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## FARMERS LOST OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

Last year the sales of Canadian butter were \$2,074,366 less than during the previous twelve months and to that extent Canadian farmers were the sufferers. Had Hon. Sydney Fisher, the person who fills the responsible position of Minister of Agriculture, been alive to the possibilities of the British market, as an outlet for our dairy produce, there is no reason why we could not have had an increase in our butter sales equal to if not greater than the disastrous decrease. We are told that the Government has spent large sums of money in providing cold storage on steamship lines running from Canada, and their intention was to encourage the exportation of perishable goods. The falling off in the value of our butter sales alone of over two millions in a single year shows the necessity for a change in the Agricultural Department. Mr. Fisher, instead of looking after the markets available for the produce of the farm, devoted months of hard work to a useless investigation of the census of 1891, merely to gratify his vanity and endeavor to cover up his dire failure which cost the country half a million dollars more than it should. The department of agriculture is one of the worst managed branches at Ottawa. It needs brains and a man of broad instincts to infuse new life into its stagnant policy. Mr. Fisher is apparently unable to even realize that he is at the head of a branch that is years behind the times; but the results of his labors, one of which is herein recorded, establishes beyond doubt that the farmer needs a new man to guard and further his interests.—St. Catharines Star.

## THIS AND THAT.

The following sound sense is from the Windsor Record:

How cable despatches are colored to suit the tastes of United States readers is made apparent daily. In the cable giving an account of the Henley regatta races on the day Titus, from the States, and the Argonauts were defeated, the agent of the Associated Press, commenting upon the races, said: "Titus was beaten by P. S. Kelly of Balliol college, Oxford. His loss of the heat was the surprise of the day." Titus was the American who beat Scholes, of Toronto, in the single sculls and over whom our neighbors did so much crowing. Now comes the report of the "Titus race": "Titus was rowed to a standstill. The Oxonian led the way from the start and was three lengths ahead of Fawley Court. He maintained this distance and paddled home an easy victor."

The plain facts are that the American, Titus, was never really in the race from start to finish. Now here is the comments upon the eight oared crew, the Argonauts, of Toronto: "The defeat of the Ar-

## General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy.—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

gonauts had been anticipated. Englishmen never rated the crew high. Now here is the report of the race: "The Argonauts lost to Third Trinity in a race that was close and exciting to Fawley Court. The Argonauts led to that point (half the distance), when Third Trinity caught up, took command and finished in the splendid time of 7.11. The Canadians, even when they were passed, hung on in the most spirited fashion and spurred time after time. But they were handicapped by the fact that they held the Berks side. The time for the half mile was 2.27. Fawley Court was passed in 3.21. The Argonauts were loudly cheered at the finish."

With Titus, who was really never in the race, his defeat was a "surprise," but with the Argonauts, who led half the distance against a remarkably fast crew, the American agent of the Associated Press says: "Englishmen never rated the crew high."

It is not very often we get native Americans pitted against native Canadians in any kind of athletic sports, but when we do we are not often anxious about the result. We have shown our ability to defeat them in nine trials out of every ten. Taking the whole range of amateur athletic sports the Canadians can beat the world. Our neighbors prefer buying a seat in the grand stand and paying professional ball players to furnish them sport. When it comes to bluff and bluster we have to admit that Canadians are not in it with our neighbors.

## GREEDY DAIRYMEN.

Montreal Gazette.

Complain is made from Bristol that Canadian cheese is arriving there in an inferior condition, having evidently been shipped before it was properly cured. The greedy factory-men have been exposed and warned, time and again, but he still remains the great enemy of a great industry.

## PRAYED FOR THE KING.

London Chronicle.

"Some of the Indian troops now quartered at Hampton court found their way early on Wednesday morning to the Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Raphael, at Kingston-on-Thames, and begged in Broken English to be allowed to enter. The visitors, whose communities founded by St. Francis Xavier, were admitted by the caretaker. They had brought votive candles with them, which were lit and set up before the altar, and led by one of their number, they prayed fervently for the King in their own language."

## AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

Hamilton Times.

