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### A DEFIANCE OF JUSTICE.

Though the sense of political morality in Canada has of recent years received so many shocks by the exposures in the courts that it has become practically benumbed and paralyzed, still another shock has been felt at the announcement of the pardon and release of Arthur E. Brunet convicted at Montreal of gross political corruption and rascality and justly sentenced to six months' imprisonment. But little more than a third of this term of imprisonment has expired and yet this convict has been pardoned and released.

There can be no mistake in placing the responsibility for such a flagrant miscarriage of justice. What makes the case particularly mischievous is the fact that the convict is a man who is wealthy and of wealthy connections and nephew of a member of parliament who supports the government which alone could bring about the pardon.

Even the Kingston Whig, Liberal as it is, finds this action hard to understand. The Whig says:

"The fact is, however, that no case has had a worse appearance, and presented a lower order of political criminality, and only the most extraordinary circumstances could have induced the intervention of the pardoning power. What are these circumstances? The people should understand them in order to feel assured that there has not been a misdirection of the executive clemency."

### WHERE CHATHAM LEADS.

The Toronto Telegram says pretty girls are common in Toronto and that one seldom sees a plain one. "It is said to be the reverse in Hamilton," remarks The Telegram.

There is no doubt that Toronto has any number of lovely damsels. It is possible, too, that she has drained other places of pretty girls to a large extent. We don't know about Hamilton. No one goes there except to get away again. But London, our northern suburb, it is painful to say, is so lamentably destitute of beautiful maidens (except at Western Fair time) that the city's short comings in this respect are frequently commented on by the travelling public. It was not so before Toronto began the absorbing process. Even muddy, murky Chatham, which is not to be mentioned in the same breath with St. Thomas, is many laps ahead of London, and has added to its stock of pretty girls the last year or two. Travelers never stop over night in London if they can get a train for St. Thomas, whose stately thoroughfare, Talbot street, is a perfect beauty show every bright afternoon and evening. Here is where the pretty girl crop is never a failure. — St. Thomas Times.

Well, well! Here's safe speculation that the Times man has never travelled more than a rod or two beyond the corporation limits of his begrimmed railroad burg, or is blind in one eye and doesn't see very clearly with the other. St. Thomas girls pretty, indeed! Well, a few of them might be if they'd change their faces — and feet. And Toronto, Hamilton and London, — surely the benighted residents of these unfortunate places cannot imagine that the petticoated scarecrows they harbor, are pretty girls!!

But Chatham's got the real article, and plenty of it. Turn where you will, on any pleasant afternoon or evening, and you are here confronted with apparitions of female grace and loveliness. The Times man should never mention Chatham if he intends to parade the damsels of his town as "pretty." It queers his argument. The Maple City holds the undisputed palm for lovely maidens.

### POOR ROSS.

Poor Ross, commiserates the Hamilton Spec. Even that rabid and pious Liberal journal, the Montreal Witness, has gone back on him. Before Ross announced his referendum program the Witness couldn't bring itself to believe that that life-long prohibitionist could be guilty of even thinking of such a thing. The Wit-

## The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes. William Ross, Sarnia, Ont., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he was all run down, his appetite was gone, and his nerves were so unstrung he could not rest nor sleep. He had tried many remedies without benefit when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and he began its use. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured him.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

ness would have nothing but straight prohibition. But when the referendum was announced the good Liberal, but still pious, Witness hedged, and declared that it was all right; that it was the best and fairest thing that could be done. And now the good Liberal and still pious Witness makes another flop, and condemns Ross and his referendum. After a reference to the suggestion for a coalition, in which it observes that confederation was only made possible by a coalition, the Witness proceeds to account for the bad position in which Mr. Ross finds himself, and says: "If it (the Ontario Government) had taken a square stand upon the principles to which it had committed itself it would have at least retained the respect it has lost among the best elements of the electorate."

And in the same article the staunch Liberal Witness says:

Even the friends of the Ross Government admit that if it cannot carry the bye-elections without resort to machine methods it is doomed to early defeat. The Liberals have been in power in the province 32 years, and are now suffering from an accumulation of those evils which always develop about a senate incumbency. When the machine becomes supreme all suggestions of reform, and, indeed, all rejuvenating moral forces are parried or rudely defied.

