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## LEADER BORDEN

The Government's railway proposition has given Mr. Borden a chance to show what is in him, and he has been able to so acquit himself as to win the highest opinions of his political friends and the respect of his political enemies. He has shown beyond peradventure that he is a statesman, and a statesman with ideas; that he is able to grasp great national questions, and point out the proper way; that he is a man of brains and great good sense.

Let us put that fine old Liberal newspaper, the Montreal Witness, in the box. It says:

"Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, has performed the feat of his life in his great speech against the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, and in offering in exchange therefor the policy we have so much urged, of developing to the utmost the connections between the lakes and tidewater and between the harvest fields and the lakes. He has been specific and urges the Blair policy of extending the Intercolonial to the lakes, and also the acquisition and improvement of the unprofitable section of the Canadian Pacific from North Bay to Port William, using that line, which is capable of carrying ten times the business it now does, as a common highway for the all rail traffic of all the railways to the prairies and the coast. Mr. Borden's proposal has the merit of business sense as compared with that of the Government."

Of Conservative witnesses there are hosts; but it will perhaps be better to let others speak. Mr. Willison, late editor of the Toronto Globe, says this in the Toronto News:

"Mr. Borden's unexpectedly strong stand on the Grand Trunk Pacific issue has greatly increased his prestige in the country. It has heartened the Conservatives, and in the west the large measure of government ownership which it involves has proved distinctly attractive. Most of all, it is fair to believe, the courage shown in putting forward so large and complex an alternative scheme has given him a new place in the public eye. Henceforth his methods as a leader will receive increased attention."

"The fiber of leadership seems to be in Mr. Borden. He has devoted himself to a close study of the conditions under which he must work. He has shown great industry, and has borne himself with a winning courtesy and self-abnegation. He has decisively kept the moulding of the party's policy in his own hands. He has played a bold and hazardous stroke. His success still is problematical. But he is no figurehead. He is a real leader, and a leader who deserves better support than is his lot at present."

## A MEDIAEVAL TOWN.

Brantford Expositor.

They still retain the curfew-by-law in Kingston. It is not surprising that Kingston was the only city in Canada which showed a decrease in population the last decade. It is too slow-going and out-of-date for anything.

## FUNKED.

Guelph Mercury.

It wasn't wet weather, nor dry weather, not being an inferior team that beat the Canadian cricketers on Monday and Tuesday last. It was blue funk, and they have had it ever enough to be immune by this time.

## A TYPICAL ENGLISHMAN.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

Yet not alone for what he did in Africa will Salisbury have a high place in English history. England learned to admire him and Europe to respect him, because in all that he did he showed himself a man strong and self-contained, who accomplished what he found to do in an orderly and, in the long run, effective way. To his countrymen and to the world he embodied the Englishman of the close of the century.

## WATERWAYS VS. RAILWAYS.

Philadelphia Record.

Despatches from Chicago announce the sale of 1,000,000 bushels of corn for shipment via Montreal during the past few days. The action of the Canadian Government in making the Canadian canals free for the movement of traffic has diverted the grain trade from Atlantic ports to the St. Lawrence route. The trunk lines can't meet the cheap water rates, even if they had the necessary equipment. The grain rate is now three cents per bushel less from Chicago to Liverpool via Montreal than by way of Boston or New York. The diversion of export trade furnishes a new argument for the waterways of the country and keeping them open. Trade goes where it is most hospitably invited.

## Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

## A CHILDLESS HOUSE.

Detroit Tribune.

Said the janitor of an apartment house to an inquirer recently: "The rent is \$45 a month, no children admitted."

"But why?" asked the inquirer, who happened to have a proprietary interest in a pair of likely youngsters. "Because," said the janitor, "the house is full of old maids and such things who object to children. You might see the agent."

The agent was not seen. The father had no desire to associate with neighbors who abhor what is to the normal mind the greatest joy in life.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

Aug. 29.—Dr. H. S. McDonald and wife returned yesterday from London, where they have been attending the Dominion Medical Convention. On Thursday the delegates to the convention went to Detroit as the guests of the Parks Davis Co., where they were entertained by the officials of the company and the medical fraternity of Detroit, the genial hosts closing the day's entertainment by a swell banquet for their Canadian visitors. The popular doctor reports a successful convention and an exceedingly pleasant day in Detroit.

The Dresden public schools re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

Jas. Anderson, the market gardener, met with what might have proven a very serious accident on Thursday evening. He was on his way to Brigid with a large load of fruit and vegetables, and in the darkness failed to notice a partial wash-out of the road. As a result, his wagon was overturned into the water. Mr. Anderson himself escaped with a bad ducking, but the whole of his load was lost.

