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Specials for Tuesday ...Only...

Fine White Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 10 doz. of them altogether, in a very pretty assortment of designs, on sale Tuesday very special at.....**15c**

Children's Straw Sailors with ribbon bands and streamers in plain and fancy straws, on sale Tues., special at **14c**

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WOULD STAKE LAST DOLLAR

Prominent Oil Prospector Says Tilbury Field Is A Good One

AVERAGE FLOW 25 BBLs.

Tilbury, Aug. 20.—"Frankly, what is your opinion of the Tilbury and Raleigh field?" was asked a prominent operator here a day or so ago.

"You can say for me," was his reply, "that I never, in all my 20 years of experience, saw better indications of a great productive centre than will rival the best Ohio and Illinois fields. It has enormous possibilities."

The Tilbury fields, from all indications, will prove the best; still there is every probability that in Raleigh now that deep wells are being drilled, and even in Dover, there will be centres established that will rival the best on the other side. Capital is pouring in every day and the interest that exists locally is being daily added to by the arrival of hardheaded Yankees, who, after looking things over, strive with one another to see who can obtain the options on the most property that may become productive.

"It takes quite \$3,000 to put down a well, and as there are now quite 30 in the field, with apparatus in operation, so that before the month is past there will be fully 60, it can be seen that the confidence that has inspired these shrewd Americans to make heavy investments in leases and plants for drilling is the kind that speaks louder than words. There is very little transferring of leases under way; this is another indication of the substantial character of the field."

"What is the average flow of the wells now in operation?" was asked. "Quite 25 barrels a day," was the terse reply. And there are indications that, as the field extends, instead of finding that the wells become less and less productive, it will be ascertained that merely the fringe of the territory, so to speak, has been tapped so far.

Lack of water has somewhat hampered the operations until now, but it is thought that this will soon be overcome. There is too small a pipe line, also, and as that is controlled by a Standard subsidiary, the Imperial Oil Company, there is some discontent, but this, too, it is thought will, ere long, be appeased.

FIELDING HAD CLOSE CALL

Absence Of Important Witnesses Saves Personal Charge

PETITIONERS HINDERED

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—The report that the counsel for the petitioners in the Fielding election trial had withdrawn the personal charges against Mr. Fielding was not strictly correct. The fact was that the petitioner's counsel was prevented from proceeding with the personal charges through the absence of a material witness, who was out of reach of a subpoena, and through the ruling of the court, which prevented petitioners from examining Mr. Fielding on the point.

The main charge was that Mr. Fielding, knowing that Mr. Farrell, as a Liberal agent, has distributed a corruption fund in the election of 1900, had, nevertheless, allowed Mr. Farrell to act as his agent in the election of 1904. Such fact could be proved only by the evidence of Farrell and Fielding. Mr. Farrell kept out of the way for a considerable time previous to the election trial, so that the petitioner could not get him served with a subpoena, and thus the petitioner's counsel was deprived of the main witness.

The distribution of the corruption fund of 1900 by Mr. Farrell was proved; it was also proved that after the election Mr. Fielding had paid money to Mr. Farrell for bills connected with that election, but when counsel asked Mr. Fielding the amount of money so paid, in order that the amount might show knowledge on Mr. Fielding's part of the illegal purpose for which so large a sum was needed, the court ruled the question out, and it thus became impossible to go farther with the proof of the charge in the absence of Mr. Speaker Farrell, but there was no technical withdrawing of the personal charge against Mr. Fielding.

The matter of jurisdiction was not referred to the Supreme Court of Canada, the judges deciding that it lay in themselves.

We love in others what we lack ourselves, and would be everything but what we are.

THE BIG FAIR AT LONDON

Western Exhibition Will Be A Great Success This Year

THE FINEST FEATURES

The Western Fair, London, Ont., which is held Sept. 7th to 15th this year, promises to eclipse all previous exhibitions, although they have been good. Fifteen hundred dollars have been added to the prize list. Entries are coming in from all sides. Reserved seats have been adopted this year for a part of the grand stand, which will be a great accommodation to the public, and everything indicates a very successful exhibition. The attractions this year are above the average, being both new and novel. The Royal Venetian band, originally from Venice, one of the best musical organizations of the day, are under engagement for the entire week. C. W. Williams with his ship "America" making his daily flights through the clouds; the Kita Banzai Japanese troupe, their acrobatic acts and "rides for life"; the Norins in their high and fancy diving; the Les Remos, or Polite Burglars, trick house performers, slack wire and comedy ladder acts, and many others. The fireworks this year, the leading feature of which will be the Carnival of Venice, will surpass anything of the kind ever presented at the Western Fair. Reduced rates on all railroads for which see timetables, and also late trains for those remaining to the evening performance and fireworks. Programs and all information will be given on application to the Secretary, London, Ont. Take a holiday and visit the Western Fair some time between Sept. 7th and 15th.

