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### The Planet. & STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

Business Office ..... 53A Editorial Rooms ..... 58B FRIDAY, AUGUST 28.

MR. BORDEN TRUSTS IN CANADA

"I do not expect my hon. friends on the other side of the house to be enthusiastic about this. I know how they were afraid of the Canadian Pacific Railway project in days gone by. I know that they will be afraid of this extension to Georgian Bay. Let them have hope and confidence in the future of this country. Let them not be afraid that the people of this country will not know how to operate their own railway. Let them not be of that faint heart which showed itself 20 years ago; let them come forward and this principle of government ownership of railways as far as Georgian Bay at least, with an extension from time to time in the future to the Pacific coast. Let them demonstrate to some extent that conversion which they claim in their faint hearts, and lack of confidence of 20 years ago. Let there be no uprising of croakers or faint-hearted when this proposal is mentioned. Let us remember that this is the people's railway; let us remember that the people of Canada are capable of governing themselves, are able to operate this railway in a way which will free it from political control, while maintaining over it political control in the broadest sense of the word. Take away from it the party element, and retain in it the political element, namely, that it is the people's railway, operated by the government of this country for the people and under the control of the people. Taking our stand on that broad principle, and not upon theories of the King of Belgium or any one else, let us realize once and for all that we have government ownership in Canada to the extent of 11,600 miles."-Mr. R. L. Borden, in announcing the Conservative railway policy.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR THE

There is nothing too good for the knights of the grip, who travel-worn always appear; who compass this planet by the railroad and ship and keep at it year after year, comments tibe St. Thomas Times. Tol-day they are snowbound way up at Boyne Falls, to-morrow break loose on a freight, the next where stern duty me'er satisfied calls, on business in some other state. A jollier set never lived on the earth, their business to make the world glad, the wrinkles of throubles are pressed out by mirth, though traffic is booming or bad. Away from their homes nearly all of the days, they crush down the sornow they feel, and strive at all times, sin all places and ways, the dark side of life to conceal. They meet now and then for an elegant spread, at home where their wives can be there, and talk of the knights who are living and dead, of skies thiad are cloudy and fair. I think when the world shall grow weary and stop, and tourists have made their last trip, safe-housed over yonder, the best in the shop will go no the knights of make the world glad, the wrinkles of the shop will go to the knights of the grip.

"The drummers and newspaper men of this country are the great moulders of public opinion," declared Congressman Norton, of Missouri, recently. "It is, of course, conceded that the newspaper men-and by the term I mean the reporters more than the heavy-browed editors-are potient factors, in shaping public sentiment, but I believe that few people have yet reflected on the influence exerted by commercial travelers in the same line. The drummer is a regular visitor to every cross-roads town in America, and his coming is always hailed with joy. He is the bearer of news from the big cities and smaller towns along his route, and details even more interesting gossip than the newspaper reporters write. His customer is usually the leading man of the neighborhood, and by giving to this merchant all the news political and otherwise, of the outside world, with his characteristically pertinent and pungent comments on each item of information, he is largely instrumental in influencing the merchants' opinions and judgment of affairs and men. Very offten the drummer's visit is the signal for the congregations of the farmers or the neighborhood to the country store, and the tillers of the soil sit on nail kegs and cracker boxes for hours. spell-bound by the drummer's eloquent and interesting narration of what is going on in the next neighborhood, town or county. Let me have the drummers of this country on my side and I will stay in Congress as long as I want to. In fact, I don't know but that they could elect me President of the United States if they tried."

Contracts made on Sunday cannot

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**ECHOES** 

-FROM-ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been ap-pointed as agent of The Planet at Ericau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the mat-ter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cot

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There was a hop at Lakeview last Mrs. Abram is vacating Shagganar

Miss Green, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Oldershaw. Miss Lulu Merritt, of Kent Bridge,

is the guest of his cousin, Miss Cora Merritt. Rev. J. C. Tolmie and family,

Windsor, are moving back to that city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Jean, St. Thomas, are expected to spend Sunday at Hazel-dean Cottage.

