

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont. Proprietor: B. Stephenson.

HOUSES OF REFUGE.

A good deal of valuable and interesting information is to be gleaned from the twenty-ninth annual report of the Ontario Government Inspector of Houses of Refuge and kindred institutions. The number of Houses of Refuge in the Province is 35, which are situated in the cities and towns, and application is now made to have a House of Refuge in the town of Cornwall placed upon the list of charities entitled to receive aid. This class of institutions has shown the usual improvement during the past year, and much good is being done in providing shelter, food and clothing for their inmates. As a rule, they are cheerful and happy; when helpless and confined to their beds, they are a great care to those in charge. The Government grant to these Homes is 7 cents per day for each inmate. There are 31 Orphanages in the Province and the aggregate number of children provided for is 1,580. The inmates are cared for in health and in sickness, supplied with clothing, taught house work, sewing, knitting, etc. They also attend school and are placed in suitable homes from time to time. Much good is being done in the Province for orphans and the children of poor people. These Homes are mostly managed by ladies of the locality in which they are placed. The Government grant is two cents per day per inmate.

One more institution has been added, the Home for Incurables, at Ottawa. The aid which the Homes receive is the same as paid to the Refugees.

There are two Convalescent Homes in the Province. They receive the same grant as Homes for Incurables.

There has been established in the western portion of the Province five County Homes, of Industry, or Refuges for the poor, viz., County of Peel House of Industry, County of Kent House of Industry, County of Norfolk House of Industry, County of Bruce House of Industry, County of Simcoe House of Industry.

The county Homes in operation are all west of Toronto, with one exception which is the Home provided by the counties of Leeds and Grenville. The Government has done much to encourage the establishment of these homes by making a grant to each county, or union of counties, where such an institution is in operation. The minimum quantity of land required with each county Home is forty-five acres, and the location and plans of building must be approved of by the Government Inspector in order to enable the county to receive the grant of \$4,000.

There has been no increase in the number of Magdalen Asylums during the year. In these institutions two classes are provided for, viz., adult females and infants and children. The inmates are employed at industrial work of various kinds, and they go out to service and support themselves as opportunities occur.

The usual information obtained from each Refuge, in respect of sex, religious denominations, nationalities and previous residence of the inmates has been summarized as under.

Sex.	
Male.	1,470
Female.	3,010
	4,480
Religious Denominations.	
Roman Catholic.	2,285
Protestant.	2,171
Other religious, or not known.	24
	4,480
Nationalities.	
Canadian.	1,715
English.	826
Irish.	71,454
Scottish.	231
United States.	252
Other countries.	152
	4,480

Previous Residence.
Received from cities and towns in which Refugees are located, 3,290

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS
Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the skin-bringing and only medicine to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Received from counties in which Refugees are located, 420
Received from other counties in the Province, 625
Emigrants and foreigners, 139
Total, 1,184

WHAT THE FEE COVERS.

The retainer fee of \$100, paid yearly to the city solicitor, covers the ordinary legal business of the city, such as consultations with, and advice to mayor, city clerk, chairman of all committees, auditors, draftsmen and revising the ordinary general by-laws; also attending before the judge on appeals from the assessments made by the board of revision. For all other services, including those relating to frontage assessments and lawsuits, the solicitor is to be paid reasonable remuneration.

It will be remembered there was some confusion last January over the municipal elections. Many electors claimed the right to vote in each ward they were on the list, while others were in doubt as to whether they could vote for nine men or ten. Now under date of Dec. 19th we find these items in the ex-city solicitor's bill:—

Long letter to city clerk, re municipal elections, \$5.
Telegram and letter to and from Geo. H. Shepley, Q.C., in same, \$3.
Paid his fee, \$5.

This opinion from Mr. Shepley is now to us. Was it furnished to the council at the time? If so, has the clerk Mr. Shepley's letter? What did Mr. Shepley tell the council at the time? Did the council know it was getting his advice? Do they even know now except in so far as they see it in this bill? If Mr. Shepley advised the council why didn't the council let the electors know and allay the feeling of uncertainty that existed? And if the council did not get advice from Mr. Shepley and if the clerk has no record of it how does it come that the corporation is being billed for it?

THE FASHION IN DUNDAS.

Dundas Star.
The Spectator thinks that the prevailing types of ladies' dresses are an abomination, and professes to believe that ladies should wear short skirts no matter what fashion decrees. Did it never occur to the Spec. man that even he is a slave to fashion, though perhaps he is unconscious of the fact? We can recall the days when plain whiskey and water was gone, enough for the ordinary tippler, but now, if a man wants to be up-to-date, he despises everything but a cocktail, in which a cherry is gracefully perched on the end of a toothpick.

THE GAME OF GAMES.

Dr. Talmage.
In one sense life is a great "game of ball." We all choose sides, and gather into denominational and political parties. We take our places on the ball ground; some are to pitch; they are the radicals. Some are to catch; they are the conservatives. Some are to bat; they are the candidates. There are four bases: youth, manhood, old age, and death. Someone takes the bat, lifts it, and strikes for the prize, and misses; it while the man who was behind catches it and goes in. This man takes his turn at the bat, sees the flying ball of success, takes good aim and strikes it high amid the clapping of all the spectators. We all have a chance at the ball. Some of us run to all the four bases, from youth to manhood, from manhood to old age, from old age to death. At the first base we bound with uncontrollable mirth; coming to the second, we run with slower, but a stronger tread; coming to the third, our step is feeble; coming to the fourth, our breath entirely gives out. We throw down the bat on the black base of death; and in the evening, catchers and pitchers go home to find the family gathered and the food prepared. So may we all find the candles lighted, and the tables set and the old folks at home.

