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FRIDAY, SEPT. 6.

TO-MORROW'S GREAT GATHERING.

It is to be hoped that every delegate chosen to represent the Liberal-Conservative party of West Kent will make it a point to be present at to-morrow's great gathering, called for the purpose of selecting a candidate. Let us start the campaign well by a rousing rally—such as to inspire confidence in the leader to be chosen and in the ranks and files of his supporters. It should be the first step towards victory.

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IS IT WISE?

A strict censorship of war news has been ordered by the war office, and the London correspondents think that the war is over and that the censorship is to be maintained till the negotiations are completed. Meantime the South African papers are calling for more troops. The Boer leaders are scattered over a vast stretch of country, from the southern part of Cape Colony to the eastern part of the Transvaal, and each leader is independent and acting practically on his own responsibility. If it is known where Dewet is, the secret is kept from the public. The task of getting these various leaders to agree to any proposition involving peace must be a very difficult one, requiring time and patience. It would be good news, indeed, if it could be reported that the war was over, but the mere establishment of a strict censorship will not bring peace.

IN DEMAND.

For the benefit of his friend Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Dooley draws up the following specifications of the man that is wanted to unite the Democratic party:

"Wanted—A good, active, energetic, dimmy-headed, strong, young man; must be in favor of sound money, but not too sound; an anti-imperialist, but not too anti-imperialist; must be a hold-on to what we've got, an enemy of the trusts, but a friend of organized capital, a sympathizer with the crushed and down-trodden people, but not too much of a socialist; must advocate temperance, must advocate a single tax, a tariff for revenue, the constitution to follow the flag as far as it can go, and no farther; civil service reform in the hands of the office men; all the good and glorious principles in our great and glorious party or any other party's thereof."

The description is intended to apply to the Democrats, but a very slight alteration of some details would make it fit the politicians of any stripe.

CAPITAL COUNSEL.

If there is any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't pull a long face and look as though you had a sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your hammer and speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth, and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe he has at last struck a town where white people live. Don't knock. Help yourself along by becoming popular and push your friends along with you. Be a good fellow and soon you will have a procession following you. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down in character or business. No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was the only man in town, or the only man in the Government. And has the Commissioner made any investigation of the remaining charges of omissions made by The Planet? He has the floor.

WE HAVE THE BEST OF IT.

Just now the American papers are indulging in conjecture as to what would happen if King Edward were to die. Some of the less informed have been expressing the opinion that the time would be favorable to the establishment of a republic. The Chicago Chronicle, however, is not of that mind. It sees nothing to lead it to think that there is the least feeling in Britain in favor of any change in status. Not since Cromwell's day has there been, it says, a moment disclosing regret for the choice of the monarchy. "From that day to this the deepest sentiment in English public opinion has been contempt and dread of democracy. Nor can a single leader in British literature or statesmanship be found who has engraved a contrary opinion upon the letters of nation." To say that there is a dread of Democracy in the broad sense of the word does not perhaps convey a correct idea of English public opinion as to the rule of the people, but it probably does convey in regard to elected rulers. Republics are not in fact freer than monarchies. The President of the United States has greater power than the King of England as far as legislation is concerned, and the latter is as much King by the consent of the people as is the President of the United States. The people of England are free, too, from the turmoil of an election contests every four years.

CHATHAM'S CENSUS AGAIN.

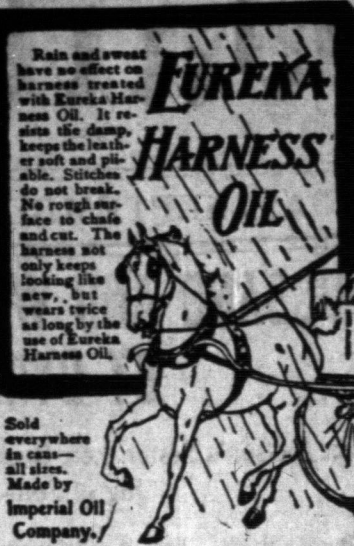
It is our opinion that The Planet has had the better of the Census Commissioner in the controversy over the Chatham Census figures. If Chatham has gained only forty-three in population in ten years appearances are very deceiving. The Commissioner admits there are more houses and more families than in 1891, and appears to think that fact proves the former census to have been wrongly taken, while the natural conclusion is that there are also more people now than then if properly counted. The Commissioner further admits that his men omitted several families, and one gentleman writes The Planet that although residing in a corner house his family of six was omitted from the count. Every resident of Kent is interested in the growth of the county town, and few believe that it has held its own in ten years—Ridgeway Dominion.

