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NO PAPER

To-morrow being Good Friday and a statutory holiday there will be no issue of The Planet.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 20—11 a.m.—Variable winds, partly fair, with occasional showers today and Friday; not much change in temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Kid Gloves 50c at Gordon's Saturday.

The City Band will be in attendance at the McKeeough & Trotter Auto Opening to-night.

Next Saturday will be yesterday on Easter Sunday morning, and you will be sorry if you have not bought your new wear at the Urban, when you meet your wise friend who has bought her's at the Urban.

Mr. Preat, of the Pere Marquette Railway, was in the city this morning in conference with Mayor Cowan and Chairman Austin, of the Industrial Committee, re the project to make Chatham a divisional point of the road, and seeing what inducements the city would offer for such an arrangement.

Detective James McGregor, Chatham's wide awake humane officer, confiscated a number of chickens at the Grand Trunk station yesterday. A Jew was taking them to Detroit and had them tied in a basket with their legs tied together. Mr. McGregor finally allowed the offender to proceed to Detroit with the chickens after he had first placed the birds in a more comfortable position. The Jew promised never to be an offender again.

PEOPLE WONDER

"Some people wonder why fires are started," said William Stone to The Planet this morning, pointing to a couple of sparrows' nests which were hanging from a sign over a King street mercantile store. "If that nest ever caught fire from a match thrown from a window above, the whole block might be burned down and then people would wonder how the fire started."

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Leading Jeweller and Scientific Optician, Chatham, Ont.

A STEP UPWARD

License Commissioners for East Kent will Improve Hotels in Their Charge—More Drinking Houses to be Wiped Out.

(Special to The Planet.)

Ridgeway, April 20.—The License Commissioners for East Kent met at Ridgeway to-day and took drastic measures to improve the hotels under their charge. Ex-Warden W. C. Sifton voiced the sentiments of the Commissioners when he said that it had been decided to do away with mere drinking houses. The Commissioners were determined that they would grant licenses to hotels and not merely for the disposal of whiskey. Up till two o'clock the Commissioners had not dealt with the granting of licenses, but from the sentiment of the meeting it was gathered that there would be a wholesale cut in the number of licenses granted in East Kent. The Blenheim case was discussed, and it is quite probable that licenses will be granted in that town, under heavy restrictions. The Commissioners personally visited Blenheim and investigated the existing state of affairs there. Mr. Sifton stated that all places in the riding that were mere drinking houses for the young farmers, and had no commercial utility, would be deprived of their licenses. The members of the License Board were all present at the meeting, as follows:—Ex-Warden Sifton, ex-Warden Francis Gifford and R. L. Jarvis.

LATER

The License Commissioners for East Kent cut off quite a number of licenses. The following have been refused licenses: John Easton, tavern, Morpeth; John Weese, Arlington Hotel, Ridgeway; Chas. F. Huellen, McKays' Corners; Mr. Walker, Charing Cross; Mr. Forbes, Cedar Springs; John B. Tuckwell, Westcott House, Dresden (withheld); Richard Maloney, Brunswick House, Bothwell. Licenses granted: John M. Sheldon, Queen's, Ridgeway; H. W. Purcell, Anderson Hotel, Ridgeway; Vital Carron, shop, Ridgeway; E. J. Bazzard, A. B. Vester and W. J. O'Brien, three licenses granted in Blenheim on trial; Henry Koehler, Duart; P. A. Colins, Mykirk; John Menhenick, Central Hotel, Bothwell; Edward Leteuvre, shop Bothwell; Allan MacIntosh, Gifford Hotel, Dresden; James Martin, Queen's Hotel, Dresden.

Every hotel keeper was given notice that for infraction of the law he would be out of next year. Henry Koehler, Duart, was complimented on the condition of his house.