Buller has at last given out copies of the much-talked-of heliograms to Sir George White. They add little to the information already in possession of the public, save to show that Buller recognized that the task the War Office had set him was an impossible one under the circumstances, a fact supported by Lord Roberts' course when he arrived on the scene and set about co-operation by a detour. The "craven surrender part of the heliograms is the instruction that 'what-ever happens' Sir George is to burn cipher books and messages, rather than let them fall into the hands of the Boers. The re-opening of the matter, while distinctly improving Buller's position, will give Isaac N. Ford and his following of Buller-baiters a new excuse for further abuse of the brave general whom they so heartily dislike.



## Summer Necessities.

We have just the goods you want for summer, and we are sure the prices will give you comfortable temper. We plan for your pleasure and don't want any of our friends to be disappointed. Here's the stock that satisfies.

Skeleton Suits, two pieces, sizes 34 to 44, stripes and plain, \$5.00 to \$10.00. White and black and white stripe pants, 50c a leg.

Black and colored Lustré Coats, \$1 to \$2.50.

Men's and boys' belts, 15c to 75c. Boys' Mesh Shirts, white and cream, 50c.

We have the best suspenders in Chatham for 125c.

Yes, we will sell straw hats in the leading styles, 50c to \$1.50.

## See Them

## MEYNELL'S

The Up-to-date Clothier

Three Doors West From Market,

King St. Chatham

RIGHT YOU ARE, MR. JOURNAL!

Ottawa Journal, Ind.

"Mr. Whitney is in Toronto talking through his Panama."—London Advertiser, Liberal.

That is better than being out in the constituencies talking (and working) through a dirty machine.

## POOR GERMANY!

Ostendische Rundschau, Vienna.

Germany! Avenge the Transvaal; redeem thy own future as thou hast failed to save the poor peasants of thy own blood. Cursed be every one who does not think of revenge; cursed be every nation which does not take a solemn oath to requite the ignominy of Pretoria.

## A NATURAL SEQUENCE.

Montreal Gazette.

With admirers' descriptions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the biggest man in the London colonial conference, come predictions that nothing remarkable will come from the conference's conferring. The two statements are in fair agreement. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is always greater in the pose than in the performance, and where he is the biggest thing the smallest will be of little account.

## HOT TIME IN STORE.

Pearson's Weekly.

A well-known and highly respected fire-works manufacturer died recently in the north of England, and his wife ordered a very expensive tombstone to be erected to his memory. She was very much perturbed, for no epitaph submitted to her did she consider suitable. After a prolonged and diligent search she discovered one she thought to be appropriate on the tombstone of a prominent musician in a Manchester cemetery. Now, on the memorial stone of this noted fire-works manufacturer it is stated, so that he who runs may read, that "He has gone to the one place where his works are excelled!"

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## Progress.

This life is full of sorrows,  
Obscured by circumstance,  
But blossoming into glorious things  
When once it gets a chance.

The pumpkin seems a lowly fruit;  
'Tis neither fair nor sweet,  
But when it is transformed to pie,  
In faith, it can't be beat!

## Rats and Dogs.

Gentleman (indignantly)—When I bought this dog, you said he was splendid for rats. Why, he won't touch them.

Dog Dealer—Well, ain't that splendid for rats?

## A Stirring Tact.

A fellow confined in the goal  
Once turned most exceedingly pale.  
"What is it?" they cried,  
And the fellow replied,  
"I thought I had swallowed a whal!"

## Speed Comparisons.

"Isn't this the slowest vehicle you ever rode in?" said one cab driver to another.

"Not at all; once I rode in a Philadelphia trolley car."

## For All but Fools.

Oh, you who search to find a creed,  
Here end the foolish quest.  
This little line is all you need:  
"Do what you know is best."

## Luck? After All.

She—You're lucky at cards!  
He—Very.  
She—Lucky at cards, unlucky in love.  
He—I don't believe it. I've been rejected three times.

A slip of the tongue has caused the undoing of more than one good man.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

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## The Northway Co's. Moving Sale

Only about two weeks more till moving time and THOUSANDS of DOLLARS worth of crisp new goods to be disposed of in that short time. In order to reduce the Stock, profits will be lost sight of and in many cases large slices will be taken off the cost. Here's part of the programme for this week. Hundreds of other bargains equally as good await you at the store.

