

The Planet.

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AND HE GOT HUTTON.

From a far-off lead, says the Toronto News, has floated into Canada the story of General Gascoigne's farewell interview with Sir Frederick Borden. The General was leaving and he made his parting call upon the Minister. The conversation was amicable. Finally General Gascoigne positively proffered his services to aid Sir Frederick to procure a successor to himself. Sir Frederick was delighted.

"I presume that you wish to get a fairly senior man?" General Gascoigne continued.

"Of course," said the Minister.

"Must at least have commanded a battalion?"

"Oh, yes."

"And he must have had staff experience?"

"Yes, Sir Frederick thought that would be essential."

"Must also be a man of energy and executive ability?" the General went on.

"Undoubtedly."

"And have tact and discretion in dealing with men?"

"Oh, assuredly."

"And he must be able to get on with you, Sir Frederick?"

"Yes—yes, sir, certainly."

"I know your man," exclaimed General Gascoigne correctly. "I know the very man you need. It's the angel Gabriel. I hope you get him."

LORD DUNDONALD.

The most deplorable result of the partisan mediocrity of Hon. Sydney Fisher in military affairs will likely be the loss to Canada of the services of one of the most capable commanding officers in the Imperial army. It would be idle to contend that Lord Dundonald has allowed political interests to influence his conduct since he assumed command of the Canadian Militia. He is too big a man and devoted too sincerely to the promotion of the interests of our citizen soldiery to concern himself about the petty squabbles and jealousies of political wire pullers. Because of his reputation, gloriously won on the field of battle, his manly but modest bearing, his thorough appreciation of the requirements of the service and his determination to make of our colonial army a more effective fighting machine, Lord Dundonald has won the esteem of the people of Canada.

The interference of Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, in military affairs sounds like a joke. The weakest sister in a Cabinet of weaklings, he has more than he can do to attend to the business of his own department. That such a man should be allowed to stick his nose into military affairs and cancel an appointment made by Lord Dundonald, because the gentleman appointed was a Conservative, is absolutely intolerable. The Toronto Evening News, commenting on the situation, says:

"Lord Dundonald has the Government in an awkward position in the present squabble. Talk of his impropriety cannot obliterate the fact that Mr. Fisher, who is not concerned with the militia, refused to allow a highly respected man to be an officer simply because he was a Conservative. It is idle to set up the plea that Dr. Pickell is not qualified. Lord Dundonald's opinion on so purely a military matter is worth far more than that of the Minister to whom it is understood Dr. Pickell, long has been personally obnoxious. Every officer in a rural regiment in Canada knows how eagerly the services of leading men in the country are accepted. The organization of a new corps was hampered to suit Mr. Fisher's political prejudices. The exposure is awkward for the Government."

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The quadrennial battle for political supremacy in the United States begins to-day and will end in triumph for one or the other of the great parties on the first Monday in November next. The Republican party meets in national convention to-day in Chicago, and the Democrats will hold their national convention early in July in the city of St. Louis. The tariff will be the main question on which both parties will appeal to the country, the money question being settled with the defeat of Bryan four years ago. President Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation, there being no opposition to him in the Republican party. While the president may not be the unanimous choice of the would-be political lead-

ers, the great backing of the party, the men who have no axes to grind but are devoted to Republican principles, long ago served notice that "Teddy" must be his own successor. Since 1861 the Republican party has had control almost continuously, the exception being eight years of President Cleveland's administration. The Republican party began its existence with the protective policy, when Senator Morrill, of Maine, introduced his tariff bill in 1861. By closely following in the line of protection the Americans have become the greatest manufacturing nation in the world, and grown from a population of 25,000,000 in substantially free trade days till it now has a population of 70,000,000. By its protection of American labor workmen have enjoyed high wages and unlimited prosperity. Now and then in the history of the past 44 years there have been depressions in business, but they can be laid mainly to the charge of over speculation rather than to over production. Because it has stood loyally to the protective principle the Republican party has been kept almost continuously in power. The Wilson tariff in President Cleveland's administration was a warning to labor what might be expected if the Democratic party came into power. That there will be no tampering with the tariff in the Chicago convention is settled, nor will that twin fallacy of free trade, reciprocity, have even a corporal's guard to endorse it. So long as the Republican party maintains its high standards in tariff and finance will it deserve and win the confidence of the intelligent men who are the mainstay of the country. That President Roosevelt will be his own successor as head of the great American Government for the next four years is substantially admitted by many of the leaders of the Democratic party.—Hamilton Spectator.