A. O. F.

The "at home" given by Court Unity, No. 100, A. O. F., last evening, at Court Hope, No. 624, and Court Pride of Dover, No. 575, Bear Line, 7th Con., was a grand success. Two large and two small tables were set and about 50 guests sat down to an excellent spread of fruits in season, cakes, coffee, etc. Speeches were given by Messrs. Longley, Benson and C. W. Baxter. Chas. W. Baxter was master of ceremonies, and he, with the committee in charge, deserve great credit for the evening's entertainment. Prospective candidates were indulged in and resulted in Pont. Taylor securing 1st prize, an umbrella, and Wm. Dolin the bobby prize. Pipes and tobacco were served.

The "at home" was one of the best in the annals of the A. O. F. of the city. The singing of National Anthem fittingly closed the evening's entertainment.

"I DID IT," SAYS FITZPATRICK

Admits Authorship of Educational Clauses of Autonomy Bill.

Ottawa, April 19.—(Special.)—Money is known proverbially to have the conversation habit. Perhaps that is why Dr. J. C. Cash of Mackenzie, N.W.T., read a speech by a alias house to-day. Dr. Cash is not by any means a novice in the house of commons. He stated that he is in favor of national autonomy, but justice to the people of the Northwest Territories is his constituency compels him to vote otherwise.

There was hardly a quorum present. Even Mr. Wilfrid missed prayers—a rather unoccurrence. Henderson of Halifax and a dit with the minister of justice regarding the authorship of the educational clauses.

"No one has the spirit to come forward and assume the responsibility," he declared. Mr. Fitzpatrick was on his feet in a moment. He declared that he drafted the clauses himself, "word by word and line by line."

"Perhaps," added the minister of justice, "if the hon. gentleman, the member for Halifax, were more attentive to his duties in this house he would have known that fact."

Mr. Henderson declared loudly that he was as careful in attendance as any member of the house. He was glad, however, that someone admitted the paragon of the poor offspring of the government.

"Perhaps the minister of justice prepared the speech of the premier," said Mr. Henderson. "It bears the imprint of the same master hand."

The house laughed. The minister of justice put his hat on, and joined in the laughter.

House adjourned, shortly after Dr. Cash spoke, the members trooping out like a lot of schoolboys. Mr. Broder of Dundas scored the adjournment.

For Easter Holidays W. E. Ripin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, will issue tickets commencing on Thursday, April 20th, and selling on 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th return tickets to all points in Canada at Single Fare, good to return until April 25th. Special arrangements for students and teachers for Easter vacation.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close High
er, Chicago Live Stock—
The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, April 19.
Liverpool Wheat futures closed today 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.
At Chicago, July wheat closed 1/4 lower than yesterday, July corn 1/4 higher, and July oats 1/4 lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, April 19.—Closing—Wheat—On passage quiet, but steady. Corn—On passage quiet, but steady. Flour—Sept. quotations, Minneapolis patent, per sack, 280 lbs., 30s. 6d.
Mark Lane Market—Wheat—Foreign and English quiet, but steady. Corn—American steady, Canadian mostly unchanged. Flour—American and English quiet.

Corn—Close—Wheat—Tone firm: April 28/90, Sept. and Dec. 21s. 80c. Flour—Tone firm: April 30s. 85c, Sept. and Dec. 28s. 10c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	107 1/2	107 1/2
Detroit	107 1/2	107 1/2
St. Louis	107 1/2	107 1/2
Toledo	107 1/2	107 1/2
Chicago	107 1/2	107 1/2
Minneapolis	107 1/2	107 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush... \$1.04 to \$1.06
Wheat, red, bush... 1.00
Wheat, spring, bush... 1.00
Wheat, goose, bush... 0.85
Oats, bush... 0.47 to 0.48
Beans, bush... 0.90 to 1.00
Peas, bush... 0.70
Buckwheat, bush... 0.50

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 19.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 Cal. 4s. 3d. Futures quiet: May 69 7/4, July 6s 7/4, Aug. 6s 7/4.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s. 2 1/2d. American mixed, old, 4s. 10 1/2d. Futures quiet: May 4s 3/4, July 4s 3/4.
Barley—Extra India mess strong, 70s 3d.
Turkish Speltz—Steady, 43s 6d.
Lined Oil—11s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 19.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1221.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1221.
Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 31, 187.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Turn Easier—Chicago Quotations Are Also Lower.