## Wash Goods at Half Price

2,000 Yards American Dress Muslins, Batiste, Dimities, etc., newest patterns and colorings, nearly 50 designs to select from, regular price 15c to 25c a yard; sale price 10c.

15 Pieces French Printed Organdies, Batiste, Papillons, Mercerised Satin Stripes, etc., regular 35c, 40c and 50c a yard, beautiful designs and colorings, at, sale price, 25c.

200 Yards Fancy and Plain White P. K's, finest quality, regular 35c a yard, at, sale price, 19c.

12 1-2c prints at 8c yard—American gossamer prints, rich silky finish, choice assortment of black designs on

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Ladies' 20c vests at 12 1-2c—Fine pure bleached linen finish vests, elastic knit, silk trimmed yokes and sleeves, regular 20c each, sale price 12 1-2c.

Children's 10c and 15c vests at 5c each—300 children's vests, fine pure bleached finish, soft elastic knit, trimmed yokes, sizes 3 to 12 years, regular price 10c to 15c each, sale price 5c.

15c linen towels at 12 1-2c each—10 dozen fine large buck and damask towels, excellent quality, fancy colored borders, fringed ends, the best 15c towel in Canada, at sale price 12 1-2c.

Dress goods at half price—500 yards pure wool granite suiting, wide double fold, in colors light and dark, navy, castor, reseau, old roose cardinal, cadet and seal, regular price 50c yard, sale price 25c.

Carpets, curtains, rugs, matting, curtain materials of all kinds clearing at Sale Price.

## The Northway Company, Limited, THE BUSY CASH STORE

## We Save You Money

When you buy your **Summer Suit** from us, because being the manufacturers we are able to sell our goods **CHEAPER** than other tailors, and for the same reason we can show the **LATEST SHADES AND PATTERNS** six months before the other people get them.

## FOR THE LADIES

We have a full range of the best Homespuns, Venetians, Boxcloths, etc. Our own make of Ready-made Clothing at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a suit cannot be beat. As we employ nothing but the best skilled workmen, we guarantee the fit or money refunded.

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

The attention paid to inconsequential things causes us to overlook many that are great.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out he marvels at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a tin, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper up of uncon sidered trifles." We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, liver "troubles," kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a laxative medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of foul accumulations.

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## LOST.

DOG LOST—Cocker Spaniel, answering to the name of "Paddy." A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Manson Campbell. 10

## WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. T. K. Holmes, Chatham. 10

WANTED—A good, steady, single man to work around barn and house. Apply at Planet Office. 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. McCollum, corner of Adelaide and Water. 10

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle aged woman wanted to keep house in country; good wages; widow preferred. Apply at this office. 10

WANTED—In Detroit, girl for general housework; small cottage; family of three. Good wages. Apply Box 5, Planet Office. 10td

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; every convenience. Apply Mrs. A. H. Vonfuntun, corner of Harvey and Centre streets. 10

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 14, Township Raleigh, Co. Kent, Ont., for balance of year 1907; duties to commence after holidays. Apply, stating salary, to James Reid, Ouyry, Kent Co., Ont. 8-3t

WANTED—A female teacher, for public school No. 14, Dover Township, Kent Co., holding a second or third class certificate, able to teach French and English, duties to commence after summer holidays. Address, Robert A. Glover, Sec.-Treas. of S. S. No. 14, Dover Centre P. O., Kent Co., Ont. 10tdy

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## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Summer Cottage at Erie Beach, furnished. For sale or to rent. Apply to John Piggott & Son's Lumber office. 1f

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tassman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. 1f

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed separate and bulk tenders for the erection of PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING, Chatham, will be received up to 8 o'clock p. m. July 18th. Tenders to be addressed to I. L. Davis, Secretary Library Board. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects. The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order of Library Board.

I. L. DAVIS.

Secretary.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Saturday, July 19th inst., for the alterations in the McCall & Co. block, corner of Fifth and King Sts. Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, Architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and left at the office of Architects.

A. I. McCALL &amp; CO., City.

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