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We beg to announce that our Dress-Making Department will re-open on

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## Mr. R. L. Borden Will Receive An Enthusiastic Reception

Liberal-Conservatives of This City will Leave Nothing  
Undone to Make This Big Meeting an Unquali-  
fied Success—Many Visitors Coming

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the city was held in President Pike's law offices last evening.

The meeting was called for the purpose of making all arrangements for the visit of Mr. R. L. Borden. As has been previously announced, Mr. Borden will speak in this city on the afternoon and evening of September 7th. It is expected that he will arrive on the noon train, when he will be met by a deputation of Conservatives from the city and the surrounding district. He will be escorted to the Granger House, where he will make his headquarters while in the city. A public reception will be held at the Granger, when the public will all be invited to meet the leader and the members of his party. Mr. Borden will speak in the Granger Opera House in the afternoon, at two o'clock, and in the evening at eight o'clock.

At the meeting last evening there was a very large and representative attendance. Among those present were—John Turner, H. S. Clements, M. P., Geo. W. Salaman, S. B. Arnold, Ward Stanwood, E. J. MacIntyre, Geo. Pritchard, J. M.

Pike, J. T. O'Keefe, W. S. Marshall, Harry Andrews, Mr. Bechard John Northwood, J. L. Wilson, John Stewart, Ald. Wm. Potter, G. G. Taylor, Ald. Jas. Massey, and many others.

It was decided to appoint a management committee, composed of Messrs. Clements, Salaman, O'Keefe, Pike and Briscoe, to complete arrangements for decoration, billing, advertising and looking after special rates on the railways. They will also look after the engaging of a band to escort Mr. Borden and his party to the Granger House from the train.

Considerable time was taken up in the selection of a reception committee. It was decided to elect to this committee representatives from the surrounding district. These will meet Mr. Borden at the station, and will look after the entertainment which will be tendered to him while he is in the city.

One special feature of the visit of the leader which is deserving of special commendation, is the fact that a French speaker will be brought along with the party. This gentleman is Mr. Casgrain. He will

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## BARNS WERE DESTROYED

John Mann of Raleigh  
Suffers Severe Loss  
Through Fire

All of This Year's Crops  
Burned With no Insur-  
ance—House Saved

A very serious fire occurred in Raleigh Township, as exclusively announced in last evening's Planet, when the barns and outbuildings belonging to Mr. John Mann, of the 4th concession, were completely destroyed. The unfortunate part of the fire is that the buildings and crops are almost a total loss.

About noon yesterday Mr. Mann was at a neighbor's helping him in his threshing. The only person he left at home were Mrs. Mann and his daughter. While he was at work at his neighbor's farm, he noticed a blaze on his own farm, and found that his hay stack, which was situated near the barn, was on fire.

Mr. Mann, and the rest of the people who were at the threshing, hurried to the fire, but they were about half a mile away, and before they got there the flames had gained considerable headway. Unfortunately, there was no water on the Mann farm, and the fire fighters were badly handicapped. All of the wells on the farm have gone dry, and in fact Mr. Mann has to get his drinking water from a neighbor. Owing to this fact little could be done to check the flames, and they were soon past all control.

When Mr. Mann and his neighbors arrived on the scene they found it was too late to save any of the contents of the burning buildings. Mr. Mann had just threshed his grain and 1,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley were stored in the granaries of the barn. This grain was all destroyed, and 24 tons of hay were also burned with the buildings, so that the fruits of Mr. Mann's labors of the past year were entirely wiped out. All his farm implements were, unfortunately, stored in the barn, and these, too, were destroyed.

The wind was blowing off the house, and this is the only thing that saved the residence. If the wind had been blowing in the opposite direction nothing could have saved it. This was the one lucky part of the whole incident.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The only reason which can be imagined is that the hay in the stack, which first caught, became overheated and started the blaze.

The loss is estimated at present at over \$1,000, but it is likely that it will be more than this by the time all of the damage is figured up. The regrettable part is that Mr. Mann had only a small insurance on the buildings. His crops were not insured. Mr. Mann told The Planet that he had intended to come into the city to-day for the express purpose of insuring his grain which he had stored in the granary. He just waited two days too long.