A LITTLE SHY.

Of course there are fewer marriages than usual this year. The girls don't want everybody to think that they did the proposing.

DOC BORDEN MUST GO.

William's Paper.

Sir Frederick Borden has made a bad start with his defense. To say that Lord Dundonald's statement is "beneath contempt" is inept as well as abusive. He must clear himself of the charge of untruthfulness or retire from public life.

COME ON, DOC.

Montreal Gazette.

Lord Dundonald is still honorary colonel of the newly formed Ninety-first Highlanders of Hamilton, and as such is expected to shortly present the regiment with its new colors. If Dr. Borden desires to find out how the people of Canada feel he might arrange to be present.

MORE EVIDENCE FROM MONTREAL

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Dropsy.

It is a Kidney Disease and is Cured by Curing the Kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills Never Fail to Cure the Kidneys.

Montreal, Que., June 20.—(Special)—That Dropsy is caused by diseased kidneys and that the one sure way to cure it is to make the kidneys strong and healthy by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Geo. Robertson, 392 St. James street, this city, is one of those who has proved this beyond doubt says:

"My feet were so much swollen from Dropsy that when I got out of bed in the mornings I could hardly put them on the floor. My arms could not put on my coat."

"I had to be tapped to relieve me of the terrible pains."

"On the advice of a friend I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had used the second box I began to feel better. Seven boxes cured me completely."

Rheumatism, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, are some of the many forms of Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure promptly and permanently.

The platform adopted by the U. S. Republican convention at Chicago contains a harmless clause regarding reciprocity.

CONSUMPTION BEGINS WITH A COUGH.

The cough rakes and tears the tender tissues of the throat. Inflammation supervenes and then serious ed. The important time is at the beginning. Stay the progress of the tuberculosis, which reaches every part of the bronchial tubes, throat and lungs. Catarrh destroys disease germs, stops the cough, heals sore spots, clears the nose and throat, never irritates. Guaranteed for every form of catarrh. For lasting cure treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Contentment is a condition with in the reach of the most humble.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Keep your eye on the Tecumseh.

I am perfectly satisfied with this June weather and I hope that the man who makes it can't change it.

The Rev. Archibald McCoig delivered an address at the strawberry festival at No. 1, Harwich, last evening.

There must be an election on. The government are sending their officials to look at Public Works required by the county. We'll get the election for the sure, but, well that's all.

"MILLIONS IN IT." Fortune-tellers in Chicago reap \$1,000,000 a year from gullibles in Chicago.—Detroit News.

FOOLISHNESS. Foodiest thing I ever see, At home or anywhere— A rustic standin' on one leg When her come a pair.

—Joe Come in New York Sun.

OBSCURAL. "Yes, sir," said Rev. Dr. Pounder, "the little can be read through in less than two months easily."

"But it takes some people a lifetime to do it," said Deacon Fen, sadly.

—Detroit News.

LOVELY! To think I wrote them makes me blush.

But men are foolish when they woo. And I was usually, that is true. "Oo's little girlie is so!"

It's these I know, in black and white. I saw that query looking through The letters that I used to write.

—Chicago News.

HERE'S A CURDLER!

Here is a Woo-Sung milk "ad" from the Shanghai Times—"We open at Woo-Sung in the south of the telegraph company for sale the foreign milk, the taste are sweet, the milk pure and the price are just. We haven't put any water in it, if you want to buy a single can, the foreign cows chop Gen. Sung Kee." Wouldn't that curdle you?

A NOTED HORSEMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Antoine Wendling, owner of the Clifton House, Brockville, says no general use around the stable. For pains, and especially for affections of the whirl bone, Wendling is unequalled. Mr. Wendling believes Nerville is indispensable as a horse liniment; it has strength, penetrating power and works thoroughly. Every horse and stock owner should use Nerville. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

Local Briefs

Wait and go with the Macabees to Detroit, June 28.

Good boy wanted to carry papers. One living on Park St. East preferred. Apply at this office.

M. Wilson, K. C., was yesterday at London, chosen as delegate to the general and provincial Anglican Synods.

Decora's orchestra will furnish music on Macabees Excursion to Detroit, June 28th.

Mr. Jacob Sparks, Sandys street, is renovating his residence, and when finished will be the finest on the street.

The Str. City of Chatham will not make the usual one way trip on Thursday, June 30th, or Friday, July 1st.

