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OLD HOME WEEK

Within less than a month the above event will be in full swing in this city and it promises to prove a splendid success.

The last occasion of such a celebration here was in December of 1899. It passed off with the greatest possible eclat, despite the fact that it occurred in one of the coldest of winter months, and many Old Boys and Girls, by reason of the duties of the Christmas trade, and Christmas preparations were unable to come.

The various committees have been hard at work, how hard only those in the know really appreciate, and prospects are of the best.

There is one thing those having matters in charge are very desirous to see and this is that with plenty of fun there shall also be due decorum.

THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE
Apart from the horror and the heart-felt sorrow with reference to the heavy loss of life, the physical fact is worth emphasizing that the St. Lawrence route was not a contributing cause to the Empress disaster.

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The Borden government, on succeeding to office, has practically done the same thing. Where then did the alleged miracle working power of Laurier come in? He was in office during the last world-wide depression, when the Dominion felt its effect just as much as during the existing recurrence. In both cases Canada has weathered the storm better than probably any other land, and the vast portion of the credit must be given to the maintenance of the inherent qualities of the National Policy introduced by the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

DOMINION ELECTION
Certain Liberal papers have set up a straw man to the effect that Borden and his colleagues had just about concluded to hold a Dominion election in the Fall, but that the result in Manitoba has caused them to hesitate.

There is not one title of evidence that an early appeal had even been thought of at Ottawa. Scribes who are making the assertion that it has, are simply drawing upon their own vivid imagination.

The fate of the Upper House does not depend upon the Prairie Province or the recent outcome there. The recent struggle involved many Provincial matters, local in their nature—matters which would not have any place with reference to a contest in the larger sphere.

NOTES AND COMMENTS
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Uncle Walt
The Roet Philosopher

THE CHIGGER.

The little chigger, it toils with vigor, when days are long and warm; with zeal it burrows its winding furrows along my shrinking form. The measly chigger! I cannot figure why it was placed on earth, to make life tougher, to make us suffer, and banish peace and mirth. We fear to ramble or lightly gambol in fields of grass or hay, for there the chigger, persistent digger, is waiting for his prey. We dread the forest, for there we're sorriest, with lumps the chigger made; we turn our faces from pleasant places, and shun the tempting shade. The sneaking chigger, that is no bigger than a needle's eye, can make man shiver, from lungs to liver, and raise a doleful cry. I loathe and scorn it! The sizzling hornet, that comes into my lodge, with red-hot stinger, is trouble bringer, but gives me chance to dodge. The bee that humbles my spirit, hounds a warning ere it stings; the fierce mosquito gives warning, ditto, with vocal legs and wings. But oh, the chigger! It pulls the trigger and shoots me full of juice, by night and morning, without a warning and makes me raise the deuce!

WALT MASON.

To The Editor

ALD. BRAGG'S DENIAL

To the Editor of the Courier:
Sir, in last night's issue of the Courier you published a letter from Mr. Ham to Mayor Spence. Now I have no desire whatever to enter into the controversy now going on between these two gentlemen, but there is one statement which Mr. Ham makes which is not correct and I cannot allow it to pass without a public denial. Mr. Ham states that I was in Brock Lane on the Sunday night previous to the election in my capacity as an alderman to see if any more lights were needed in that vicinity mentioned. Now that statement is not true in any way whatsoever. Mr. Ham has been misinformed. After leaving church I was called upon and told that certain things were happening in Brock Lane and my presence was desired. I went down there and met and spoke to several gentlemen high up in the Reform party. We discussed the coming election and I told one particular gentleman who was a very prominent worker for Mr. Ham that the Conservative party desired only a straight and clean fight and no crooked work would be tolerated by us. There was no mention made about there being any necessity for more lights as the street is well lighted, five having been placed within the block just recently.

Now Mr. Ham, I trust, you will be good enough after this explanation to leave my name out of your controversy in the future.
Very Truly Yours
W. J. BRAGG

Golden Rule For
Police Fails In
Pasadena, Cal.

PASADENA, Cal., July 13—"There will be no more 'Golden Rules' in Pasadena," says Chief of Police Wilbur S. McIntyre.

"I have been in office for a year now, and while I realize that in theory the 'Golden Rule' in regard to making arrests may sound all right, in practice it does not work out that way."
"Theoretically a policeman who detects a person who is guilty of a minor offence, reprimands the offender and tells him to go on his way and have a care. In Pasadena, practically, it has resulted in having the policeman allow all first offenders, with a few exceptions, to avoid arrest.

