PRESS

The Goderich Signal, edited by Dan McGillicuddy, makes a plea for more political independence, comments the Woodstock Express. "There is room in this country," says the Signal, "for more independence in the line of political thought." "The day of hard and fast political ties is passed, and new men possessed of new methods are bound to arise in the near future to take the reigns of government in their hands." Commenting on these remarks of the Signal, which is a good Liberal paper, the St. Thomas Times, a Conservative Journal, says "The Signal is on the right line. Allegiance to party is necessary in order to government by party, and party loyalty is commendable; yet almost any set of men, given power for a long period, are apt to go beyond the bounds of prudence or proper discipline." The leaven is evidently work-The time is coming when the out-and-out party paper will be regarded with as much curiosity, in Ontario at least, as a team of oxen.

When Hon. E. J. Davis publicly denied that he had resigned, or had any intention of resigning, he was as effectively and legally out of his seat as when he got the Liberals of North York to renominate him.

Tarte won't accept as the truth M. K. Cowan's version of Sir Wilfrid's opinion of the effects of Tarte's resignation. It would appear that Mr. Tarte appreciates the readiness with which Mr. Cowan allows his tongue to run away with him.

It's really a shame the way the papers are poking fun at the Banner. Yesterday the St. Thomas Journal came along with the following cruel jibe

The Chatham News strikes a new gusher every day.

MUCH NEEDED Hamilton Spectator.

Kipling ought to write a new Re cessional lest the Boers forget.

> A FROSTY PHRASE. London News.

Mr. Henniker Heaton's description of the British post office officials as dignitaries," is a happy

ALLITERATION'S ARTFUL AID. Toronto Telegram.

Russia is permitting her organs t allude to the "bloody and bestial Turk," and thus give the Globe's We Will Whack Whitney touch to the campaign against Abdui the Damned.

A BIG CONTRACT Boston Herald.

The Salvation Army movement to save the rich man is interesting. Will it undertake to enlarge the eye of the needle, or reduce the hump on the camel?

THE REASONS WHY.

Parry Sound Canadian. Newspaperdom, a journal for the newspaper men, prints a little old straight-from-the-shoulder talk on matters near to our heart. There seems to be a feeling among some business men that a newspaper has no business to make money. Why not? It is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It is criticised on all occasions. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community, and to do this successfully requires judgment and patience. It has power, and that power, to the credit of journalism, is nearly always yielded for public good. No question of vital concern to the home or people fails to find a strong support from the home newspaper and this, too, without remuneration. The publisher spends his money to further these projects and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the public pocket.

Expensive Headgear Father (examining his son's expense account at college)-Young man, what do you mean by charging up half a dozen bottles of whisky to wearing apparel during last term? Son-Oh, that's all right; I used that

The Bore-I'm not feeling at all well this evening.

The Belle—I hope it's not a lingering illness.-Kansas City Independent.

stuff for nightcaps.-

It is not enough to be industrious; so are the ants. What are you industrious about?—Thoreau.

No, artificial hands are not, as a sule, for sale at a second-hand store.



THIS VERY FAST AGE

Still Dissatisfied In Spite of Our Tree mendous Speed Development. The more civilized men become the more restless. The aboriginal brother was never in a hurry, but he managed to get around to his last resting place

It is said that the old Dutch galleyman of the last century was always satisfied if he got to the West Indies in his slow moving "yacht" in a year. We now cross the ocean in less than six days, but are no better satisfied than the mariner of old. Recently the Kronprinz Wilhelm made the voyage from Cherbourg to New York in nive days, eleven hours and fifty-seven minutes, making an average gait of 23.09 knots. Her owners are no better satisfied than though she had not beaten her own best previous performance by three hours. They are still looking for another record.

We new have a running horse that does a mile in 1:37 4-5. A great trotter has been nearly blowing its lungs out to make a mile within two minutes for some time past. Vanderbilt's autom bile has been driven a mile in 43 3-5 seconds. Great locomotives now will pull heavy express trains a mile a min-

Not less wonderful are our records of speed on the water. A shor' time ago the Arrow steamed a mile in less than 1m. 20s. Other rivals had formerly crept up to nearly the speed, but the Arrow now bears the champion's record. Her record means that she can travel forty-five miles an hour, which is the speed of an ordinary locomotive, and if it could be made more continuous would send her to Europe in three

On the strength of the Arrow's performances they are now figuring on a three day ship to Europe and say that the plan is very feasible. It is a mere question of mathematics to lay out a ship after the pattern of the Arrow 700 feet long and with a proportional driving power that would send her across from New York to Liverpool in three days. On paper we already have

Compass That Steers by Stars.

One of the most important and far reaching inventions to the maritime world ever recorded, says the San Francisco Call, has been patented by Captain Robert T. Lawless of the steamship Australia of the Oceanic Steamship company. The Lawless invention is called a "stellar compass" and "great circle course projector." By this invention Captain Lawless asserts it is possible to steer a ship after dusk by fixing the compass on a particular star, thereby insuring the straight course of the vessel throughout the night. When once fixed on a certain star, the new invention will hold to it until shifted to another point. Great things are expected by the maritime world from the Lawless machine. The captain says: "In my compass simplici-ty and usefulness are the strongest recommendations to the seafaring commu-nity. Men who follow the sea to whom shown it pronounce it a valuable aid to navigation. It is a calculat ing machine and needs no computation of any kind. It can be used with the sun, moon or planets as well as the fixed stars."

Mules Plow In Asphalt.

In the Indian Territory, where all sorts of things are done that were nev sorts of things are done that wate her-er heard of elsewhere, they are plowing asphalt, says the Kansas City Star. Eighteen miles southeast of Comanche, in the Chickasaw country, six strapping Missouri mules are hitched to big breaking plow every day and long furrows of asphalt are turned. It is the same kind of a plow the farmers use who break ground in the black jack country, and the asphalt is the kind got by blasting on the island of Trinidad.
The mules are plowing in the center of deposit one-third larg phalt deposits on Trinidad. Wells have been dug to the depth of 100 feet. Strata of asphalt of varying thicknesses have been encountered to whatever depth the wells have been sunk. The supply is apparently inexhaustible.

Men of means have become convinced there are millions of dollars to be made and are either going to make it or lose a fortune in their experiment.

Most American City In Canada. Winnipeg is the Mecca of the immigrant to Manitoba and the northwest.

A city of 60,000 inhabitants, with banks and warehouses that would do credit to the old country, with miles of avenues and red brick villas down which run rapid electric cars, carrying their lines, with an eye for the future, far into the market gardens and cornfields, Winnipeg, with its forest of telegraph and telephone poles and network of overhead wires, is more American and go ahead than any city in the west of Canada.-London Express

Another Nevel Fire Engine. The chief of the fire department in Rouen, France, has invented a fire pump which can be operated by tapping the current of any street car or electric light system. The pump is small enough to be drawn easily by one horse in a light, two wheeled cart, but sufficiently powerful to throw a stream of water 100 feet high. In a trial the new pump developed its full energy in three minutes, while a steam pump required fourteen minutes to get up the same prussure.

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Paul the Tyrant. Paul I. of Russia was very deaf and also very tyrannical. One day an aid-de-camp, intending to please him, approached and cried in his ear, "I am glad to see, your majesty, that your hearing is much improved!" "What is that you say?' growled the

Raising his voice, the aid-de-camp said, "I am glad that your majesty's hearing is so much improved!"

"Ab, that's it, eh?" chuckled the czar, and then added, "Say it once more." The aid-de-camp repeated the words, whereupon Paul I. thundered, "So you dare to make fun of me, do you? Just

wait awhile."

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