Ms. Barlett, of Lorne avenue, is visiting her granddaughter, Miss E. Cassidy, Sandys Nole Cottage, Sandys street, Dover Township.

Phone us for screen doors and screen windows; we will fit them just in; see our baby ones with gauze covers. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Loui Kenyon and Miss Nola Johnson have returned to their home in London, after attending the wedding of Mr. J. Johnson, brother of P. P. Johnson.

15 Dinner sets, new goods, pretty decorations, heavy gold-trimmed, green and blue, regular \$15.00 for \$12.50, Gray's China Hall.

For Dominion Day, W. E. Rispien, City Agent of Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, will issue tickets to all points in Canada at single fare; tickets good going June 30th and July 1st, and good returning up to and including Monday July 4th.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green House. Phone 181.

The following appeared in the San Francisco Examiner of June 17.—Dagmeau, in this city, June 15, Anzire Adel, beloved daughter of Hilare and Josephine Dagmeau, a native of Michigan, aged 7 years and 6 days.

Specifically invited to attend the funeral to-day (Friday) at 1.30 o'clock p.m., from the house of her parents, 1622 Mission Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery by carriage.

Many a fellow sidesteps a banana skin only to be tripped up on a lie.

Audiences that applaud an actor not tell and then swear at themselves afterwards.

Exceptional Buying Opportunities

Bring many lines of goods to our counter at less than the cost of production. We turn the enormous buying powers of this SEVEN STORE ORGANIZATION to the BENEFIT OF OUR CUSTOMERS at every opportunity. We are often accused of selling goods at a loss when it's only a case of good buying. Than Regular cost of production. Here are but a few of them. Come to the store and you will find hundreds of others equally as good.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS AT \$4.95—

Saturday we will sell 14 only ladies' homespun tweed, cheviot and covert cloth suits, all sample suits, made for this spring's trade, black and colors, regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 suits, come Saturday and have your pick at

\$4.95.

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 BLACK UNDER-SKIRTS AT 98c—

Nine dozen ladies' black satana underskirts, rich, silky quality, made with deep flounce, ruffled, knife pleated, tucks, hemstitchings, etc., cut full width, assorted lengths, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, Saturday price 98c.

THE GREATEST WHITE WAIST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON—

Ten dozen fine white lawn waists, cut in latest style, made with all-over tucked front with rows of insertion tucks on back and sleeves, sizes 32 to 40, the prettiest \$1.00 waists in Chatham, Saturday price 69c.

SEVEN DOZEN FINE INDIA LAWN WAISTS, made with tucks and rows of Swiss embroidery on back, sleeves, collar and cuffs, sizes 32 to 40, regular \$1.50 each, Saturday price 98c.

\$2.00 AND \$2.25 WAISTS AT \$1.25—

8 doz India lawn waists, beautiful at \$1.25, made with fine all-over pin tucked yoke back and front, front and back finished with large all over pin tucked collar and cuffs, sizes 32 to 40, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 each, Saturday price

WHITE WAISTS—

In finest grades India lawn, beautiful styles in all over embroideries, insertion, tucks and lace trimmed, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 44 in, special at each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50 and

\$4.50

SWEETENING REDUCTIONS IN MILLINERY—

Beautiful trimmed hats, in latest styles, clearing Saturday at each 98c, \$1.35, \$1.89, \$2.45, \$2.89, \$3.65 and

OUTING HATS—

All our latest New York styles, pretty shapes, colors and trims, regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each, clearing Saturday at

\$1.48

Seven Stores

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Two Large Factories

It is said that of all colors violet is the one most stimulating to the eye and that the electric light, and more especially that given out by the large lamps used in many public places, is rich in violet rays. It is claimed violet dresses and garments are responsible for many eye "cases" and for not a few of the skin troubles about which the dermatologist is frequently consulted.

EVERY LADY SHOULD KNOW—

That Ferrozene removes the causes that interfere with the proper discharge of all womanly functions; it is all good for women who are nervous and subject to headache, lame back, bearing-down pains, despondency and tiredness. Ferrozene is a blood builder and purifier and can't be excelled for the complexion. For your good looks and health use Ferrozene. Price 50c. per box at druggists.

Things He Knew—

His Wife—Why don't you go to the doctor and find out just what you ought to eat and what you ought to avoid? Dyspeptic—Oh, I know all that now! I ought to eat everything I don't like and avoid everything I do.

