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## It Means Something

To have the largest circulation in Western Ontario, to carry more advertising than any other newspaper printed or published in this district. It means that . . .

## "The Planet"

gives an advertiser the kind of satisfaction he wants, at a price he is satisfied to pay. It is the real reason—the secret others are seeking to solve. That The Planet is ever winning increased patronage and approval.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7.

## A WORKINGMEN'S MISSION.

A delegation of twelve English workingmen, representing as many different trades, are now in the United States for the purpose of examining the conditions under which American laboring men live and work, says the St. Thomas Times. These men have been selected for the mission by a popular vote and sent by an English paper.

Their stated intention is to visit ten or a dozen of the principal cities of the Eastern United States and Canada. Cleveland is as far west as their itinerary takes them, as at present laid out. It may be that this is as far as their limited time will allow them to proceed their investigation, but any observation of the industrial conditions of the United States which does not go west of Cleveland is quite insufficient. Still it would be interesting to know what views these men take of the industrial questions as they are presented to them here, and the application which they may make of them at home.

If such a delegation, who would use what they might learn for the benefit of their comrades, could be sent from this country to study European conditions, the result might be found fully as profitable to us as the present mission to European workmen.

## THEY DON'T KNOW US.

An obscure Ottawa minister recently went to Boston and in giving an address before some club there discussed Canada's future and Canadian national affairs in a way which has awakened considerable sharp criticism in Canada. According to the United States papers he made an annexation speech and said that Canadians hated Englishmen. Upon his return to Canada he was brought to task about his objectionable utterances and made a more or less satisfactory explanation about his remarks. The great trouble about such irresponsible talkers is not the damage they do to Canada but the false impression they give to the people of the United States, sensible comments the Brockville Times. Unfortunately, the people of the United States are for the most part ignorant of Canada and Canadian affairs and do not seem to care to learn. Their ideas of Canada are formed for the most part by newspapers which deliberately misrepresent Canada as a backward dependency of Great Britain whose inhabitants are anxious to be annexed to the United States and are restrained only by force from doing so. So that what with deliberate misrepresentation on the one hand and ignorance on the other, and occasionally the wild vapors of some renegade nonentity, Canada is wholly misunderstood by the mass of the people of the United States. When they happen to visit Canada they are therefore surprised to find Canada a prosperous, self-governing integral part

## Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla.

of the British Empire, devoted to British connection and hostile to any suggestion of annexation to the United States. The desire of Canadians is to live upon the most friendly terms beside their relatives of the United States, but instead of encouraging this sentiment the press of the U. S., as a rule, continues to refer to Canada and British matters if not with hatred and abuse at least with contempt. The newspapers there discuss the invasion of Canada in case of war with Great Britain and estimate that it would only take about three weeks. Is it any wonder that a self-respecting people resent such objectionable comment?

If the people of the U. S. would only take the trouble to ascertain the true sentiments of their next door neighbors it would be pleasanter for all.

The choice of the Columbia to defend the cup indicates that the United States yacht builders are advancing backward.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon, the Topeka reformer, says he would rather drink a bottle of red ink than a bottle of beer. But probably he never tasted either.

With Irish potatoes quoted at \$2.15 a bushel, against 40 cents a year ago, it looks as if the sweet potato of the South will at last have a chance to assert itself in the American markets.

The only remaining place for the soldier of fortune to unsheathe his sword is in South America. And there he quickly discovers that he is a soldier of misfortune.

The conditions have changed so that when a compliment is meant to be conveyed it is now in better form to speak of a young lady as a potato than as a peach, as the potato is dearer than the peach.

Certain persons who believe that France produces nothing except wine, manners and gaiety will be surprised to learn that 300,000,000 bushels of wheat were harvested in the republic this year.

A Manitoba editor says that he has two subscribers who always come in when they are drunk and pay another year in advance. One of them has already paid up to 1941. Either our subscribers don't drink, or they sell a different brand of liquor in our Paris hotels.—Paris Review.

A VERY SEVERE TEST.

When the constitution is neglected, indigestion, sleeplessness and nervousness will surely follow. A tonic is then needed, and the proper medicine to take is "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills. They build up the system, improve the appetite and strengthen the nerves. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

Cistern

Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

Blonde Bros. & Co.

