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GROWERS.

industry movement, there has been no and external affairs, who would be in organization of Ontario farmers on a similar scale for political purposes, minister of imperial affairs and with The Grange preceded and survived the one another. The prime ministers at-Patrens, and is still leading a useful tending the full Imperial Conference, he life, but it is not strong numerically, average of intelligence, and is ener- a delegation of members of Parliagetic and public-spirited. In the west, ment, who would meet together with however, the grain growers have ef- a similar delegation from the British fected a combination which recalls the Parliament to discuss the resolutions palmy days of the Patrons in Ontario. arrived at by the conference, which They have not formed an independent would be submitted to them for their political party as did the Patrons, but approval. Once committed to those they are exerting their influence upon views by speech and vote, the dele- years and four days since July 11, 1896, the old parties with very tangible re- gates would not so easily be tempted sults. If today even the Conservative to turn round under the influence of members of parliament from the local prejudices or of considerations prairie provinces are professedly low of personal or party advantage when tariff men, and if the Conservative they returned. leaders are being urged by influential voices in their own party to throw high protection overboard, it is because the low tariff sentiment of the west is crystallized and organized in the Grain Growers' Association.

These "embattled farmers" confronted Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Brandon assembly, on what principle or pronot easy to determine. Certainly the Dominion has need of all its present revenue, and there are great transportation projects to be begun in the continue to progress. near future which will bale out any surplus for some years to come. The grain growers argue that the burdens of the protective system weigh on the bringing big prices. farmers more heavily than on any other class, while they got no compensations, such as other producers de- George as an extreme Radical. But rive. This complant is not unfounded; the western farmers undoubtedly are their ken. taxed for the benefit of the industrial eastern provinces. The eastern provter transportation facilities for the is no loss. west These in turn react to the advantage of the east. It is impossible to strike an exact balance between the east and the west in this respect, but it is a problem that statesmen have to face, and they can only attempt to meet it by a compromise between the claims of the agricultural and the in- the suffragettes. They are to be althat he could not deprive the imple- will not lose a great deal by the rement industry of all the benefits of the striction. protective system, while compelling it to bear all the burdens, but he promised an earnest consideration of tariff commission has begun its work in predecessor, tied hand and foot to the people than any other province. protected interests. It withstood the high tariff propaganda of the manufacturers' association a few years ago, though the Opposition was completely stampeded by it. The activity of the Grand Growers' Association is a warning to the Canadian Dingleyites not to again press for excessive and eppressive favors, lest they provoke an | Can anyone tell us the style of the grub? agitation to deprive them of privileges which could not be withdrawn without serious disturbance to Canadian

# THE WORLD'S COTTON SUPPLY.

Practically all the world's cotton erop is grown between the 40th degree of north latitude and the 20th degree of south latitude, and about two-thirds of the commercial crop is produced in the southern portion of the United States. It is true the production has extended elsewhere, notably to India and Russia, but Indian cotton, which comprises nearly 20 per cent of the world's mill supply, is not suited for either European or American requirements. and. aside from home use, goes largely to Japan. Egypt can hope to I suppose devote but little additional territory to this culture, and Russian prospects

While the United States is so extensive a producer, she continues a comparatively small manufacturer of cotton. Of the total supply for the six months ended Feb. 28 last, amounting to 11,575,330 bales, only 2,539,399 bales, or 21.9 per cent, were consumed in that country, while 4,599,682 bales, or 39.7 per cent, were exported, leaving 4,436,249 bales, or 38.3 per cent undisposed of. Of this latter, 34.6 per cent was held by manufacturers, 42.5 per cent was in independent ware- we may in the longitude of our homes, houses, and 22.9 per cent was in the in our outlook as individuals, and in our

are very limited.

hands of other holders. During the same half-year there were imported into the United States 46,889,109 pounds of manufactured cotton, equal to 93,778 bales of 500 pounds each, the total value being \$8,500,875.

Meanwhile Great Britain continues the world's greatest cotton manufacturer, her imports of the raw material for the past three years being valued at \$845,423,922. It is this cotton that keeps the English mills running, and the incomparable Lancashire spinner busy, and enables the United Kingdom to export the product of British labor.

