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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. Sleep does not refresh. Food does not strengthen. 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

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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 doctrines as is said to be the case, they do not 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.

SMUGGLED LIQUOR IN BICYCLE

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.

SEATH'S BOOK.

There is a protest in the west, expressed through the Hamilton Spectator, against the use of Seath's high school grammar, the merits of which have been disputed. One remark of the Spectator is suggestive: "We never have been able to understand what this book is for except to put money into the pockets of its author." Mr. Seath is a high school inspector, and a government officer. He should not be interested in any book which is in high school use.

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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.

Bobaycon 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.

W. I. Meant.

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 workman once applied to a country clergyman for a letter of introduction to a duke, of whom he wished to ask aid.

No Wonder she Was Upset.

The lady story-writer towered in the doorway. "Perhaps you take me for a writer of patent medicine advertisements," she sarcastically remarked to the startled editor.

"Then you have not noticed it?"

she cried. "Listen! she said, as she flung a glance of disdain at him. "The atrocity occurs in the chapter of my story where the heiress discovers the perjury of her spendthrift husband. This is the particular sentence: 'She paled with indignation, and, stooping suddenly, took a bill from the oblong box before her.'"

Printing a Coin on Lines.

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 of 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, 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 undoing 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 bitter 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 MacLaren. 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.—Frances Crisp. 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.—Francis Crisp. I hope for the promotion of unity by greater simplicity of worship and more inwardness of spirit, and for the triumph of justice and universal brotherhood over our greed of gain.—Edna Lyall. 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 de. 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.

THE NEGLECTED WEST.

St. Thomas Journal. It is certainly a pity that the whole of Western Ontario, one of the finest portions of the Dominion, should have been excluded altogether from the Duke's itinerary. While it is impossible for them to visit every place, there does appear to be a lack of proper balancing in leaving such an important territory out of the route of the royal party. GENTLEMEN, IF YOU ARE BALD, See Prof. Dorenwend's Art Coverings in wigs and toupees, worn on thousands of heads. They are a protection against colds, catarrhs, etc., and give a most natural and younger appearance to the face. Trying on and demonstrating the superior art of these goods, free of charge. He will be at the Garner House, Chatham, Tuesday Oct. 1. 3rd St. W. E. Rispin is advertising usual rates for Annual Western Excursion on Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th, to Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City, Chicago and other points, tickets good to return until Oct. 14th. Intending westbound passengers would do well to call on him.

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- 5 doz. Silk Windsor Ties, fine quality choice range of colors in 25c plaids and checks, regular value, 25c, each, special 15c.
- New Silk Waists—The prettiest styles and best values we have ever offered. See these. \$5.00.
- Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, black cardinal or Duchess grey, fine tucks and hemstitch yokes, also on sleeves and cuffs, all over hemstitched back, latest sleeve, fine percale lining, pearl buttons, sizes 32 to 40, is wonderful value at each \$5.00.
- Handsome all over hemstitched waists of best guaranteed Taffeta, in black or cardinal, latest collar, sleeve and bands, perfect fitting, matchless value at each \$6.50.
- Taffeta Silk Waists, all over tucks and hemstitching, handsome styles, in black and cardinal, guaranteed wear, sizes 32 to 40 inches, special at \$6.90.
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- 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.
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AUCTION SALE

—OF— **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. Chenille 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.

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Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

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