The foregoing editorial extract from the Ridgeway Dominion hits the nail on the head. It is also a condensation of the views held by nine-tenths of our community. It is a statement of facts.

Chatham has been shamefully slandered in the population figures issued by the Government.

We are entitled to redress. Census Commissioner Waugh stated that when his attention was drawn to the first found omissions he forwarded the additional returns to the Government that the latter might rectify the original statement.

Has this been done? And has the Commissioner forwarded the rectification of other omissions, to which his attention has



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been directed in these columns, to the Government? And has the Commissioner made any investigation of the remaining charges of omissions made by The Planet? He has the floor.

AFTER DEATH, THE WILL.

Chicago Record-Herald.
Kings, queens and princesses are but mortal after all. The members of the English royal family are fighting over what their mother left.

ACCOMMODATING.

Hamilton Herald.
Paul Sandstrom Brom, of Bloomfield, N. J., was a most accommodating old gentleman. He was over 90 years old, and very wealthy. A week ago he married his young housekeeper and died on Saturday.

FINANCIALLY EASY.

Hamilton Spectator.
The Duke's visit to Brantford and the City of Woodstock will be quite touching.

IMAGINE IT.

Toronto Globe.
The announcement that duck shooting has begun would doubtless be very interesting to the ducks. One can only get in the proper dramatic relation by conceiving what our feelings would be if we read in the leading duck newspaper a paragraph: "Man shooting begins to-day."

HEREDITARY.

Montreal Star.
The American Association for the Advancement of Science, in session at Denver, has abolished Adam and Eve, or, in other words, most of the members of the Anthropological Section have declared themselves against the theory that the human race is sprung from a common parentage. It shows what a lot of the old Adam there is in these Yankees, when they try to rob the British aristocracy of the very tap root of its family tree.

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Ever feel that every breath would be your last—that the thumping, stifling sensations about your heart were crushing your life out?

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the only absolutely unfailing remedy known and prescribed by eminent physicians. Its claims of potency are not mere hope or false hope to the sufferer. It is not a spirit lift to gather you up to the high pinnacle of expectancy only to drop you into a deeper mire of disease. It gives relief in thirty minutes. A few bottles cure the worst forms of heart malady.

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THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Come Saturday

Among the thousands of dollars worth of new goods which we have received during the past week are many lines which our buyer picked up in the European markets at much less than their regular value, in many cases at less than the cost of production. These lines with many others will make the day's business a record breaker. Come early and share in these money saving chances.

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.

32 dozen children's and Misses fine all wool rib cashmere hose, extra quality merino heels and toes, seamless, splendid value at 40c. a pair, Saturday.

12 1-2c. 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 1-2c., special per yard.

50c. Silk Windsor ties at 15c. each. 5 dozen silk Windsor ties, fine quality, in checks and plaids, very pretty colorings, regular 50c. kind, special Saturday.

Pencil Boxes—5 dozen new style pencil cases for school children, polished hardwood, clearing Saturday at 5c., 10c., 15c. and 20c.

Heavy Flannellettes at 8c. yard—10 pieces heavy 32 inch shaker flannel, fine quality, soft finish, choice stripe pattern, special per yard.

44 inch heavy all wool suiting serge, bright crisp finish, superior dye, in black and navy, none better in the city, at 50c. yard. Our special price 40c.

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.

44 in. Zebeline Suing, fine heavy quality, in rich camels' hair effects, newest shadings. Special per yard.

54 inch Costume Serge—Superior quality, suiting weight, guaranteed thoroughly sponged and shrunken, bright finish, special per yard.

40c. Ribbon for 15c. Yard—15 pieces silk and satin ribbons, plain and fancy weaves, 3 1-2 to 5 inches wide, large range of colors, regular 25c to 40c. yard. Special, Saturday.

Shirt Waists at Half Price—Colored shirtwaists, fine print, fast colors, regular up to 80c each, clearing at 40c.

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\$12.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits at \$5.98—8 only stylishly tailored suits, fine, all-wool Homespuns, Cheviots, etc., in assorted sizes, black, greys, brown, blue and navy shades, made to sell regular at \$8.50 to \$12.50 each, clearing at \$5.98.

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BOLD GAME IS EXPOSED

Innocent-Looking American Lady Raised a C. P. R. Certificate From 5 to 1,000 Shares.

Raising was Skillfully Done, but Forger Forgot to Make Corresponding Raise in Revenue Stamp.