MULLEN AS A FAKE ECONOMIZER.

The Mail.
Mr. James McMullen has been horrified on examining the accounts to discover such items as these:
A. Leberge, light-keeper, salary \$250.00
A. Leberge, care of baby 10.00
Total \$260.00
S. Hollingsworth, preventive officer \$600.00
Customs seizures 1.51
Total \$661.51

These are double payments to officials and Mr. McMullen introduces a bill to stop them, and thus to save his beloved country.

But if Mr. McMullen wants to be economical he has a chance when he receives this item:
Purchase of Drummond Railway \$1,000,000.

If it were lawful to gamble, one could safely bet that Mr. McMullen, who strains at \$1.51, will swallow the \$1,000,000.

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All right and gone again."
Good-bye Costigan.

NOTHING LESS.

Denver Post.
Sentimental daughter—Father, I have made up my mind to marry nothing less than a foreign nobleman!
Prosper father—You couldn't.

LITERARY JEALOUSY.

The Biss.
Henriques—Scribner says there are days when he cannot write.
Ottinger—I have read stories of his. He must have written on those days.

DANGEROUS GROUND.

Cleveland Leader.
Mr. Casey—Pawlat's that came yesterday.
Maggie—I wish My Rent Was Paid.
Mr. Casey—Don't that, ye devil! Ye'll be playin' God Save the Queen, next!

DOWN TO DATE.

Life.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin never gets stale."
"Any novelty this year?"
"Yes; when Eliza escapes across the river she does a cakewalk on the ice."

WHERE SHE GOT HER NERVE.

Brooklyn Life.
"How calm and self-possessed that Mrs. Hospital is!"
"Yes, she comes by it naturally. Before her husband struck it rich in copper they travelled with a one-ring circus, and she used to stand against a board while he threw knives around her."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure a cold.

MICHIGAN HORROR

This Girl was Evidently Killed by Her Jealous Lover.

Her Dead Body Found in the House by Her Mother.

Lansing, Mich., May 20.—Miss Mollie Flagler, aged 21, was found murdered at her home three miles south-west of Mott's Station, in Eaton county yesterday. She resided with her mother of a farm, and no one was about the premises at the time except the girl and her mother. The mother having gone to a neighbor's. The murdered girl was found in her bedroom by her mother on her return, shot through the temple. James Brum, a well-known cattle buyer, who made his headquarters at the Flagler home, is accused of the crime. He had been paying attentions to the girl, and was very jealous of her. When Mrs. Flagler left home yesterday morning she left Brum and her daughter there. She returned to find the latter's dead body, and Brum missing. The alarm was soon spread and a large posse of farmer-war was organized to hunt for the murderer. Ingram and Eaton county officers are working on the case. Brum and Miss Flagler quarrelled the night before over a trivial affair; she wanted to go over to a neighbor's house. He objected, and a quarrel followed. It is presumed the quarrel was resumed yesterday morning when the mother left the house.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or Separate Tenders will be received by and addressed to Geo. A. Frayer, Esq., Thamesville, Ont., up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, May 23rd, for the various trades required in the erection of a brick veneered residence. Plans may be had at the residence of the proprietor, or at the architect's office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham.

GEO. A. FRAYER, Proprietor, Thamesville, Ont. 6d1w
May 13th, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, marked tender, until noon, the 31st, next, for the erection of a frame residence at Clearing Cross, with brick foundation. Hot air heating and plumbing. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. S. WHITE, Clearing Cross.

To Contractors.

Whole or separate tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, the 22nd inst., for the erection of a Brick Block on the corner of Fifth and King Sts., City, same to have Steam Heating, Plumbing, Vaults, etc.

All tenders are to be addressed to Mrs. I. Garner, and left at the Office of Thomas Scullard, Barrister, City. Plans, specifications, details, etc., may be seen at the Office of the Architects, Messrs. Powell & Carswell, Architects.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(Signed)
POWELL & CARSWELL, Archts.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 30th day of May next, for the erecting of brick veneer school house for S. Section No. 1, Camden. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Francis Wells, secretary of the section. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

FRANCIS WELLS, Secretary.
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12 5:55 a.m.	21 8:15 a.m.
13 9:05 a.m.	22 11:25 a.m.
14 12:15 p.m.	23 2:35 p.m.
15 3:25 p.m.	24 5:45 p.m.
16 6:35 p.m.	25 8:55 p.m.
17 9:45 p.m.	26 12:05 a.m.

Corrected Feb. 8, 1899.
GOING EAST
2:30 a.m. Express 1:15 p.m.
2:30 p.m. Express 1:15 p.m.
3:30 p.m. Local 10:00 a.m.
1 Daily
1 Daily Except Monday
1 Daily Except Sunday.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.
LEAVE SOUTH ARRIVE
4:30 a.m. Henshem & Walkerville 11:30 a.m.
7:40 a.m. Henshem & Walkerville 1:00 p.m.
10:50 a.m. Henshem & Walkerville 3:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. Henshem & Walkerville 5:30 p.m.
3:40 p.m. Henshem & Walkerville 8:30 p.m.

9:11 a.m. Wallaceburg & Barrie 9:05 a.m.
5:20 p.m. Wallaceburg & Barrie 5:10 p.m.
12:30 p.m. Wallaceburg & Barrie 12:20 p.m.
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