WHEN YOU NEED PHYSIC—

Get a box of the old reliable Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which loosens the bowels without causing griping pains. No remedy is half so satisfactory as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Men blurt out things they should not tell and then swear at themselves afterwards.

History makes us some amends for the shortness of life.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by all druggists.

CHILDREN STRAW SAILORS—

Wide rims, in plain and fancy straw, regular 35c, 40c, and 50c each, Saturday price

75c PERCALE WAISTS AT 50c—

6 doz ladies' fine percale shirtwaists, cut in latest styles, tucked back and front, good range of patterns, fast colors, sizes 32 to 44 in, regular 60c and 75c each, Saturday price

8c COTTON AT 6c YARD—

600 yards heavy unbleached cotton, full width, even round thread, clean finish, the best 8c cotton in the city, Saturday price

LARGE BATH TOWELS AT 12 1/2c—

6 dozen fine, heavy, nap, Turkish Bath Towels, size 18 by 40 inches, in pretty stripes, fast colors, fringed ends, regular 35c a pair; Saturday price

\$1.00 YARD BLEACHED TABLE LINENS AT 68c—

3 pieces fine pure Linen Double Damask, 2 yards wide, rich satin finish, real grass bleach, in choice designs, regular \$1.00 value; Saturday, a yard

15c DRESS MUSLINS AT 10c—

About 700 yards fine imported Dimity Muslins in choice range of spots, stripes and small figure designs, wide range of fast colors, regular value 12 1/2c and 15c a yard; Saturday price

WASH DRESS GOODS—

At 15c. yard, worth up to 25c. yard, about 400 yards, including Irish Dimities, Flaked Zephyrs, Brilliantines, Challies, Lace Stripes, Chambrays, Gingham, etc., in wide range of new designs, fast colors, regular 15c, 20c and 25c yard; Saturday Price

40c CUSHION GIRDLES AT 25c—

6 dozen long, heavy Cushion Girdles, rich, silky finish, wide range of colors, large tasselled ends worth 40c. each; Saturday Price

JAPAN MATTINGS AT 10c. YARD—

10 rolls good quality Japan Floor Matting, full yard wide, pretty reversible patterns, worth 12 1/2c to 15c. a yard; Saturday Price

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK JULY 14TH.

The event of the season will without doubt be the cheap excursion to New York, which will be run by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo on July 14th. Tickets will be good for return passage for 15 days and the fare is only \$10.25 for the round trip.

Tickets will also be good for a trip on the palatial steamers on the Hudson River between Albany and New York.

Further particulars of Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69-72 Yonge Street, Toronto.

\$30.00 TO COLORADO AND RETURN.

Via Chicago, Union Pacific & Northern Western Line. Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, daily, throughout the summer. Correspondingly low rates from all points east. Only one night to Denver from Chicago. Two fast trains daily. Tourist sleeping cars to Denver daily. B. B. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

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Minards Lament Cures Diphtheria.

SCRIMS AND MUSLINS—

400 yards Lace Stripe Scrims and Fancy Art Muslins, extra wide widths in plain cream and white, also fancy colors, regular 12 1/2c and 15c a yard; Saturday Price

SIX PIECES CURTAIN LACE—

42 to 45 inches wide, fine strong quality, in choice patterns, taped on both edges, regular 15c, 18c and 20c a yard, special Saturday

BRASS EXTENSION CURTAIN RODS—

With fancy colored brass ends, will extend 54 inches, special each Saturday

WHITE ENAMEL AND OAK CURTAIN POLES—

Four feet long, complete with fixtures at each Saturday

WINDOW SHADES—

In all colors, regular size, mounted on rollers, complete at each

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Superior quality, 3 by 6 feet, colored green, cream and terra cotta. Trimmed with deep lace or insertion, worth regular 75c each, special at

SIX PIECES HEAVY UNION CARPET—

Full yard wide, pretty reversible patterns, splendid wearing quality, regular 45c and 50c a yard, Saturday price

15 ONLY BOYS' WASH SUITS—

In duck, drill, galatea and crash, pretty styles, prettily trimmed, sizes 3 years to 8 years, regular 75c, 90c and \$1.00 each, clearing Saturday at

MEN'S AND BOYS' STRAW HATS—

About five dozen odd lines in plain and mixed straws, regular 25c, 40c and 50c each, clearing Saturday at

MEN'S TWEED SUITS—

Fine pure wool quality, good patterns and colorings, extra well made and lined, size 35 to 42, regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, clearing Saturday at

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