Mr. Mann has many friends in this city who will sympathize with him in his severe loss. Mr. Mann has been having considerable bad luck of late. For the most of the year he has been laid up with ill-

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## WAR MAP FOR CANADA

Engineers Now Making Sur-  
veys Perfecting Scheme  
for Canada's Defense

They Visit Eriean—D. A.  
Gordon Gives Interview  
Explaining Project

From Our Own Correspondent.

Eriean, August 24.—During the past week representatives of the Dominion Militia Department have been touring the Eau district making surveys, plans and maps with a view to perfecting a complete schedule of Ontario's natural adaptability for war and defence.

Speaking of this mission to The Planet correspondent Mr. D. A. Gordon, M. P. for East Kent, said the tour of the engineers was part of a cosmopolitan scheme, covering the whole of Canada. The Militia Department is desirous of securing a complete and accurate war map for Canada, pending possible re-organization of the Government scheme of defence.

"Quite a number of residents," said Mr. Gordon, "have misinterpreted the visit of these engineers and surveyors as the harbinger of a new electric road, and I have been repeatedly requested to furnish information as to what electric lines were in contemplation."

## CHATHAM WON

The Chatham baseball team were at Dresden, yesterday, and in a game with the champions of that place, won out with a score of 7 to 5.

A large crowd were present, and rooters were on all sides. The stores and factories, etc., were all closed in the afternoon, and everyone in the village turned out to see the game. The game was exciting and interesting all through, and eleven innings were required to be played in order to win. Taylor won the game with a two-base hit in the eleventh inning. There were three men on bases, and Willard and Kimmery crossed the pan. Pleasance played a masterly game throughout, and struck out fifteen men. After the first three innings the Dresden boys didn't get a look in, and the bat-tlers were meat for Eddie's bewildering twists. Only two errors were made during the game, and the sensational fielding of the gardeners held the score down. West was a star, and the support all round was good.

The Dresden team is a good one, and has won every game except yesterday that they have played this year.

The Chatham boys wish to thank the management of the Dresden team for their kindness, and feel much indebted to them. They are to be congratulated, and the Chatham boys promise a good reception to them when they play return game. The return game will be played on Labor Day.

The following is the line-up: Head, c.; Willard, r.f.; West, l.f.; Macomb, 3rd; Peck, ss.; Kimmery, 2nd; Pleasance, 1st; Taylor, c.; Pleasance, p.

Dresden—Glover, c.; Huff, r.f.; Fitzgerald, l.f.; Dynes, 3rd; Wells, ss.; Baxter, 2nd; Newman, 1st; Hart, c.; Bachus, p.

## A Fine Modern Summer Hotel To Be Built at Rond Eau Park

Mr. P. H. Bowyer M. P. P. Exerts His Influence To-  
wards Building up Government Park—New  
Enterprise Will be Finest on the Continent

From Our Own Correspondent.

Eriean, August 24.—An enterprise has been set on foot during the last few weeks to build a fine new and fully equipped summer hotel at Rond Eau Park. The proposition is likely to be financed by Cleveland capitalists.

A draft of their plans has been prepared and handed over to Mr. P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., to bring before the Ontario Government. The builders desire a lease at a nominal figure.

Last week Mr. Bowyer submitted the proposition to Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, under whose department the conduct of the Park rests.

Mr. Bowyer yesterday received from the Department a communication intimating that the Government were prepared to give the consideration asked to a bona fide enterprise along the line asked.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, however, sets

forth the following specific conditions, that the proposed hotel shall be a substantial and permanent structure, that it shall be equipped in a modern and fully up-to-date manner, that there shall be at least 75 guest-rooms, that absolutely no intoxicating liquor shall be sold, that the control or the majority of the stock, if a company undertake the project, shall be owned by Canadians, and that the work of building shall be undertaken forthwith.

The Minister suggests, if the promoters decide, under those conditions, to proceed that they shall send representatives to the Park to consult with Mr. Isaac Gardiner, the superintendent. Mr. Gardiner has received instructions to represent the Government in the matter. In event of a satisfactory understanding being reached with the superintendent, representatives from the Department will visit the Park, meet the promoters and mutually determine on a site for the building.

Mr. Bowyer has submitted the views of the Department as expressed to the capitalists in Cleveland, and it is expected that a decision will be reached before the end of the season.

## IT KNOCKED HIM COLD

Ridgetown Man Realizes  
That Whitney Keeps  
His Promises

He Found of Price School  
Books Reduced When  
He Went to Buy

Ridgetown, August 24.—"I had read about it in the papers, but never realized what it meant until just now when I was in the bookstore," remarked a well known Howard farmer to the Ridgetown Dominion yesterday.