A large party expected to take in he picnic at Government Park yes-

terday, but were disappointed on account of the rain. Miss Margaret Houston, who has been visiting in St. Thomas, arrived at the Eau this morning to spend the

balance of the season S. M. Glenn moved into Chatham yesterday with his family. Mr. Glenn had a very unpleasant ending for his summer, as it was pouring rain at

train time. Mr. James Richardson, of Detroit, is expected at Ericau to-day to take
Mrs. Richardson, Miss Jean and Masters Russell and Hugh back to Detroit, after spending a month at
Lake view House.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, was at the Eau this morning superintending the commencement of operations in building the new coal hoist and laying new tracks. Mr. Morris says the improvements are going on along the lines outlined in The Planet yesterday. He is also putting in new tracks for coaling work at Blenheim.

#### A GLORIOUS SPECTACLE.

VESUVIUS FURNISHES EXCITE-MENT FOR THOUSANDS.

Clear Stream of Lava Thrown Over Seven Hundred Feet into the

Naples, Aug. 27. - The people of

Naples and its environs witnessed a remarkable spectacle yesterday one thousand feet below the central at the spectacle, but those nearer were seized by panic and rushed down from the sides of the mountain to the vil-lages nearby. The alarm in these vil-

lages nearby. The alarm in these villages was somewhat quieted by the Mayors affixing notices, declaring that there was no danger. The chief of police of Naples has gone personally to make a tour of the villages around Vesuvijis in order to reassure the personal to the police of Naples has gone personally to make a tour of the villages around Vesuvijis in order to reassure the personal to the pe Vesuvius in order to reassure the pea sants and superintend any measures of protection which may be deemed nec-essary. The superstitious lower protection which may be deemed necessary. The superstitious lower classes are agitating for the expulsion of Prof. Krull of Munich, who predicted the cruption, declaring that he has the "evil eye."

The acts of one partner bind all the

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Italies Favorite,
In the observation and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of Strength. No. 1 and No. 2.
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Is by far the best dollar medicine known.
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as all pills, mixtures and imitations are
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# School Suit Sale...

Just in the nick of time and from this very moment until the opening of school we are going to do our young friends, and their parents as well, a power of good in offering some very unusual and tempting bargains in BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS. Any parent who is in line for the purchase of a School Suit or two, will do well to fasten his eye on this ad and take advantage of OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

Children's Blowse Suits sires 4 to 7 years.

Children's Blouse Suits, sizes 4 to 7 years, reg. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85, values, school sale

#### \$1.00.

Boys' 2-pc. Suits, 4 to 8 yrs, reg. prices \$2.65 and \$3.25, school sale price, \$2.39.

2 and 3-piece Suits, sizes 10 to 15 years reg. \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.50, school sale price \$3.49.

These are a few of our Special Prices, also on Boys' Shirts, Waists, School Trousers, Caps.
We here simply turned prices on school wearables upside down, and the sale will be a great money-saver to parents.

#### MEYNELL'S 3 Doors West from Market,

King St., - Chatham.

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FROM OLD CHRONIC COMPLAINTS AT THE

Magi Caledonia Springs

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# DISTRICT DOINGS.

### DRESDEN

August 28.—Rev. F. C. Eglin, of Watertown, Wis., who has been visiting his mother here, returned home

ing his mother here, returned home yesterday.

Our baseball boys were defeated in Sarnia on Wednesday in the closest game of the season. It took eleven innings to decide the game, the result being 7—6 in favor of Sarnia.

Miss Dora Fleming has leaft for Toronto, where she has secured a position as bookkeeper.

Claude Lynch is visiting friends in town.

Parnell Mahoney leaves next week Sandwich to take a course in the Separate school there,
Miss Abbie Davies entertained a
number of her friends last evening
im honor of Miss (Neil, of Learning-

Mrs. F. A. McKim and daughter Helen, accompanied by Master Ray McKim, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fretz, concession 14, Chatham Town-

ship.

