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SATURDAY, SEPT. 21.

A MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM.

Mr. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, is getting some well deserved denunciation and jeering because of a speech he recently made in East Lambton. According to the Liberal London Advertiser this pillar of the Ross Government said in several cases the price of school books had been "reduced 100 to 200 per cent. under the Liberal Government." This is a pretty specimen of ignorance and foolishness on the part of the Provincial Secretary of Ontario, is it not? No wonder the Montreal Gazette remarks upon it as follows:

"Outside of Ontario it is known that when the price of anything is reduced by 50 per cent., it is halved, and that to reduce it by 100 per cent. is to obliterate it, leaving of the original amount nothing at all. To reduce a thing by 200 per cent. is an arithmetical and physical impossibility, there being only 100 per cent., or one hundred-hundredths, in anything that is measured by percentage or hundredths. Yet Mr. Stratton, who is described in the records as having been a member of the Peterboro Board of Education for several years, gravely makes statements such as are described above; they are gravely listened to and received, and as gravely reported in the press and referred to as telling arguments in favor of the administration. It is the latter facts that are the most serious reflection on the intelligence of the Ontario public, and a proof of the inferiority of the education supplied in the province's schools."

NEED OF A FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance of the Dominion, blames the failure of the Government to have as yet established a fast steamship service between this country and Great Britain on the inability of the shipyards to undertake the contract of building the vessels, so great has been the pressure of business. Materials, too, he says, have been dear, but a lull is expected during which, he intimates, Canada's wants will be attended to. The excuse looks a little weak. All the shipyards have not surely been so busy during the past six years that they were unable to provide for the building of a few more vessels. The yards during that time have been undertaking new contracts right along and there is no question that if the Government had been anxious to have the service they would have found no difficulty in getting ships built. The second excuse, that they were waiting for the price of materials to fall, is, if possible, still more silly than the other. What Mr. Fielding says in effect is that for the sake of saving a few hundreds or a few thousands of dollars in the construction of the vessels they put off the establishment of a service by which it was expected that the export trade of the Dominion would be very largely increased and the country placed in a position with the nations which now supply Great Britain with the bulk of such products as Canada exports. The advantages of a fast service have been so often described that there is no need for us to dwell on them. Let it suffice to point out that Australia, though distant more than twice as far as Canada from Britain, successfully competes with us there in many of our staple products. It is an expensive economy that allows a small difference in the way of the expansion of trade, and the sooner the Government stops making excuses and gets down to work to establish the fast line the sooner will Canada do the business she ought to do in the Old Country markets. It is not enough that our exports have increased; they have not increased as they would if there had been the prop-

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

or facilities for the trade, and until those facilities are provided the Government must rest under the blame of neglecting the interests of the country.

THE ASSASSIN'S PUNISHMENT.

Some persons advocate that President McKinley's assassin be flogged before his execution, says the Toronto News. He can, they argue, go to the electric chair or scaffold, as the grand promoter of a cause and can look upon himself as a hero martyr; whereas if the lash be applied the degradation will destroy all such illusion.

If, however, these people are fanatics and sustained by such fervent belief in their doctrine as is said to be the case, they would no more consider a flogging degraded the victim of tyranny than we believe that the indignities to which hundreds of Christian martyrs were subjected, degraded them. Every additional suffering would add in their eyes to the sublimity of their brother's sacrifice of himself for the cause of humanity. There is, besides, something in the infliction of such punishment on those who are doomed to suffer the death penalty at which the human mind revolts. It savors too much of the engines of torture, which we exhibit in our national museums as evidences of the savage character of our forefathers. We believe nowadays, that death pays all debts, and even in the case of the worst enemies of society, it is better that we should acknowledge this.

At a largely attended convention of West Kent Conservatives, held in the city of Chatham last Saturday, Barrister J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was tendered and accepted the nomination to become the party's candidate in the forthcoming provincial election. Many names were put in nomination including those of Dr. Mitchell, A. B. Carscallen, and James Clancy, M. P. All withdrew, however, and the selection of Mr. Fraser was made unanimous. In Mr. Fraser the Conservatives party undoubtedly have the strongest candidate they could select in the county. — Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

SEATH'S BOOK.

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Charlie Litwate—I've got a deuce of a headache that you know. Sarcastic friend—That's got to be one of those "aching voids" we sometimes read about.

DON'T ABUSE YOUR NERVOUS

and digestive system with adulterated and common-place Japan tea.

"SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea is absolutely 'PURE' and is beneficial to the most delicate systems. Sold in the same form as "SALADA" Black Tea, in sealed lead packets only.

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The nimble dollar is easy for us, as we give full value for every dollar. We make our business pay us by making it pay you. For an example

Our \$10 Tweed and Worst Suits

Is one of the many fall values you get here. YOU SHOULD SEE THE NEW Man for your Clothing.