EXAMPLE BETTER THAN PRECEPT.

Hamilton Spectator.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier complained Tuesday at Toronto that the population of Canada has not increased as it used to do when families numbered sixteen or seventeen persons. That's true; but it may be owing to Sir Wilfrid's bad example. His fam-

Principal Manley of the Jarvis street Collegiate Institute, Toronto, argues that children in the common schools be taught the multiplication table up to twenty times twenty, instead of to twelve times twelve, holding that it would be four times as useful to pupils entering commercial life.

In a letter from an officer in South Africa, recently published in the English press, the following suggestive passage appears: "You will not get much of our movements through the press, as the policy of secrecy is really the only safe one with the Cape Colony now undermined by rebels from north to south. It would be difficult to remark the power of self-control and ability to keep his own counsel. His ceaseless efforts to get the right men into the higher and brigade commands are recognized by all of us who have suffered in the past from incompetent leaders. In spite of the traps that is being talked in parliament by ignorant and vain knights of the shires, I can assure you that a more humane and pacific general never directed a force on active service. And this testimony is from Boer and British alike."

THEY'RE WATCHING HIM.

Toronto Telegram.

Friends of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not leave him alone with an ink bottle long enough to attempt a reply to the second Richardson letter.

THE SCAPEGOATS.

Montreal Gazette.

The pay of the constables at Ottawa has been reduced. Mr. Fisher is probably trying to get something the government controls down to a level with the population.

JUST LIKE UNCLE SAM'S COUNTRY.

Ottawa Citizen.

The reports of Boer train-robbing operations and robbing of passengers are beginning to read very much like the ordinary hold-up operations by train robbers in the States.

THAT'S SO.

Hamilton Herald.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte's hint that the government may come to the aid of the shipbuilding industry in Canada will meet with general favor, but why not do a little something for the nickel and pulp industries at the same time?

DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT.

Brandon Courier.

Three more hours have been lopped off the time of the Royal visit to Hamilton. The most sensible plan would be to have the Duke take a bird's-eye view of the place from the top of Brantford's engine house tower.

THE ONLY TROUBLE.

Hamilton Spectator.

The trouble about such fellows as Walkley is that, while he can do no harm in Canada, where people understand him, he creates a false impression among the Americans when he goes among them. They mistake him for a representative Canadian.

HOW IT SOUNDED TO HER.

Buffalo Times.

The criticisms which are now being made against certain church hymns reminds us of that little girl, who returning from service, asked her mother what a "constipated, cross-eyed bear" was. It developed that she heard the choir singing "A consecrated Cross I Bear."

THE FIRE WATER PROBLEM.

Hamilton Spectator.

The law allows a white man to buy liquor; the law forbids the selling of liquor to an Indian. What we want to know is whether these two facts show that the law makers care more for the Indians than for the whites, or care more for the whites than for the Indians.

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## Awful Pain Torture

Cured in 3 Days.

Mrs. R. T. C. Boylen, Marshall, Missisquoi, writes: "I suffered awful backache for years from piles. I used Pyramid Elix Cure, and was well in three days." For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

ily, including himself and wife, numbers sixteen minus fourteen. Example, Sir Wilfrid, is better than advice.

HE'S SAFE.

Gait Reformer.

From his soft retreat in Holland, Kruger calls out to the Boers in the field: "Keep on a-fighting, boys, and I'll stay in exile here till you're through."

Ornament and Beauty

Your Room.

Homemade hooked mats and rugs are very fashionable and wear longer than imported goods. Since the introduction of the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns, tens of thousands of handsome and artistic mats and rugs have been made by the women of Canada. The manufacturers of the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns have brought out a large number of stylish designs, this season for halls, parlors, dining rooms and bedrooms.

The Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns are sold by the courtesy of Dry Goods merchants and general dealers. If you cannot procure them in your town, The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, will send sheets of patterns free to any address.

NIRVANA.

We talk and work, we come and go, And then, the close of all we do Is gently sleep.

We gather up some little store; Yet when it's ours we want no more Than dreamless sleep.

