

The Planet

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TELEPHONES.
Business Office No. 52 A
Editorial Rooms No. 53 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 insertion must be substantiated 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 irregularities by telephone No. 53 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.

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, AUGUST 20.

EXPLANATION.

Patrons of The Planet are entitled to an explanation of the unfortunate fact that the paper was some three hours late in leaving this office last evening.

The trouble was in the press rooms. One of the two engines utilized by this journal in running its large newspaper press became obnoxious and totally declined to operate. It was consequently found necessary for the other engine to do the work alone.

The matter will be remedied promptly. The Planet at once telegraphed for a large new engine—with greater power than both of those now in use—which it is hoped will be in operation within a few days.

The new engine will be a material acquisition to The Planet's already excellent and unsurpassed mechanical equipment, and will give this great home journal still further facilities for catering to its large and increasing clientele.

MR. CRAWFORD'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. Thomas Crawford's name has been freely mentioned in connection with the Hon. John Dryden's Dakota ranching venture. In Friday's Toronto World, the member for West Toronto explains his connection with the business. He says:—

"I went out there," said Mr. Crawford, "to inspect some cattle the Canada and Dakota Cattle Company were proposing to buy for the ranch, to see if they were worth the price asked, for them and came away with a good impression of the cattle and of the country as a ranching land."

"Then you have no interest in the ranch?"

"I can't have much interest if I have no money in it."

Continuing, Mr. Crawford said he was asked by J. F. McLaughlin, the organizer of the company, and Mr. Dryden, to go to Dakota with them. Mr. Dryden had been out there before and evidently thought the proposition was a great one in a business way. He, Mr. Crawford, did not know anything more about the transactions of the company. He did not know if the company had been formed, or if any money had been subscribed. They had a charter, though, and so far as the speaker knew, they were going ahead with the enterprise.

The interviewed reasserted that he was not interested to the extent of one dollar in the Canada and Dakota Cattle Company beyond having made one trip to Dakota, to look over the ground for Mr. Dryden and Mr. McLaughlin.

"Why did you not say so, then, while the newspapers were talking about you and connecting you with the enterprise?" he was asked.

"I can't help what the newspapers say," he replied. "I am not in newspaper work just now, and I have quite enough to do to attend to my business affairs. It would keep me busy setting the papers straight, and I am not going to commence the task. All this talk has not worried me in the

least, and I was contented to make a satisfactory explanation when the proper time came around."

THE CENSUS.

A special assistant commissioner was appointed by the Government to look after the interests of Quebec, says the Hamilton Spectator. No other province was so favored. "Confidential" circulars were sent out. The Liberal press was instructed to preach that the census of ten years ago was stuffed "particularly in Ontario."

These things, and others, led to the suspicion that a special endeavor was to be made to boom the Quebec figures, that the representation of Ontario in parliament might be cut down.

The census figures show wonderful growth in Quebec, and but little increase in Ontario.

Do you think the figures are correct?

ARE SENATORSHIPS FOR SALE?

Speaking of Canadian Senatorships, Bystander observes in the Weekly Sun: "Sold in effect they now are, such of them at least as are not claimed by the superannuated politicians of the party. Of that fact Mr. Cook's evidence was not needed to inform us. The appointments spoke for themselves." The price of Senatorships is a carefully guarded party secret, although the public has been assured that \$10,000 was the sum demanded in one case. Would it not be a good move on the part of the organ to publish the quotations from day to day so that aspiring statesmen might understand the current price of advancement? It would certainly be interesting to know to what extent it boomed the market recently by the announcement that there is to be no reform of the Senate.

HIS WELL-KNOWN MODESTY.

Mr. Hall Caine, whose reluctance to bring himself or his writings to the attention of the public is well known throughout two continents, has at last yielded to the general clamor for details about his brilliant career. He has not only consented to allow his life to be written for a volume in the series entitled, "English Writers of To-day," but he will himself contribute an introduction. By the singular irony of unkind fate, the literary editor who makes this gratifying announcement is led to remark that the introduction will be "modest." Why it was necessary to remind anyone that Mr. Caine—of all men in the world—is modest, will forever remain a mystery, for surely no editor would deliberately rouse in the mind of an unsophisticated reader the horrible suspicion that Mr. Caine has ever been anything but a shrinking, sensitive plant.

AN OLD TRUTH EMPHASIZED.

At the Pan-American last Saturday the attendance was 52,000, and on the previous Saturday it was 106,000, the largest since the Fair opened. The Fair for that day was advertised in the newspapers, with the result that double the crowd was brought out that attended on any previous Saturday.