#### PAPER PARLIAMENTS.

The Imperial Conference will be

held again next year. It is quite likely

that the conference will be pronounced a failure by imperialists of the Denison stripe unless some steps are taken toward realizing their mechanical conception of empire, which confounds unity with centralization. A papermade Parliament of Empire was sketched recently in an address before the Royal Colonial Institute by Mr. L. S. Emery. He proposes that King Born with a nature that demanded joy. ference, and advocates also the crea-SIR WILFRID AND THE GRAIN tion of a new department of state. He would have each self-governing do-Since the collapse of the Patrons of minion appoint a minister for imperial constant consultation with the British says, should each be accompanied by

Mr. Emery's ideas are wildly impracticable. The crown would be placed in an equivocal position, attended by difficulties and dangers, if the sovereign presided over a deliberative and legislative assembly. As for such an this week, and made some radical de- cess would its colonial contingents be mands. They asked for free trade in selected? Mr. Emery shows a naive igagricultural implements, woolens, cot- norance of Canadian politics if he tons, cement, and other articles largely thinks that a Canadian delegation, used in the west, and, generally composed of both parties, would stand speaking, for the elimination of the together against party influences at principle of protection from the tariff. home. The people and Parliament of The exact point at which a customs Canada will never intrust a small numduty begins to be protective and ber of representatives, sitting as a ceases to be purely a revenue tariff, is minority at Westminster, with such have never heard you in 'Aida'!" extensive powers. Imperial unity is progressing on autonomous lines, and

> The law of compensation is at work in the wheat market. A short crop is

British people used to regard Lloyd that was before Joe Martin swam into

Mr. Monk has cut loose from his inces, too, are taxed for the building party, and some Conservative contemof railways and canals to provide bet- poraries are now discovering that he

> The British Chancellor of the Exchequer estimates that \$2,250,000,000 is scent annually upon armaments. And there are millions of ill-fed people contributing their mites.

Prison life is to be made easier for dustrial communities. The Prime Min- lowed literature, but no books "touchister told his Brandon interviewers ing on current events." Perhaps they

The Dominion technical education grievances, and some measure of re- Nova Scotia. This is appropriate, as dress in cases where these existed. The Nova Scotia has done more toward present administration is not, like its bringing technical instruction to the the house it too near the station to be

#### AN IMPORTANT POINT. [Toronto News.]

There's many a beautiful summer hotel On the folders the railways send out, But we look at the cuts with a question

And an innermost feeling of doubt They look most imposing, but here is the

## A CHANCE FOR HER.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] An educated, well-bred young woman with brains, initiative, executive ability, unusual accuracy, loyalty—the very best combination—desires position as secretary and stenographer, etc.—New York Mail. Is she beautiful, would she object to working in a garden after office hours; would she take care of the children and wash the dishes on Thursdays, and would she start at \$6 a week? If so she can find out something to her advantage by

#### JUST WHAT SHE WANTED. Chicago Record-Herald.

Wappsleigh!" 'What's his trouble now?' "He bought a nice pair of flannel troucers the other day-the kind that are turned up at the bottoms, you know-but he never got a chance to wear them more than once.' "Somebody spilled something on them,

"No; his wife cut off one of the legs, because she found that she could so easily convert it into one of the new style hobble skirts for herself."

#### IN GOOD COMPANY. [Toronto Star.]

A correspondent complains that the newspapers use the words "further" and "farther" interchangeable. The defense of the newspapers might be summarized in four words: "So do the dictionaries."

## SIR WILFRID IN B. C.

[Victoria Colonist, Conservative.] If all goes well, the reception that will be accorded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier will demonstrate in a delightful way the oneness of Canada, and show that, differ as

political opinions, we are united as Canadians in a common desire to advance the welfare of our land and fit it for the place in the world which God and nature nave fitted it to occupy.

# A GREWSOME PARTNER.

Glenn Curtiss has been flying with a man named Coffin. There is something appropriate in the partner-

JUST AS GOOD.

Edison has invented a trolley-less street car. We already have the seatless trolley SHAKESPEAREAN ITEM.

#### [Toronto News.] "Lay on, Macduff!" the hero said, Lay on, you bloomin' toff.' Macduff got busy, and alas, Macbeth was soon laid off.

KING EDWARD. [William Watson.] Honor the happy dead with sober praise, Who living would have scorned the fulsome phrase.

Meet for languorous Orient's jewelled This was the English king, that loved the English ways: A man not too remote or too august,

For other mortal children of the dust To know and to draw near. George preside over the Imperial Con- He took full draughts of life, nor did the vintage cloy; But when she passed from vision, who

> Had sat aloft-alone-On the steep heights of an imperial throne, Then rose he large and strong,

Then spake

grander tone.

Then, called to rule the state Which he had only served. He saw clear duty plain, nor from that high way swerved And, unappalled by his majestic fate,

#### NOT ASTUTE, INDEED! [Ottawa Journal, Conservative.] Had Sir Wilfrid Laurier been an astute

politician he would have, etc.—Toronto Mail and Empire. If that is not just what Sir Wilfrid Laurier is, then a good many of us have been missing our guess for the fourteen when he was sworn in as prime minister of Canada.

#### MONK'S MISTAKE.

F. D. Monk has definitely thrown in his remaining longer than a night in lot with Henri Bourassa in opposition to the naval policies of both political parties in Canada. After his course in Parliament he could do nothing else, but it seems a pity that so generally broadminded a man as the member for Jacques view of a national duty.

OPERA A LA MODE.
[New York Tribune.]

Mark Twain had a deep love for good tion to hear "Tristan" from the box of a great woman. The opera was beautifully performed, but from the rise of the curtain to its fall the great woman talked to the humorist steadily As he took leave at the end his hostess

"Won't you share my box again tomorrow night? They're playing 'Aida. "Yes, thanks." said Mark Twain.

# POOR BUT PROUD.

Miss Slummer-We are thinking of esneighborhood, Mrs. Slum. Mrs. Slum-Us ladies couldn't patronize anything as common as that, miss: but you might put in a few "soup parlors."

# FAIRLY SAFE. [The Widow.]

As the spangled horses pranced up to where the mixed throng was surging into the evening opera, the lady in the very decollette gown popped her jewelled head out of the coach window. "Officer." asked she, appealing to the policeman on the curb, "do you think it safe for me to alight here?"
"Jump out," returned the policeman, after scanning her attire. "Ye're pretty scant about th' chest, but Oi guess ye're within th' law.'

## QUITE THE OPPOSITE.

"Let's see, we sometimes call a man a Jonah, don't we?' "Yes, when he brings disaster."

"That's the funny part about it. original Jonah was a prophet, while the modern Jonah is a loss."

THE ROSS RIFLE A LEADER. The Ross rifle continues to secure leading places at Bisley for the Canadian riflemen, as well as for those English and Scotch shots who are using it.

### COMPENSATIONS. [London Opinion.]

"I am afraid, madam," said a gentle-man who was looking for rooms, "that

"It is a little noisy," assented the landlady: "but from the front windows one has such a fine view of people who miss

the trains."

# SCORES BANQUETTING IN LODGE ROOMS

## Grand Master Says Masonry Should Be Above That Sort of Thing.

Belleville, July 21.-At the 55th annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge, which convened here esterday morning, between 600 and 700 delegates were present. Many more would have been present but for the

The grand treasurer's report showed peace conference yesterday with offithat the assets of the grand lodge cers of the Bucks Company. It was were \$114,139 50. The grand master agreed that within 30 days the officers heavily scored the practice of dancing, of all unions connected with the card playing and banquetting in lodge rooms, and said Masonry should be above such things.

# FLOUR FOR CHINA.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.-Orders for housands of barrels of flour are pouring into Puget Sound millers from the Orient, marking a revival of business that has been almost dead for several years. The orders have been ming in for two weeks, and already business has been booked for delivery aboard steamers sailing during July and August to keep the mills constantly busy at a time when they are ordinarily idle or undergoing summer overhauling. Local millers estimate that the July and August flow of shipments to china will aggregate a quar-

## WOMAN HELD AS AID IN GEM STEAL

### Police Find Gems Worth \$6,500 When They Take in Stately Widow.

Detroit, July 21.-Mrs. Anna Scholes, a stately widow of 40 years, was arrested last night by Detectives Lally and Ed. Fox, charged with being an accomplice in a sensational diamond robbery that occurred about ten days ago in St. Louis.

With her arrest the detectives re-

covered diamonds from a \$6,500 brooch, which is said to have been the article stolen. Joseph Lucas, an electrician, who is alleged to be the one who took the brooch, is in jail in St. Louis. It was through his confession that the woman is now in custody. According to the story received by the police here, the brooch was stolen from J. C. Jones, a prominent St. Louis attorney. Lucas was working in the Jones residence, installing some wires. The brooch was in a safe in the house. The door was shut, but unlocked, and Lucas is supposed to have opened it and removed the brooch. Its loss was not discovered rested until last Monday. He denied everything at first, but Tuesday morn-

come to Detroit as soon as she received the jewels. Arrested After Long Search. The authorities here were notified at once, and Detective Fox spent the day searching for her. He was joined in the evening by Lieut. Lally, and they looked until midnight Tuesday with no success. Yesterday the chase was resumed and Detective Fox arrested her as she passed the Cadillac

ing broke down. He admitted the

theft and said he had given the prop-

erty to Mrs. Scholes, and that she had

Hotel. Previous to that he had secured a description of her from Wright, Kay Co., where she had gone to have the diamonds from the brooch reset. She told Detective Fox she had been in Detroit a week. She had stopped at a number of downtown hotels, never

The stones had all been taking from their setting in the brooch, but they were all recovered. Of the diamonds there were 36, two of them being twocarat stones. These two the police Cartier should take so narrow-minded a did not secure, until she had had a conversation with Lucas, over longdistance telephone. The 34 small jewels were in the hands of the poice and when they asked for the other two she smilingly said she did

not have them. Hard To Get Big Stones. "You had better give them up," said Lieut. Lally, "for Lucas says you have them." She looked a trifle skeptical, so Lally said she had better talk to him. The connection was secured and she took the phone, but refused to believe that Lucas was on the other end.