"Policemen are hired to enforce the law. They are not there to act as judges. When the public knows that a policeman can release an offender and not get into trouble every offender expects to get off the first time he breaks an ordinance, and that goes as well for the chief of police as well as a patrolman.

"It is hard enough to get uniform judgment in courts without asking every member of the police force to take a hand at judging. As a result of the 'Golden Rule' policemen are prone to make an arbitrary practice of overlooking the first offence, unless it be a very serious one, no matter what may be the merits of the case. "I do not mean by this that people who are clearly ignorant of some technical local rule established for some condition that they could not know anything about, should not be warned and released. That is and will be done, as it always has been done, but there is no sense in forgiving a man who leaves his auto standing without lights when the man must know that lights on autos are required at night everywhere.

"Under our 'Golden Rule' practice, people have grown to believe that they have a valid right to expect to be released the first time they infract an ordinance. They know the law but believe they are safe until they break it twice. That's foolish."

An Ulster rifleman captured the trophy in the first match of the Biscay meet.

China's Dethroned Emperor
Educated By Moving Pictures

The dethroned Emperor of the Celestial Empire—still a mere child—permitted to retain his full rule over state in private life.
He is living with a dozen or so of very exalted relations of the Imperial clan in a great country palace some distance outside Peking, and is being educated almost entirely by picture films.

"The boy," says a Chinese, imported of the third degree, involuntarily inclining his head as he referred to his fallen Emperor, "is a fine little fellow, and could be very happy if circumstances would permit of his living in Europe on the enormous income which still remains to him and has been guaranteed by the Republic.

But unfortunately the Imperial one must be jealously guarded and preserved from outward communion from 'foreign devils.' Otherwise most extraordinary revolution is occurring in what is the usual education of an Imperial Prince of China, and particularly in that of a young Emperor.

"He is actually being informed," continued Mr. Chang, "that there are other lands outside China, and of equal, even greater, power; that there are a fair number of kings and emperors on this earth, and that they are not barbarians, as was the creed of China in regard to other nations, but might be considered by an unprejudiced mind as passably civilized. These things are being impressed upon the boy-Emperor largely by kinema pictures.

The Yellow Peril.
Hundreds of films have been imported into China showing European and American cities, and also Japanese and Indian scenes. The interior as well as the exterior of houses and palaces are depicted, and with all life of prince and peasant, and the grades between have been filmed for the Imperial teaching. The Emperor is being made acquainted with the faces of monarchs and statesmen and of the other leading men of the world outside China.

The boy is shown pictures of marching armies and of fighting ships of every description. He is not bored with technical scenes, first, because he is too young; and, second, because wonders of machinery or intricate manufacture are hardly novel to the Chinese mind.

But the boy is being taught the history and habits of Europeans and many other things which, if he lives, may inspire him some day to place himself and his acquirements at the service of his country.

What may happen then is, as you say on the knees of the gods—we say that also; but if ever the millions upon millions of China become civilized and capable of taking the initiative like Europeans—well, there will indeed be something of a Yellow Peril for the Chinamen, properly armed, properly drilled, and instilled with the lust of conquest, could sweep Europe, even as the Tartars, who became Teutons, did in the days of Attila. I am an educated Chinaman, was sent to Europe for schooling, and fortunately for 'foreign devils'—perhaps for us also, you are thinking—there are not many of us who are educated."

BREAD AND WATER
AND CEMENT BED
Brought Promise of Good Behaviour
From Penitentiary
Occupant.
[By Special Wire to The Courier]
NEW YORK, July 14.—A bread and water diet for 130 hours and a cement floor for a bed yesterday brought promises of good behaviour from Frank Tannenbaum, the youth-

ful Industrial Worker of the World leader, and to-day Warden Hayes of the Blackwell's Island penitentiary promised to end his stay in the solitary confinement cells. Tannenbaum, who was sent to the Island for raiding a church, was one of the ring-leaders in the recent riots.

Approved Route Map.
An Ottawa despatch says: The Minister of Railways to-day approved the route map of the Erie & Ontario railway from Port Maitland to Dunnville. There was no serious opposition to the application of the company for the approval of the route. The railway is the one in which Messrs. W. J. Aikens, W. T. Henderson, A. J. Wilkes, Lloyd Harris and others are interested.

HOOD'S PILLS
Best for all liver ills. Try them.

LOCAL NEWS
Assessors in Ward Five.
The assessors are now busy at work in sections 24 and 27 of Ward Five.

Want Licenses.
Licenses for milkmen are now being granted at the city hall. Several managers of travelling laundries show have also applied for licenses to produce shows here.