Poor Ross.

### FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of local Fall Fairs are requested to forward dates and announcements to The Planet as early as possible, for insertion under this head.

Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chatham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary.  
Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct. 9th and 10th. A. Samson, Secretary.  
East Kent Fall Fair at Thamesville, Sept. 29th and 30th. C. A. Mayhew, Secretary.  
East Lambton—Watford, Oct. 3-3. Tilbury West—Comber, Sept. 26-27. West Lambton, Sarnia, Oct. 8.  
Romney—Wheatley, Oct. 9-10.  
Raleigh—Merlin, Oct. 1-2.  
Morley, Oct. 1-2.  
Aldborough, at Rodney, Oct. 8-9.  
Ridgeway, Oct. 2-4.  
Highgate, Oct. 10-11.  
Wallacetown, Sept. 29, Oct. 1.  
Glencoe, Sept. 24-25.  
Florence, Oct. 6-7.  
Dresden, Oct. 1-2.  
Wallaceburg, Sept. 25-26.  
Leamington, Oct. 1, 2, and 3.  
Harrow, Oct. 7-8.

WE are not public benefactors.

WE are not snatching people from the grave.

WE cannot say that we are restoring to health those who have been given up by anywhere from three to thirty eminent Doctors.

WE make only the very modest claim that

## IRON-OX TABLETS

are an invaluable nerve tonic, a cure for indigestion and constipation, a blood maker and purifier, a corrective of sluggish liver and derangements of the kidneys.

ONLY THAT!  
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### Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite.  
Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which women 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—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 No. 2, are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn, & Co., Central Drug Store.

## There...IS...

One place in Chatham where you can get up-to-date clothing; that is Meynell's. He is showing a most complete range of suits and overcoats, which are exclusive styles, such as The Bromley two button D. B. suit, in blues, blacks, and fancy worsteds; overcoats—the Talbot, Salisbury, Westminster, Grosvenor, and Gloster, are leaders. He invites your inspection, keep an eye on his window.

He is paying strict attention to the requirements of Children, having a most complete range of suits and overcoats. Remember the place.

## Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market,  
King St. Chatham

The dealer who, to save a few cents, sells a substitute for the MAGI Caledonia Waters may yet find it a costly matter.

## THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, September 23.

### GRAINS.

Ald. Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following market quotations:—

Receipts of all kinds of grains extremely light for the time of year. Markets are about steady with the exception of oats, which are easier.

The export demand is fair for barley and oats. Of wheat there is apparently none to spare for export at present.

Corn is about sold out, the few lots remaining meet with a quiet call at lower prices.

Beans are picking up some in demand, and the price, and it is thought the lowest prices have been seen. The prospects for the new crop are poor, being estimated it will not run more than 50 per cent of an average crop.

Wheat—Old, 70c.  
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Corn—Shelled, 60c.  
White oats—New, 25c to 27c.  
Beans—\$1.00 to \$1.10.  
Barley, per 100, 65 to 75c.

### SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—  
Red Clover, \$5 to \$6.  
Alfalfa \$5 to \$5.50.  
Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.  
Millet, 40c to 50c.  
Seed corn, 60c.

### WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—  
The hide market is a trifle firmer.  
Wool, unwashed, 7c.  
Calf skins, 60 to 70 per lb.  
Lamb and shearlings, 10 to 15c.  
Sheep skins, 25 to 65c.  
Cow hides, No. 1, 5 to 6; No. 2, 4 to 5.  
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.  
Deacons, 20 to 35c.

### LIVE HOGS.

O'Keefe & Drew quote as follows:—  
Prospects are for a lower price owing to the weakness in the American market, and the increase of receipts here.

Live hogs, \$9.25.

### HAY.

O'Keefe & Drew report as follows as to the prices of hay:—  
Choice timothy hay brings \$5 to \$6.  
Hay, clover, \$4 to \$5.  
Hay, new, loose, \$7.

### FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—  
Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25.  
Fox skins, \$1 to \$2.  
Mink skins, \$7.50 to \$1.50.  
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.  
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

### FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.  
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.  
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb. dressed.  
Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.  
Perch, 25c a dozen.