"Talk of some private matter and see if it isn't," said Lally. He stepped back, the woman said several words in a low tone through the transmitter, received a reply and smiled. When the conversation was ended she took off her hat and extracted the two large diamonds from the lining. A number of pearls that were also set in the brooch were recovered with the smaller diamonds Mrs. Scholes is a tall, well-proportioned woman, with a dignified man-

ner. She takes her arrest very coolly. She says that the jewels were given her by a friend, but denies knowing they were stolen. Mr. L. Hooker, a law partner of Mr. Jones, was in Port Huron on a vaca-

#### tion and he came to Detroit last night to identify the jewels. Mr. Jones and his wife are expected here today. Mrs. Scholes had some expensive jwelry of her own when she was arrsted. Two of her rings were set with two-carat diamonds. She gives Los Angeles as her home.

# LABOR WINS FIGHT AGAINST THE BUCKS

Corporation Gives In After Six Years' Struggle Over Open Shop.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 21.-Labor leaders are jubilant today over the Bucks Stove and Range Company vicory, declared to be the greatest triumph in the history of organized toilers. Even manufacturers employing non-union help look glum, and admit that the submission of the big St. Louis stove concern yesterday after sturdy fight of six years, is a body plow to their interests

The victory for the labor union side is unequivocal. The Bucks Stove and Range Company flatly agrees to abandon its open-shop policy, and hereafter employ none but union men. This action is the more remarkable because instead of the American Federation of Labor winning its union fight by stages, beginning with its weakest enemies, it has won over the corporation that for years was the hope and admiration of open-shop manufacturers.

James W. Van Cleave, the head of the Bucks Stove Company, who died last May, was for six years the leader of the anti-union fight. Union labor leaders, while bitter against him for Judge McWatt, of Sarnia, grand his aggressiveness, took off their hats master, presided, and in his annual to him as a determined fighter. He address said the revenue of the grand called the federation "a muscle trust." Samuel Gompers, head of the expenditure of \$25,216 53. Grants for American Federation of Labor, almost benevolence totalled \$26,631 34. On forced into a prison cell through May 31. 1910, the membership was 46.- Van Cleave's fight against him, and There were 413 lodges on the with a sentence for contempt of court still hanging fire, was at Bucks Company employees shall meet with the company's manager and determine wages, hours of employment and general conditions of all men on the big concern's pay roll. ation will publish the fact that war on

Bucks is ended. The company will withdraw suits pending, and will press no case against individuals or unions. This will not contempt case, affect the Gompers growing out of President Gompers' printing the name of the Bucks Comprohibitory mandate of a lower court.

The speed of otters under water is amazing. Fish have no chance against them. In some places in India otters are kept by the natives to fish for

# -Chapman's-July Sale-Friday

The weekly Friday bargain list that at once establishes conviction, and truly appeals to the keen sense of the economy of Friday shoppers. Read this, the most inspiring bargain list of the season. Every department is doing its utmost to rid itself of summer goods at prices that should invoke ready response.

Opportune Holiday Sale of Stunning White Waists. A special purchase of 312 Lawn and Batiste Waists, the surplus stock of a leading manufacturer, bought for less that original cost.

A more fortunate purchasing event could not possibly happen. Clean, crisp and becoming Waists that will meet the urgent demands of the holiday season.

# A Sale That Looms High Above All Others.

The premier Waist Sale of the season. One style has a pretty all-over embroidery front, with fourteen fine tucks and eight tucks in the back, also tucks in the sleeve. Collar joined with lace insertion. Regular price, \$1.50. Not one worth less.

Another style of fine lawn, with embroidery front, trimmed with lace insertion. Regular

price \$1.75. Another style of very fine sheer Lawn Waists, and front of Swiss embroidery. This is a

beautiful \$2.00 Waist. And another style with very pretty fine embroidery fronting, long sleeves, prettily trimmed. Worth at least \$2.00 each.

