

# The Daily Planet

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## AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

The Bobcaygeon independent, one of the very few really independent newspapers in Canada, and possessed of marked ability and good common sense, does not like the fish situation in this country, and says:

"Canada possesses in its great fisheries a source of cheap food that has long been neglected by the governing powers, and in many cases has serious destruction been permitted.

Ontario has been well favored, but the fisheries of Lakes Ontario and Erie, and of late years Nipissing, have been almost destroyed by wantonness. Tons of fish have been taken at spawning seasons and allowed to rot on the shores. It is late in the day, but not too late, to establish such a control of these fisheries as will in time restore them to serviceable use and provide for our people a cheap and healthy food.

In Ontario we have been too busy with rotten politics that we have allowed our wide-awake southern neighbor to actually come in and carry off everything that is not spiked down. Our fish, our forest products, our mines, everything goes, while we sit around the corner groceries calling each other names over Gritism and Toryism, and blathering like a cage full of Darwinian missing links. Ontario has a great fresh water area for the production of fish, and an immense store of salt water fish in the northwest should be preserved and developed for its own use and benefit. Fortunately, the Fish Protective Association has awakened the Whitney Government to the position, and it does look now as if this question is to receive the attention that it demands."

## SUBJECT OF FUNERALS.

The Chatham Ministerial Association have emphatically disapproved of several doubtful practices, among which are Sunday funerals and display and expense in flowers, caskets, etc. The most notable, perhaps, of their pronouncements, as touching the sensibilities of the bereaved everywhere, is this: "We would strongly urge that the practice of exposing the corpse to view at the close of the funeral service be abolished."

Happily the tendency of the day is toward simplicity in funerals, although much yet remains to be done by way of reform. It needs courage to defy public opinion in matters pertaining to funerals.

Ian MacLaren, the author of so many delightful pictures of Scottish life, says that the people of Drumtochty came out strong on funerals, his phrase having no reference to numerical attendance, but rather to the facility with which his ideal community adapted itself to that mental and physical attitude which is held to be in keeping with such solemn occasions.

It may be that the Caledonian gravity of feature and soberness of demeanor which marked the Drumtochty people are wanting in Canadian funerals, but in length and breadth of crepe; in the gilt and gaud of the hearse, with its high-stepping team; in all the tawdry trappings and habiliments of woe; in the length and extremely complimentary character of the funeral sermon; in the sudden quickening of discernment enabling them to see saintly qualities in the dear deceased that had quite escaped the vision before departure, Canadian could give even Drumtochty a few pointers.

If the grief of the survivors bore any measurable proportion to the area of the floral gifts and other "festal" features of the funeral, Canada as a nation should soon sink into hopeless melancholia and in time perish from the earth, dissolved in its sore grief. Aside from the reckless waste and extravagance at and after the funeral, much of the fuss "pomp and circumstance" intended as an expression and symbol of sorrow is frequently mere appearance, and the most transparent hypocrisy. A little ante-mortem sympathy and assistance if placed in the balance against this lavish post-mortem display would cause the scale to kick the beam.

A custom that retains a curious hold on the populace is that of viewing the remains. How often are the tender sensibilities of relatives harrowed by the morbid curiosity of the thoughtless multitude who demand this indecent exhibition as a right. The late Rev. Dr. Donald MacVicar, principal of the Presbyterian college at Montreal, once administered a chilling and stern rebuke to some of that obtrusive class who insist every house of mourning. In the eighties the death of a brother called him to Chatham. Answering the bell he found two women at the

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door who desired to see the body.

"Are you relatives or friends of the family?" the doctor asked, and received a negative answer.

"Did you know my brother?" was the doctor's next query, and to this also the answer was "No."

"The corpse is not on exhibition," said the doctor, closing the door in the faces of his visitors.

Few have the courage of Dr. MacVicar, but if occasionally a family should firmly set its face against this vulgar custom, an improvement would soon be apparent.

The Chatham pastors do well to record their opposition to a custom that imposes an added burden of humiliation and distress on the relatives.—Windsor Record.

## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

A few more good games, and this city would go "hoskey mad."

Yesterday was Valentine's day, when the other fellow got a chance to let you see how he would like to make you think others see you.

The wife of one of the jurors on the Thaw trial is seriously ill. Maybe she got that way thinking over all the things her hubby was learning while away.

Expert testimony on insanity appears pretty nearly as bad as the real thing.

Mayor Stone says that when he asks for oil at the Water Works he wants oil, not germs.

## WINDSOR TABLE SALT

—never a suspicion of grittiness—you taste the piquant savour—the crystal melts unconsciously.

## TO AID WAMPOLÉ.

Brick Back in Toronto—Defalcations for Benefit of Employer.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—H. W. Brick, the former general manager of the Canadian business of Henry K. Wampole & Co., is back in Toronto.

According to a statement made by his solicitors, he has returned for the purpose of giving his version of the affairs of Wampole & Co., which culminated in his mysterious disappearance on June 30 last.

Mr. Brick states that he left Perth at the request of Mr. Wampole, and the intimation is that the defalcations were for the profit of the late head of the great Philadelphia drug concern, who ended his own life a few weeks after Brick got out.

## WHEN CHILDREN ARE SICK

They eat something that disagrees catch cold, have cramps or colic. If there is pain just apply Nerviline—it's good to rub on, and for the inside it's most comforting. Effective and pleasant, you can't find a household panacea to equal Polson's Nerviline. Used with satisfaction for half a century and in better demand every day because it does stop pain, ease suffering and cure the thousand and one ills that constantly arise in the family. Large bottles at all dealers for 25c.

