

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

THE PLANET'S POSITION.

This journal regrets exceedingly that its now badly excited and jealous-minded contemporary was not able to accept the friendly words of counsel tendered yesterday.

The Planet has long been recognized as the journalistic leader of the west. It has that reputation to maintain, and it cannot afford to spend space and time in wrangling over its claims and comments of less fortunate competitors.

TO FIND THE SOUTH POLE.

Heretofore the south pole has been neglected in favor of the north. For some reason expeditions always seemed more anxious to go north than south. But things are changing now.

Expedition after expedition has sought the north pole, each benefiting by the experience of its predecessors, until the map of the arctic zone is nearly complete.

But until lately the south pole has been neglected, and is supposed to be in the heart of a vast and mountainous continent, covered with unknown depths of ice and snow, buffeted by wild storms, and having little or no animal or vegetable life upon its borders.

The Belgian expedition, which returned from a long cruise last summer, was frozen up for a whole year in a mass of ice, and could neither land nor make headway at sea, but it gathered considerable information over a narrow area.

It is possible that the new expeditions will determine whether this bleak region is really a continent, and, if so, trace the circuit of its icy shores, explore its bays and inlets, and define the position of outlying islands, so giving us an outline map of that part of the terrestrial globe.

There may be lead explorations here and there, but there will be mysterious depths enough left to invite adventurous explorers seeking for the very pole for many years to come.

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THE LENGTH OF LIFE INCREASING.

The newspapers of Canada and the United States these days are publishing scores of names of people who claim to have seen three centuries. The number of men claiming to be over one hundred years of age is quite large, but the women who say they have seen three centuries outnumber the men.

Perhaps there is no subject upon which men and women are less variations than the number of years they have lived upon the earth. When people are just beginning to grow old they are not at all proud of their years, and it is usually not until they have reached nearly four score years that they begin to boast about the date of their birth.

However, we do not think that there is the proper time to prevent the ailment; too late when you're down with it.

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CHINESE MUSIC.

The Gong and Bell Play the Most Prominent Parts.

Traditions without number are associated with the origin of nearly every musical instrument in use in China at the present day. String and reed instruments such as were used by the aboriginal tribes were the first known.

The advanced state in medical science and surgery, the more general observance of sanitary laws and the lessened consumption of liquor all tended to make people live longer in the nineteenth century than they did in the eighteenth. The chances of long life will probably be very much better in the twentieth century than they were in the nineteenth.

Will the 21st of May be celebrated this year as usual? The citizens should be on their guard, so that when it is announced that J. B. Rankin and John A. Walker are K. C.'s they won't jump at the conclusion that our esteemed friends have been made Knight Commanders instead of King's Counsel.

The genuine sympathy manifested by the Government and many of the people of the United States towards Great Britain in her bereavement places that country in a better light than we have yet known.

People who subscribe to different things are often more willing to put down their names than pay up. The West Presbyterian Church in Toronto has a delinquent subscription list numbering 156 against 102 who have paid.

The cost occasioned to a country by a change of sovereigns is something enormous. For instance, we will have to get new coins, new stamps and new legal and parliamentary blanks.

From the London Ball-Room. Here is a moral for lovers of dancing. It is President Kruger's answer to a request that his name might be used as patron of a ball in honor of Her Majesty's birthday.

THE "HABIT" OF FRUIT BEARING. From the Profitable Farm and Garden. Fruit-bearing in trees is merely a habit, for a young tree, taken at the commencement, need only be pruned during the first three or four years, after which it will continue to produce fruit of its own.

Grapes and Indigestion. The skins of grapes have tartaric acid in them, and it is from this source that many people are distressed after eating heavily of grapes. They would not be if they rejected the seeds and skins.

THE FRENCH MATE. Mrs. Goldo Nugget—I cannot see any callers today, Nanette. Nanette (five minutes later to caller)—Monsieur, I had so pleasure to inform you that Madame is blind today.—Exchange.

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When the human foot was first introduced to shoes it was exactly as nature had made it, strong-symmetrical-handsome.

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We want everyone to come to our store for BARGAINS. We can show the cheapest and finest assortment of Millinery and Millinery Goods which must be sold in a few weeks to make room for new stock.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Poole, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Barren, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Henry Poole, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for Eliza Jane Poole, Robert Cuckey and Charles Henry Poole, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, or to said executors, on or before

The 4th Day of February, 1901, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the assets which shall not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

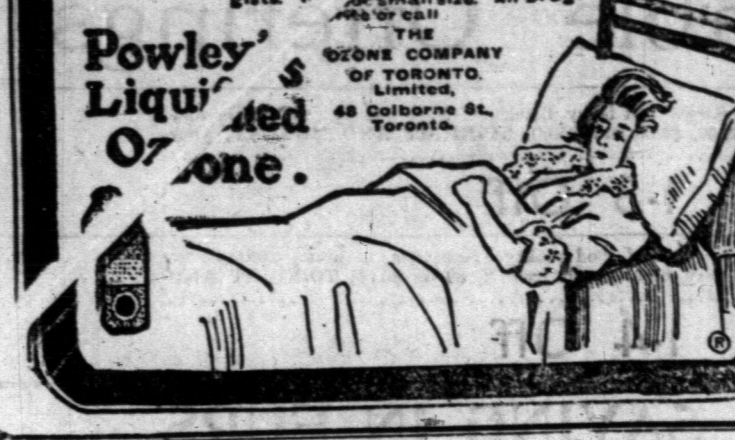
J. B. Rankin, Sol. for Executors. Dated at Chatham, 11th January, 1901.

