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### "OUT LOOSE" AT LAST.

It would seem that another serpent has got into another Eden, points out the Toronto Star. We have been looking to the Weekly Sun, edited by Mr. Golden Smith, as the exponent of English undefiled. Following the example of its editor, the members of its staff have long expressed their thoughts in literary English rather than in the common or garden English used by the daily press.

But in this week's issue there is an editorial dealing with the commission that is enquiring into the weighing of butter and cheese, which contained expressions that caused us to sit up and glare at the sheet in our hands. In this article the Sun refers to a Deputy Minister as "the oldest and oddest fossil in the Parliament buildings," says that had a certain ruling held so-and-so "would have had a cinch," and that "any Smart Aleck can explain away the workings," etc. Mr. Goldwin Smith's paper goes on to say that in "this clash" the Dairy-men's Association "should be good to back the complainants to win," and it concludes by intimating to Dan Derbyshire and others that "it is up against them."

All we have to say is that we didn't know that Mr. Goldwin Smith had so much hot stuff up his sleeve. Now that he has started to sling himself and write to the people in the language of the country, maybe they'll begin to cotton to him more than they used to. The general push of people are dead scared of a professor who writes like a classic. They are afraid he is trying to give them the hinky-dink.

### "A CRIME AGAINST CIVILIZATION."

Before the United States senate committee on the Philippines Governor Taft has been giving some valuable testimony regarding the condition of the islands which he has been attempting to govern in behalf of their new sovereign, the American people, comments the Hamilton Herald. Touching the guerrilla war against Uncle Sam, which the insurgents persist in waging, Governor Taft's remarks were most emphatic. "That which remains of the war," said he, "is a crime against civilization. It is also a crime against the Filipino people for the insurgent leaders to keep up a state of war under the circumstances. They have worn out the right to any treatment but that which is severe and within the laws of war."

Upon the whole, we think that Governor Taft is right. The Filipino insurgents are keeping up a hopeless struggle. In doing so they are making it hard for the United States government to fulfill its pledge to grant the Filipino people as large a measure of self-government as conditions will warrant. They are also making it difficult if not impossible for the American authorities to take steps to develop the industries and commerce of the islands as well as to substitute the reign of law for military force. As it is certain that civilization in the islands will be advanced by their occupation and government by the United States, the guerrilla warfare which continues to be urged by the irreconcilables may fitly be termed a crime against civilization.

But the same may be said with at least equal truth of the guerrilla warfare carried on by the Boer leaders in South Africa. In the hands of the British are tens of thousands of prisoners and many thousands more of women and children waiting and longing for the time to come when they can go back to their homes, be reunited to their families and resume the old life. The insane obstinacy of the guerrilla leaders keeps them languishing in British camps. Solely owing to this guerrilla warfare, the land of the Boers has been devastated; industry and commerce has been suspended;

enormous wealth has been wasted, and thousands of lives lost—all because a few thousand burghers have determined to make Britain pay as dearly as possible for the territory which she has annexed. Their cause is hopeless; long ago they realized this; like the Filipino insurgents, they do not hope to succeed, but remain in arms merely through a spirit of revenge. They are willing to ruin their own country in order to hurt their victors.

If the Filipino leaders are guilty of a crime against civilization in persisting in waging irregular war in a lost cause, the Boers are even more guilty, for the latter are a people superior to the Malays of the Philippine archipelago, and there is therefore less excuse for them. But is it not strange that many of the American journals which applaud Governor Taft's opinion of the bad conduct of Uncle Sam's insurgent subjects have nothing but sympathy for the "heroic" Dutch warriors who are "fighting the battle of freedom" by playing hide-and-seek with British columns among the kopjes and on the sun-baked stretches of the veldt?

### HELL GO OUT LAMMED.

Ottawa Citizen.  
In view of the election being held next month Hon. G. W. Ross will go into it like a lion and go out like two dimes, a nickel and five coppers.