GIBLITSKIES ARE GUILTY

Prisoners Will Probably Waive Extradition And Return To New York

MR. SMITH'S GOOD WORK

"Guilty of bringing stolen goods into Canada," was the judgment handed out by Judge Bell in the case against Jacob and Simon Goblitski, the trial of which was concluded at the Court House this morning.

With the resuming of the case at ten o'clock, four witnesses were examined. One was Morris Salzenstein, of Windsor. He swore that the prisoner, Simon Goblitski, was the man who shipped the stolen goods from Windsor to Chatham. Salzenstein is a fur dealer in Windsor.

A. Charron, express messenger, John Gibson, a billing clerk, and Chas. Smithson, a freight checker, all swore that the young man Simon Goblitski was the man who shipped the goods.

In the face of such evidence the judge could not do otherwise than find the prisoners guilty, especially in view of facts evidence formerly handed in by the crown.

R. Bruckin, who appeared for the prisoners, made a lengthy address to the judge, at the conclusion of which the judge asked the Crown Attorney if he had anything to say in reply to the evidence. The answer was that he did not think it was necessary, and the judge agreed with him.

Samuel Goblitski, who wished to be tried alone, will come up on Saturday.

As to the sentence of the two prisoners found guilty, it is thought that they will be allowed to go on suspended sentence, provided they will waive extradition, and go back to New York, where they are wanted on the charge of stealing these goods. Detectives are now in Chatham with warrants for their arrests, and are waiting to take them back with them. The two guilty ones, it is understood, will not say what they will do until the trial of Samuel Goblitski is brought on. It is thought, however, that they will consent to go back to New York.

Crown Attorney Smith has written to the Department of Justice for orders as to whether he shall consent to them going back to New York or not.

The Crown has worked very industriously on this case, and it was owing to the excellent work of Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, that a conviction was secured. He was almost entirely responsible for the most important evidence which fastened the crime on the two prisoners.

LOVELY!

What makes you come home so awfully late, Henry?
Why, I stopped at the all-night bank, dear, to have a \$10 bill changed. I wanted to divide it with you. Isn't that lovely?

RETURNS HOME FROM ENGLAND

Anthony Edwards Spent A Pleasant Six Weeks With Old Country Relatives

HEALTH MUCH IMPROVED

Anthony Edwards has returned from a six week visit with friends and relatives in England, and he says he has been greatly benefited by the change. It is over ten years since Mr. Edwards last visited England, and he says he was amazed to see the great changes that have taken place during that time. Magnificent buildings are being erected everywhere, and immense sums of money have been and are being spent in public improvements to beautify the cities. The trip over was made on the Majestic from New York, out, and he returned on the "Empress of Britain," of the C. P. R. line, landing at Quebec in exactly the week to the hour, which included a stopover at Montreal for six hours for mail. This magnificent turbine steamer Mr. Edwards says is a model of perfection, without the slightest vibration, and Canadians have reason to feel proud of the fact that they have such a splendid service that is purely Canadian. Amongst the passengers were the Marquis of Queensbury, Sir Chas. Tupper, and about fifty physicians who are to attend the conference, included in a list of over sixteen hundred passengers, and a crew of four hundred.

Mr. Edwards visited Dick Turpin's resort at Hounslow Heath, and saw the old tree his father used to tell him about upon which a man was hanged for stealing a penny and a snuff box from a lady. He did not forget to bring back a quantity of leather that he was busy to-day distributing amongst his friends, of which The Planet came in for a bunch.

FEW HOURS TO THE GOOD

Jack Curtis Was Taking Last Drink Before A Long Thirst

DOINGS AT POLICE COURT

On Saturday morning John Curtis appeared in the Police Court charged with being drunk. He promised to take the pledge, and after he had done so, he was allowed to go on his good behavior. Saturday afternoon Chief Holmes met Curtis on the street, and found him the worse for liquor.

"I thought you took the pledge," said the Chief.

"Mr. Holmes," said Curtis, "I did take the pledge, but if you will look at it again you will see that it is drawn up to commence at seven o'clock."

Sure enough, the pledge read seven o'clock. Curtis was making the best of the few hours of grace which were given him.

Eugene Gorman imbibed a little too freely on Saturday, and, as a result, he found himself in the Police Court cages. This morning he was brought before the judge, and he was very eager to get out of the penance came 48 hours too late. He was fined \$5 in all or 12 days in jail. He didn't want to take the days, and he had no money, so he was given a few hours to find the dough. All the efforts of his friends towards scraping up the necessary coin were fruitless this morning, and it is quite likely that he will have to spend a short vacation at Castle Davidson. Gorman said he worked for Cap. Stevens and got \$1.50 a day. When further questioned further, it was learned that he had worked just two days.

An information has been laid against a man for selling liquor to an Indian named Nick Watson. The unfortunate Indian longed for a quart of fire water, and being unable to secure it himself in any of the hotels, he got a man to buy it for him. He paid the man 55 cents for a 40 cent bottle of whiskey and then proceeded to celebrate. He was gathered in by the police and was made to give the name of the man who bought the whiskey for him.

Crown Closes Its Case.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The Brabant-Miller murder trial was resumed at 10.20 Saturday, but Mr. Corley sprung a surprise by announcing the case for the Crown was closed. Inquiries were then made by the Crown Attorney and the Magistrate regarding letters which Mr. Neville had received from the warden of the Central Prison. These were all ordered to be handed into court after the lawyer for the defence had made a strenuous objection to such a proceeding. Witnesses for the defence will be put in the box Tuesday afternoon.

THE SYSTEM IS WRONG

Trustee W. C. McArthur Favors Doing Away With Ward Elections

THE PAINTING CONTRACT

Trustee W. C. McArthur was a visitor at The Planet editorial rooms this morning to explain his recent action in reference to the letting of painting work at McKeough School. He admits that tenders were not asked for, as was complained of by Mr. Judson through the columns of this journal, but he attempts to justify his position by contributing the following letter:

To the Editor of The Planet:—As an article in The Planet of the 17th inst. asks for an explanation of my part in the letting of the contract for tinting the walls in McKeough School, I will say, for the information of Mr. Judson and the ratapayers of Ward No. 5, that everything I did was open and above board. I visited the school last Tuesday morning and thought it would be better to have the walls tinted or painted, and as Messrs. Tilt & Hildreth were already working in the school, I asked them for a tender for the work. I also asked Mr. John Redner for a tender. I then saw the other managers of McKeough School and also the chairman of the board, and a special meeting was called for Wednesday evening. Messrs. Tilt & Hildreth gave us a price one cent a square yard lower than their tender for the Central School, for which Mr. Judson's was the highest tender, and would do the walls of the cloak rooms and lavatories gratis. Three different times since the last of May Mr. Judson has tendered for work on or in the city schools, and his tender has in every instance been among the highest. I recommended to the board that the offer of Tilt & Hildreth be accepted, as I believed then, and believe now, it was in the best interests of the school. The matter was thoroughly discussed by the members of the board, all of whom were present except Messrs. Morley and Leffert, and on motion it was carried unanimously that the contract be awarded to Tilt & Hildreth.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. McARTHUR.

The contract was let by the board," said Mr. McArthur, "and I did not even make the motion, although I recommended the tender of Messrs. Tilt & Hildreth be accepted. I have always been a strong advocate of the principle of asking for tenders for all work on the schools, but this was a very exceptional case. The work had to be completed in two weeks' time, and this could not have been accomplished if tenders had been advertised for. Apart from this, Tilt & Hildreth offered to do the work at a great reduction, and I think it was a good bargain from the standpoint of the board.

"My personal opinion is that the system of electing the Public School Trustees by the ward system is a wrong one, and I feel sure that there will not be universal satisfaction until they are elected by the whole city, the same as the aldermen. Under the present conditions, however, I am elected to represent a certain ward, and I have no hesitation in saying that all things being equal, I will favor the people in my ward in handing out any patronage that is to be given."

Time may be money, but it isn't so very scarce.

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