One Price The Lowest

GEO. MEYNELL, KING ST. 3 Doors From Market.

of his own sovereign and the friendship of the United States Government. During the temporary absence of that Ambassador in London the Charge d'Affaires has all the power, privilege and representative character of the chief.

SO HE WAS.

Shelburne Economist.

The Devil was the first Anarchist.

ANARCHY'S BAD EYESIGHT.

Kincaid Review.

Anarchy does not know a good President from a bad.

TO REDUCE THE BASS LIMIT.

Harrison Tribune.

There is a proposal to limit the number of bass to six to be caught by one man.

DOCTORS WHO TALK.

Woodstock Express.

There are at least half a dozen doctors in Woodstock who could have saved McKinley.

LOTS OF IT IN THE SUN OFFICE.

New York Sun.

Concerning no other country of the civilized world is there half as much ignorance as of Canada.

QUITE NECESSARY.

Bobbygon Independent.

A meeting of the International Association of Ticket Agents at Toronto was opened with prayer. The Lord knows they need it.

WHAT HIS NAME IS LIKE.

Brantford Courier.

The gentleman with the barb wire name who shot at McKinley has made Anarchy about the most unpopular thing on earth.

SHORT-CUT TO A TAVERN.

Harrison Tribune.

Landlord Geo. Preston has erected railings along the edges of the bridge in rear of the Tribune office, in order to prevent any further accidents similar to that which laid low the editor of this paper.

SMUGGLED LIQUOR IN BICYCLE

Paris Messenger.

Paris, as everyone knows, raises a large portion of its revenue by means of tolls collected on breadstuffs, spirits, and sundry produce passing through the city gates, and, of course, more or less smuggling goes on. A man was arrested recently at the Octroi, the officials having got information that he smuggled spirits in the tires of his bicycle. Their information proved correct. The duty on spirits is so large that it is probable a large amount of liquor is smuggled in this fashion.

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Printing a Coin on Linen.

The print of a silver coin or medal may be made on silk or linen by dipping the fabric in a solution of nitrate of silver and stretching it over the face of the coin until the image is imprinted. The linen is sensitized by dipping it into a solution of nitrate of silver, made by dissolving 60 or 80 grains of nitrate of silver in one ounce of water. Wet the portion of the cloth which is to receive the impression in the solution, and when nearly dry draw it over the face of the coin and tie it at the back. Expose to a weak light and a few minutes the raised design of the coin will appear on the linen. As soon as it is dark enough remove and wash in clear water. When nearly dry, iron it smooth with a warm iron, placing a piece of tissue paper over the print. In printing from the coin or medal it is advisable to place a piece of paper on the reverse side, so that the silver will not come in contact with the sensitized fabric.

The New York Journal and Advertiser has been collecting opinions on "What is the Most Important Task of the Twentieth Century?" Here are some of the replies:

The sentiment of the English-speaking nations—that will be the first long step toward the millennium.—Conan Doyle.

I wish to see realized in the twentieth century the utter stupidity, criminality and uselessness of war.—Max Nordau.

I hope for the disappearance of class animosities, and for that end a general recognition by the rich of their duties to the poor.—Sir Edmund Monson.

The hope of the new century is the union of the English-speaking race in the interest of education, liberty, peace and civilization.—Ian MacLagan.

The task of the twentieth century is herculean, alas! Europe and America in arms do not make a beautiful promise for the future of the world.—Francesco Crispi.

Considering the events of the last years of the nineteenth century, I would like to see the triumph of justice in all the possible acceptations of the word.—Theodor Mommsen.

I hope for the promotion of unity by greater simplicity of worship and more religiousness once applied to work—the triumph of right over force and human inability.—G. Clemenceau.

I hope the growing power of civilized sentiment will enable the coming century to witness some effective practical steps toward placing international relations upon a basis more in unison with the peaceful fulfillment of human destiny.—Marquis Ito.

During the last quarter of a century greed for gain has been gradually obscuring the inalienable rights of the individual. I know of no more imperative task for the twentieth century than the restoration of man in his rightful position of paramount importance.—William Jennings Bryan.

I should like to see the profession of arms, now considered by many the most honorable, held in the twentieth century to be of all human occupations the most dishonorable. I should like to see the killing of men under the name of war abolished and the earth thereby freed from its foulest stain.—Andrew Carnegie.

All languages seem to have a way of adapting themselves to error. Given an impulsive mind and too hasty tongue, and speech becomes precisely the reverse of thought. An English wordsgammer once applied to a country clergyman for a letter of introduction to a duke, of whom he wished to ask aid.

