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THURSDAY, APRIL 7.

HOW THEY DO IT.

The other day the Governor-General very properly cabled the congratulations of Canada to the officer commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifles, points out the Hamilton Spectator. And now the minister of militia and other Grit politicians at Ottawa are angry because they were not first consulted, and were not given a chance to send the first congratulatory cable. The Governor-General had a perfect right to do what he did, and if he had left the thing to be quarrelled over in the cabinet, no one knows when the congratulations might have been sent. The Toronto World's Ottawa correspondent says: The chagrin of the politicians who govern at Ottawa will not, however, be shared by the loyal people of Canada, who will perhaps be surprised to learn that, while all the cablegrams touching the Kleinhardt fight which have come from or been received by his excellency, from casualty lists to congratulations, have been given to the press without distinction for the information of Canadians generally, the few which have passed through the hands of the cabinet ministers on the same all-absorbing topic have been doled out through the party press as so much political information. Lord Minto can well withstand the discontent of his advisers under such circumstances.

THE BANKS TO BLAME.

Finance Minister Fielding says, in reference to the agitation in favor of clean paper currency, that it has been the rule for some time to issue new bills whenever the banks send in old bills to the receiver-general's office. It appears from this statement that the banks are chiefly, if not solely, to blame for the circulation of filthy currency.

The Stratford Beacon suggests as a proper course to pursue that people should refuse to accept old or soiled bills, but should demand clean money. That might do some good by causing inconvenience to bank officials; but of course dirty notes are legal tender, and if the banks insisted upon forcing them upon customers the customers would have to take them or leave them. However, if business men were to take a decided stand in the matter, the battle for clean money could be won, for the banks do not wish to offend customers.

The Beacon says: When Colonel Smith was teller in the local branch of the Merchants bank the writer has frequently seen him tear into two pieces soiled Dominion notes so that they could not again be put in circulation. Other tellers would perform a public service by following his example.

That is not the method now used to put bank notes out of circulation. They are stamped "cancelled," sent to the head office and there burned. A local bank teller recently informed The Planet that tellers would be very glad to cancel filthy bills, but that if they did so they would be sure to get a sharp reprimand from the head office.

THERE'LL BE MORE OF 'EM SOON.
Detroit News.

We are prepared to wager something that the Boers are glad the Canadian contingent is no larger.

MULES AND MEN.
Toronto Globe.

Lieut Carruthers' men showed that a mule stampede does not amount to much when the men refuse to follow suit.

SAFETY IN SHORT SERMONS.

A large number of churches suffered by a windstorm that passed through Pennsylvania on Sunday. It might be noted that it was the long winded preachers who got their congregations into trouble. In the fifteen minute sermon churches, the congregations had reached home safely.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Aitchison Globe.
If we were a woman we would like to hold Jan Van Oordt's hand. Mr. Oordt is solo violinist with the Chicago symphony orchestra, and we are stuck on his lithograph.

NOT EARNING THEIR PAY.

Ottawa Journal.
The Dominion Parliament is this year hardly making an impressive business bluff as might be expected as being worth that raise of \$1,500 per member.

TOO EAGER.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
Rhodes was a woman hater and was not married. And where would his pot of gold have been, had it not been for the woman's love of diamonds. Perhaps too many of them had fished too openly for his diamonds.

LEAVE IT TO THE CANUCKS.

Buffalo Express.
If Great Britain would turn over the task of conquering the Boers entirely to the Canadians, drawing out her own troops, apparently there might be some hope that the war would be ended some time.

AN OLD STORY.

Ottawa Free Press.
"That the Canadian is a soldier born is a new and gratifying discovery," writes a western contemporary. It is not. He proved himself to be a born soldier in the American war. Experts who saw him there say so.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

Louisville Times.
Peter Sells, the circus man, is coming in for extensive praise because he changed the route of his parade a half dozen blocks to give a poor little bedridden girl a chance to see it. Barnum is dead, but the art of circus advertising goes marching on.

A SHERLOCK IN SKIRTS.

Chicago News.
Mrs. A.—Why in the world do you leave that little puff of powder on your chin?
Mrs. Z.—For my husband to blow off. You know, he is such an observing man.
Mrs. A.—Is there any reason why you should wish him to blow it off?
Mrs. Z.—Yes, I can detect his breath.

FREE TO GO OR STAY.

Toronto Telegram.
Canada needs her young men at home, but there is no guarantee that the adventurous youth who go to fight for the cause of imperial unity would stay at home. If they wish to stay at home they are not compelled to go to South Africa, and if they are willing to go to South Africa they are of full age and free-born and have the right to do as they please without hindrance or rebuke from politicians at Ottawa.

A WASTE OF TIME.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
It is calculated that in writing 500 letters one hour is wasted thumping out Dear sir, and yours very truly, and what is the use of it? No earthly use whatever. A sheer waste. In writing to your best girl you would probably say with love and kisses, devotedly yours, or something to that effect, and it would be all right. It means something, or at least is supposed to mean something. But where is the sense in writing to a man you have never met, and never heard of before, to inquire the market price of hides, and saying in your best style of writing I am, Yours very sincerely. It is the basiest kind of bosh. It is said that the number of letters posted annually in the world is eight billions. To write Dear sir, and Yours very truly, for this number of letters would take one typist 16,000,000 hours, allowing 300 working days to the year, about 6,700 years, wasted annually. Why, in the name of common sense, when a man has said what he wants to say, can't he sign his name, without the humbug of a declaration that is untrue, a falsehood on the face of it.