London, Sept. 5.—Marie Josephine Eastwick, of Philadelphia, was arraigned in the Guildhall police court charged with having forged a railway certificate to the value of £100,000. Sensational evidence was presented. The defendant, who is of slight build and apparently belonging to the middle classes, was somewhat shabbily dressed and sat listlessly in the dock the whole time.

The public prosecutor said the defendant had been residing in England for eighteen months and was believed to be an American of wealth. She had been living with persons said to be her father and sister at the Metropole, London, and had been coaching all through England and living generally in the most expensive manner. Latterly she had removed to Hampstead for the benefit of her health. She obtained an introduction to Mr. Beeton, a member of the stock exchange, to whom the defendant represented herself to be the owner of securities worth roughly £500,000. She said she wanted to buy a thousand shares of United States Steel corporation, as a speculation. This operation required £1,000, which the defendant said she did not have, but as she wanted to invest immediately she told Mr. Beeton she had to cable to a trust company in Philadelphia to break open her strong box and forward the money to her by mail. She added that the trustees telegraphed to her refusing to do so until they had possession of the key.

PREPARATION FOR THE COUP.
The defendant on Aug. 12 went to the Charing Cross branch of the Credit Lyonnais and asked the manager to buy two shares of Canadian Pacific railroad. The manager took the order but afterwards found it difficult to get so small a number of shares, and wrote the defendant at the Red Lion hotel, Hensley, asking if he would be allowed to get five or ten shares. As a result five shares were bought on August 15, and the defendant duly sent her cheque. She wrote to Mr. Beeton, Aug. 15, from Stratford-on-Avon, saying she expected a thousand Canadian Pacific shares from New York, and wanted a loan on them, as she was desirous of buying more United States Steel. Mr. Beeton replied that he did not think there would be any difficulty in raising a loan on such security.

She received a certificate for five Canadian Pacific shares Aug. 16.

THE CERTIFICATE RAISED.

The prosecutor said that by Aug. 23 the certificate had been altered, the name of the original holder having been erased, and the name of Marie Josephine Eastwick had been substituted. The word "five" in the num-

ber of shares and the numerals had been altered, so that it appeared to be a certificate for a thousand instead of for five shares. This was skillfully done, three kinds of type and ink being used, showing considerable preparation. The only mistake was that the document bore a shilling revenue stamp instead of one for £10, which a certificate for one thousand shares would carry. The defendant sent the altered document, with a letter, to Mr. Beeton, on Aug. 23, asking him to buy a thousand United States Steel shares in the firm name, also requesting a loan of £4,000, adding that she was going in for motor cars rather heavily and was about to purchase a stud farm. The defendant wired Mr. Beeton from Buxton on Aug. 28, asking if the certificate had arrived. In the meanwhile Mr. Beeton's clerk noticed the stamp irregularity, and went to the Canadian Pacific Railroad office, where it was pronounced to be a forgery.

Mr. Beeton wired this information to the defendant, asking for an explanation. She replied: "Call me on the telephone," and then wired: "Have sent no certificate, don't understand."

ARRESTED AND SEARCHED.

Mr. Beeton notified the police of London, and a detective arrested the defendant at the Palace Hotel, Buxton, on Saturday after midnight. The receipt for the registered letter, in which the certificate was sent, was found among the defendant's effects.

The testimony of Mr. Beeton and others was heard, generally sustaining the prosecutor's statement. The detective said the defendant told him that she had particularly no defense.

The magistrate asked if the person who was said to be her father was present, and a well-dressed, somewhat distinguished-looking man stood up among the seats reserved for spectators. The magistrate directed him to be seated. In conversation the man said he was the father of Marie Eastwick, who had come from Philadelphia.

INSANITY SUSPECTED.

The defendant was remanded until Sept. 9. She will be afforded special privileges on account of poor state of health, and will be examined by doctors. Her counsel intimated that the prisoner was suffering from temporary insanity. Her father said he could not explain matters at present, but everything would come out all right.

That general tenor of Mr. Beeton's evidence was that the defendant impressed him as being a woman of wealth and position. She told him that while she was in Russia the Czar placed a train at her disposal, and that J. Pierpont Morgan had written her, advising her to buy United States Steel, common, in anticipation of an immediate rise.

The defendant's father was called up by the court, and consented with the greatest willingness that his daughter's trunk be searched, and the prisoner, speaking for the first time, said:

"You are welcome to search them all."

WELL KNOWN IN PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Friends of Miss Marie Josephine Eastwick learned with surprise to-day of the story of her trouble in London. Her high social position in this city and made her well known in local society circles. During the last twelve years she has devoted herself to travel, making her longest stay in England. While in

this country she regarded New York as her home, and stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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