"But why don't you go in person and see my lord?" asked the clergyman. "Well, you see," was the nervous answer, "I don't like to speak to Lord —. He may be too proud to listen to the likes of me. I can talk to you well enough, sir, for there's nothing of the gentleman about you!"

Cassell's Journal says that during a holiday excursion in Switzerland, Sir Paul Hunter was lost. Guides were sent out in search of him, and the excitement became extreme. Lady Hunter, safe in the hotel, began to tremble for her husband, but at dusk he entered the Alpine hamlet alone, as if nothing had happened.

Wishing to avoid notice and curious questionings, he had sent his guides to their own haunts. As he passed through the little English crowd assembled to meet him, Lady Hunter, nervous from the sudden relief of seeing him again, rushed to meet him.

"O Paul!" she cried, "where have you been? I am so glad to see you back. Some silly man has lost him on the mountain, and I was afraid it might be you!"

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MONEY SAVING SUGGESTIONS

FOR TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY

Our story will be brief and to the point. The items that follow represent some of the many special lines that will be on sale. Any of these items is in itself worthy of a visit to the store. The goods will be found exactly as described. The saving price will be all we claim.

Six pieces English Homespun Dress Goods—Heavy pure wool quality, 54 in. wide, in grey, brown and fawn mixtures, regular value, \$5.50 to \$10.00 yard, special

100c.

Ten pieces Broadcloth Suiting, fine Venetian finish, all wool quality, 44 in. wide, in all the leading autumn shades, worth 60c yard, special

50c.

16 dozen Ladies Cashmere Hose—Fine rib, seamless feet, merino heels and toes, sizes, 5 to 8, in regular 20c to 40c, a pair, special at 15c to 25c

16 doz. Children's Cashmere Hose—Fine rib, seamless feet, merino heels and toes, sizes, 5 to 8, in regular 20c to 40c, a pair, special at 15c to 25c

5 doz. Silk Windsor Ties, fine quality choice range of colors in pretty plaids and checks, regular value, 25c each, special

15c.

THE BUSY CASH STORE

MILLINERY OPENING

Wednesday, Sept. 25 and Following Days

any price you like to pay, at 75c every step up to

\$5.00.

Kid Gloves—Every pair the latest style, every pair guaranteed, the best your money can buy, at a pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and

\$1.00.

New Jackets—Come in and see them, if you need a jacket you're sure to buy one of these.

27 in. Jackets in Beaver, Frieze, Kersey and Boucle cloth, latest cut, lined, at \$3.90, and every price step up to

\$15.00.

Ladies Jackets, 3-4 length, latest cut, in Kersey, Beaver, Frieze, Boucle and Curle, lined and unlined, handsomely finished, perfect fitting, at each \$5.00, \$6.90, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 and

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Leave your order for Fall Suitings and Dress Goods. Samples furnished upon application.

FALL SUITINGS and DRESS GOODS....

Our range of Fashionable Fall Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower. We have a fashionable cutter and a large staff of tailors always engaged and we are offering you an unexcelled line of patterns to select from.

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HAIR GOODS ARTIST IS COMING

He Will be at Garner House, Chatham.

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AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Mrs. M. H. Powell, Water street, opposite the residence of John Waddell, Esq., has instructed Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, to sell her household effects, on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: One upholstered platform rocker, 1 round upholstered chair, 1 cobbler rocker, 1 cane seated gentleman's chair, 1 divan, three tables, 1 parlor lamp, 2 prs lace curtains, 1 pr. Cheviot curtains and curtain poles, 1 all wool ingrain carpet, 1 extension dining table, 1 sideboard, 1 folding side table, 1 coal stove, "Art Garland," with oven, good as new; 1 lounge, 6 dining room chairs, 1 set dishes, dinner and tea combined, 97 pieces; 1 doz. china bread and butter plates, 1 doz. dinner forks, 1 doz. dessert spoons, 16 table spoons, 1 set teaspoons, 1 book case, and a number of school books, 4 rugs, 1 dining room lamp, 1 all wool ingrain carpet, new; 1 bedroom suite, mattress and springs, 1 toilet set, 3 cane seated chairs, 1 lamp, rag carpet, new; 1 bedstead, mattress and springs, commode, 1 bureau, 1 table, 1 toilet set, 1 looking glass, 3 cane seated chairs, 1 union carpet, 1 bedstead, mattress and springs, 1 washstand, 1 toilet set, 1 lamp, looking glass, 2 cane seated chairs, 1 rag carpet, 1 bed, 1 lamp, 1 rag carpet, a number warm quilts, 1 cooking stove, 1 fall-leaf table, 1 kitchen table, 1 set dishes, dinner and tea combined, glassware, cooking utensils, carpet sweeper, two cot-beds, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, Sept. 24th, at 1 o'clock. Positively no reserve, as Mrs. Powell is leaving the city.

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