We praise and blame, we smile and frown; Then all our weary lives sink down In endless sleep.

—The Academy.

INFANT MORTALITY.

Many Deaths Every Day Due to Ignorance on the Part of Mothers.

The disorders of children seem to the rugged and hearty grown persons to be simple and not particularly dangerous.

This point of view on the part of parents has been the cause of the loss of thousands of baby lives.

You will always find that the mothers who are successful in bringing up families of healthy, happy children with scarcely a day's sickness are always those who are careful to note the slightest evidence of illness and to check the difficulty at once.

They do not belong to the class of mothers that stupaify their children with sleeping draughts and similar medicines containing opiates.

They stick to the purely vegetable, healthful medicine which cures infantile disorders quickly, and of these Baby's Own Tablets are the best of all.

For colic, simple fevers, croup, constipation, diarrhoea, irritation when teething, indigestion and sleeplessness, these tablets are a quick effective, never-failing cure. Dissolved in water, the smallest baby will take them without the slightest objection. Do not trifle with medicines concerning which you know nothing, when here is a time-tried remedy which is used constantly and with the best results in thousands of homes.

Mrs. H. H. Fox of Orange Ridge, Man., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a perfect medicine for children of all ages, and would not be without them in the house. They are truly a baby comfort and mother's friend." Baby's Own Tablets can be found in drug stores, or will be sent prepaid upon receipt of price, 25 cents, by addressing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Dept. T., Brockville, Ont.

Mother—Where's papa? Floose—He's downstairs. "What's he doing?" "His bicycle is out of a heap, and he's giving it some more!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Dr. J. H. Wood's Phospholine, sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only one reliable medicine guaranteed to cure all forms of nervousness. All effects of alcohol, excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Made on purely scientific basis. No harmful drugs. Our only aim is to cure. Phospholine free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

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## RARE BARGAINS

For To-night and Monday

40c. Ribbon for 15c. Yard—15 pieces silk and satin ribbons, plain and fancy weaves, 3-2 to 5 inches wide, large range of colors, regular 25c to 40c yard. Special Saturday, 15c.

Shirt Waists at Half Price—Colored shirtwaists, fine print, fast colors, regular up to 89c each, clearing at about Half Price.

\$12.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits at \$5.98—Only stylishly tailored suits, fine, all-wool Homespuns, Cheviots, etc., in assorted sizes, black, brown, blue and navy shades, made to sell regular at \$8.50 to \$12.50 each, clearing at \$5.98.

Lined Black Satteen Waists at \$1.00 Each—2 doz. black satteen waists, bright, silky finish, neatly tucked, lined throughout, assorted sizes, special, each \$1.00.

\$2.50 Tapestry Table Covers at \$1.98—15 only, handsome tapestry covers, 8-4 size, superior quality, choice colors, regular value \$2.50 each, special at \$1.98.

40c. Cashmere Hose for 25c. pair—10 dozen ladies' fine pure wool cashmere hose, seamless feet, merino heels and toes, assorted ribs, elastic knit, splendid value at 40c. a pair, Saturday 25c.

32 dozen children's and Misses fine all wool rib cashmere hose, extra quality merino heels and toes, seamless, elastic soles, sizes 4 to 13 inches, worth 20c. to 40c. pair, clearing Saturday at 15c. to 20c.

\$12.50 Wrapper Flannel at 10c. yard—200 yards fine imported wrapper flannel, choice reversible patterns, in red and black colorings, wide width, extra good value at 12-14c., special per yard.

25c. Silk Windsor ties at 15c. each. 5 dozen silk Windsor ties, fine quality, in checks and plaids, very pretty colorings, regular 25c. kind, special Saturday.

Panel Boxes—5 dozen new style pencil cases for school children, polished hardwood, clearing Saturday at 5c. 40c., 15c. and 20c.

Heavy Flannellets at 8c. yard—10 pieces heavy 32 inch slinker flannels, fine quality, soft finish, choice stripe pattern, special per yard.

15 pieces French Flannels, fine pure wool quality, in large range of newest patterns, suitable for waists, gowns, or sacques, fast colors. Special per yard.

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