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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

THE PLACE FOR FICTION.

A paragraph is going the rounds which credits Leon Daudet, the son of the famous novelist, with the expression of opinion that the enactment of a law forbidding the sale of fiction to women and children is necessary, comments the St. Thomas Journal. He is said to hold that the modern novel is as injurious as morphine and cigarettes. It creates a morbid appetite for romance which is responsible for most of the unhappiness and dissatisfaction in the world, which in turn breeds crime. There can be no doubt whatever that much of the fiction accessible to children to-day is positively injurious. And even a sadder side of the question is the fact that a large proportion of parents not only lack the ability to select wholesome reading for their children, but their appetites for vicious literature is as keen as that of the boys and girls whose standards are fixed by life in the factories and department stores.

Individual liberty has been carried to a length that has converted it into license, and publishers are permitted to send from their presses millions of copies of books and papers containing tales that are destructive of the best impulses of the human heart. The heads of girls are so filled with thoughts of impossible heroes that they have no relish for the sober duties of life; while boys are fed with a class of cheap and nasty literature that fertilizes every evil propensity they may have, and chokes every incentive to noble conduct.

The fiction of Dickens, of Thackeray, of Kingsley, George MacDonald, Gilbert Parker and George Elliot will not harm any boy or girl, but unfortunately it is being displaced by the trash from the pens of such writers as Marie Corelli and Hall Caine.

TARTE AND TARIFF.

Says the Stratford Herald:
 Does Hon. J. L. Tarte foresee a big tariff war? Affirmative answer is found in the wide founded rumor that during his recent visit to Toronto he dared to predict that in the near future, certainly within the life of the present Laurier Government, the greatest tariff war in history would be initiated between Continental Europe and the United States. This opinion it is future alleged had not been arrived at hastily, but after by enquiry, conference, investigation and otherwise Mr. Tarte had looked through and through and all round the subject.

Those who might reasonably be suspected of knowing something of Mr. Tarte's mind, aver that a firm conviction based on expected tariff developments of world wide scope, and commercially speaking, revolutionary in character, is behind the energy, enthusiasm and intensity of the campaign Mr. Tarte has launched; presumably it would seem useless justified by special information the minister is seized of.

This anticipated huge war of tariffs was the inevitable result, though long coming in this case, of Americans seeking outside markets for their own surplus product, while by almost unaccountable tariff walls shutting out us far as possible all foreign imports, competitive in nature; moreover, this protective policy has made of the United States a great manufacturing nation. That nation has now an enormous export trade in manufactures to Europe. Its products exceed home demands to an enormous degree.

If, however, by high tariff walls on the other side of the Atlantic, American surplus products were kept on this side they would then follow the lines of least resistance which under existing conditions would be across the border into Canada. In this connection Hon. Mr. Tarte is reported as stating that with such a state of affairs as that obtaining the Canadian market would be swamped with American manufactures within a fortnight, and Canadian manufacturing and kindred industries ruined.

The necessity of avoiding such a ruinous experience therefore was evident. It could only be avoided in Mr. Tarte's opinion by high tariff walls.

This was the keynote of the fight he had entered upon and which was arousing the people from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There were evidences that this was the only policy by which a Canadian Government could at the present time hope to survive.

As a campaigner, Mr. Tarte is credited with saying that the present tariff discussion promises to be one of the finest. It was not a party question, it was business. Mr. Tarte is known to have wished that he was a newspaper man at the present time, that he might say "Come on MacDuff" to every anti-protectionist, who dared to expose the low tariff cause. He would surely lash him to defeat. Tarte was at a loss to know how any public man or journal understanding the tariff situation as he did, could take any course other than that he had mapped out. He believed he had the people with him.

TRAVESTY OF FREEDOM

There is something intensely sad about the case of the young Syrian immigrant girl, Alenandra Yousef, aged 16, who threw herself from the window of a car on the Michigan Central Railroad between South Rockwood and Newport the other night and broke her neck. The poor girl came to America to marry Joseph Abadeely, to whom she had engaged herself in her native land, but on arriving at Montreal last May she was taken into custody and sent to a hospital as being afflicted with granulated eyelids, a disease looked upon as contagious and incurable, and therefore a bar to her admission to the United States. She was kept in the hospital a long time, but was finally allowed to go. Her lover met her and took her to Detroit. Both were arrested, the girl on account of her sore eyes, and the man for bringing a sick and dangerous person into the country. The man was released and the girl detained. Surrounded by strangers in a strange land, the girl naturally became despondent. She wept incessantly in jail, and last Wednesday would have strangled herself had not the matron prevented her. To add to her misery her affianced deserted her.

On being removed from Detroit jail and put on board a train, without any idea where she was to be taken, she became desperate and threw herself from the window of the car toilet room.

The immigrant inspector, on being asked for an explanation, said:—"We are often interrupted in the discharge of our duties by friends of immigrants, so we have to be cautious many times. We frequently mislead people as to our movements."

