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You will soon feel the need of warmer bed covering. Cold weather is just around the corner. We have made a special purchase of Blankets and are selling them so cheap that every one can afford to have a pair.

6 lbs. super white wool Blankets, extra soft finish, colored borders, 56 x 76, special **\$2.50**

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Note

The throng of satisfied buyers in each department and you'll believe there's friendship in business, for we look upon every customer who leaves a dime or a dollar in this store as a business friend.

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We opened the season with some of the most remarkable self evident values in winter wraps that manufacturing skill has ever produced.

The trade grasped the idea, and seized the opportunity, as a consequence our sales are far in excess of any previous year. If you want the best jacket you have ever seen for the least money, come to us.

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I long delayed—is here, at last, and now the need is rubber—rubbers of the waterproof kind—rubbers that are rubbers in fact as well as in name—rubbers that are shapely, and fairly priced too.

These are all new, fresh goods, every pair this season's. Every size. Every shape.

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Facts and Bargains

FOR FALL BUYERS

Woolen Toggles, for Boys and Girls, made of fine Berlin wool, in plain white, plain blue or garnet, also white with pale blue stripes, also garnet or navy stripes. See them in our window 50c.

Plain navy blue or garnet, nice wool, sold all over for 50c, our price 25c.

Silk and Cashmere Toggles, imported from Germany, nice for fall wear cheap at 50c.

A nice, fine all Silk Toggle, in all colors at 50c.

One box containing about 25 Cashmere Toggles, former price 50c, we are closing them out at 25c.

Good Union Underwear at 50c a garment.

Scotch Tams, just received they are of the finest quality, sold at \$1.50.

Fine Berlin wool Tams, in white and colors, very pretty and good, very small profit at 50c.

The balance of our colored Shirts at greatly reduced prices.

Corduroy Vests for Men

Imported goods, just like a tailor made garment only \$3.00.

IF it rains to-day you will wish you had one of our stylish Mackintoshes. If it rains to-morrow, it may be lovely to-morrow—and to-day is the time to buy the new hat. If it doesn't rain to-day, it will rain some day, and you might as well buy the umbrella at once while we are selling the handomest styles at the lowest prices.

Cape in many shades, for Boys and Men, for 25c and 50c.

Tams for Children with stiff or soft tops, in blue, brown, garnet and other shades at 25c.

A Soft Thing

Is this fleece Underwear of ours. The closely woven outer fabric prevents the air from passing through; the loose, fleecy material of the union fabric absorbs the perspiration and so prevents the body from becoming chilled. Another pleasant feature is the price 50c and \$1.00 a garment, we have both qualities.

Fine Scotch wool Underwear at the low price of 75c a garment.

Do you want to be COLLARED or CUFFED? If so come to us. We always have the latest styles in chamois distinct makes, 15c, 2 for 25c—30c three for 50c—and the very best quality at 25c.

Ridley & Co. 46 King Street

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ALL FALSE.

Dr. Hall Nails Down The Slander

THAT HE OBJECTS TO THE ADMISSION OF COUNTRY PATIENTS AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Editor of The Planet.
Sir,—Referring to Mr. Morrison's address at the Liberal convention in this city on Saturday, let me correct a misapprehension under which that gentleman seems to labor as to my course in connection with the public general hospital and its patients. Mr. Morrison declared to the meeting that I was opposed to the admission to the hospital of patients from the rural municipalities and proceeded to strongly deplore such an attitude on my part. Had the fact been as he stated, the worthy reeve of Raleigh would I am sure have been considered as quite justified in his strictures by the community which he represents as well as by the audience to whom he spoke. But let me say to Mr. Morrison that HE IS QUITE ASTRAY

in his premises and, therefore, quite wrong in his conclusions. I never in any life objected to the admission of patients from abroad to the city hospital. Far from it. I would like, as would all friends of the public institution, to see it patronized from far and near. That is what it was erected for. Its doors are open to the sick, without any limitation as to residence. The more patients treated the better is the fulfilling of the object of its founders. Probably what led Mr. Morrison to speak as he did was a reference in one of my reports as medical health officer of this city to the board of health in respect of the reception of patients suffering from contagious and INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

I did not even object to taking in such cases under due and proper conditions and arrangements, and what I did was simply in my official capacity to direct the attention of the board of health to the matter and ask to be advised as to what action would be best in order to at once accommodate such patients and at the same time safeguard the health of the city and conserve the interests of the hospital. As medical health officer it is my duty to constantly be on guard against the introduction of any disease which might create an epidemic in the city. Trusting that this explanation will dispel the misapprehension of a false impression (I feel he would not willingly do so) and an unjust and satisfy any of the public, I hope who may also have been misled in the matter.

I am Sir,
Yours very truly,
W. E. Hall,
Medical Health Officer,
Chatham, Oct. 11th, 97.

WITHOUT A CURATE.

All Saints Church in Windsor Proposes to Get Along.