Nearly everybody knows that the Buffalo Fair is open, and nearly everybody who is within reach of it has decided to drop around and see it before it closes, but maybe they will never just get up and go unless they read something about it that causes them to jick their grips and go on a particular day. This is what the managers of the Pan-American have found out. Merchants who advertise find this out for themselves. By advertising they not only tell people where they can get what they want, but they remind them of what they want and when they can get it and how much it will be. The transaction is begun right there, while the man—or the woman—reads. For one day, and one day only, the Pan-American was advertised in a number of newspapers, and the attendance was doubled; the advertising ceased and the attendance fell back to where it had been. The simple meaning of it

is that people read the papers and that advertising pays.—Toronto Star.

A TEMPERANCE EXPERIMENT.

An experiment is being tried in St. Petersburg with the object of inducing the drinking workpeople to amuse themselves in a less baneful way. A place of genuine amusement and refreshment has been substituted for saloons in the congested district of the city. In a large building are a theatre, capable of seating 2,500 persons, and several restaurants. The performances are entertaining and instructive, and the price of admission is about five cents. In the restaurants meals are served at correspondingly low prices. The hall was crowded at the opening, and the people were apparently delighted with the drama, which will be varied with popular concerts and other entertainments. That the people will swarm to the hall on every occasion is a foregone conclusion; but how far the resort will displace the dram shop can be determined only after a considerable experience.

Speaking of the census, wonder if we couldn't demand a recount.

The Grit party in Ontario is evidently in a bad way. Commodore Dan McGillicuddy is publishing Signals of Distress.—Ottawa Citizen.

Children's choruses will be more acceptable to the Duke than stilted addresses, aptly remarks the Guelph Herald. Give the little ones a show.

Lord Kitchener varied his weekly report yesterday to the extent of saying that the catch of Boers last week was "the largest yet," says the Ottawa Citizen. Kitch is becoming quite loquacious.

The Banner-News has once more toddled to the footlights to recite its little piece. It wants to say that this great home journal is somewhat of a humorist. Maybe so, little one. It's very difficult, we confess, to take you seriously.

Of course it isn't really "humor" in the sense in which we understand the word, but then, it causes lots of amusement, just the same, to witness the Banner-News perpetrate a treatise one day and seek to explain it a couple of days later.

As we haven't mentioned it for a couple of days, and lest the good people of Chatham might forget it, we must point out again that the human blockade gathered at the approach to the dock on the arrival of the boat isn't the most conducive impetus to comfort and good temper in the passengers and their friends.

The Police Magistrate of Hamilton has decided that ice cream is a food and can be sold on Sunday, says the Stratford Beacon. There should be no obstacle now to the grocery stores, meat shops and restaurants of Hamilton doing a thriving business on Sunday, a la Buffalo. If the liquid refreshments the pretty bar maids dispense were only brought within this classification Hamilton's joy would be unconfined.

And, speaking about "humor," wasn't it really funny to see the Banner-News come out and declare, in reference to Police Court cases, that thenceforth it would publish all names, irrespective of all circumstances and relationships, and then systematically withhold them. Perhaps the Banner's promises—always observed by the deliberate violation thereof—may be that paper's distorted idea of real, rich "humor." But the "humorist" should see to it that it is not his wabbling and undependable personality that causes the mirth of the public.

HE IS NOT SO MANY NOW.

Toronto Star.
We do not want to chortle or gloat over Uncle Sam because of this yacht race, but he should abandon the idea that a boat must necessarily win a race if it has its flag stuck up on top of it.



Geo. Meynell,

To Buy or Not to Buy

A shrewd buyer wants good values. If once seen it will not be a question long of whether to buy or not to buy our clothing. It can be readily seen that we are making exceptionally good offers. All our present stock of clothing at cut prices, in many cases 1/2 price. SEE OUR WINDOW and be convinced.

King Street 3 Doors West of Market.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Always Busy

You and we can remember when August was stupidly dull, and mid-summer trade extremely quiet. There seemed to be no remedy for it then, but there is now. The enterprise that makes ocean greyhounds and lightning express trains has been revolutionizing store keeping. Now-a-days we anticipate needs and stimulate demands by using ready cash to excellent advantage, and selling as we buy. Present prices are so low you can't help but be interested. Values are so good people are buying in spite of themselves.