London, April 19.—Live cattle are quoted at 11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c to 10c per lb.; sheep, 13c to 14c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800 head; market, 10c to 11c per lb. Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active and 25c lower, \$4.50 to \$7.25.
Calves—Receipts, 3500 head; slow and about steady; heavy and mixed, \$5.70 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7.00; pigs, \$5.50; hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; turkeys, \$5.50 to \$6.00; dairies, \$5.40 to \$5.60.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market, 10c to 11c per lb. Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market, 10c to 11c per lb. Yearlings, \$7 to \$7.25; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$6 to \$6.15; sheep, mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 19.—Beef—Receipts, 10,000; market slow and 10c to 15c lower; hogs steady to 25c lower; sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.00; turkeys, \$5.50 to \$6.00; dairies, \$5.40 to \$5.60.
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; mixed and butcher, \$5.50 to \$6.50; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; roughs, heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.50; light, \$5.50 to \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$5.40 to \$6.40.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; fair to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

BUYING CANADIAN PREFERENCE.

Lord Stanley Says It Wouldn't Be Fair to Home Manufacturers.

London, April 20.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Stanley of Alderley, in a letter to the Westminster Gazette, on the Colonial preference says he fears that in the consideration of a policy of Colonial preference, and its advantages, too much attention has been paid to the question of foreign raw materials.

His lordship asks should we be prepared to so important an article as wood pulp to limit the paper-making supplies from other countries in order to encourage Canada.

In 1905 we imported \$2,500,000 worth of wood pulp, of which \$2,450,000 came from Canada. A five per cent duty on wood pulp other than Canadian would raise the revenue and the interest and a year and give a subsidy of about \$20,000 a year to Canada. This stimulus to Canadian trade might cause Canada to send us half our total supply, then our revenue would fall to \$20,000 per year and Canadian pulp makers would gain \$20,000 a year, English pulp consumers being taxed \$120,000 a year.

If we taxed wood pulp we should have to tax other paper-making materials such as rag, esparto fibre and other materials imported to the value of about \$20,000 in 1903. Thus the whole trade of the paper makers would be disturbed and the cost of materials enhanced for the purpose of buying a Canadian preference.

ONE CANADIAN TENDER.

For Government Improvements in St. George's Channel, Bermuda.

Ottawa, April 20.—Only one tender has been received for the improvements which the British Government desires to make in St. George's Channel, Bermuda. It is that of Mr. Geo. Goodwin, Ottawa, the tender will be forwarded to the Bermuda authorities through the Colonial Office. The British Government invited tenders in Canada as well as at home.

Following Canada's Example.

Ottawa, April 20.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has been notified by Lord Strathcona of the fact that the Imperial Government has a bill before the House of Commons for the appointment of a Minister of Commerce. In this respect, Great Britain is profiting by Canada's example.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE

I have authorized Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., to offer for sale my household effects on

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1905,
sale commencing at one o'clock sharp. Everything will be sold without reserve as owner is leaving the city.

DR. TYE.

EXCURSIONS

—VIA—
PERE MARQUETTE

EASTER HOLIDAY RATES

On account of the Easter Holidays the Pere Marquette Railroad in Canada will sell round trip excursion tickets at rate of one fare round trip, tickets good going April 20th, 21st, 22nd and 24th, good for returning not later than April 25th. Tickets will be sold to connecting line points at above rate. Ask agents for particulars.
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Brown Lustres
New shades just in, 44 in. wide, special per yd. 50 and 60c.

Green and Blue Lustres
Special values, wide widths, plain or shot effects, at 50, 60 and 75c per yd.

