

The Planet

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A LIBERAL VIEW.

The following editorial is taken from the Chesley Enterprise of last week, one of the thoroughly dyed-in-the-wool Liberal papers of Bruce County and one of the organs of Dr. Stewart in his contest with Hugh Clark, M. P. P. Says the Enterprise:

"The deal by which Cap. Sullivan bought a timber limit for \$250 and sold it for \$9,000, and shared the profits with a clerk in the Crown Lands Department, also the defalcations of McDougall, a clerk who had charge of the Succession Duties, do not reflect credit on any Government. The Ross Government is being weakened by the crooks and heels in its employment."

A MEDIEVAL MURDER.

The tragedy at Belgrade was the most atrocious of modern times. It outclasses the French Revolution, because the provocation was comparatively little. To find a parallel one has to go back to the days of the Borgias, when Emperors and Kings seldom died in their beds naturally.

Wicked as the Royal pair of Serbia were, they were at least human, and deserved something better than to be put to death like dogs. The ferocity of their enemies makes one's blood run cold, and their evident determination to exterminate the allies of the House of Obrenovitch was fiendish. Even to the sisters of Queen Draga no mercy was shown, not a soul seems to have been left who has a scintilla of a claim upon the throne except the family of Karageorgevitch. To the western mind there seems to have been other ways of which to dispose of the obnoxious dynasty, but apparently the tastes and inclinations of the Serbians were for a noble flux that would carry off the entire family, and its connections beyond the possibility of return, or fear of future attacks.

GOVERNMENT BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

Agreements between the provincial government and certain pulp companies have just been ratified by the legislature. These companies undertake to erect pulp mills in northern Ontario and they get from the government exclusive privileges in large areas of valuable timber lands. These timber limits are granted by order-in-council.

We think that Mr. Whitney is right, in protesting against the alienation of large sections of the public domain by a scratch of the pen. Who knows the value of the concessions thus granted by wholesale? Certainly not the people's representatives. Hardly any information about them was offered to the legislature, and what little was given was not authoritative. The areas to be given away to the concessionaires should have been thoroughly inspected by crown lands officials, estimates made of the value of the timber which they contain, and a full report submitted to the legislature before any agreement was entered into. The legislature should have the privilege of authorizing, not merely ratifying, such agreements.

The present plan is very unsatisfactory. Agreements are quietly made between the government and companies seeking concessions, and the legislature is asked to trust to the government that everything in the agreements is all right, and to sanction them blindly. The division taken on Wednesday is the usual result. All the government supporters do as they are bid and vote for ratification; all the opposition members, because they don't trust the government, vote in the negative.

Mr. Whitney asserts that these pulp concessionaires are getting value enormously out of proportion to the prices they are paying. Maybe he is overstating the facts. But in the lack of definite official information he has as much right to make his assertion as the government has to claim that the province is getting good value in return for the concessions granted.—Hamilton Herald, Independent Liberal.

JUNE WEDDING

A very pretty event came off at Ridgeway Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the marriage of Miss Nettie Leitch, of that place, to James Winters, of Botany. The bride looked charming, as did also little Miss Sleen, who acted as maid of honor. About 75 guests, immediate friends and relatives of both contracting parties, were present, and after the ceremony had been performed by Rev. D. M. Robertson, of Harwich, all sat down to a sumptuous wedding banquet.

The happy young couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly gifts. They will take up their residence on the farm of the groom at Botany.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Allan Simpson went to Detroit yesterday morning.

Percy Ridley, of this city, spent yesterday in the city.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, spent Wednesday in the city.

J. C. McGuigan, of Blenheim, spent Wednesday in the Maple City.

J. L. Lucklam, of Glenora, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Trembley and Mrs. Slater, of Detroit, were Maple City guests yesterday.

H. J. Parker and Ed. H. Palmer, Windsor, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

C. S. Ferguson, Duluth, Minn., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Tillson.

Miss Maud Livingston, of Minniscung, Muskoka, is the guest of Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin Ave.

Fancy parasols worth up to \$2.50 for \$1.50, and worth up to \$6.00 for \$2.98 at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Risnett, of Rodney, and A. C. Bisset, of Blenheim, were guests at the Merrill House yesterday.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Miss Ella M. Perry, of Pontiac, Mich., who has been the guest of Miss Hazel Fielder, Head St., for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday morning.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Miss Mildred Turner and Miss Mildred Broadbent are writing on the kindergarten assistants' examination in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium before Inspector Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Mann and daughter, Mabel Mann, of Wallaceburg, were the guests of Thomas B. Farby yesterday. Miss Mann will visit in Chatham for a week or so.

O'Brien Bros. cigar manufactory is now a union factory, becoming so last Monday. The union label is now used on their three brands of cigars: Quail on Toast, Sugar Beet and Lord Lake.

Human Officer J. R. McGregor yesterday inspected all the working horses at the Ringling Bros.' circus.