The Major Will Judge.
The Old Home Week executive have requested Major Leonard, clerk, to act as one of the judges on prizes to be awarded for the best parade during Old Home Week.

Probably a Record.
Mr. James Oliver of Paris holds the unique record of having yesterday been in an Orange parade for the 78 year in succession. He is now 95 and quite vigorous mentally and physically.

Primary Class Picnic.
The primary class of the First Baptist church held its annual outing yesterday when the little tots were treated to a ride around the city in a big motor bus, after which a picnic was held at Mrs. Kitchen's on W. street.

A. O. F. Picnic.
The Ancient Order of Foresters of the Toronto district are holding a picnic at Scarborough Beach on July 22. It is likely a number of Foresters will go from this city to take part in the celebration. An excursion is announced to be run to the Queen's City. It will start at Ingersoll and will stop at Brantford en route.

Dr. Pearce Has Not Resigned.
It was reported this morning in many circles that Lieut. Dr. Pearce, Mus. Doc., bandmaster of the 25th Brant Dragoons, had tendered his resignation as leader of the band. When spoken to over the telephone, however, Dr. Pearce flatly contradicted the report and said it was absolutely without foundation, in fact.

Concert at Jubilee.
The regimental band of the 25th Brant Dragoons under the command of Lieut. J. H. Pearce, Musical Director, will render the following program in Jubilee Terrace this evening at eight o'clock: 1. March, "Independence." 2. Valse, "Under my Darling Window." 3. Overture, "Sons of Erin." 4. Selection, "Simple Confession." 5. A suite of rags, "Alfred's Vals." 6. March Militaire, "Rigby Swing." 7. Valse Delicate, "Cast Tanze." 8. Two-step, "Cavalier." 9. Valse, "The Fairies Frolic." 10. Selection, "Humoresque." God Save the King.

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO'S
Great Expansion Sale
STORE CLOSES 1 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY
BARGAINS FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING
Below we give you a partial list of the many bargains that will be found here Wednesday morning. It's a case of crowd a whole days business into the morning. Now, we have prepared some wonderful offerings for you to remember this Wednesday, and it will be your loss if you don't secure some of them.

A Towel Bargain Worth While
This Will Appeal to the Thrifty Housewife!
25 DOZ. LARGE SIZE TURKISH BATH TOWELS, a good heavy Towel, in White only. This alone is worth a trip up town Wednesday morning. Remember, only 25 doz. They sure won't last long, so come early.
Wednesday Morning Price, per pair 25c
A Bargain in White Cotton
10 Pieces of 36 inches Wide Fine White Cotton
Wednesday morning we are going to sell 10 pieces, and 10 pieces only, no more, of fine white 36-inch cotton—a cotton that washes beautifully and will give you entire satisfaction. If it is impossible for you to make the trip in the morning we will fill any phone orders, but no orders will be filled before Wednesday. YOU'LL NEVER BUY IT AGAIN.
Look at the Price, per yard, only 8 1/2c
A Bargain in Ladies' Hose
15 doz. Ladies' Colored Hose, in list and imported MACO cotton, all sizes. This is a wonderful bargain. These stockings are worth from 25 to 35c.
WEDNESDAY MORNING 9 1/2c
COME EARLY
READY-TO-WEAR
We are going to try and make this a record Wednesday in Ready-to-Wear. We cannot advertise the lines, as they are too numerous, but we will say that there are some wonderful bargains. In some cases the prices are one-third and one-quarter the original. In every case you will find prices reduced specially for Wednesday morning.
Underskirt Bargain
3 doz. only Ladies' Black Taffetine Underskirts, regular \$1.25. Wednesday morning 75c
Waist Bargain
6 doz. New York Waists, in Pearl, Voile and fine Organdie, all sizes. Wednesday morning \$1.25
Knitted Combinations
Ladies' extra fine quality knitted Combination Suits, all sizes. Regular 50c. Wednesday morning 39c
Embroidery Bargain
1,000 yards of fine Embroidery Edging and Insertion, values up to 25c. Wednesday morning 9 1/2c
Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear
Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes in stock, sold everywhere at 50c a garment.
WEDNESDAY 39c
75c A SUIT
Towelling Bargain
3 pieces of "PURE LINEN" 18-inch Crash Towelling, with red border. Wednesday morning 7 1/2c
Skirt Bargain
20 only Ladies' Linen and White Duck Skirts, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Wednesday morning 79c
LOOK HERE!
50 ONLY UNTRIMMED SHAPES (COLORED), ALL THIS SEASON'S, VALUES AS HIGH AS \$7.00.
Wed. Morning 49c None Sold Before
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