Competent physicians say the unfortunate girl was not suffering from either of the maladies for which she was to be deported. Her brother had come from Iowa to obtain for her the legal advice and assistance to which she was entitled. The young man was not allowed to see his sister. On the contrary, arrangements seem to have been hurriedly made to take her to

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Notable Offerings at The Big Store

We've made big plans for October and are expecting great things in the way of business. With the advance of our season come renewed energies on our part to make this store—your store—of still greater importance and of a larger measure of usefulness to all within its reach. To give you an inkling of what to expect during this month, we start off the first Saturday with some tempting offerings that ought to set you guessing and wondering "what next?" This list entices some of them; many others will be ready for you when you reach the Store Saturday Morning.

A ribbon bargain—45 pieces fine pure silk taffeta ribbon, 4 inches wide, in every wanted color, sold in most stores at 25c yard, our Saturday price

20c mercerized sateen at 12 1-2c yard—10 pieces rich heavy black mercerized sateen, bright silky finish, best black dye, really worth 20c yard, Saturday price

\$1.00 yard satin at 48c—27 inches wide rich heavy dress satin in seven colorings, regular \$1.00 yard quality, Saturday price

50c satin panne suitings at 26c yard—Fine pure wool quality, rich panne finish, full 42 inches wide, colors black, cardinal, navy and cascade, a good 50c cloth, Saturday price

Ladies coats—Extraordinary values, new up-to-date coats, extra well finished, by far, of Imported Wooled, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the latest fashions, black and colors, special at \$3.90, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Ladies fine coats—27, 36 and 42 in. and full length garments, latest New York fashions, in smooth and rough cloths, matchless in style, fit and value, at each \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Ladies' Fur Coats—The very best grades, from the best makers on the continent, every garment guaranteed to be the best in the market at the price asked—Astrachan and Bokharan Lamb, Electric and Greenland Seal, Russian and Persian Lamb, also Grey Lamb—the best values, within your reach at \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00 and \$100.00.

Another Cashmere Hose Bargain—40 doz. ladies' fine, imported, plain, pure Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless spliced feet, best black dye, a bargain in the regular way at 40c a pair, Saturday price

Misses Coats and Ulsters—An immense gathering of stylish garments in every fashionable cloth, color and length, matchless values at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Men's Underwear—50 doz. men's fine all wool Scotch knit, wool fleeced and cotton fleeced shirts and drawers, elastic cuffs and skirt bands, woven yoke band, the best value in Chatham at each

Boys' Wool Fleece Underwear—Splendid quality warranted unshrinkable, size 20 to 32, at each 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c.

Men's Suits—We are proud of our new fall suits for men; they are the best suits for the money that we have ever owned. If you are interested, see these—

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Ald. Cowan Declares Himself

Chatham, Sept. 29, 1892.
 Electors of the City of Chatham, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers from every section of the city to allow my name to be put in nomination for the mayoralty for 1903.

My friends are of the opinion that as mayor I will be in a better position to continue the work I have in hand as chairman of the Industrial Committee, and secure for the city other factories with which I am in communication.

Having been a member of the Council Board for a longer time than any other who is now an aspirant for the position of mayor, and having been chairman of the Industrial committee since its inception (which position has involved a large amount of labor and considerable expense to me) I feel that I am quite justified in according to the wishes of my friends. I am therefore a candidate for the high and important office of mayor of my native town for 1903 and most respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I am, ladies and gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
 GEO. W. COWAN.

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at the Town Hall, Dover, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Dover for 1902.

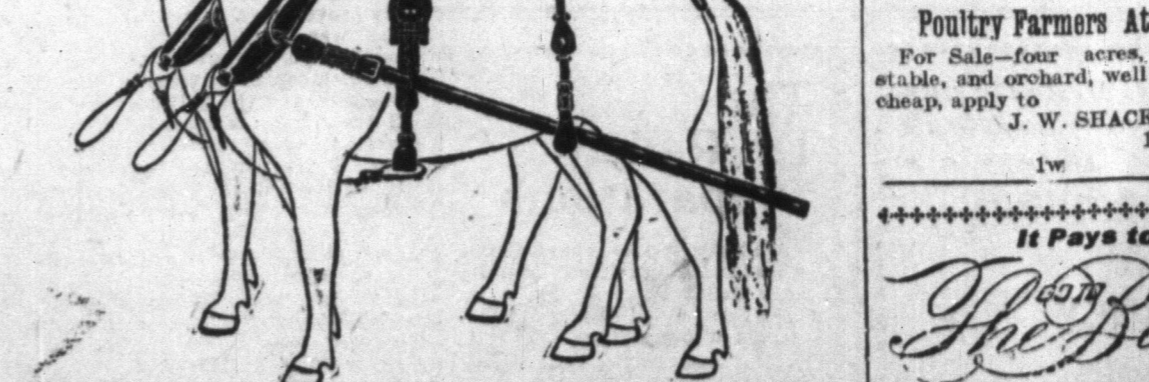
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 JOHN WELSH,
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WANTED—A boy about 16 or 17, who wants to become a bookbinder. Apply at The Planet Bindery. 10

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