The sovereign.
The English sovereign, value 20 shillings, was first used in 1626. In 1600 the largest coin in general use in England was the noble, value 15 shillings.

A Queer Notion.
Among the fishing population of the Lancashire coast there exists a strong prejudice against learning to swim, the belief being that swimming only serves to prolong the agony of death by drowning.

Mince Pie.
The original mince pie was made of mutton and baked in the shape of a manger.

The Color of Chameleons.
As chameleons become tame they change color less rapidly, showing the habit is protective and to render itself less conspicuous. Indeed the power of assuming the color of its surroundings is the only protection these helpless creatures possess.

British Widows and Widowers.
In every thousand British men there are thirty-five widowers; in a thousand British women there are seventy-eight widows.

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It restores the leather to its original condition, keeps it soft and pliable, and prevents cracking. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.

Sold everywhere in Canada and the U.S. Made by Imperial Oil Company.



managing Sands.
In the gulf of Mexico there is an island where the beaches change color twice daily with the tides. When uncovered, the sands are purple, but the incoming tide speedily transforms them to gold.

Egyptian Beds.
Among the Egyptians the bed often was made in the form of an elongated animal, with coverings of fine linen and tapestry of silk or wool.

Right of Burial.
The wife and children of a deceased person have the right, in preference to his brothers and sisters, to select the place of burial of his body and to change it at pleasure in the absence of any testamentary disposition of the body, holds the court of appeals of Kentucky.

Ideal Ink.
Some chemists affirm that the ideal ink consists almost exclusively of gallic acid of iron and that the nearer the liquid approaches this substance the more perfect the ink.

Fear Trees.
When pear trees refuse to grow and appear dormant, cultivate them well and apply plenty of wood ashes, working them well into the surface of the soil. Trim back the wood and give the trunks a good washing with strong soapuds.

Sailors' Tallmans.
In New England sailors carry as a talisman a bone taken from a living turtle, a pebble from a fahawk's nest or a small bone from the head of a cod.

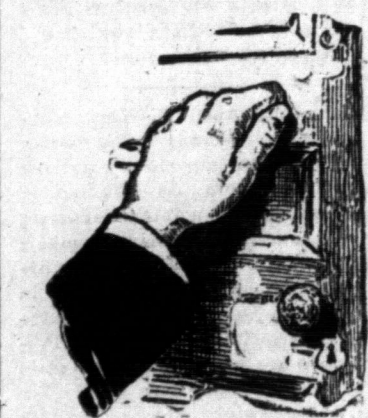
Village of Sculptors.
In the Tyrol is a village which is inhabited solely by sculptors. It is St. Ulrich and is situated near Windisch, on the river Isar. All the men, women and children there and in the neighborhood live by sculpture.

Bombay.
Bombay, with an average temperature of 80.3, is the hottest of the world's large cities.

Insect Destroyers.
Strong lights, with basins of petroleum below them, are used in France to destroy night flying insects that injure vineyards. As many as 4,800 insects have been caught in a basin in one night.

When your kindness is only intended for fools of fire it will certainly burn your own fingers.

Meynell's



There is... Money in it.....

And we want you to get the benefit of our spring overcoats and suits. Hold on to your dollars until you see what we have. We are waiting and anxious to show you.

We have eight different patterns to show you at \$10; we're the only people with the new stripes in the up-to-date styles in town. See them.

Geo. Meynell
The Up-to-date Clothier
3 Doors West of Market
King St. Chatham

For disordered Stomach, Liver, Urinary organs and other Rheumatic accompaniments the MAGI Oaleadonia Water is the antidote. Sold everywhere; J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto Sole Agent.

The Northway Co. Limited

600 Yds. Floor Oil Close, splendid wearing quality, in large range of new patterns, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide, special per square yard 25c.

The Northway Co. Limited

CHARMING MILLINERY

At the rate we are selling Millinery it seems as though everybody preferred this store for Millinery. From Monday Morning to Saturday Night our large staff of expert artists are kept as busy as bees. If you want to be stylishly and becomingly dressed, this is your Millinery Store. If you want to combine economy and style you are sure to come here. Seventy-five per cent. of the best dressed ladies in or near Chatham buy their Millinery at this store. Clever milliners will adapt your own ideas or create what is newest and most becoming. Place your orders as early in the week as possible—give us all the time you can—good work cannot be rushed.

READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS.
Fine Cheviot Skirts, medium weight, in colors Black, Navy, Fawn and grey, cut in latest fashion, extra well tailored, Surah twill linings, velvet facings, length 38 to 44 in., special at \$5.00.
Tailored Skirts, splendid quality Cheviot, in Black, Grey, Navy and Fawn, stylish cut, trimmed with folds of rich satin, well lined, velvet bound, assorted lengths, special at \$7.50.
Serge Skirts, pure wool, Navy and Black, superior quality, bright, crisp finish, cut in latest fashion, trimmed with rich satin folds, extra well lined and finished at each \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Tailored skirts—Of Harris Home-spun, the best made, pure wool and thoroughly shrunken, cut with full corded flounce, best quality linings in light grey only, good value, at \$6.50, special at \$5.00.
Reversible Golf Cloth Skirts—Extra weight and quality, pure wool, Oxford grey, with plaid or plain back, cut in dress or walking lengths, stitched finish, unlined, assorted lengths, special at each, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
Black Satana Waists—Superior quality, rich satin finish, all over tucked front, clusters of tucks on back, latest sleeve and cuff, buttoned at \$1.25.
Rich satana waists, equal to silk in appearance and much better in wear, beautifully tucked and stitched, latest collar, sleeve and cuff, rich black dye, sizes 32 to 44 inches, matchless values at each \$1.50, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.
Underskirts, the largest range and best values this store has ever owned, see these.
Rich black satana underskirts, made with tucks, pleatings, frills, ruffles, cordings, etc., beautifully finished, assorted lengths, at each 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89 and \$2.19.
Ladies wrappers, handsome styles, in fine prints, percales, muslins, satans and batiste, plain and flounced skirt, trimmed with ruffles, braid, lace, ribbon, etc., large range of pretty patterns and colorings, sizes 32 to 42 inches, at each 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$1.98 and \$2.25.

The Northway Company, Limited, THE BUSY CASH STORE

DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

DOYLES.
Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.
Geo. Johns spent Sunday at Ritchies. James Doyle and A. Hogan have the contract for erecting a fine new house for M. Barrows.
Edgar Larke was the guest of Thos. Canning Sunday last.
Messrs. John Early and Joseph Meloche were the guests of Mrs. J. Doyle on Sunday last.
Thomas Waddick was the guest of Dick Turpin.
Mr. Armstrong, of Curwood, is the guest of J. Stier.
Master Chas. Towl was the guest of Miss Boothrie Sunday last.
Mr. McLaughlin, of Raleigh, is working at J. Doyle's.
Mr. Ashley, of Dover, is visiting friends on the ninth.

How's This
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cure of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

VERY LOW RATES.
during the months of March and April via Chicago & Northwestern Ry.; \$30 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane, \$33.00 Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist sleeping cars every day from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont. fl420

VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.
March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates. From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada, or address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Under the supervision of F. L. Phelps

We are making this line one of our specialties. We employ the best workmen and use the best material that money can buy.

The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Limited, Lumber Dealers and Builders

Ask Any of Your Friends

Where they get the nicest Rings, Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Etc., and cheapest in the city and they tell you at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan Sign of the Big Clock

PUBLIC NOTICE

By mutual consent the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as builders and contractors under the name Cucksey & Pritchard, is this day dissolved. All accounts due and owing to the late firm must be forthwith paid to Seane, Houston, Stone & Seane. All liabilities of the firm will be at once adjusted.
Dated at Chatham this 31st day of March, 1902.
Witness:
(Sgd.) Fred. Stone. ROBERT PRITCHARD.
(Sgd.) ROBERT CUCKSEY.
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Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.



Dunlop Detachable Tires
First in 1888—
Foremost ever since.
To have been "first" merely proves antiquity. To have remained first proves merit.
DUNLOP TIRE CO., LIMITED, TORONTO.

Joe's Jordon Last Compound
is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies and your druggist for Joe's Jordon Last Compound. Take no other, as all mistakes, pills and quackery are dangerous. Price, 50c. 10c. per box. No. 10, 10 degrees stronger, 50c. per box. No. 20, 20 degrees stronger, 1.00 per box. No. 30, 30 degrees stronger, 1.50 per box. No. 40, 40 degrees stronger, 2.00 per box. No. 50, 50 degrees stronger, 2.50 per box. No. 60, 60 degrees stronger, 3.00 per box. No. 70, 70 degrees stronger, 3.50 per box. No. 80, 80 degrees stronger, 4.00 per box. No. 90, 90 degrees stronger, 4.50 per box. No. 100, 100 degrees stronger, 5.00 per box. No. 110, 110 degrees stronger, 5.50 per box. No. 120, 120 degrees stronger, 6.00 per box. No. 130, 130 degrees stronger, 6.50 per box. No. 140, 140 degrees stronger, 7.00 per box. No. 150, 150 degrees stronger, 7.50 per box. No. 160, 160 degrees stronger, 8.00 per box. No. 170, 170 degrees stronger, 8.50 per box. No. 180, 180 degrees stronger, 9.00 per box. No. 190, 190 degrees stronger, 9.50 per box. No. 200, 200 degrees stronger, 10.00 per box.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.
THE SAUGEN MINERAL WATER
—IS ON SALE AT—
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and F. A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE.
Use Saugen first thing in the morning and before retiring at night and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this we guarantee.
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SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.
Chicago & North-Western Ry.; every day during March and April. Colonist one-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland and other points in Kootenay District. Tickets on first and third Tuesdays, March, April and May. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St. Toronto, Ont.