150 yards maistins in choice patterns and colorings in pink, blue, lavender and Nile green; nice fine quality, sold regular at 20c, special to clear at 12c.	3 only, pieces coin spot muslins, medium and large sized spots, fine quality, 36 in. wide, special at 12 1-2c.	45 only, men's crash hats, three different styles, sold at 50c to 75c, balance to clear at 19c.
250 yards of best English and American prints, in fancy stripes, good patterns, for shirt waists; also dark and medium patterns for wrappers, good fast colors, regular 10c to 12 1-2c, special at 8c.	3 pieces Cretonne, 25 inches wide, in good dark colors, garnet, cardinal, and green, regular, 8c, special at 5c.	Men's cotton tweed pants, all sizes, well made, nice, clean stripes, cheap at \$1, special, 75c.
450 yards English Wrappette, all new goods, newest colorings, in spots and fancy patterns, very dainty for waists or dressing sacks; good value 12 1-2c, special at 10c.	15 dozen ladies' fast black cotton hose, in rib and plain, good, firm quality, sizes 8 1-2 to 9 1-2, great value at 10c.	9 only, pieces art muslin, new patterns and colorings, sold regular at 8c, special at 5c.
5 only, pieces Black Dress Goods, in figured satin cloth and plain lustre, 42 inches wide, regular 35c, special at 28c.	Ladies' vests, in cream and white, half-sleeves or sleeveless, good quality, full sizes, special, at 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c and 7c.	10-4 size white bed spreads, without fringe, good, firm quality, extra size, good value at \$1.25, special at 98c.
		Boys' percale blouses, nicely trimmed, good, fast colors, sizes from 3 to 8 years, special at 28c.

The Northway Company Ltd., 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 Summer Suit. Don't leave it until the rush—be 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 Pants in Canada. Try us for a pair.

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

WOMEN IN ARMS

Unless Men Have Faces Clean Shaven They Will Adopt Monstrosities of Bygone Days.

Berlin, Aug. 18. — German women have begun a crusade against whiskers, and are filling the columns of the Berlin and provincial papers with warlike communications insisting that beards and moustaches must go, unless the men of the nation desire reprisals in the form of hoopskirts and long trained dresses. Francois Hoby, the Kaiser's barber, and the designer and keeper of the Imperial moustache, said to-day:—"This talk is utter nonsense. One might as well ask the men of Germany to wear rings in their noses as smooth faces. From time immemorial the Germans have believed a handsome beard and moustache to be not only man's proudest heritage, but the hallmark of the nation's greatness. Our whiskers have really come to mean more than that, because nowadays a whiskerless face is the monopoly of waiters, cab-drivers, butlers, and trench diggers. "I fear these ladies have undertaken a hopeless task."

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If common sense has not the brilliancy of the sun, it has the fixity of the stars. Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Farmers!

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

Cistern

Water Tub

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

Blonde Bros. & Co.

McPherson Shoe IS THE BEST

Because it is the most popular Gentlemen's Shoe. And we knew you wanted a shoe embodying style, comfort and service, and we had it made. We knew what you wanted to pay and we give you the prices:

Gents' Patent Leather \$4 Gents' French Vici Kid, unfinished top, reg. price \$4, for \$3.50

At the Sign of The Big Clock A. A. JORDAN

Furniture and Carpets

Parlor Suites
Made of Silk Tapestry, with buttoned backs, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
Three Piece Suites, with Mahogany finished frames, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.
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 bevel bed mirrors, \$25.00, \$35.00.
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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to noon, Aug. 31st, 1901, for the erection and completion of a frame residence with brick foundation, for Peter Ennett at Turnerville, Ont. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of James W. Carswell, Archt. Tenders to be left at the office of the Archt., and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday Aug. 24th 1901, for the re-building of a Methodist church at Turnerville, Ont.

The different trades will include brick and stone work, lathing and plastering, carpenter and joiner work and the moving of the present building. Tenders to be left at the office of the undersigned, where the plans and specifications may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES W. CARSWELL, Archt. d&wid

TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Thomas Glasgow, Esq., up till 8 o'clock p. m., Friday, August 23rd, 1901, for all trades required in erection of brick residence near Turnerville. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at the office of the architects.

THOS. GLASGOW, Esq., Proprietor. JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m., August 28th, for alterations and repairs required for the town hall, Bothwell, as per plans and specifications to be seen at the office of W. R. Hickey. Tenders must be marked, "Tenders Town Hall," and addressed to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. HICKEY, Town Clerk. 2417421 2td