### WARM ENOUGH ALL THROUGH.

London News.  
According to the Detroit Free Press, the Biddle boys were raised in Hades. With such a warm start they should not object to a hot finish.

### PLENTY NOW.

Toronto Telegram.  
Canada wants no heavier load of representation in the British House of Commons than the burden of Edward Blake's presence in that august assembly.

### MAKE IT LIKE THE C. O. D. REGIMENT.

Galt Reporter.  
If the Hon. George W. Ross saved the British Empire when he was in London the Provincial Government should end that bill for \$1,848.17 to Lord Salisbury.

### A DECEITFUL MINISTER.

St. Catharines Star.  
The attorney-general, J. M. Gibson, says the Ontario government has no control over the natural gas which is exported from Welland county to Buffalo. The attorney-general states what is not true and what he knows is false. The Ontario government can prevent the export of natural gas from Welland county to Buffalo, just as it did from Essex county to Detroit. The park commissioners under the government have control of the Niagara river bank from Fort Erie to Fort Niagara, and the Provincial Natural Gas company has a license to lay its pipes across the government property. If that was cancelled or renewed was refused the export of gas would stop. Hon. J. M. Gibson has attempted to deceive the electors by quibbling his reply to Dr. Pyne, who asked some questions on the subject. When a cabinet minister will get down so low as to deliberately make false statements to protect a foreign corporation it is very suggestive and high time for a change.

### THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HIM.

Toronto Telegram.  
A sweet and affecting picture of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was drawn in the sensitive, coy and modest words of Hon. James Sutherland at Woodstock. These words served as a timely corrective of the popular error that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's greatest difficulty was getting portfolios enough to go round. The real difficulty was in thrusting a portfolio into the unwilling hands of Hon. James Sutherland. It was this difficulty that bowed the strong shoulders and wrote wrinkles upon the azure brow of Canada's premier.

Three times did Hon. Julius Caesar refuse the proffered crown. Three times and out, or rather in, might stand as a batting record in Rome. But Hon. James Sutherland is made of sterner stuff. The main ingredients of his public life appear to have been a series of hairbreadth escapes from the honor and emolument of \$7,000 per annum, which attaches to cabinet rank.

Again, again, and yet again, ever and anon, the almost invincible modesty of Hon. James Sutherland eluded the favor of the wily premier. It was a case of the "villain still pursued him." The sunny ways of Sir Wilfrid triumphed yet again. At long length the Woodstock warrior bowed his crested head, tamed his heart of fire, and entered the government.

To snatch Hon. James Sutherland into the cabinet against his will was the greatest triumph in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's career. Think of it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier put in eighteen years getting his party into power, and all the rest of the time getting Hon. James Sutherland to take a portfolio. Surely the Premier, as he rests on the

## The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

summit of his hard won triumph over Major Sutherland's diffidence has reason to say with Mr. Squeers, "life's a visitation."

### NOW IS THE TIME

Seasons change. We can't change them. We can't prevent the coming of cold and damp airs.

But we can prevent the sore throats, the coughs, colds and lung troubles by taking Scott's Emulsion. Nothing does more to make the tender throat tough. Nothing gives such strength to weak lungs.

Don't take risks—when it's easy to be safe. Now is the season for taking Scott's Emulsion in season.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

If it weren't for the liver and old love letters there wouldn't be any need for anybody to have remorse.

### Some Startling Facts

That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent surely if used as directed internal and external. It is in universal use all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States, called there Dr. Nemyer's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such a curative medicine, for so little money—25 cents. Use it and prove it. Sold by all druggists.

**The Prussian Oil**  
Medicine will cure bronchitis, catarrh, is gripe pneumonia, coughs and colds very quickly and surely if used as directed internal and external. It is in universal use all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States, called there Dr. Nemyer's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such a curative medicine, for so little money—25 cents. Use it and prove it. Sold by all druggists.