Arthur Smith, Jr., is visiting relatives in Arkona.

Will Coupland, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

The Sunday school of the Baptist Church, North Dresden, will hold their annual excursion to Walpole Island on Wednesday, Sept. 9th. The Str. Wino has been chartered for the occasion.

## EVIDENCE THAT

## NONE CAN DOUBT.

## That Dodd's Kidney Pills are

## the One Sure Cure for

## Rheumatism.

W. E. Ellis got so He Could not Walk Alone or Feed Himself—He Tells of His Cure.

Cedar Dale, Ont., Aug. 31.—(Special).—Every day seems to furnish fresh proofs that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure and permanent cure for Rheumatism. This village furnishes evidence that no one can doubt in the person of W. E. Ellis. His story is best given in his own words.

"Two years ago," says Mr. Ellis, "I got Muscular Rheumatism. I tried all sorts of medicines, but none of them did me any good."

"At last my wife would send for a doctor. When he arrived I said, 'Doctor, can you cure Muscular Rheumatism?' 'No,' said the doctor. 'Then,' I said, 'you are of no use to me.'"

"I got so bad I could not feed myself or walk alone. Then I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took six boxes of them, which drove all the Rheumatism out of me and left me in good health again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by removing the cause—by putting the kidneys in shape to take the uric acid out of the blood. They always cure Lumbago and Sialica in the same way.

An interrogation point is never out of the question.

For the great Toronto Fair, which is better this year than ever, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets to Toronto August 29th to September 11th at \$3.50, and Sept. 1st and 7th at \$3.80, all tickets good to return until Sept. 15th.

Humor is the sense of the unfitness of things.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend. In the hour and time of need.

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1.—For ordinary cases. Is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 2.—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.

The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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

Even the opinion who has opposition may be an optimist.

## 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. price \$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 ill sensibly

## diminish at the

## Magi Caledonia Springs

## when drinking the

## refreshing waters

## A TRULY NATIONAL

## EXHIBITION.

A quarter of a million dollars has been spent in new buildings, and re-decorating and removing old ones, on the Dominion Exhibition Grounds, Toronto. The Executive now boldly declares that the Exhibition property is the very finest in America, and they challenge comparison. All these buildings, which embrace between 40 and 50 acres of floor space, will be full to overflowing, with the industrial and agricultural products of the whole of Canada. There will be no fewer than 9,000 animals on view at the one time; something which the Dominion authorities boast no other fair in the world can show.

A unique feature is also the Process Building, in which between 30 and 40 different industries will be exhibited in active operation. Although the Fair is called the Dominion Exhibition, it is really an Imperial Exhibition, for so exalted a personage as His Majesty the King has sent a number of exhibits. Among them are the presents received by the late Queen Victoria at the time of her Jubilee in 1887, and the Diamond Jubilee in 1897. These gifts are from all parts of the world and are valued at several million pounds. In addition, His Majesty is sending some treasures presented to him during his tour in India in 1875 and '76. These comprise saddlery and many trophies of the chase. The King has further sent a number of pictures from his palaces in Sandringham, London, and Edinburgh. H. R. H. the Duchess of Argyll (Princess Louise) is sending some of her paintings, and the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin is forwarding many presents received by herself and her late husband during their residence in India. These comprise some of the most precious gems in the world, and a lot of articles of rare value presented to his late Lordship by King Theobald of Burmah when he was well on the throne.

As well as these material articles, an exhibit of live stock will include animals bred on the King's estate at Sandringham, Lord Rosebery's place at Mentmore, and Hereford bred by the late Queen Victoria. All the wealthy men of Canada have contributed loans of pictures or of prize animals bred on their respective farms.

In the way of attractions the Executive have arranged for a brilliant spectacle by Bolosy Kiralfy, entitled "A Carnival in Venice." Other high price features make up a programme that is well worthy of a National Exhibition.

Single fare and excursion rates have been arranged by every line of travel connecting with Toronto.

## A Great Opportunity.

\$5.50 per month pays for a \$1,000 Home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, Chatham.

When a watch runs down it has the spring halt.

DELIGHTFUL VACATION TRIPS FROM CHATHAM.

All Round Muskoka Lakes. Royal Muskoka. Muskoka Points. Lake of Bays. Burks Falls and Magnetawan River. Penetang and Georgian Bay. Lindsay. Kawartha Lakes. Intercolonial resorts, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Me., Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinaw Island, including meals and berths, or Duluth. Call at Grand Trunk ticket offices, King St., for information and illustrated guides giving rates for hotels and boarding houses. W. E. Rispin, Pass. Agt. td

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## New Autumn Dress Goods.