Some time ago the vestry of All Saints church, Windsor, held a meeting to discuss ways and means of cutting down the running expenses of the church. It was decided to reduce the salary of Canon Hincks from \$1,500 to \$1,200 and he, in turn, took off the \$200 he had been paying the curate, Rev. T. B. Smith, in addition to his salary paid by the church. About this time Rev. Mr. Smith had a call to Kingsville and the bishop made the appointment, but Mr. Smith declined, continuing his work in Windsor, although his salary had been reduced. Bishop Baldwin was in Windsor a short time ago and held a conference with some of the members of the congregation. It was decided to find another place for the curate. Mr. Smith was away on his vacation, but on his return he was apprised of the decision of the bishop and he placed his resignation in the hands of Canon Hincks Monday evening.

THE MAYOR'S LITTLE JOKE.

"I suppose you have the full particulars about that man who was run over by a Grand Trunk train this morning," said Mayor Smyth to a Planet representative.

"A man run over? I hadn't heard of it," confessed the scribe. "Who was he?"

"They don't know; but he is thought to have been a tramp."

"Where did it happen?"

"A short distance east of the E. & H. crossing. As the train neared the bridge a man was seen walking upon the track ahead, directly between the rails. The whistle screeched, but he apparently took no notice of it. The brakes were applied, but the momentum of the train was such that it came on, it's speed almost unchecked, and—"

"The man was hurled into eternity!" "Nary a hurt! Who said anything about eternity?" queried the chief magistrate of the Maple City. "The man had slid down the bank and was under the bridge washing, when the train ran over him."

The reporter's sensation pestered out instantly; and this is just meant to warn others of the mayor's tramp story. Should his worship attempt to spring this tramp story on Planet readers they will kindly say "Go to, man; go to!" Needn't say where. The idea of a tramp washing! The thing is absurd.

SWELLED OUT HIS CHEST

And Invited Another Boy to hit Him—Blow was Fatal.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 13.—John Carson, a 16-year-old colored boy, died at the industrial school this morning, under peculiar circumstances. Carson was a big fellow, weighing 160 pounds. During the dressing hour he swelled out his chest and invited one of his dormitory companions to strike him. This done, he extended a similar invitation to a boy named Martin, from Abilene.

Martin struck him quite a sharp blow, and Carson fell dead, from paralysis of the heart.

There had been no trouble whatever, the entire affair being in sport. Supl. St. John notified the coroner.

HE'S OFF TO DIXIE

Angus McLeod to Join the Racing Circuit.

His Opinion of Some of the Other Fast Riders—Doesn't Know What He Can Do Yet.

Angus McLeod, the champion Canadian cyclist, passed through the Maple City on Saturday, en route for Louisville, Ky., and other Southern points, where he will join and travel with Spooner's troupe of racers and record-breakers. The big Scotch boy looked to be in the pink of health and was in the best of spirits. His past season has been almost a continuous record of victories, and his standing, some fifty points ahead of all track rivals, gives an emphatic reply to those who had looked upon the curly-haired Scot as a "has-been." He now weighs 185 lbs, but his physique is perfect, and his face the picture of good health.

"Oh, yes, I can easily afford to lose a few pounds," he said, after greeting the Planet representative with a hearty hand-shake. "But I have learned not to train too fine. That was largely my predicament at the meet in Chatham, and you know the result was very unfortunate for me. But on joining the American circuit, I will speedily round myself into shape."

HE RACKS BALD.

"Who do you consider the best cycling racer of America?" McLeod was asked.

"Unquestionably Bald, to my mind," was the reply, "although we are partial to our own. Fred Longhead, who has won such distinctions among the best. Bald is a winner day by day; he has fewer off days and more days than any rider I have ever heard of, and is always a safe man to be trailing. Fred is a magnificent rider, with the spirit of a cyclone, and Canadians have good reason to be proud of him."

"How do you expect to stand with these men?" the reporter asked.

LAYING LOW.

Angus laughed heartily. "I'd prefer to wait till I have met them on the track a few times before answering," he said. "Their time has not been materially faster than ours on this side, but it takes head-work as well as speed to win with those men. For three or four weeks after my arrival I do not expect to take a place, to tell the truth, but as I then round into shape, I hope to be able to hold my own. I am staying over in Windsor to secure a full equipment from the wheel factory, and then I will proceed right through."

LIKES THE E. & D.

"How do you like the E. & D. as a racer?" McLeod was asked.

"I am delighted with it," was the hearty response, "and believe it's one of the best wheels made. I know I wouldn't want a better. Besides that, I find the company exceedingly fair and upright to deal with, and I feel sure their racer has come to take the front rank among all wheels."

"Do you intend to follow the circuit on the other side next year?" was asked.

"I cannot yet tell, but my present idea is that I may do considerable riding on both sides of the line, but, of course, it is really too early to say."

McLeod spoke in warmest terms of the Maple City and his friends here. It was his intention, he said, had he not been called to join the party in the South to come here for records this fall. "My experience of Chatham and its citizens," he said warmly, "is that they are royal entertainers and true friends."

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