While he found three suffering from slight sores, Mr. McGregor says he never before saw so many fine and well-kept horses. He says the working horses are a credit to the concern.

How to Waterproof Hats.

For the benefit of the readers of your valuable paper, who are, like myself, obliged to go outdoors during all seasons of the year, and particularly during the winter, when footwear, absolutely waterproof, is of the greatest importance to ward off colds, etc., says a correspondent of The Scientific American, I have for the last five years used successfully a dressing for leather boots and shoes, composed of oil of India rubber, keeping out moisture and unharmed to the leather, applied, leaving same soft and pliable. To prepare same, heat in an iron vessel either fish oil, castor oil or even lard to about 250 degrees Fahrenheit, then add, cut into small pieces, vulcanized or raw India rubber, about one-fifth of the weight of the oil, gradually stirring the same with a wooden spatula until the rubber is completely dissolved in the oil; lastly, add to give it color, a small amount of printer's ink. Pour into a suitable vessel and let cool. One or two applications of this are sufficient to thoroughly waterproof a pair of boots or shoes for a season.

The Greatest of Prestidigitators.

Robert Houdin was the creator of the latter day methods of modern magic. He was the inventor of many of the most ingenious and novel illusions, including the intricate and puzzling exhibition known as "second sight." He defined himself as "a comedian playing the character of a magician." Late in life he wrote an account of his many adventures, and these "Confidences of a Prestidigitator" are worthy of comparison with all but the very best autobiographies—if not with Cellini's and Franklin's, at least with Clibber's and Goldoni's. Robert Houdin's life of himself, quite as well as any of the others, would justify Longfellow's assertion that "autobiography is what biography ought to be."—Brander Matthews in Scribner's.

A Lesson in Economy.

The Turkish navy furnishes a situation worthy of the fancy of a Gilbert. The old time ironclad Assar-Tewfik was sent to Germany two years ago to be remodeled. When she arrived there her crew, being without pay, removed every piece of movable metal, which they sold as scrap. So well did they do their work of demolition that the bill for reconstruction was so reduced that Turkey will be able to build a gunboat with what she saved. And yet we are told that radium is the only thing that can get something out of nothing!

Weary's Spoils Life.

Vagrant—My life was spoilt, ma'am, by my wife's cooking. Lady of the House—Was it so very bad? Vagrant—No, ma'am; it was good. So good that my friends ate me out of house and home.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

She Couldn't Expect It.

Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Jones complains that her baby is so hard to manage. Mrs. Perkins—Well, she couldn't expect a baby to be as easy to manage as a husband.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous cures Colds, etc.

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Your Next Suit!

Just a few words about it. The suits we are showing for this season are smart, handsome, and decidedly well-bred. They are **CLOTHES OF QUALITY**, for they contain every good quality known to the tailoring art, moderate prices or suit luxury.

YOUR SUIT IS HERE. The best tailoring talent in the land has built these suits according to the latest custom models. Shapely shoulders, narrow collar lapels, drapery with swing and dash are hard things to describe in words, but easily shown in the garments.

To buy the suit you'd like to wear will take less money here than you think. If you'll stop in for a look, we'll wager anything that we know, where you will buy your next suit.

Special Prices. Special Qualities.

See our Window—Always something attractive.

Remember the New Store. One Price—the Lowest.

Meynell's

Three doors west from market, King St. CHATHAM.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Fate of a Coward.

"Don't you kiss me!" she cried as she sprang from his side.

"Why, I had no such thought," answered he.

Now, forgive him she could have kissed her—and would—

But to say the temptation he'd calmly withstood

Was too much, so she "shook" him, you see.

Meow!

Johnny—Aunt Martha won't play Puss in the corner with me.

Mother—But perhaps Aunt Martha doesn't know how to play it, Johnny.

Johnny—Oh, but she must know how. I heard papa say she was an old cat—Boston Transcript.

Same Old Signs.

The festive goat is dining On the tin can in the lane, And the organ grinder's grinding Once more his tuneless strain.

Once more his tuneless strain. Once more his tuneless strain. And the next day a duster thin, All of which denotes that spring Is beginning to begin.

Not Reliable.

The Daughter—Jack promised that if I accepted him he would mend his ways.

The Mother—Humph! I haven't much faith in this repairing done while you wait!

A Race Track Reflection.

Some folk who are careless and slangful, I mean, In speaking of money will call it "long green."

And the bookmaker gleefully grins as I pass, As if he were ready for mowing the grass.

The Real Cause.

Nervous Old Lady—Your horse seems afraid of automobiles.

Farmer—Chinwhiskers—Shucks, no! It's the fella in the goggles steerin' 'em he's afraid of!

An Old Saying Disproved.

A miss is as good as a mile, they say, But the real situation just this is: A miss is much better on any old day, And I'd lavish my kisses

On miles of misses, For comparing the two makes me smile, For who would go kissing a mile?

