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THEY ARE STILL IN THE DARK

Seven ministers of the Crown, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir William Mulock, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick have spoken on the new railway policy. Not one of the seven ministers has thrown a ray of light on the subject. Not one of them can say within \$10,000,000 what the road from Quebec to Winnipeg will cost. They have been challenged time and again to do so but on every occasion have been forced to admit that the Government has no surveys of the route over which it is proposed to run the new trans-continental railway. Nothing is known as to the grades that will be encountered. There is no data as to the character of the country to be traversed. The line may have to cross mountains, lakes, rivers and swamps for all the Government knows. Yet away they go plunging into the dark. Two of their former colleagues—Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. J. Israel Tarte—have prayed for delay and deliberation before the credit of the country is pledged to support a deal of which so little is known. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier refuses to adopt common sense, business methods. He has promised his friends to pay up and his friends in return are willing to hand back a certain amount for campaign purposes. That is why the Premier persists on remaining in the dark. But the delay of reckoning is coming and the people of Canada will bring light to bear on the project, when the Government has sufficient courage to appeal to the country.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP

On Saturday afternoon Miss Meta E. Wilson, daughter of Matthew Wilson, K. C., returned after a prolonged absence in England and on the continent. Some eighteen months ago she and several girl companions under a governess sailed for the Mediterranean and thereafter spent about half a year travelling over the continent. Her friends then returned home but Miss Meta remained in old London for a year, visiting at times other parts of England and Ireland to see or learn anything of special interest. She sailed back to Canada with Miss Knox, principal of Havergal College, in the Tunisian of the Allan Line.

Local Briefs

Miss Mable Walters spent Sunday in Detroit.
 Buy your school supplies at Sulman's Bee Hive.
 F. A. Young, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.
 The Peninsular Band will parade down King street to-night.
 F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday on legal business.
 A. M. McTaggart, of Glencoe, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.
 Mrs. J. Middleton, of Alvinston, was a guest in the city Sunday and Monday.
 George T. Owens, of Peace's shoe store, is spending two weeks vacation in Chicago.
 Sulman's Bee Hive is the spot to get good value in school supplies. Try them.
 J. R. Gilleland, basso, sang in the Opera House on Sunday at the evening Methodist service.
 Miss Eva Degge, soprano, sang "Just for To-day," in Christ Church last Sunday evening.
 Will H. Doherty has returned from a week's visit in Dresden, Sarnia, Port Huron and Detroit.

John McCorvie has returned from a trip up the lakes. Mr. McCorvie had an exceedingly pleasant time.
 Labor Day excursion to Detroit Monday, September 7th, on steamer City of Chatham. Fare, 50 cents.
 Miss Eva Payne, stenographer in the Lake Erie freight office, has returned from a holiday visit in Cass City, Mich.

Mrs. Walter Wing has returned from visiting Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Shackleton, Mayfield Heights, Cleveland, O.

Dr. W. W. Thornton, of Dresden, arrived in the city yesterday on his way home after a very pleasant visit in Seattle, Wash.

Vacation is over. Now for school. Buy any books you require at Sulman's Bee Hive, where you can get the largest selection at lowest prices. Every scholar who buys from us receives a present. Sulman's Bee Hive.

Mrs. Thos. Wanless and daughter, Lacroix street, have returned from a visit in Toronto. They visited the Toronto Fair and were much surprised at the grandeur there displayed. They are having good weather in Toronto and the roads there are quite dusty.

—The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. Montreal. tf

J. N. Jones, Head street, has a Japanese lily in bloom in his garden. He got the plant from New Jersey 15 years ago. The flower is similar in shape to the Tiger lily. The leaves are white and massive with blotches of red on them.

School Suit Sale...

Just in the nick of time and from this very moment until the opening of school we are going to do our young friends, and their parents as well, a power of good in offering some very unusual and tempting bargains in BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS. Any parent who is in line for the purchase of a School Suit or two, will do well to fasten his eye on this ad. and take advantage of OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

Children's Blouse Suits, sizes 4 to 7 years, reg. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85, values, school sale price,

\$1.00.

Boys' 2-pc. Suits, 4 to 8 yrs, reg. prices \$2.65 and \$3.25, school sale price,

\$2.39.

2 and 3-piece Suits, sizes 10 to 15 years, reg. \$4.50 and \$5.50, school sale price

\$3.49.

These are a few of our Special Prices, also on Boys' Shirts, Waists, School Trousers, Caps.

We here simply turned prices on school wearables upside down, and the sale will be a great money-saver to parents.

MEYNELL'S
 3 Doors West from Market,
 King St., - Chatham.

Ones ills sensibly diminish at the Magi Caledonia Springs when drinking the refreshing waters.

Mrs. W. H. Walters has returned home after a few days visit in Detroit.

Miss Kate Delahunty has returned from a month's visit with friends in Montreal.