"You see politicians have always been so long on promises and short on performances, that I really took no stock in all this talk about cheap school books, but I must confess that this time you made good."

"You appear pleased over it anyway," remarked the Dominion.

"Well, I should, you see I had to buy two new readers for my eldest girls, and calculated to give their old readers to the two next, as all four had been promoted. I went to the bookstore knowing the old price of the Fourth Reader was 40 cents, and not thinking seriously of the reduction. I was sort of knocked cold when told that the price was now 15 cents, and the Third that was 30, now 13 cents. I at once decided that all the girls would take new readers to school. So I just bought a Fourth, Third, Second, and Part II. of the First, paying for the whole lot just 46 cents, or only four cents more than the Fourth Reader alone cost at the old prices."

"So the politicians sometimes do carry out what they promise."

"Yes (laughingly) I'll admit that some of them sometimes do, and Mr. Whitney has scored one on this book question."

## SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Wolverine Brass Co. was held last night, at which officers were elected for the coming year.

L. A. Cornelius was elected president, H. C. Cornelius vice-president and Claud Cornelius manager and general superintendent. The latter is a nephew of the Cornelius brothers, who hold the controlling interest in the Wolverine Company.

## NEW CHATHAMITES

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hathaway, who have been residents of Wallaceburg for the past eight years, left Tuesday for Chatham, where they will make their home. Mr. Hathaway has been with the Sugar Company for the past five years in their machine department and previous to that conducted a repair and blacksmith shop. He has accepted the management of the repair department of Mr. Briscoe's establishment at Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway have made many warm friends in town, who will regret very much their leaving. The best wishes of all follow them wherever they may reside.—Wallaceburg News.

Large arrows come from little sins.

## LOOKS BLACK FOR M. C. R.

Essex Jury Charges Em-  
ployes of Road With  
Gross Negligence

Car of Dynamite Carried as  
Way Freight From Buff-  
alo to Essex

Essex, August 23.—Gross negligence on the part of the Michigan Central was the charge in the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest, arising out of the recent explosion, this afternoon.

Witnesses were called to trace the car from Black Rock to Essex. The evidence went to show that it was four days on the way, being sent on the morning of August 6; it reached St. Thomas on the evening of the seventh and remained there until the morning of the ninth, being then shipped to Essex, where it was kept until the next morning, the day of the explosion.

TRAVELLED AS WAY FREIGHT.  
It went all the distance as way freight, stops being made at Welland, St. Thomas and Ridgetown before reaching Essex to unload and receive consignments.

The regulations concerning shipment of explosives were produced and called for special construction of cars.

The evidence was to the effect that no precautions were taken by the railway employees.

Six trainmen were called and only one had seen the regulations. Conductor Barry said it had been the rule to send a despatcher ahead of dynamite cars, but this had not been done.

A case of dynamite belonging to the same consignment was produced and an expert, Frederick Julian, employed by the consignor, the Pluto Powder Company, testified that the dynamite was properly manufactured.

## NOT HANDLED RIGHT.

Supt. Adams, of the Michigan Central, said that the car was not handled as it should have been, but he would not admit the explosion was due to that.

The jury were out twenty minutes before returning the verdict.

Crown Attorney Rodd would not make a statement whether he would institute criminal proceedings or not.

## THE BAND CONCERT

A very large crowd took advantage of the band concert excursion to pay a short visit to Eriean last evening. The music was good and the dancing was very much enjoyed. Through some unaccountable error, it was advertised that the First Church Male Quartet would sing during the intermission last evening. It was unfortunate that this announcement was made, as many of the pleasure seekers were disappointed when the young men did not appear as advertised. After the announcement was made it was found impossible to secure the services of the quartet.

The refreshments did a flourishing business throughout the evening, and the excursionists returned to the city refreshed and happy.

## SUMMER READING

From the current magazines and periodicals to the latest copyright novels, any book or paper printed can be procured from us on shortest notice if not in stock.

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Fine Assortment Mixed Biscuits, 8 lbs. for 25c.  
15c. Packages Force, 10c. each.  
12 Bars Judd's Soap, 25c.  
Fine Table-Syrup, 50c. a gallon.  
2 lbs. Camp Lard, 25c.  
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.  
Cooking Figs, 4c. per lb.  
1 lb. Tins Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.  
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