The annual harvest home services of Zion church, Tupperville, will be held on Sunday and Monday, Sept.

6th and 7th.

Dresden bowlers visited Marthaville and Petrolea on Wednesday, winning at Petrolea by eleven points and losing at Marthaville by five points.

Christ Church, Dresden, will hold harvest thanksgiving services of Sun-day, Sept. 20th.

### A Great Opportunity.

\$5.50 per month pays for a \$1,000 Home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, Chatham.

### BLENHEIM

August 28.—The wedding of Miss Ottley Irene McGregor and Mr. H. E. Ridley took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGregor, concession 4, Harwich, on Wednesday, at 4.30 p. m.. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. B. Brown under a floral arch. The bride was attired in a gown of light grey silk voile over crev silk The bride was attired in a gown of light grey silk voile over grey silk trimmed with silk cluny lace. She carried a boqueit of white roses. The bride's travelling dress was blue cheviot. The happy couple left for Chatham the same evening, where they took the 9 p. m. train for Detroit, from themce they go to Chicago by boat, where an future they will reside.

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Dr. and Mrs. Brock and Mr. Geo. Mogg. West Lorne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Mogg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Denholm are away on a livip to Toronto and Owen Sound.

ound.
Miss Ethel Wellwood has secured position in an art store in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lonsbury intendemoving to Detroit next week to removing to Detroit next week to reside. Mr. Wm. Sterling will move into the house now occupied by Mr. Lonsburg.

into the house now occupied by Mr. Lonsbury.
Mr. and Mrs. Gankell, of Bay City, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson.
Mr. T. E. Gosnell, of the Inland Revenue Department of Winnipeg, is visiting relatives in town and vicinity.
Mr. E. T. Coburn has sold his property on Sandys street to Mr. Lemuel Wright, who has built a verandah, which is quite an improvement.
Mr. Geo. Wright and Mr. Jas. M. Pickering are suffering from typhoid fever.

fever.

Mrs. Jacob Durfy, who has been ill

Arrifical con-J. G. STEEN.
since May, continues in a critical condition and fears for her recovery are entertained.
Mrs. R. K. Flater and son, of Lima,

### RARE Take Our Advice MILLINERY BARGAINS

And do your Saturday shopping at THE BUSY CASH STORE. We are rounding up the Summer Season with an array of the most tempting bargains of the year. Some lines clearing at One Quarter, some at One-Third, and some at One-Half Off regular prices. A careful perusal of this partial list should bring you promptly to this store Saturday morning. Your money refunded for anything unsatisfactory is still the rule here,

75c Table Linen at 49c Yard—Rich, heavy, fine quality, pure linen table damask, satin finish, grass bleached, choice designs, a special cloth, reg. at 75c yd, Saturday price 49c.

\$1.00 Ladies' Wrappers at 49c—About 3 doz in the lot, good quality print, in range of dark colorings, fast dyes, full skirt, lined waist, regular 89c. and \$1.00 each, Saturday price 49c.

\$2.25 Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.10—24

\$2.25 Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.19—34 only ladies' fine Percale wrappers, superior quality, choice patterns, made in handsome styles, beautifully trimmed, reg. \$1.75. \$2 and \$2.25 each, Saturday price \$1.19.

35c Silks at 19c Yard—6 pieces corded Wash Silk and Fancy Tussore Silk, colors white, cream and natural, reg. 25c and 35c a yd, Saturday price 19:

Ladies' Wash Suits at 98c.—Fine percale suits in good range of patterns and colorings, this season's best styles, reg \$1 75 to \$2.50 each, Saturday price 98c.

\$2.00 White P.K. Skirts at \$1.19.—Fine quality white P. K., cut in latest style and trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery insertion, assorted lengths, reg \$2.00 each, clearing price \$1.19.