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NO MONOPOLY IN RELIGION.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Says That the Heavenly Shepherd is Going to Find a Great Many of His Sheep Among Those Who Are Now Rejecters of Christianity.

New York, Jan. 20.—On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Bowers mission, Jan. 13, Dr. Talmage preached to a vast audience at the New York Academy of Music.

where millions have fallen on millions, do not let us spend all our time in taking care of a few people, and when the command comes, "Go into the world," say practically, "No, I cannot go. I have here a few choice cases, and I am busy keeping of them."

Well, my friends, there are Christian men who have the church under severe guard. There is a rift in this orchard for the whole world, but they have a rough and unsympathetic way of accosting outsiders.

Germes, Germes.

We hear a great deal about them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood.

When any of these are in the neighborhood, you should use Vapo-Cresoleine. Every evening purify their sleeping rooms with this perfectly safe remedy.

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I have to remark that the heavenly Shepherd will find many sheep among the non-churchgoers. They are congregations where they are all Christians, and they seem to be completely finished, and they remind one of the skeleton of a creature which has been eaten.

There may be some here who say, "I stopped going to church 10 or 20 years ago." Yes, I know that. Here is a card among the first that I address to-day: I know all your case. You have not been accustomed to going into the house of God, but I have a surprising announcement to make to you.

McDonald, the Scotchman, has thousands of head of sheep. Some of them are browsing on the heath, some of them are lying down under the trees, some of them are in his yard. They are scattered all around in many places.

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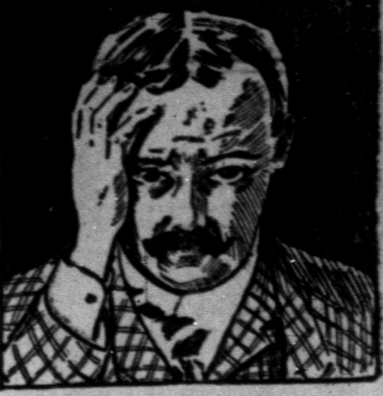
The consequences of a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive systems are most disastrous to the whole body.

It was taken with severe headache," writes Thomas A. Swartz, Bar St., Station C, Columbus, Ohio, then cramps in the stomach, and my back got weak so I could scarcely get up.

of the pit. It is well at such a time, as some of you do, to call on medical counsel, but your first and most important cry must be to God. If the fiends will drag you to the slaughter, may they do so on your knees.

There is only one class of persons about whom I am disheartened, and they are the gospel hardened. They have been faithful in attendance at churches for 20, 30 and 40 years, yet never have surrendered themselves to God.

Again, I remark that the heavenly Shepherd is going to find a great many of the sheep among those who have been full of evil habits. They were a chain of 40 or 50 links and that when they had run out there was nothing left to touch a bad case.



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THE PROBABILITIES. G. N. W. Special.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ben. Burgess, of the Detroit Stay Co., is in the city.

Foreman Dick Pritchard, of the fire brigade, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Thomas Guttridge, who is in the General Hospital is not so well today.

Mr. Wm. Scott spends to-morrow with his friend, Wm. Beeston, Blenheim.

Mrs. R. Victor Carter has taken rooms at Mrs. J. Tills, Wellington street, west.

Evening Musicals, by pupils of Miss Idle and Mr. Carter, at Conservatory, on Evening of Feb. 8th.

D. B. Fisher, a student of both departments of the C. B. C., has secured a good position as book-keeper and stenographer with White Bros., commission merchants, Toronto.

Albert McLaren, of this city, who was successfully operated on for appendicitis in St. Mary's Hospital, in Detroit, is doing well, and expects to be able to leave that institution in a few days.

R. W. Rennie, son of City Collector Rennie, a student of both departments of the C. B. C., has secured a good position as book-keeper and stenographer with a new insurance company, of Toronto.

The firemen were called out at 12:45 to-day to box 32, where a chimney was blazing, on the residence of E. LeRoy, Gray St. The brigade had to go through to Raleigh street in order to get there, owing to Centre Queen and Jeffery streets being blocked by a train on the C. P. R.

WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER? "I'll warrant that not thirty people in the city know the number of their own telephone," said N. H. Stevens this morning. "I know the numbers of a great many telephones in Chatham, but I don't know the number of my own. Just enquire and see how many know the numbers of their own phones and I think you will find but few."

SATURDAY'S MARKET. There was a very large market this morning, owing to the roads being in first-class condition. Butter and eggs were on in large quantities. Butter sold at 20 cents a pound and eggs at 20 cents a dozen. There was no change in the price of meats. Beef sold at 5c and 6c per lb, pork at 8c per lb, and lamb at 7 and 8c per lb. Some very choice fish was also offered for sale and sold at, cod 8 to 10c, a lb, haddock 8c, a lb, trout 10c, a lb, smelt 10c, a lb, or 3 lbs. for 25c, and white fish 10c, a lb. Poultry was plentiful; chickens sold for 20 to 30c apiece, turkeys 75c to 85c apiece. Vegetables of all kinds were plentiful and sold at the usual prices.

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TRIBUTE TO CHATHAM DOG.

The Current number of the American Field in its comment upon the Setter Derby at Grand Junction, Tenn., says of the young Chatham dog entered by W. B. Wells, "elkirk Hope did not show the pace and range of some in the stake, but it styled by any." When it is remembered that the canine was broken in this county when the opportunity for extensive ranging is limited, it is a very high compliment.