The unprecedented growth of our Dress Goods business is one of the significant signs of the times. This store is literally becoming dress goods headquarters for the people. Our clientele is not limited to one class, but includes all classes and especially those who enjoy any degree of intelligent discrimination concerning values. The following offerings indicate how we turn large buying abilities in your favor and explain our increasing dress goods power.

Lansark Tweeds, superior quality pure wool autumn weight, 56 to 58 in. wide, in all the new Fall Shades, handsome new knotted and flaked designs, also chalk lines, broken checks and boucle effects, will make a handsome tailored costume or separate skirt, special at per yd, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

Harris Suitings in plain mixtures, fancy flaked and nicker effects, 56 to 58 in. wide, guaranteed pure wool, medium and heavy weight, for autumn wear, 3 special lines, at per yd, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Hopnord Suitings, a new weave in all the leading Autumn shades with raised boucle nape, 44 to 56 in. wide, 2 special lines at per yd, 75c, and \$1.00.

Flaked Suitings, 44 in. wide, fine pure wool, medium weight, in colors, to be myrtle, royal grenat, brown and black with white flake designs, a reg. 75c suit, our special price, 50c.

Donegal Tweeds.—Fine pure Irish wool in new fancy mixtures and flaked effects, full range of fall colorings, 44 to 54 in. wide, at per yard 45c, 60c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25.

Covert Venetians.—Made from finest pure wool, fast dyes, rich finish, will not wear rough, guaranteed sponged and shrunken, our special leader in black and all fashionable shades, at per yd \$1.00.

Hop Sack Suitings.—Superior quality, made from fine French wools, rich finish, best dyes, medium and heavy weight, 52 in. to 56 in. wide, in black and colors, at per yard 1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Venetian Suitings.—44 in. to 46 in. wide, fine pure wool, medium weight, guaranteed sponged and shrunken, in black and all leading colors, extra value at per yd 75c.

Victoria Suitings.—44 in. to 48 in. wide, fine pure wool, medium weight, rich smooth finish, in black and colors, well made, a very stylish suit, 2 special lines at per yard 75c and 50c.

Bradford Suitings.—48 in. wide, plain and mixed cloth, in medium and heavy weight, large range of full shades, a good 50c cloth, our special price 40c.

44 in. Cashmere Cloths.—Fine finish, heavy weight, in large range of plain colors, also hairline stripes, worth 35c a yard, special at 25c.

Herringbone Suitings.—Fine pure wool in navy and white and black and white flaked effect, on herringbone grounds, bright finish, a very stylish effect, worth 75c a yd, our special price 45c.

Black and White Suitings, an immense variety of new styles in this much wanted combination, finest pure wools new mixtures, flaked effects, chalk lines, hairlines, checks and boucle effects, special at per yd, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

New Fall Waistings—French Flannels, made from finest French wools, best dyes, in an immense range of new designs and colorings, stripes, dots and new percale effects, special at per yd, 50c and 55c.

Cashmere Flannel Waistings, medium weight, soft finish, in beautiful new designs and colorings, with satin overstrips, best wash colors, light and dark grounds, special at per yd, 50c.

New Dress Trimmings—New Persian Trimmings, in large variety of Oriental designs, latest Paris novelties, beautiful colorings, assorted widths, special at per yd, 20c, 25c and 50c.

Drop Ornament and Pendant Trimmings, an immense variety of styles in black, white, black and white and leading colors, special values at each, 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

New Appliques—Beautiful designs in large variety of styles, in black white and colors, at per yd, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

## STRICTLY CASH The NORTHWAY CO., Limited.

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writing ads for quick merchants who are slow with the faber, but that is too easy.

We want to work for a living—Work whom we may? Not. But if you wish to buy grain, stocks or provisions, we can accommodate you. We will treat you square on the deal level. Excuse our slang.

F. B. PROCTOR, BROKER, Northwood Block, - Phone 240, CHATHAM, ONT.

## Erin's Hall of Fame

"PLEASE give me," said the teacher as she rubbed her tired eyes.

"The names of some great Irishmen, my dear."

And when a hand waved frantically she noticed with surprise

The grimy paw was Jimmie McEale's. 'Twas something new for Jimmie to be interested when

A question was before the house, and so

"Well, Jimmie," said the teacher, "name your famous Irishmen."