All sizes, 34 to 44 in the lot. SEE BIG WINDOW DISPLAY.

Sale Starts Friday Morning at 9 o'Clock.

# Clean-Cut and Clean-Out Sale in Ready-to-Wears

REGULAR \$6.00 LADIES' WASH SUITS AT .....\$3.00 REGULAR \$7.00 LADIES' WASH SUITS AT .....\$3.50

Ladies' Smart Wash Suits, coat and skirt style, fashionable length coat and pleated skirt trimmed with buttons; made of fine quality duck in stripes of blue and white, grey and white, black and white and mauve and white. Sizes, 34, 36 and 38. Not many in this lot. Regular \$6.00; Friday half price..... \$3.00

A few only Ladies' Smart Wash Suits, semi-fitted coat style, pleated skirts with pearl buttons; made of fine quality linenette in solid white, tan, alice blue and fawn shades, collars edged with blue. Sizes 36 to 38 only, Regular \$7.00, Friday ...... \$3.50

# Ribbon Ends At a Quick-Selling Price

60 broken ends of beautiful quality Taffeta Silk Ribbon, 5 inches wide, in fancy plaids, green and black, navy and black, green and red, navy and red. Suitable for hair bows and millinery. On sale Friday, at a yard......19¢

# Lawn and Mull Dresses

Ladies' Dainty Wash Presses of very fine quality white lawn and silk-finished white mulls, beautifully trimmed with lace and lace insertion. Most of them have lace yokes and deep flounces on the skirt, trimmed to match. In this lot are a few pale pinks and blues. Sizes, 34 to 38. A small clearing lot of \$7.50 to \$10.00 Dresses, Friday...\$5.75

# Hats, \$2.49

Clearing the balance of our Trimmed Hats (with a very few exceptions) at \$2.49. The regular prices are \$4.00 to \$8.00, but the time has come for final clearance, so we are ready to completely sacrifice them. If you want a Travelling or Dress Hat this is your opportunity.

REAL MOHAIR FLOPS, for ladies and children, all white, cream with natural tuscan lace edge, and black with black lace edge. Regular \$2.35 and \$2.50. 

UNTRIMMED HATS. anv colored shape, also few blacks. Now each ...... 35¢

# Ladies' Wash Skirts

Ready-made Duck Wash Skirts. in blue and white, black and white, white and black and solid white, nicely made. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50, Friday ...... \$1.89 pink. Special, a pair ... 25¢ double heel and toe .... 35¢

# **Sweater Coats**

Take a Sweater Coat with you on your holidays for cool evening wear.

Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats, finely knit, with belt and border of self, 30-inch length, in grey, white and cardinal. Price .....\$1.95

Norfolk Sweater Coats, of soft wool, with belt and pockets; grey, cardinal and navy. Price ..... \$2.25

Pony Sweater Coats, fancy knit. 30-inch length, in cardinal, grey, cream and navy, for ladies and misses. Price... ..... **\$2.50** 

"Co-Ed" and Countess

Sweater Coats, in khaki, grey,

cardinal and cream. This

beautiful Co-Ed Coat is fastened on the side. Price ... **.... \$3.00** 

LONG SWEATER COATS, in khaki, cardinal, tan and cream. Prices ......\$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00

# Fancy Hosiery

Ladies' Lisle Hose, garter top, double soles, in black, white, cardinal, navy, sky and

Black Lisle Hose with lace ankle, very neat patterns.

# J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 1281/2 Dundas St.

COLORED PASTOR ARRESTED ous charge preferred by Mrs. William

Offence at Woodstock. Torronto, July 21.-While delivering

Selby, of Woodstock. The charge is Charged With Committing Serious so colored, under 16 years of age, who Braga. resided near the church of which tives Archibald and Mitchell on a seri- ed at 135 Lindsay avenue.

MANUEL AND BRAGA. Lisbon, July 21.—The Catholics of North Portugal are protesting against one of seducing Martha Ann Selby, al- King Manuel's censure of Archbishor

Archbishop Braga, upon orders from Davis was pastor in that town until a the Vatican, suppressed the Francispany on the "unfair list," despite a an addess to a supper party, the Rev. few weeks ago. The information was can Review on the ground that it was James A. Davis, colored, and present laid after the pastor left Woodstock. National Catholic party. A royal depastor of the British Methodist Epis- Davis is 52 years old, has a wife cree of July 12 nullified the action of pastor of the British Methodist Epis and one child in Woodstock, and is a the archbishop, who was declared to regularly ordained minister with eighthave no right to issue religious inwas arrested Tuesday night by Detecteen years' preaching. He was arrest- structions without the previous consent of the Government.