A woman's disposition may be told by the styles of dress she affects. Flattery is a base coin which gains currency only from our vanity.

At no resort can children derive more health and enjoyment than at the

Magi Caledonia Springs.

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Saturday Specials

The : Northway : Store

Table Cloths—3 dozen only, fire, pure Irish bleach table cloths, 8-4 size, rich satin finish, choice designs, regular value \$1.50 each, special Saturday

\$1.19

Bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, superior quality double damask, rich satin finish, guaranteed pure linen, regular value 65c a yard, Saturday

99c.

White Quilts—Full bed size fine bleached honey-comb quilts, hemmed and ready for use, regular \$1.15 value, special at

99c.

Dress Muslins—200 yards Dunkirk Dimples, fine wide quality, in choice range of patterns and colorings, fast dyes, suitable for dress or waist, regular 12-1-2c and 15c a yard, special at

10c.

Bleached Cotton at 8c. Yard—500 yards extra fine, heavy quality, pure bleached cotton, full yard wide, a special 10c quality, Saturday a yard

8c.

Oxford Shirts—English make, in splendid range of checks and stripe patterns, guaranteed colors, special at

per yard 10c, 15c and

12-1-2c.

Heavy Gingham Shirts—In splendid range of patterns, fast Indigo dyes, special per yard 10c and

12-1-2c.

STRICTLY CASH THE NORTHWAY COMPANY Limited ONE LOWEST PRICES

WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—At once at Grand Central Hotel.

10c.

WANTED—Housekeeper in a family of four where a servant is kept. For particulars apply at this office.

10c.

WANTED—An intelligent boy about 17 years of age, who wants to learn the bookbinding trade. Apply at this office.

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WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—By young man and wife, a few rooms where they could do light housekeeping, or board in a private family. Central location. Address Box 16, Planet.

TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 7, Camden. Applicants to apply in person if possible, or by letter if it is not convenient. Wm. H. Taylor, Sec. Treas., Wabash, Ont.

MAN WANTED—Married, to work on a farm, good wages for a reliable man. Good house. Furnish references and apply to M. J. Wilson, near cemetery, Harwich, or to Art Dunn, Dunn & Morrill, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—75 feet of good fencing. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

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FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

FOR RENT—Chicopee Cottage at Brieau. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

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FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

HORSE FOR SALE—Stylish young driver; good size and color, sound and very gentle. Price reasonable. Enquire W. R. Peck, Rankin House.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St. and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot on Edgar street, house contains six rooms; city water; stable on lot. For further particulars apply to Geo. C. Bishop, Bear Line.

THROUGH SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

If you are contemplating a trip to New York, Boston, or points east, bear in mind that the Wabash-West Shore route has through sleeping car from Chatham without change. See Mr. Rispien, King street, for particulars.

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

THE DAILY PLANET will be found on sale at the following places in Chatham:

Robt. Cooper's Bookstore.

W. J. Kenny's "

J. L. Davis' Drug Store.

W. W. Turner's "

Sulman's Bee Hive.

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Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

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Black Sateen at 12-1-2c. Yard—300 yards fine, heavy black sateens, rich, silky finish, fast black dye, suitable for underskirts, etc., special at per yard,

12-1-2c.

20 Pieces Fancy Chambrays and Gingham—In large range of checks and stripe patterns, suitable for waist or dress wear, guaranteed colors, good 12-1-2c value, special at

10c.

French Muslins—20 pieces fine printed French Organdies and fancy muslins in large range of beautiful designs and colorings, fast dyes, special per yard 50c, 35c and

25c.

BIG CLOTHING BARGAINS—

Great clothing bargains—34 only men's pure wool tweed suits, excellent range of patterns, extra well made and lined, sizes 35 to 44 inches, worth up to \$3.50, your pick Saturday at

\$5.90.

29 only men's suits—Fine Canadian and imported tweeds, in neat designs, extra tailored, best grade linings, regular value \$3.50 to \$11.00 a suit, clearing Saturday at

\$7.90.

Boys' 2 pc. suits—23 only fine tweed and serge suits, nobby styles, in 2 pc. and vestee suits, sizes 8 to 10 years, regular price up to \$3.50 a suit, your pick Saturday at

\$2.19.

65c carpets at 50c yard—4 pieces heavy wool carpets with cotton chain warp, full yard wide, in splendid reversible patterns and colorings, extra good value at 65c a yard, Saturday at

50c.

60 pairs lace curtains—Handsome styles, regular value up to \$2.00 a pair, Saturday price

\$1.39.

Millinery at Half-Price for Saturday Only

2.50 Trimmed Hats, Saturday at

\$1.25

\$3.00 Trimmed Hats, Saturday,

\$1.50

\$4.00 Trimmed Hats, Saturday,

\$2.00

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats, Saturday,

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\$7.00 Trimmed Hats, Saturday,

\$3.50

\$9.00 Trimmed Hats, Saturday,

\$1.50