Melange Suitings
A popular fabric for Shirt Waist Suits, 54 in. wide, in Black, Navy and Cream, with small hairline effects, special 75 and 85c a yd.

New shades of Greens, Browns, Blues, Tans, also Blacks, in Roxonas, the popular fabrics for oide gowns, 50, 60, 75c and \$1.00 a yd.

New Cream Lustres
For Waist or Shirt Waist Suits, bright lustrous finish, per yd., 25, 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75c.

A splendid assortment of Satin cloths, Amazons, Canvas cloths, Poplines, Cashmeres, etc., Black only, beautiful finished goods, popular widths, per yd., 50, 60, 75c to \$2.00 a yd.

Crepe De Chenes
For cool Summer Gowns, in Cream, Black, Light and Dark Blues, Reseda, Brown and Castor, soft silky finish, a fine soft drapy material per yd. 50 and 75c.

Special for Saturday Buyers in Our Ladie's Ready-to-Wear ... Section ...

Bargain No 1
AT \$9.98—Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats, light, medium and dark shades, some have capes and other are made with pleats and belted, regular \$10.50, 12.25 and 13.50 lines, 10 coats in all, your choice on Saturday for \$9.98

Bargain No. 2
AT \$1.50—Ladies' fancy knitted Golf Coats, Cream, Cardinal, Navy and Black, regular \$2.50 and 2.75 styles, one doz. only, your choice on Saturday for \$1.50.

Bargain No. 3
AT \$1.19—Ladies' Black Petticoats of mercerized Satin, 2 styles, deep flounce. finished with five ruffles or two frills finished with cording, regular \$1.50 values, Saturday \$1.19.

Bargain No. 4
AT \$5.00—Tailored Suits, in Navy or Black, with small White mixtures, Jacket is the fitted style, nicely lined and stitched, regular \$12.50 quality, your choice for \$5.00.

The Millinery Values Are Genuinely Good....

Many artistically trimmed Hats made of fancy straw braids, chiffon and Lace, in Tarban, Toque and dress shapes, trimmed with flowers, foliage, ribbons, wings and ornaments, \$4 to \$10.00.

Hand made street Hats, trimmed in many stylish effects, Brown, Navy, Black and White, \$2.25 to \$4.00.

Untrimmed shapes in sailor effects, rustic braid, Navy, Brown, White and mixed colors, straight and rolling brims, \$1.00.

New line or Girls Hats, White and Tuscan, fancy braid, untrimmed, \$1.50. Children's school Hats, in White and colors, plain and fancy edge, 83c to \$1.00.

Easter Greeting.

The coming of Easter—the dawn of Spring—is an important event in a clothing house. Every man and boy expects to appear in fresh new clothes on Easter morning, and an up-to-date house like ours, must be prepared for the event.

For the past two months we have been receiving new Spring wearables daily. The choicest and best clothing, hats and haberdashery are here, and the men and boys who will be the best dressed men and boys you'll see on the street Easter Morning.

MAY WE SERVE YOU?

Special Showing of Men's and Boys' Suits!

Many new lines of Men's and Boy's Suits opened up this week, especially for Easter trade.

\$10.00—
A handsome range of novelty pattern tweeds and plain black worsteds and chevrons and plain blue botany serges in the new D. B. long lapel and S. B. sack styles, full range of sizes.

\$12.00—
Nobby overplaid mix tweed suits with all the new coloring effects, broad shoulders, perfect fitting garments—you never saw such garments in a clothing store before.

\$13.50—
An exceptional showing of the season's most popular cloths in 3 button D. B. long lapel and S. B. sack suits, very handsome and striking effects, made with big broad shoulders, swell, all sizes, 34 to 42.

Boys' Novelty Russian Suits, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

A gathering of all the leading American Novelty, from 3 to 8 years. Tweed Mixtures, being most popular and the always dressy Blue Serges in the popular styles. Handsome Norfolk Suits in Double and Single Breasted Styles, for ages 6 to 15 years.

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