It is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists. Remember all who have ever shown us any kindness. May we never forget to be grateful. — Henry Ward Beecher.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

It is not aerated tap water; the MAGI Caledonia is the natural product of the famous Canadian Springs. Sold everywhere; J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole Agent and Bottler.

## No Fairy

Tales in connection with our Overcoats but about facts. We are selling our \$10 and \$12 Dress Overcoats, beaver and the new grays, box backs, at one price—

**\$7.50**

To do yourself justice, as well as your purse, all intending buyers must see our stock. We might add that should anybody be dissatisfied with any purchase, we will gladly refund money. Every garment a perfect fit; workmanship and linings the best.

### Underwear

All-wool fleece lined, \$1.00 kind for 60c.  
Fleece lined, 50c kind for 35c.  
All-wool Scotch knit, 75c kind for 60c.

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5000 YDS. NEW VAL LACES, 11-20 to 25c per yard, very special



## Desire Success and You Shall Win It

Our White Goods Sale gives a striking example of that fact. It has been a decided success from the opening day. Our display of Ladies' and Children's White Under-Garments is well worth coming to see, even if you have no desire to buy. The range of styles is well believed the best and largest ever shown in Chatham. Here are a few of the many special offerings we have for this week. The special prices will only last while present stocks are on hand.

### WHITE QUILTS—At sale prices.

15 only, Marseilles Quilts, size 54 by 82 inches in good firm quality, pure finish, hemmed and ready for use. Sale price \$1.25 each.

22 only, heavy Marseilles Quilts, large size, fine quality, and finish, hemmed and ready for use, worth \$1.25 each. Sale price \$1.00.

18 only extra large Marseilles quilts, fine, heavy quality, pure bleach superior soft finish, hemmed and ready for use. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale price \$1.25.

Colored quilts, in red and white and blue and white, full size, hemmed or fringed, heavy weight, fast colors, choice of patterns. Sale prices 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

English Marseilles Quilts, fine, heavy quality, superior soft bleached finish, choice designs, ready for use, worth regular \$1.75; sale price \$1.39.

Imported Marseilles Quilts, superior quality, rich satin finish, elegant designs in assorted styles, hemmed and finished for use; sale prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Sheetings—Heavy bleached sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, superior quality, even round thread, pure finish, regular 25c quality, sale price 23c.

PILLOW COTTONS—40 inch plain fine heavy quality, pure finish, regular 12 1/2c, sale price 10c.

42 inch plain, regular 15c yard, sale price 12 1/2c.

44 inch plain, regular 18c yard, sale price 15c.

Circular pillow cottons, superior quality, pure bleached finish—40 inches wide, regular 15c, sale price 12 1/2c.

42 inches wide, regular 18c, sale price 15c.

44 inches wide, regular 23c, sale price 19c.

46 inches and 48 inches, regular 25c and 28c, sale price 23c and 25c.

Bleached cottons—Full yard wide, pure soft finish, sale price a yard 5c.

English long cloth cottons, pure cambric finish, full yard wide, sale prices 7c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

The Northway Company, Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

## Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

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

## If You Intend

To Build a House!  
To Build a Barn!  
To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!  
get your lumber from  
Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

Blonde Bros. & Co.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 ft. deep, \$1,000. Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000. 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.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive ouse and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$3,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story brick Townement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Street, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two-story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.

For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 93 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Sherbrooke. Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

## The Season for

W-I-R-E

And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April 1st next.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

## Please Deliver

Your Wheat, Beans, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat and Grass Seed to the Blenheim Mills, Blenheim, or at Kent Mills, Chatham, where you will get the highest cash price.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

### Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, efficient, reliable. Take no other, as all Menses, pills and douches are dangerous. Price, 50c. 1/2 per box. 2/6 per dozen. Sold by all druggists. For a full list of prices and terms, send for a copy of the Circular, which will be mailed on receipt of price and two cents. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by O. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

### FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale, being south half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2 1/2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture land, with a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to BANK OF MONTREAL, Chatham, Ont.

The life of every man is a sort of warfare—a long one and full of diverse chances.