### OUTSIDE MARKETS.

### HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.

Henry Clews, banker and member of the New York Stock Exchange, in his weekly letter to The Planet, says: August's reports showed a loss of \$13,000,000 compared with last year, due to shrinkage in shipments of agricultural products, while imports in-

## Millinery Opening

This notable event takes place to day and following days of this week, and will be thoroughly in keeping with the millinery prestige of this store. Six Hundred new styles on exhibition this morning. Those will embrace the most recent ideas designed by the foremost artists the world over, gathered here to be admired and bought by style-loving women. It will be a beauty show the like of which only this store could produce.

We print no details as to the hats. We prefer having you come and find out for yourself. Therefore consider this our personal invitation to come and see. If you cannot come during the day come this evening.

The Store will be Open  
from 7.30 until 9.30 o'clock To-night

For the convenience of those who cannot come during the day. Grand Musical programme provided. Come and bring your friends.

### The Busy West End Store

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd., CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

## To the Electorate of 1902 - - 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsted, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

By visiting us we can show you the very latest in Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our caps and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

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

### MISS ETHEL WEBSTER

Soprano soloist and directress of the Park street Methodist church choir, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in voice culture. Concert engagements accepted. Address all communications to box 462, Chatham.

### Mrs. John Cooper

Will reopen her class and resume the teaching of pupils in

### Voice Culture and Singing

On Monday, Sept. 8th, at her studio, Rutherford Block, over Turner's Drug Store. Kindly address all communications to P. O. Box 107.

### TORONTO PROVISIONS.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Dressed hogs, unchanged, with receipts moderate. Currents in good demand at steady prices. We quote: Bacon, long clear, 11c in round and 10c in square. Pork, mess, \$21.50, do. short cut \$23.50.

Lard—The market is firmer. We quote: Tierces 10 3/4c; tubs, 11c; pails, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; compound, 8 3/4 to 10 cents.

### TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Hops—Trade is quiet, with prices unchanged at 13c. Yearlings, 7c.

Floury—The market is steady with strained jobbing here at 8 to 8 1/2c per lb. and comb at \$1.50 to \$1.65.

Beans—The market is steady, with prime qualities quoted here at \$1.30 to \$1.35, and hand picked at \$1.40.

Onions—Market steady at \$1.90 to \$2 per barrel.

Poultry—The market is steady. We quote chickens, 50 to 80c per pair for dressed, and 6 to 6 1/2c per lb. for live. Turkeys, young, 11 to 12c per lb. and old 10c.

Potatoes—The market is firmer. Car lots quoted at 57c to 60c per bag; on truck here. Small lots out of store sell at \$1 to \$1.10 per bag.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Better be unborn than unttaught, for ignorance is the root of misfortune.

### FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better.

(The Royal of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

Common sense is the genius of our age.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Half the ills we heard in our hearts are ills because we heard them.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

## Posts, Shingles, Barn Lumber, Building Materials

always on hand in large quantities at the yards of

The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Limited, Lumber Dealers and Builders

## Pure Gold Jellies

Nothing can equal them for a table jelly and so easily made. We have them in all flavors.

10c per Pkg., 3 for 25c.

Upton's Jams, in jars 10c each.

Good Dried Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Apricots, 15c per lb.

Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Orange Marmalade, 10c per jar.

## S. E. Smith Grocer

Next Burl's Drug Store King St. East.

## Chimney Sweep JAS. SOOTT

Will fill all orders left at Simmons' Barber Shop or at 110 King street.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

### WESTERN EXCURSIONS

Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 1902

FROM CHATHAM TO

Detroit, Mich. \$1.25  
Saginaw, Mich. 3.05  
Bay City, Mich. 3.75  
Grand Rapids, Mich. 5.60  
Cleveland, Ohio 3.75  
Columbus, Ohio 6.50  
Cincinnati, Ohio 8.80  
Chicago, Ill. 8.70  
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minn. \$35.40  
Special train will leave Chatham 12.05 p.m. Sept. 25, 26, 27, for Windsor and Detroit.

Tickets, folders, and all information from Agents Grand Trunk.

W. E. RISPIN, City Passenger and Ticket Agt.

### The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada.

### A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager