

The Planet.

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PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

If the provinces are to get enlarged subsidies, it is to be taken for granted that Ontario will not be denied her share in the distribution of Dominion funds, points out the Guelph Herald. The agitation for an increase has not emanated from this province, however, but from Quebec. There, the promise of a larger grant from the general chest has been used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party for many years past in corrupt appeals for political support. The Mail correctly states that it was in the celebrated commercial union election, when Sir Wilfrid was in a plot to pass our trade over to his American friends, that the Quebec raid was developed. The then Premier of Quebec was Mr. Mercier. With this gentleman, Sir Wilfrid made a compact, under which, in consideration of his active political support, and of the contributions that were to be collected for campaign purposes, the party was to increase the Federal subsidy to Quebec in the event of a victory at the polls. This transaction, as will be remembered, was the undoing of Mr. Mercier. It was discovered that the campaign money was taken clandestinely from the Quebec treasury. Immediately the discovery was made, Sir Wilfrid deserted Mercier, with whom he had made the bargain, and left him to his fate. Mr. Mercier was deposed from office, and a defeated. He died later on of a broken heart - the victim of the ruthless politician who had used him. Sir Wilfrid did not succeed in that election; but he scored a victory in the next, that of 1896, one of his planks being more money for his own province. The pledge to increase the subsidy has not been observed. Now, all the provinces have taken cognizance of the matter, and the appeal for help is united. It is felt that if there is to be a redistribution, all hands ought to be in it. In this position there is common sense.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men
and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Down By The Sea—Sept. 27-28.
Gismonda—Oct. 2.
The Isle of Bong Bong—Oct. 5.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The successful playwright is one who can properly blend the elements of pathos and comedy. The author of "Down by the Sea" has done his work successfully, and a more pleasing dramatic entertainment has not been seen on the stage for a long time. It is a play full of human interest, tender sentiment, manly spirit and wholesome comedy. Those who fancy "Down by the Sea" a sort of "blood and thunder" melodrama will find themselves greatly deceived by a series of stage pictures as unique and delightful as those in "Way Down East" and "Shore Acres." The acting company comprises the best talent of the theatrical profession, most of whom have been previously seen here in leading roles with the most prominent stars and companies.

The attraction will be seen here to-night, with no advance in prices. Special scenery is carried for every act and new and up-to-date specialties will add to the completeness of the production.

Melbourne MacDowell, for many years joint star with his wife, the late Fanny Davenport, is booked to present Sardon's famous masterpiece, "Gismonda," at the Grand on Monday evening. Mr. MacDowell's company includes five well-known leading men. They should draw tremendously.

FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 3-4.
Bridgen—Oct. 2-3.
Blenheim—Oct. 13-14.
Chatham—Sept. 26-27-28.
Comber—Oct. 2-3.
Dresden—Oct. 5-6.
Essex—Sept. 26-27-28.
Florence—Oct. 5-6.
Glencoe—Sept. 26-27.
Highgate—Oct. 13-14.
Harrow—Oct. 10-11.
Muncy—Oct. 10-11-12.
Ridgeway—Oct. 11-17-18.
Rodney—Oct. 6-7.
Thamesville—Oct. 3-4.
Wallaceburg—Oct. 3-4.
Moraviantown Fair, October 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Charity does not always produce the beneficial results that were anticipated by the donor.

TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

One of the striking facts brought out before the Parliamentary Special Committee, was the unparalleled spread of telephone service in the rural districts of Ohio and Indiana referred to in our last "talk." How this has been brought about, was very clearly described by a witness who has been in close touch with the business throughout. This is a point of great interest, and to afford a fair understanding of this matter, we cannot do better than quote extracts from this evidence. He said:—

"In Ohio and Indiana, and all through the west, there has been a tremendous increase in the telephone business." *** "The farmers built their own lines, furnished their own telephones, and kept them in order." *** "It has been the enormous number of farmers' stations constructed with their own money, that has created this tremendous expansion that has occurred, especially in the thickly settled sections." *** "The farmers made their arrangements with the telephone company for connecting their line with the local exchange, or with the toll system." *** "The charge by the company for such connection is from 25 cents to 50 cents per month for each subscriber, which gives free service with all subscribers to the exchange."

The same witness said:—

"In case of competition, we do not connect with such lines. The arrangement covers a defined territory." This statement outlines the plan upon which the great rural telephone service of Ohio and Indiana has been developed. It has been a work of the farmers themselves, not in opposition to, or in competition with, the general telephone systems, but in co-operation with the large operating companies.

This plan, which has met with such success in the States mentioned, is a part of the policy of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, and material inducements are offered to every rural section which may require telephone service. We have many such connecting systems now, and we are ready to encourage and assist any group of farmers who wish to avail themselves of the plan which has been so successful in some parts of the United States. We do not wish it to be understood, however, that the above is the only plan upon which we are prepared to furnish service to farmers.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Sept. 27.—P. S. Shillington left this morning to resume his studies at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Lloyd Shillington also went to Brantford to attend school.

Mr. George Bounsell, Mr. Fred Bounsell and Miss N. E. Bounsell are holidaying at Erieau.

Mrs. Ira Shaver is spending a few days at Chatham.

The distribution of the bowling tournament prizes took place last evening. H. M. Winters won first prize, cherry rocker, given by H. L. Merritt; second and third, R. L. Gossnell and J. W. Shillington, have to bowl off; fourth, A. G. Shillington; fifth, P. S. Shillington; sixth, G. M. Baird. This tournament has been enjoyed by all the members of the club. It is expected that another year the tournament will start earlier in the season.

Rev. Mr. Langford, of Dresden, preached at both services in the Methodist church on Sunday; also addressed the scholars of the Sunday school, it being their anniversary.

J. Peters spent Sunday at C. M. Grant's, Guilds.

Miss Battie Edmonds, of Smith Falls, is visiting her uncle, L. H. Edmonds.

Mr. T. B. Shillington was at Dresden over Sunday and took charge of the service in the Methodist church of that place.

BE DONE WITH CATARRH!

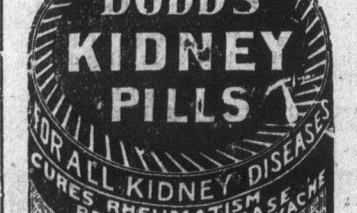
Why allow this filthy disease to poison your system? It drains your strength, ruins digestion, pollutes the breath, makes you repulsive. The one certain cure is "Catarrhazone," it cures because it destroys the cause of the disease, cures thoroughly because it goes wherever the catarrh is, cures every case because its vapor destroys the catarrh germs instantly. To get well and stay free from catarrh get Catarrhazone and use it; satisfaction guaranteed.

TILBURY

Sept. 27.—Miss C. Nelles, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother Lawyer Nelles.

Wm. Farren, of Detroit, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, who



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Norman Hoyden left for his home in London on Monday, after spending Sunday in town.

have been the guests of the latter's mother here, Mrs. Sager, left on Monday to visit friends in Dresden.

Miss Stinson is spending the day in Detroit.

The Fall millinery openings will be held in all the stores here on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. Macdonald, of Windsor, is the guest of Rosedale friends.

Mrs. H. J. Callwood is seriously ill.

Mrs. F. M. Scarff, who leaves shortly to join her husband at Georgetown, was surprised at her home last evening by a number of her friends, who presented her with a beautiful cut glass sugar bowl and cream pitcher, accompanied by an address read by Mrs. D. Smith, expressing regret at her departure from Tilbury. After the presentation the evening was pleasantly spent at progressive euchre.

NERVOUSNESS A CALAMITY.

Many who don't realize what lies beyond, treat an attack of the "nerves" with indifference. Others consider it will soon pass away. But in every case nervousness is a calamity. Only one remedy will cure—Ferrozone—a nerve strengthener that acts through the blood. First it gives you appetite—you eat plenty. This fills the blood with nourishment for the inner nerve cells. Energy and strength is instilled into every part of the system. You get well—keep well—nervousness forever departs, because you've used Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box of fifty tablets at all dealers.

DAWN VALLEY.

John McGuire, eldest son of Thos. McGuire, died at Chatham hospital and was interred Wednesday at Blackburn's cemetery. Deceased, though he had been in the hospital only a few days, had been suffering since spring with consumption of the bowels. Besides his father and brother Ray at home, he leaves a married sister, Mrs. James Carr, and an uncle, James Cooper, both on the 16th Sideroad.

Mrs. R. McWha, of Dresden, visited Dawn Valley friends last week.

Miss Ella Robbins is home from Detroit visiting her parents.

There was no school at No. 19 on Friday owing to the illness of Mr. Summerset, the teacher.

Mr. Gordon McDonald, formerly teacher here, visited with friends over Sunday.

Miss Alison McMorin took suddenly ill last week. The doctor pronounced her malady neuritis of the stomach. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Pretty, Townline, are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Dewart Sturgis is the popular gatherer on this route for the Dresden creamery.

Miss Lizzie Robinson, 3rd concession, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, at Wanstead.

Messrs. Stanley Walker and Harvey Peck visited at Dawn Valley on Sunday.

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The Northway Ltd. Co., Seven Stores The Northway Co., Ltd

We Are After Your Trade

In Dress Goods, Millinery, Furs, Mantles, Carpets, Housefurnishings; Linens, Woolens, etc., and we mean to get a large share of it; we mean to get it by deserving it; we mean to make it pay you to trade at this **Busy Cash and One Price Store**. We buy and sell for strictly cash in seven store quantities, and are in a position to buy cheaper and sell cheaper than any concern hereabouts. Come with your cash during **Fair Week** and see how we can help you save money on your purchases.

Here are a few of the many money-saving chances that await you.

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100 SUITINGS AT 50c. YARD—
Black and Navy Panama and basket weave suitings, fine, pure wools, 56 inches wide, full weight, firm weave, regular \$1.00 yard, special at

50c.

COLORED TAFFETA SILKS
50c. YARD—

Rich, pure French Taffetas, standard width, full range colors, extra good value, regular regular at 65c. a yard, special at

50c.

CHIFFON VENETIAN SUITINGS—

French and English makes, fine, pure wool, superior dye and finish, 46 to 54 inches wide, in black and colors, special a yard 75c, 90c and

1.00

DRESS GOODS AT 50c. YARD—

Black and all fashionable colors, in 44 inch all-wool boxcloths, 46 inch pure wool armures, 44 inch all-wool Panama suitings, 44 inch fine silk finish French cashmeres, 44 inch silk mohairs, etc., all at per yard

50c.

NEW PLAID DRESS GOODS—

In wide range of designs and colorings, at per yard

25c and 50c

10c. SHAKER FLANNELS AT 71-2c YARD—

790 yards, fine, heavy shaker flannels, 35 inches wide, in splendid range of color stripes, extra good values, regular at 10c. yard, special

71-2c

40c. CASHMERE HOSE 25c. PAIR—

35 dozen pairs boys' girls' and ladies' ribbed cashmere hose, fine, pure wool, elastic knit, double heels and toes, sizes 5-12 to 10 in., regular up to 40c. a pair, special at

25c.

Clothing Bargains.

27 ONLY, MEN'S SUITS—

Fine, pure wool tweeds and serges, extra well trimmed and tailored, choice patterns, sizes 34 to 44 in., regular \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits, clearing at

\$6.90

MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS \$9.90—

Your pick of any suit in stock, fine Scotch tweeds, English worsteds and Irish serges, regular \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each, clearing at

\$9.90

Ladies' Coats.

An immense range to choose from—"Northway Made" coats, every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction, lengths 42, 45 and 50 inches, "Empire," "Paddock"; also a wide range of semi-fitted, loose and fitted styles, in leading fabrics, sizes 32 to 44 in., at each \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.90, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.50, and

\$20.00

GIRLS' COATS—

The biggest and best range of styles and values ever seen in Chatham, in every wanted size, style and color, handsome coats, at each \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50 up to

\$7.00

Children's Bear Coats

For little tots, rich quality white silk bear cloth, in chic styles, sizes up to 4 years, at each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.90, \$5.00 and

\$5.50

LADIES SKIRTS—

"Northway Made" again; they're different from the ordinary ready made shown elsewhere; they are of stylish reliable materials; they are properly cut; they are tailor made; they are correct up-to-date styles; they will not lose their shape; they are the best your money can buy at

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and up to

\$8.90

SILK WAIST SPECIALS—

Rich French taffeta silk that will not cut, black and colors, very latest cut, beautifully made, and trimmed, two special lines, at each \$4.00 and

\$5.00

NEW GOLF JACKETS—

Fine imported styles, pure wools, in fancy weaves, plain and combination colors, very natty styles, at each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and

\$3.50

GIRLS' GOLFERS—

Fine imported pure wool, blouse styles, colors red, white and navy, special at each

\$1.75

New Furs

Of every grade and style, an immense range—bought in six store quantities and sold at close cash prices. Do not spend a dollar in furs before seeing this

Matchless Stock

FUR COATS—

This season's best styles in Astrachan Seal, Russian Lamb, Greenland Seal, Seal, Seal and Persian Lamb at each \$20.00 and every step price up to

\$15

Carpets

Notwithstanding the heavy advance in the price of raw materials, we are still selling all grades of carpets at old prices; Union Carpets at 25c, 35c, 40c and

50c

Wool Carpets at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and

\$1

Imported Tapestry Carpets at a yard 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and

75c

Brussels Carpets at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and

\$1.25

Linoleums

Heavy Scotch and English Linoleums, 3 yards, 31-2 yards and 4 yards wide, choice designs, regular 65c. a square yard, special at

50c

EXTRA HEAVY LINOLEUMS—

In wide widths, at a square yard 60c and

75c

RUGS—

Room Size, an immense range, in all grades and sizes, at each from \$3.50 an every price step up to

35c

The Northway Co., Limited

Mrs. Harmer is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Boylan, from Toronto, is here visiting relatives for a few days.

A sad death occurred the other day in Winnipeg, in the person of Mrs. Nichols. The remains were brought to Thamesville yesterday at noon. The funeral takes place to-day from the residence of John Hardy.

George Coatts leaves on Thursday to resume his duties at University College.

Harry Stead returned from London yesterday.

Smith and Clinie held a most interesting and successful millinery opening Friday and Saturday.

Miss Galloway had a fine millinery display in her new quarters, near the Post Office.

FISHING IN TEMAGAMI.

This is the best time of the season for bass and trout fishing in the Temagami region, the Sportsman's Paradise. Tourist tickets on sale daily at Grand Trunk Offices, W. E. Rispin, 115 King Street.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

LOW RATE WESTERN EXCURSIONS.

Going Sept. 21-22 and 23, to Detroit, Chicago, Bay City, Cincinnati, Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, Dayton, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, and Saginaw, returning until October 9th. Secure tickets from Grand Trunk Railway Agent, W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

Millinery

Our Millinery this season surpasses all previous efforts; the styles are simply charming; the range is the largest in the city. Leave Your Orders Early.

Wool Blankets

Extra large pure white wool blankets, soft fleecy finish, blue and pink borders, worth \$3.25 a pair, special at

\$2.75

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—

Full size, fine fleecy quality, pure white clean finish, extra values at a pair \$3.40, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.90, \$5.50 and

\$6.00

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—

Grey or white with fancy border, soft fleecy finish, heavy weight, special a pair

\$1.00

EXTRA LARGE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—

Fine grade, white or grey, special a pair

\$1.00

Towelings

MILL ENDS TOWELLING—

Scotch crash, huck and crepe towelings, in lengths of 1 yard up to 5 yards each, clearing at about

One Third Off

Table Linens

Heavy pure linen cream tabling in lengths of 1 yard to 4 yards each, clearing as follows—

50 linens at 36c.

55c linens at 39c.

65c linens at 44c.

75c linens at 52c.

85c linens at 58c.

90c linens at 67c.

Ginghams

APRON GINGHAMS AT 9c YARD—

Full yard wide, blue and white check apron gingham, fast color regular 12-12 yard, special at

50c

Men's Underwear

MEN'S UNDERWEAR 50c EACH—

16 dozen men's fine sanitary wool fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 32 to 44 inches, special each

50c

Flannels

GREY FLANNELS—

Fine unshrinkable qualities, plain or twill, full weight and width, special a yard 15c, 20c, 22c, 25c 30c at

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Feed Stables, Chatham, on