IN BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD

Echoes From the Lodge Rooms of Our Fraternal Organizations.

News & happenings within the Corridor of Local Crafters.

A. O. U. W.

A well attended meeting of the A. O. U. W. was held at the residence of Dr. R. V. Bray's address last evening.

Court Hope, No. 624, A. O. F., met last Wednesday evening and had a fair attendance.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., held its last regular meeting Jan. 22nd.

AN INTERESTING RELIC. Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson, of this city, who was born on Feb. 20, 1817, has in her possession the dress she wore at the coronation of the late Queen, and also a silver medal issued commemorative of the occasion.

WORKMEN ATTENTION! Every member of the A. O. U. W. is requested to meet at the Lodge Room, opposite the Rankin House, at 1:30 p. m., to attend in a body the United Memorial Service to our beloved Queen, at the Opera House, the day of the funeral.

NEVER COME SINGLY. Mrs. P. O. Dawson, of Eberts, left for Athens, Ill., to nurse her son and daughter, who are both sick in that place.

MEMORIAL SERVICE. A very solemn and impressive service was held at the Victoria Ave. Epworth League last evening in memory of our beloved Queen.

SON OF CHATHAM TP. EX-COLLECTOR OR HAS MADE, IT IS FEARED, A SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

BECAME DRAGONET AND USED A KNIFE TO END HIS TROUBLE— HIS FATHER FOUND HIM.

Wesley Wells, who resides near Kent Bridge, cut his throat yesterday morning and the doctors say that he cannot recover.

THE YOUNG MAN WAS FOUND BY HIS FATHER IN THE BARN YESTERDAY MORNING AND REMOVED TO THE HOUSE.

ONE OF THE EVENTS OF THE AMUSEMENT SEASON will be the appearance of Li Henry's Big Minstrels at the Grand on Tuesday, Jan. 29th.

DAY OF MOURNING.

Next Saturday, the Date of the Royal Obsequies, Will be So Observed in the Maple City.

Pastors and Choir Directors Will Participate in Proceedings For Memorial Service, in Opera House.

At the request of the clergy of this city, a number of the aldermen met the ministers yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall, to hold a memorial service on Feb. 2.

It was also decided to leave the musical part of the program with the choir conductors of the different churches in the city, and they are asked to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the city clerk's office, Harrison Hall.

NEW LEGISLATION. The new council purpose petitioning the legislature to have the school trustees elected from the whole city.

THE GREAT GRAY WOLF TOOK A BITE, JUST ONE. The gingerbread man was one-fourth gone.

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GINGERBREAD MAN'S CHASE.

Once, when a baker in Fairyville Was making cakes, as bakers will, He made, and put by itself in a pan, A dear little, queer little gingerbread man.

By and by, when the cakes were brown He opened the oven; when nimbly down Hopped the queer little man, and blinking his eyes, Called out to the baker, who stared in surprise:

"Run, run! fast as you can! Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"

The baker ran, his wife ran, too, And puss started up with a brave "Meow, meow!"

Old Rover ran with a gruff "Bow-wow!" Followed by Brindle, the staid old cow. The horse broke out of the barn with a neigh.

But he heard the echo from far away: "Run, run! fast as you can!"

Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"

Man and woman, horse and cow, Dog and cat were after him now, But none could run as fast as he, And over his shoulders he called in glee:

"Run, run! fast as you can! Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"

But a wolf crept out of the woods at last, And wolves, he knew, could run so fast.

Yet he hurried on, and bravely cried, Just as the wolf bounded up by his side:

"Run, run! fast as you can! Can't catch me, little gingerbread man!"

The great gray wolf took a bite, just one, The gingerbread man was one-fourth gone.

A second bite took him up to the waist, Just half was gone and 'twas only a taste.

Still another bite took him up to the throat, And now three-fourths was gone, you'll note.

Then he swallowed the head, as away he ran, And that was the last of the gingerbread man.

—Ella M. White, in Ladies' Home Journal.

GOOD WORK OF LADIES.

Meeting of the Board in Charge of the City Home for the Friendless.

Monthly Statement of Doings Shows a Busy and Successful Record.

The Ladies of the Home for the Friendless met yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall.

Present, Mesdames Stevens, Fleming, Gardiner, Scane, Tyhurst, Tissiman, Eberts, McDonald, and Misses Ryan, Kingman and Kerr.

The usual business was transacted. The following ward accounts were submitted:

Ward 1—Henry Weaver, 75c. Ward 2—J. A. Wilson, \$6.50. Ward 3—Mrs. McMillan, \$12.10. Ward 4—J. W. Dyer, \$9. G. Turbill, \$1.50.

The Home accounts for January were:

G. S. Heyward, \$14.50. T. H. Taylor Co., \$1.75. N. Gorman, \$2.58. Powell & Davis, \$2.35.

Accounts for hauling wood were as follows:

F. Johnson, \$6.25. C. Bidgely, \$4.25. R. Snyder, \$5.25. Mr. Reddick, \$2. G. W. Sulman, 25c.

The funeral expenses of Rose Brown were \$9.50.

Railway passes during the month were given to— Mrs. Latourneau, for Tecumseh, \$1.25. Mrs. Latourneau's children, \$2.50. Mary Fraser, for Windsor, \$1.50.

Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Ryan and Mrs. Scane and Mrs. Snook were appointed on the visiting committee.

Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Eberts and Miss Kingman will comprise the investigating committee.

A resolution was passed that an expression of the sorrow of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless, for the death of our beloved Queen, be forwarded with that of the council.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work.