Wm. Tschirhart, of Warton, is visiting his cousin, Frank Tschirhart, King street.

Miss Georgia Guttridge, of Austin's, has returned after a pleasant holiday visit in London.

Mrs. A. J. Quinn, of Hamilton, O., is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss De Zela, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and son George, Stanley avenue, left this afternoon on a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Port Hope.

The young man who was killed at Newbury near Glencoe yesterday at noon was Herbert Tedford. He was well known and highly respected and was about 28 years of age.

The Northway Co., Ltd. {The Busy Cash Store} The Northway Co., Ltd.

SPECIAL VALUES

CLOTHING! FOR BOYS.

Boys' 2-pc. Suits, smart styles in neat pattern tweeds, odd lines and broken lots, regular value up to \$3 a suit, clearing at \$1.89.

Boys' 2-pc. Suits, in fine wool tweeds, nobby styles, reg. up to \$4 each, clearing at \$2.48.

Boys' 3-pc. Suits in fine wool tweeds, well tailored odd suits, worth up to \$5.00 each, clearing at \$3.48.

Boys' Fancy 3-pc. Suits, pretty styles, made with belt and straps, others prettily trimmed, sizes 21 to 28, special at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, superior quality fine Tweeds, Serges and Worstedes, in new patterns, extra well made and lined, sizes 29 to 38 in., special at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.00.

Boys' Odd Pants in Tweeds, Serges and Worstedes, sizes 3 to 14 years, at a pair, 50c, 60c., 75c., 85c. and \$1.00

Boys' Wash Suits, a few pretty styles left in Galathea, Percale, Crash, Duck, etc., sizes 3 to 10 years, worth reg. up to \$1.00 each, clearing at 49c.

Boys' Shirt Waists in fine Percale, choice range of patterns, fast colors, laundered collar and cuffs, reg. 60c. to 60c each, clearing at 39c.

Boys' School Caps, latest shapes in Tweeds, Serges, Worstedes, etc., at each 50c, 35c. and 25c

Boys' Tams, an immense range of styles at each, 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c. and \$1

Strictly Cash... **THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited.** One Lowest Price.

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's.

Miss Norma Barber, of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting Mrs. Hawkins, Wellington street, has returned home.

Sulman's Bee Hive is all ready for the school opening. Everything that scholars want for any school in the County can be found there.

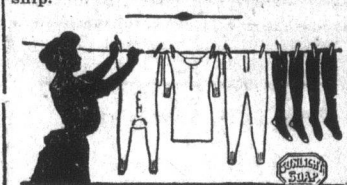
Miss Grace Jones, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss May Peate, Adelaide street. She left yesterday to visit friends in Dresden for a few days.

Dancing parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barnier's orchestra in attendance. All are invited.

Miss Ida Powell, who has been spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Powell, matron at the Public General Hospital, left Sunday for Evanston, Ill., where she has secured a situation as teacher.

Miss Maude T. Taylor, formerly of this city, now of Cleveland, O., who has been renewing old acquaintances, left via boat last Saturday for Detroit, where she will spend a few days before starting to teach school. Miss Taylor is a graduate of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

William James Pearce is missing from Pontiac, Mich. He was struck on the head on July 16 by a falling stone and is supposed to be wandering about. Mr. Pearce is well known here and has visited at Agar's, of Chatham Township, and also at Anthony Edwards in Raleigh Township.



You won't harden or shrink woolens with Sunlight Soap. The purity of the oils and fats and the absence of free alkali prevent that.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter reports one new case of diphtheria. The little child of Alex. Sterling, Head street, was taken to the Hospital yesterday suffering from this dreaded disease.

A CLEVER CAT

J. W. Humphrey, premier of North Chatham, claims to have the cleverest cat on record. Besides serving as a decided ornament to his home and catching all of the rats in the neighborhood, this wonderful cat has another accomplishment.

Mr. Humphrey has a fine plum tree in his back yard and yesterday he thought he would pick a few for eating. As the plums are rather high up from the tree and Mr. Humphrey is not known as an acrobat, he was forced to knock the fruit down with a long pole. The cat watched the manoeuvre for a few minutes and evidently thought it slow work. He evidently did not want to see his master die from too much unusual exercise, so he climbed up the tree and commenced to knock the plums off the tree with his forepaws. This was kept up until a large basketful had been gathered and Mr. Tomcat came down. Mr. Humphrey is telling his friends all about it today.

Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills. tf

THE DATE IS SET
 —FOR THE OPENING OF—
THE URBAN STORE,
 —ON—
Thursday, Sept. 3rd.

Our doors will be thrown open. We invite you all to come and inspect our goods. We will show you a magnificent display of

Ladies' Furs, Mantles, Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Gloves, Belts, Wrist Bags, etc., etc.

also a full line of Ladies' American Shoes. Our Furrier will be present to tell you what can be done with your old Furs.

Primeau & Peltier,
 GARBER HOUSE BLOCK.