15c Wash Goods at 5c a yd.—Fine printed lawns, dimities, etc., in pretty patterns and colorings, reg 10c, 12½c and 15c a yd, Saturday price 5c.

12½c Ginghams at 7½c yd.—18 pcs fine dress ginghams, choice range of plaids, checks and stripe patterns, in pretty colorings, reg price 10c and 12½c a yd, Saturday price 7½c.

\$2.50 Table Napkins at \$1.89 a dozen.—16 doz fine pure linen napkins, large size pure grass bleach, satin finish, in choice designs, reg value \$2.50 doz, Saturday price \$1.89.

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75c Lisle Hose at 39c a pair.—Superior quality fine German lisle, in fancy open work and silk embroidered designs, regular 50c, 65c, and 75c a pair, Saturday price 39c.

123c Linen Towels at 9c each.—15 dozen fine linen huck towels, saze 18 by 38 inches, fringed ends, a good 123c towel, Saturday price 9c.

Ladies' Waists,—Reg 75c to \$1.00, white embroidered and lace trimmed, also colored percale waists, Saturday price 49c. \$3.50 White Waists at \$1.39.—Your pick of all our finest white waists, sold regular up to \$3.50 each, Saturday price \$1.39.

Great Clothing Bargains

Men's fine wool tweed suits, extra well

Men's All Wool Tweed Suits, neat pat-terns, cut in latest styles, well made, sup-erior linings, sizes 35 to 44, in reg. \$6, \$7 and \$7.50, Saturdav price \$5, \$6.

Boys' School Suits in fast color wash materials, blouse and pants, sizes 3 to 10 years, reg. price up to \$1 a suit, Saturday price 49c

Boys' 2-pc Tweed Suits, nobby styles, splendid wearing quality, sizes 22 to 28, reg. price up to \$4 a suit, Saturday price \$2.19

Boys' 3-pc Suits odd lines and sample suits, in fine wool tweeds, reg. up to \$5.50 a suit, Saturday price \$3.48

New Dress Goods—Bradford Suits, fine heavy cloth, 45 in. wide in full range of Fall shades, reg. value 50c a yd, special at 40c.

Fall shades, reg. value 50c a yd, special at 40c.
75c Flaked Suitings at 50c Yard.—8 pcs fine all wool flaked suitings, 44 in. wide, in all the leading autumn shades, reg 75c a yd, special at 50c
Black Taffeta Silk at 50c Yard.—20o-yards rich pure French taffeta silk, 23 in. wide, good value, reg. at 75c yd, special at 50c.

### STRICTLY The NORTHWAY CO., Limited. LONE.

Ohio, are visiting her brother, Mr.

S. Clements.
 Mr. H. L. Stratton is at Delhi preparing to remove his family here.
 Miss Mary Carmichael and Mrs. L.
 M. Appleford, Wallaceburg, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Telfer, Montreal.

### TILBURY

Aug. 28.—Miss Winnie Powell left resterday on a week's visit with friends in Leamington.
Vincent Connel has left to take a position in the Flax Mill at Tupperville. He is succeeded by Wm. Busenbury, of Dresden.
F. E. Nelles has purchased from James Stewart a lot on Canal street adjoining his present residence, and expects to build a modern residence on the same.

A couple of extra constables were put on the street on Wednesday night,

put on the street on Wednesday night, as a suspicious looking character was seen in town, who was reported to be a burglar, and was also thought to answer to the description of the Detwit box manders. roit boy murderer.
Phileon Bisnaire has returned from

the Eastern States and will make his home with his father, Paul Bisnaire, of Tilbury North. Comber junior baseball club visits Tilbury for a game to-morrow.

Stoney Point picnic, announced for Sept. 5th. has been postponed till Sept. 29th and 30th, so as not to interfere with the Belle River picnic, which takes place on Sept. 7th.

Geo. Chalmers had a valuable colt Geo. Chalmers had a valuable colt killed by lightning the other day. Insured for \$75 in the Waterloo.

Mrs. Sager, of Dresden, has purchased the house and lot on Prospect St., owned by Mrs. Lemire, Sr., for \$800, and will move here with her daughter.

daughters.
'An "East Lynne" company gave an entertaining program to a good audience in Anderson Hall on Wednesday

evening last. Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be im-mediately remedied by calling at the

For the great Toronto Faar, which is better this year than ever, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 Kung street, will issue return tickets to Moronto August 29th to September 11th at \$5.30, and Sept. 1st and 7th at \$3.30, all tickets good to return until Sept. 15th.

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### Radley's Cough Cure 25c per Bottle

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## Cedar Posts.

19000 Cedar Posts per Schr. Kathadin, arrived last week.

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## Local Briefs

Guns for hire at Brisco's.

Wanted, two millinery apprentices apply Wm Foreman & Co. tf. Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. tf Mr. Harry Davis and Mrs. Davis, Wingham, are guests at Christ Church rectory.

Mrs. Lawrence and daughter, of Thamesville, were the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) E. Hill yesterday.

Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Wooler Mills.

The tug "Vick" brought into port yesterday a load of fine slabs and kindling wood for T. C. Q'Rourke. T. C. O'Rourke is now prepared to book orders for fine kindling wood. The supply is limited. Order early. Phone 370.

The finder of the pin lost on Saturday night, bearing the initials "G. M." in the centre, will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Dr. Cornell will have the first auto-mobile in this city. He has purchas-ed one and as soon as the roads will permit he will bring it to Chatham.

Parties wanting kindling wood should place their orders at once with T. C. O'Rourke, office opposite P. O. Phone 370. Orders filled promptly. Lost, on Saturday evening, between Christ Church and Wigzell's confec-tionery, a gold and blue enamel pin with G. M. in centre. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Of-fice. 2d lw

Mrs. Clarence Neely and Miss Es-ther, of Saginaw, Mich., and Miss Rhea Neely, of Detroit, and Mr. Ar-thur Neely, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Jos. Master, Wellingon street east.

ton street east.

Dancing parties will be held every
Thursday night at eight o'clock at
Oliver Brown's hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barnier's orchestra in attendance. All are invited. The new uniforms for the ex-Regi-

mental Band have arrived. They are the finest band uniforms in Ontario. The trousers are blue while the coat is a rich maroon color heavily braid-Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

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The committee in charge of the Co.

F. excursion to Marine City report the net proceeds of the excursion \$103. Of this amount the young ladies who had charge of the refreshments realized \$52, the Foresters \$51. The young ladies will expend this money in furnishing music, etc., for the church choir. The balance cleared by the committee will be turned over to the Court. The committee wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage. their liberal patronage.

School starts next week. Any boy wearing size 11, 12 or 13 shoe can get fitted out splendidly for \$1.00 at Cowan's. This is one of the special lines of school shoes which are made specially to order for this well known shoe house. They are gotten up with a view of standing the hard kick of boydom; made of good clear honest leather throughout; in finish and appearance equal to much higher priced

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#### THE GIBSON **PICTURES** AT THE-GIBSON

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Michigan Central Railroad Company will make an application for the sanction by the Governor-in-Council of an agreement between the said two companies by which the Canada Southern Railway Company leases to the Michigan Central Railroad Company its railway, property, etc., for a period of 999 years, such agreement having been sanctioned by the shareholders of the said respective companies as required by law.

panies as required by law.

Such application will be made to the Minister of Railways and Canals at the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all presents interested may then and all presents interested may then and all persons interested may then and there appear and be heard on such application. KINGSMILL, HELLMUTH, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE,

Solicitors for Applicants. Dated at Toronto this 28th day of

### Change of Time.



City of Chatham Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday
Leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham, at 7.30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p. m. Detroit time, or 40'clock Chatham time.
Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

THE STEAMER

Friday and Saturday Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., 8.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Ch ham time, returning will leave Chathen at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8.30 p. m.

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