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10 pieces Extra Heavy Twill Shakers, fancy stripes, good colorings, special width for Quilt linings, per yard, only..... 8c

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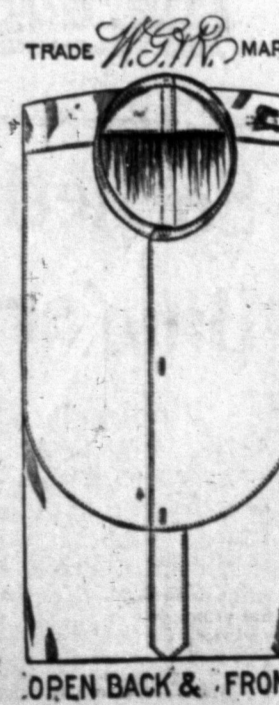
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THE KAISER'S COUNTRY.

Dr. McKeough Takes Planet Readers With Him to the Fatherland and Visits Cologne.

He Meets Two Loyal Britishers and Has an Interesting Chat With Them.

Hotel du Nord, Cologne. If some enterprising Canadian would introduce mosquito netting, for doors and windows into Amsterdam, he would shortly accumulate a fortune, as they apparently know nothing of this luxury, and there is no spot on the globe where it is required more.

We returned to bed last night at 23 o'clock (they reckon time in Belgium and Holland from 1 to 24 o'clock, thus 13 o'clock corresponds to our 1 p. m., 13 to 11 p. m.) and, after a night's slumber, frequently disturbed by mosquitoes that are as large as compared with ours, we departed from the "North" this morning.

The glory of the city is its cathedral, which is the most magnificent specimen of gothic architecture in the world. It is a foundation laid in 1248, but it was not finished, and the steeple was not placed in its position until 1880. Its completion was celebrated with much pomp and was in the presence of Emperor William I, and almost all the sovereign princes of the German Empire.

NEARLY FIVE MILLIONS of dollars have been expended upon its restoration during the present century. It is 44 feet in length, and 282 feet in breadth, and 512 feet high. Externally it is most striking and arouses one's admiration to great heights.

THE HEART OF MARIE DE MEDICIS the wife of Henry IV. of France, who died here in exile, 1642. The most important treasure contained in the cathedral is the gorgeous shrine containing the dust of the three kings of Magi. It is a golden reliquary and quite a beautiful specimen of Romanesque workmanship.

THE CENTRES OF ART. We passed through several large, flourishing towns—Oberhausen, Duisburg and Düsseldorf—the latter being a very old, large and pleasant city on the right bank of the Rhine. It was formerly one of the chief centres of German art, and is now an important industrial and commercial town. Buildings are being erected on a manifold scale both in the cities and in the agricultural districts through which we passed this morning, and where many unmistakable signs of growth and prosperity. We arrived in Cologne, our first destination in Germany, early in the afternoon. After securing a room in the Hotel Nord, near the station, we visited a bank, an important institution sometimes to a traveller. We have found a letter of credit, obtainable from the Bank of Commerce at home, a most convenient method of carrying money. At any of the principal banks in any of the cities and towns of Europe, as requested by tourists, you can obtain in the currency of the country the amount of money you require. It is also a species of letter of introduction, as at every bank we had occasion to call upon we were treated most courteously, and any information desired was readily and pleasantly imparted to us, some in English, some in French, and some in German. In travelling through the northern portion of Germany, and looking up its history, one frequently meets with the term "Hanseatian League," which was a medieval confederation of cities of this part of the world, with affiliated cities in most of all parts of Europe. Its promotion of commerce by sea and land, and its protection against pirates, robbers and hostile governments. At one time it exercised great power, possessed a small army and navy, made treaties and held general assemblies.

They were returning from Carlsbad, a German watering place, where they had been sojourning for a month and were rejoicing in the fact that they had reduced their weight some fifteen pounds. They were also indulging with much relish in their first bottles of wine since they underwent the prescribed treatment at the springs, but went to considerable trouble to obtain the Rhine, and not the French wine, although their palates preferred the latter. One of the courses was a well-known French dish, and no sooner was it placed before them when they immediately ordered its removal with considerable emphasis, notwithstanding they were nearly famished.

G. T. MEK.

AT FIRST GLANCE.

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane; that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the seat of the disease and throat, would be the most rational treatment but this has been proven not to be true. The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a local disease and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrh poisons, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastis, Sanguinaria and other valuable cathartic specifics. This remedy is in the tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Any one suffering with catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

NEW YORK TELEGRAPH. "There is certainly no publication that attracts readers more easily than The New York Sunday Telegraph, and this agreeable state of affairs is due to its clever knack of giving the reader just the sort of news he wants and presenting it in just the manner he likes to read it.

Mr. Stirling, sexton of Calvary Church, is the possessor of a remarkable hen, and relates the following incident in the life of that sagacious fowl. "She brought out a brood of chickens the other day, which event created considerable excitement and festivity in a colony of rats, who at once commenced a system of plunder, contenting themselves with a chicken and a half daily. The hen stood this massacre of the innocents for a day or two, but one morning, as a sleek rat skulked along in the neighborhood of a chicken which was carelessly trifling with a crust of bread, the wrath of the mother was aroused. She flew at the rat, caught him by the back, and carrying the robber to a tub full of water, dropped him into it with a revengeful chuck. The rat was drowned, and the brood has since been freed from the raids of surviving rodents."

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What struck us most forcibly was the large number of them, evidence that Cologne is a city of great wealth. Fragments of the old city walls and two or three remnants of old gates were passed. Beautiful characteristic monuments to William I, Bismarck, Von Moltke, were observed. Returning to our hotel we passed the Rathaus, or city hall, an ambitious, fine building, situated near by the Cathedral, with numerous pretty pinnacles and turrets, which contains the banqueting hall, used by the city officials to feast and entertain distinguished guests. A table d'hôte is served here, and we met a couple of English gentlemen who showed their loyalty to our Queen and their resentment of unbecoming insults from a certain portion of the French press in a singular fashion.

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Standard Fashions for February William Gordon Agent for the Standard Fashion Patterns

SKIN DISEASES

It is an unshaken article of belief with most people that skin diseases are almost always catching; that they show that the sufferers themselves or their parents are, no better than they should be; that they indicate that the blood is bad; that you must be careful of you will 'drive it in,' and the patient will die, if nothing more, and that a 'boil' is saved, 'they are all wrong, totally wrong, on the very best medical authority. Not more than two or three of the hundred or so skin diseases catalogued are catching, and the chances are that the eruption is as innocent and as innocuous as a cold. If there is such a thing as 'bad blood' medicine has not found it out. Next to nothing is known in regard to the medicine of the blood in disease. Chemical and microscopic study has utterly failed to show that there is any difference between the blood in health and the blood in cutaneous disorders.

Two Words From Our Lord. A little boy was on the scales, and being very anxious to outwrestle his playmate, he puffed out his cheeks and swelled up like a little frog. The playmate was the wiser boy. "Oho!" he cried in scorn, "that doesn't do any good! You can only weigh what you are!" How true that is of us bigger children, who try to impress ourselves upon our neighbors and friends, and even upon ourselves, and yes—sometimes upon God Almighty, by the virtues we would like to have! It doesn't do any good. You may impose upon your neighbor's judgment, and get him to say you are a fine fellow—noble, generous, brave, loving; but if it is not deeply true, if you are not generous, brave and loving, these fancied qualities are not moving him to be generous, brave and loving. "You can only weigh what you are."

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TO CONTRACTORS. Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architect up till 7 o'clock p. m. Friday, the 26th of February, 1901, for all tenders required to erect certain additions and alterations to residence of John Dewey, Esq., Township of Hawick. Plans to be seen at the office of the architect on and after Saturday, 26th of January. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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To Mr. Sutherland, suffering now from the reaction following all great efforts, much, if not all, of this quiet but significant display of public feeling passed unnoticed. But to Frederick, alive to the least look, the least sign that his story had not been accepted unquestioned, this passage through the town was the occasion of the most poignant suffering.
For not only did these marks of public suspicion bespeak possible arraignment in the future, but through them it became evident that even if he escaped open condemnation in the courts he could never hope for complete reinstatement before the world, nor, what was to him a still deeper source of despair, anticipate a day when Agnes' love and domestic happiness should make amends to him for the grief and errors of his more than wayward youth. He could never marry so pure a being while the shadow of crime separated him from the mass of human beings. Her belief in his innocence and the exact truth of his story (and he was confident she did believe him) could make no difference in this conclusion. While he was regarded openly or in dark corners or beside the humblest roadside as possible criminal neither Mr. Sutherland nor her father nor his own heart even would allow him to offer her anything but a friend's gratitude or win from her anything but a neighbor's sympathy, yet in bidding goodbye to larger hopes and more important desires he parted with the better part of his heart and the only solace remaining in this world for the boundless griefs and tragic experiences of his still young life. He had learned to love through suffering, only to realize that the very nature of his suffering forbade him to indulge in love.
And this seemed, even in this hour of public justification, a final judgment. He had told his story and been for the moment believed, but what was there in his life, what was there in the fact as witnessed by others, what was there in his mother's letters and the revelation of their secret relationship to corroborate his assertions or to prove that her hand and not his had held the weapon when the life blood gushed from her devoted breast? Nothing, nothing; only his word to stand against all human probabilities and natural inference, only his word and the generous nature of the great hearted woman who had thus perished. Through a dozen of his fellow citizens had by their verdict professed their belief in his word and given into the benefit of a doubt involving his life as well as his honor, he as well as they knew that neither the police nor the general public were given to sentimentality and that the question of his guilt still lay open and must remain so till his dying day, for from the nature of things no proof of the truth was probable. Betsy being dead, only God and his own heart could know that the facts of that awful half hour were as he had told them.

Had God in his justice removed in this striking way his only witness as a punishment for his sins and his mad indulgence in acts so little short of crime as to partake of its guilt and merit its obloquy?
He was asking himself this question as he bent to fasten the gate. His father had passed in. The carriage had driven off, and the road was almost solitary, but not quite. As he leaned his arm over the gate and turned to take a final glance down the hillside he saw with what feelings no one will ever know the light figure of Agnes advancing on the arm of her father.
He would have drawn back, but a better impulse intervened, and he stood his ground. Mr. Halliday, who walked very close to Agnes, cast her an admulatory glance, which Frederick was not slow in interpreting, then stopped.

Frederick's arrest had been conducted so quietly that no hint of the matter reached the village before the next morning. Then the whole town broke into uproar, and business was not only suspended, but the streets and docks overflowed with gesticulating men and excited women, carrying on in every corner and across innumerable doorsteps the endless debate which such an action on the part of the police necessarily opened.
But the most agitated face, though the stillest tongue, was not to be seen in town that morning, but in a little cottage on an arid hill slope overlooking the sea. Here Sweetwater sat and communed with his great monitor, the ocean, and only from his flashing eye and the firm set of his lips could the mother of Sweetwater see that the crisis of her son's life was rapidly approaching and that on the outcome of this long brooding rested not only his own self satisfaction, but the interests of the man most dear to her.
Suddenly from that far horizon upon which Sweetwater's eye rested with a look that was almost a demand came an answer that flushed him with a hope as great as it was unexpected. Bonding to his feet, he confronted



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reluctantly, perhaps because he saw her father, perhaps because he knew that an interview between these two was unavoidable and had best be quickly over.
Frederick found his voice first.
"Agnes," said he, "I am glad of this opportunity for expressing my gratitude. You have acted like a friend and have earned my eternal consideration, even if we never speak again."
There was a momentary silence. Her heart, which had dropped under his greeting, rose again. Her eyes, humid with feeling, sought his face.
"Why do you speak like that?" said she. "Why shouldn't we meet? Does not every one recognize your innocence, and will not the whole world soon see, as I have, that you have left the old life behind and have only to be your new self to win every one's regard?"
"Agnes," returned Frederick, smiling sadly as he observed the sudden alarm visible in her father's face at these enthusiastic words, "you know me perhaps better than others do and are prepared to believe my words and my more than unhappy story. But there are few Agneses in the world. People in general will not acquit me, and if there was only one person who doubted"—Mr. Halliday began to look relieved—"I would like to give any promise of the new life you hope to see me lead if I allowed the shadow under which I undoubtedly rest to fall in the remotest way across yours. You and I have been friends and will continue such, but we will hold little intercourse in future, hard as I find it to say so. Does not Mr. Halliday consider this right? As your father be must."

Agnes' eyes, leaving Frederick's for a moment, sought her father's. Alas, there was no mistaking their language. Sighing deeply, she again hung her head.
"Too much care for people's opinion," she murmured, "and too little for what is best and noblest in us. I do not recognize the necessity of a farewell between us any more than I recognize that any one who saw and heard you today can believe in your guilt."
"But there are so many who did not hear and see me. Besides," here he turned a little and pointed to the garden in his rear, "for the past week a man—I need not state who or under what authority he acts—has been in hiding under that arbor watching my every movement and almost counting my sighs. Yesterday he left for a short space, but today he is back. What does that argue, dear friend? Innocence completely recognized does not call for such guardianship."
The slight frown of the young girl bending so innocently toward him, shattered involuntarily at this, and her eyes, frightened and flashing, swept over the arbor before returning to his face.
"If there is a watcher there and if such a fact proves you to be in danger of arrest for a crime you never committed, then it behooves your friends to show where they stand in this matter and by lending their sympathy and courage and power to meet the trials before you."
"Not when they are young girls," murmured Frederick, and, casting a glance at Mr. Halliday, he stepped softly back.
Agnes flushed and yielded to her father's gentle pressure.
"Goodby, my friend," she said, the quiver of her tones sinking deep into Frederick's heart. "Some day it will be good morning," and her head, turned back over her shoulder, took on a beautiful radiance that fixed itself forever in the hungry heart of him who watched it disappear. When she was quite gone, a man, not the one whom Frederick had described as lying in hiding in the arbor, but a different one—in fact, no other than our old friend the constable—advanced around the corner of the house and presented a paper to him.

It was the warrant for his arrest on a charge of murder.
CHAPTER XXVI.
SAVED.
Frederick's arrest had been conducted so quietly that no hint of the matter reached the village before the next morning. Then the whole town broke into uproar, and business was not only suspended, but the streets and docks overflowed with gesticulating men and excited women, carrying on in every corner and across innumerable doorsteps the endless debate which such an action on the part of the police necessarily opened.
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his mother with eager eyes and outstretched hand.
"Give me money; all the money we have in the house. I have an idea that



Here Sweetwater sat and communed with his great monitor.
may be worth all I can ever make or can ever hope to have. If it succeeds, we save Frederick Sutherland; if it fails, I have only to meet another of Knapp's scornful looks. But it won't fail. The inspiration came from the sea, and the sea, you know, is my second mother."
What this inspiration was he did not say, but it carried him presently into town and landed him in the telegraph office.

The scene later in the day, when Frederick entered the village under the guardianship of the police, was indescribable. Mr. Sutherland had insisted upon accompanying him, and when that well loved figure and white head were recognized the throng which had rapidly collected in the thoroughfare leading to the depot succumbed to the feelings occasioned by this devotion and fell into a wondering silence.
Frederick had never looked better. There is something in the extremity of fate which brings out a man's best characteristics, and this man, having much that was good in him, showed it at that moment as never before in his short but overeventful life. As the carriage stopped before the courthouse on which of his handsome head to those who had followed him closest, and as there became visible for the first time in his face, so altered under his troubles, a likeness to their beautiful and common-looking Agatha a murmur broke out around him that was half a wail and half a groan which affected him so that he turned from his father, whose hand he was secretly holding, and, taking the whole scene in with one flash of his eyes, was about to speak, when a sudden hubbub broke out in the direction of the telegraph office, and a man was seen rushing down the street holding a paper high over his head. It was Sweetwater.

"News!" he cried. "News! A cablegram from the Azores! A Swedish sailor!"
But here a man with more authority than the amateur detective pushed his way to the carriage and took off his hat to Mr. Sutherland.
"I beg your pardon," said he, "but the prisoner will not leave town today. Important evidence has just reached us."
Mr. Sutherland saw that it was in Frederick's favor and faintly on his son's neck. As the people behind his head fell forward and observed the look with which Frederick received him in his arms they broke into a great shout.
"News!" they shrieked. "News! Frederick Sutherland is innocent! See, the old man has fainted from joy!" And caps went up and tears fell before a mother's son of them knew what grounds they had for their enthusiasm.
Later they found they were good and substantial ones. Sweetwater had remembered the group of sailors who had passed by the corner of Agatha's house just as Betsy fell forward on the window sill and calling to the captain of the vessel at the first port at which they were likely to put in was fortunate enough to receive in reply a communication from one of the men who remembered the words she shouted. They were in Swedish, and none of his mates had understood them, but he recognized them well. They were:
"Hjelp! Hjelp! Frun haller pa alb dodra sig. Hon har en knif. Hjelp! Hjelp!"
In English:
"Help! Help! My mistress kills herself! She has a knife! Help! Help!"
The impossible had occurred. Betsy was not dead, or at least her testimony still remained and had come at Sweetwater's beck from the other side of the sea to save her mistress's son.

Sweetwater was a made man. And Frederick? In a week he was the idol of the town. In a year—but let Agnes' contented face and happy smile show what he was then. Sweet Agnes, who first despised, then encouraged, then loved him, and who next to Agatha commanded the open worship of his heart.
Agatha is first, must be first, as any one can see who beholds him on a certain anniversary of each year bury his face in the long grass which covers the saddest and most passionate heart that ever yielded to the pressure of life's deepest tragedy.
THE END.

SONG.
She is not fair to outward view
As many maidens be,
Her loveliness I never knew
Until she smiled on me;
Oh! then I saw her eye was bright,
A well of love, a spring of light,
But now her looks are coy and cold,
To mine they never reply,
And yet I cease not to behold
The love-light in her eye:
Her very frowns are fairer far,
Than smiles of other maidens are.
—Hartley Coleridge.

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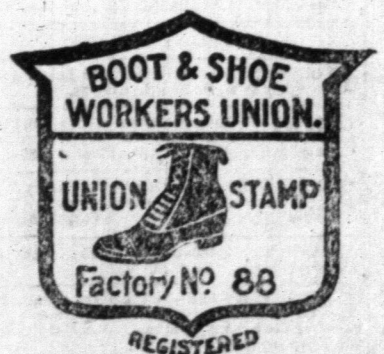
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20TH CENTURY'S HOROSCOPE.

The horoscope of the twentieth century has been cast by a noted Boston astrologer, known in astrological literature as "Hermes."

Mercury stands in the tenth house of the Zodiac, and Mars in the seventh house, both in angles. Mercury rules the destinies of the United States, and its dominant position over Mars shows that the United States will rule the whole of North and South America, but not without fighting with Germany and England, for Mars, the ruler of those countries, stands in the house of open enemies.

Uranus and Saturn, rulers of the rising sign, portend universal changes in political and intellectual circles, and hopes, ambitions and of congresses, parliaments, etc. Jupiter, its ruler, applying to a conjunction with Venus, in the ninth, are both grand testimonies of an optimistic world outlook for the twentieth century.

The Father of Photography. The discovery of the art of photography is very generally, but erroneously ascribed to Daguerre, a Frenchman; but those who have any acquaintance with the history of the art rightly ascribe the honor of its invention to an Englishman, Fox Talbot, the century of whose birth has recently occurred.

Why is a ship like a woman? Because she is often running after a man; often running after a man; often attached to a great buoy, and frequently making for a pier.

The Gaelic service. One fine Sunday morning a tourist arrived at a Kirk in Argyleshire, intending to enter for the English service as soon as the Gaelic service was over.

Relative Importance of Letters. To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: A, 85; B, 16; C, 30; D, 44; E, 120; F, 25; G, 17; H, 64; I, 80; J, 4; K, 8; L, 40; M, 30; N, 80; O, 80; P, 17; Q, 5; R, 62; S, 80; T, 90; U, 34; V, 12; W, 20; X, 4; Y, 20; Z, 2. It is this knowledge of how frequently one letter is used compared with others that enables cryptogram readers to unravel so many mysteries.

Something New. The Chicago Times-Herald says that a western gentleman lately found his new cook in the drawing-room, gazing with much interest at the aquarium over the mantelpiece.

The New King a Small Mark. The new King of Italy is a small man, who has to climb upon a chair to get upon a horse's back.

Monogrammed Poodles. To possess a poodle with the owner's monogram neatly clipped in its curly hair is the latest thing necessary to complete the happiness of the London society woman.

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The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock.

The Great Serpent of all Diseases.—Kidney disease may well be called the "boon constrictor" disease, because it constricts the arteries of the body, and gradually tightens till life is crushed out, but the great South American Kidney Cure treatment has proved its power over the monster, and no matter how firmly enmeshed, it will release, heal and cure.—38 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

It is suggested that young ladies would make good volunteers because they are accustomed to bare arms.

"My stomach gave out entirely and I suffered under the most excruciating pains," said Dr. G. Whidden, Postmaster, East Westport, N.S., after three attacks of La Grippe.

What is the difference between a donkey and postage stamp? One you lick with a stick, the other you stick with a lick.

Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The Council elected for 1901 met January 14th.

Present, C. Purser, Reeve, C. W. Wright, R. Trudell, P. Crawford and J. Grant, Councilors. J. Grant, ex-reeve addressed the Council. The following were read: report of Committee re surplus on Rankin Creek drain, refunded; report of Committee re obtaining a strip of land along west part of 2nd Con. drain; report re settlement of the Barner claim for land for drain; petition from ratepayers on Ft. Con. Mechanical drain asking that Louis Sterling be appointed Commissioner on said drain.