He proudly answered: "Here's a few I know:

"McGinty and Hogan, Mike Kelly, Dickie Cosan, Jim Collins, Wild Bill Donovan and Ryan, McGill and McIntyre,

Spike Shannon and McGuire, McCarthy, Dolan, Daly and O'Brien; Jiggs Donohue, McBride,

Waddell, the Phillips' price; McFarland, Muggs McGraw and B. McGulke;

Maloney, Grady, Lally, Jack Sullivan, O'Malley, Pat Flaherty, J. Hurley, Edie Burke;

McCormick and McConnell, McGilligan, O'Donnell, McGinley, McNamara and McGann;

Rough Duff and MacEakin, McEale, McGe, McCracken, O'Neil, McQuaid, McManus and McMahon."

"Why, Jimmie," cried the teacher, "just wait a moment, please!

What did those folks you mention ever do?"

How is it that you didn't give me any names like these:

Tom Moore, Farnell and Robert Emmet too?"

"Gee whiz!" exclaimed the urchin. "I never seen dem guys;

I named de warmest members in de mess.

De fellows you are boosin' fer can't be so very wise;

De mess must ave played in some bush league, I guess!"

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Growth of Hair.

Like most vegetation the hair grows better in light than in darkness because of the stimulating effect of light and sunshine. It has often been noticed in the case of men who sit in offices with one side always turned toward the light that the mustache or beard of that side grows longer than on the other.

The Lime Juice Island.

Nearly all the lime juice used in the world comes from the tiny island of Montserrat, in the British West Indies. The lime grows wild in many West Indian islands, but only in Montserrat is it used commercially. That island is one vast garden of lime trees, and nowhere in the world is there a finer sight than its thirty miles of orchards, laden with the fruit of the lime or fragrant with its blossoms.

The fruit is gathered by negro women, who carry it down the hills to the shipping port in big baskets on their heads. Like all West Indians, they are remarkable for their ability to carry heavy weights in this manner. Once the company which controls the lime juice industry sought to lighten the burden of its laborers by introducing wheelbarrows.

The negroes filled the wheelbarrows readily enough, and then carried them on their heads as they had been used to carry the baskets. Many a negro woman will carry a hundredweight of limes on her head for a distance of a mile or more.—Indianapolis News.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

## FALL FAIRS.

London.....	Sept. 11-19
Guelph.....	Sept. 15-17
Hamilton.....	Sept. 15-17
Toronto.....	Aug. 27-Sept. 12
Petrolia.....	Sept. 23
Wyoming.....	Sept. 25
Essex.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Wallaceburg.....	Oct. 2
Florence.....	Oct. 3
Harrow.....	Oct. 7
Rodney.....	Oct. 6 or 10
Wallaceburg.....	Oct. 8
Blenheim.....	Oct. 9
Highgate.....	Oct. 13
Chatham.....	Sept. 22-24
Brigden.....	Oct. 2
Alvinston.....	Oct. 6
Aylmer.....	Sept. 10-11
Sarnia.....	Oct. 2
Thamesville.....	Oct. 5-6
Ridgetown.....	Oct. 20, 21, 22.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

The sure way to miss success is to miss the opportunity.

## THE "EASTERN FLYER"

Leaving Chatham 5:08 p. m., arriving Toronto 9:30 p. m., and Montreal 7:30 a. m., is noted for being one of America's finest trains, carrying through coaches and cafe parlor car to Toronto, and through Pullman sleeper to Montreal. For tickets, reservations and all information apply to W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, or to J. C. Pritchard, Station Ticket Agent.

THIS SERVICE IS UNEXCELLED.

If you desire a pleasant, comfortable and fast trip between Chatham and New York, use the Washburn-West Shore line. Mr. Rispin, of King St., will give you full particulars.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for the construction of an iron bridge on Government Drain No. 1, between 6th and 7th concession of Raleigh.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of W. G. McGeorge, Engineer, Chatham, or at my residence, Lot 14, Con. 5, Raleigh.

Tenders received only up to Wednesday, Sept. 16th.

WM. H. IRWIN, Chatham P. O.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Tuesday, September 4th, for the erection of additions to the Chatham Co. factory. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, architects, Chatham, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned marked "tender," and left at the office of the architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. LONDON, Manager.

HIS Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co. TELEPHONE 20.

3 GOOD FARMS TO RENT. 1st, Pt. Lot 3, Con. 4, Tp. Harwich; 2nd, Pt. Lot 1, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich; 3rd, Pt. Lot 2, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich. Apply to SMITH & SMITH

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## EYE

## SIGHT IS

## PRICELESS.

Don't neglect any little trouble with your eyes—it may be a great big trouble before long.

Our examination by a skilled Optician is both FREE and FAIR—if there is nothing wrong we'll tell you. All kinds of Optical Goods on hand