Wright-Trudell—That the ex-reeve be paid \$100 for the committee work on 2nd Con. drain and \$100 for the committee work on the 9th con. road and charged to respective accounts.—Carried.

Wright-Trudell—That Stanislaus Gervais be appointed assessor for 1901, at a salary of \$90 as per application.—Carried.

Wright-Trudell—That the following persons be paid for the use of a hall for the election: Joseph Capman \$3, Alexis Bechar \$3, Gregory G. Carron, Sec. Treas. S. S. No. 1, \$3, Jos. Cheff \$3, C. W. Raymond, Sec. Treas. S. E. No. 8, \$3.—Carried.

Wright-Trudell—That the following reports be adopted; report re refunding surplus on Rankin Creek drain, report of the endowment strip of land along west part of 2nd Con. drain, report of Committee re settlement of the Barner matter.—Carried.

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Irving to Investigate and report; account A. McDonell, C. E. \$21.50 for inspection and report on Gregory Creek drain, referred to the Reeve, with power.

REPORTS. Jas. Clayton reported investigation of the account of Dr. McCully re Cole and Matheson. Mr. Cole would try and pay his own account and the other might be procured from the relatives of Mr. Matheson.

Clayton-Dolson—That the clerk refund to each ratepayer on the Hooper King drain amount levied by-law No. 749 passed Aug. 6th, 1900.—Carried.

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Interesting Items Clipped From The Planet's Many County Exchanges.

Deaths of the District as Chronicled by a Wide-Awake Corps of Weekly Publications.

Mr. Thomas Hackett, Raleigh, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Chatham, were married here yesterday.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service. First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Church Notes.

International Bible Lesson for tomorrow—Matt. 22, 34-46. Christ Church—Our Lord's teaching the moral law.

OUR WISE MAYOR.

The first meeting of the new Chatham council was opened with prayer and a promise by the aldermen.

WHERE TO SHINE.

A Blenheim young man wants to know which is the correct thing to wear on the right or the left cheek.

HERE TOO!

The heating or lack of heating of the town hall on the occasion of the lecture on Thursday evening, was a disgrace to the town.

WHERE IS HE?

A parcel from England, containing wearing apparel, addressed to Mrs. Alfred, is lying at the office of Customs Officer Fraser.

THAT BITING SARCASTIC.

Every few years there is a general craze for scouring the location of some particular line of manufacturing in the small towns throughout the country.

THE B.Y.P.U. OF C. E.

All young people will be welcome. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor.

will conduct special services in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as usual, the morning subject being, "Behold the Man"; evening subject, "The Soul's Gain or Loss."

Divine service will be held in the Letter Day Saints' Hall.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Members at the Present Initial Session of the New Year.

Much General Work Being Accomplished.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed this afternoon at 2 p.m. A delegation consisting of Reeves McCully and Bothroyd and Councilors Young, Morrison and Williams were heard respecting the much needed repairs on more properly speaking, re-construction of Kent bridge.

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There are many popular medicines that are known in this household in America. In the blood purifiers, nerve tonics, headache powders, dyspepsia cures and cough cures which are sold in every drug store.

TILBURY.

Jan. 25.—There will be no Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning on account of the opening of the new English Church.

MOTIONS.

McCoy—Somers—That this council appoint two delegates to join the city of Chatham delegates to visit and inspect the beet sugar factory at Lyons, N. Y., and report at the June session.—Lost.

MORRISON—Vester—That a grant of \$1,000 be made to assist in building an iron bridge over Jeanette's Creek.

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ROSS—Sturgis—That the grant asked at the December session for half the cost of Jeanette's Creek, be granted.

ROSS—Robinson—That a grant of \$500 be made for the purpose of graveling the Kent and Essex county line, providing the county of Essex meet the grant with a like amount.

ROSS—Sturgis—That we consider the grant referred to in December session granting the township of Camden the sum of \$500 of the Dawn Mills Bridge.—Referred to finance.

MORRISON—Ross, that a grant of \$500 be made to improve the Raleigh and Tilbury townline.—Referred to finance.

ROSS—McCoy, that a committee composed of John McCoy, Sturgis, Ross, Robinson and the mover be appointed to take into consideration and acquire into the best means to deal with the petty larceny so prevalent at present and report at the June session.—Carried.

STURGIS—French, that \$25 be granted to East and West Kent Farmers Institute.—Referred to agriculture.

VESTER—Ross, that this council grant the sum of \$500 to assist in building a bridge across the Bassinet Creek on the 4th Con.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

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M. A. McDonald, of Stratford, is in the city. If you want a good suit cheap don't miss Coyne's sale.

Dr. S. S. Stewart.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day. Special sale at Coyne's tailor's for tomorrow and Monday.

R. H. Johnston, of Windsor.

To-morrow one lot boys' winter caps 50c quality for 25c each. The 21's. Catholic Order of Foresters hold their annual ball Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th, 2c.

Wm. Turner, of Peterborough.

spent yesterday with his brother Joseph, Lorne avenue. Wm. Gray & Sons are putting up a large frame warehouse on Wellington St.

The members of the 21th Battalion.

will meet on Monday evening for practice. Miss Flossie Blomde, of Joseph St. entertained a number of her friends last evening.

J. J. Neahr, Gen. Agent of the People's Life Ins. Co.

has recovered from his recent attack of a gripple. The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. Limited, have completed agreement with the promoters, Messrs. Henderson & Cumming. The factory will be proceeded with without delay.

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