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Secure a good ripe acorn and suspend it by a piece of cord within half an inch or so of water contained in a glass. There let it stay, for if permitted to remain without disturbance for a few months it will burst, send a root into the water and shoot upward a straight, tapering stem covered with beautiful little green leaves. In this manner a young oak tree can be cultivated and become an interesting object to all that behold it. As soon as the plant has made its appearance it will be found beneficial to change the water frequently.

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## STANFORD WHITE WAS A LOVABLE MAN, BUT HE WAS ALSO A MORAL MONSTER

Frankie Bailey, long a conspicuous figure in Broadway productions, was intimately acquainted with Stanford White and all the other personages in the notorious Thaw drama, now being enacted in New York. Miss Bailey is playing this week at the Gayety theatre.

"I knew Mr. White well," said Miss Bailey Tuesday, "and I believe all the awful things said of him are true. He cannot be painted blacker than he was. Yet I dislike discussing the man, for he had many admirable qualities. He was very lovable, because he was so open-handed and generous. Many a woman of the stage in whom he had no interest whatever was helped by Stanford White. Girls would come to him, although they had hardly an acquaintance with the architect, and tell him they were 'broke.' Variably his hand would go to his pocket and the girl would receive a 'loan.' But he was a degenerate. One of his fads was posing women in the nude."

"Harry Thaw I knew well. We always regarded him as weak and er-

ratic rather than insane, but he was commonly called 'Crazy Harry.' I don't believe the stories told about his cruelty to women. I think he would never have married Evelyn Nesbit if his mother had not forced him to it. She was not a marrying man and loved to flit from flower to flower, so to speak."

"Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is just enjoying the limelight. She is a vain and spoiled, pouting child, who enjoys notoriety and undoubtedly wanted Thaw to do something to her. She often behaves like a small child and refuses to accept it. I haven't read much of the trial. I don't like to. It makes me melancholy."

## HERE'S WHAT AILS HARRY THAW, ACCORDING TO ALIENIST EVANS

New York, Feb. 14.—Dr. Brinton D. Evans, the Thaw expert alienist, has finished telling what he knows of the insanity of Harry K. Thaw. A resume of the things he found in his eight examinations of Thaw presents an imposing array of ailments. Some of them, however, when explained, are not half as bad as their technical names sound. Dr. Evans swore:

That Thaw suffers from logorrhea; this, he explained, meaning "a rapid flow of words."

That Thaw has "the exaggerated ego," this meaning that he is overwhelmed with a sense of his own importance.

That Thaw is subject to brain storms and explosive or 'ulminating outbursts.'

That Thaw has a peculiar depression in his head near the base of his skull, such as Dr. Evans never saw on anyone before.

That Thaw has a persecutory mania, thinking that all sorts of peo-

ple are conspiring against him.

That Thaw's pulse and heart change their beats three or four times a minute, going now slow, now fast. Dr. Evans never knew anyone before who could shift more than once a minute.

That Thaw shows no trace of ever having used drugs, or of being a hard drinker.

That Thaw is afflicted with the paranoia, form of adolescent insanity, the result of the hereditary taint, which results in a psychopathic taint, or predisposition to insanity.

That Thaw has delusions on many subjects that cannot be altered even by positive proof that they are wrong, thus showing a state of mental unsoundness.

That Thaw is so suspicious he wants to keep his eye at all times on everyone who may be near him.

That Thaw, in view of all his symptoms, was so unsound mentally that he did not know his act was wrong when he shot Stanford White.

## DISTRICT

### DRESDEN

Dresden, Feb. 14.—Miss Alice McVean has returned from a month's visit with friends in Burford (and London).

Chas. Simpson is spending a few days in Tilbury on business.

Misses Anna Kerby, Gertrude Baxter and Messrs. Kerby and Bigley spent Wednesday evening at the rink in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. J. McE. Murray gave a tea on Friday, in honor of her guest, Miss McLennan, of Toronto.

Mrs. R. P. Wright will entertain a number of ladies on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean have issued invitations to a dinner on Tuesday evening.

Miss Robertson, of Weston, arrived on Saturday evening to take charge of one of the junior rooms on the Public School staff.

Harold G. McVean left for Toronto on Friday, after a month's visit with his parents here.

Roland Martin, of the Standard Bank staff, Blenheim, was the guest of his uncle, J. Martin, of Queen's Hotel, over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Rudd will entertain a few ladies, informally, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss J. Bailey, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, North Dresden.

We are sole agents for the Peninsular Stove Works, the largest concern in the world for natural and artificial gas stoves. We will be pleased to show them to you, Jas. Watt & Sons.

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## CORPORATION TENDERS

CITY OF CHATHAM, 1907



Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of four o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1907.

1. For supplies for the City Electric Plant for 1907, and repair to a Thompson dynamo, according to specifications to be seen at the office of Superintendent Jones in Harrison Hall.

2. For Board of Works supplies for 1907, as follows: Sewer pipe, brick, sand, gravel, cement, castings, circles, lumber and hardware, according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

3. For sweeping, cleaning and removing dirt and sweepings from the several paved streets in the city, as per specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

4. For sprinkling the various streets in the city provided for by law, according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

5. For granite sidewalk slabs which may be laid in the city during the year 1907, according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

Dated at Chatham this 13th day of February, 1907.

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For months back our buyers have been scouring the British, European, American and home markets in the interests of this Busy Cash Store. The result of their expert buying may be seen by visiting the store and viewing the matchless stocks of New Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Linens, Laces, Ribbons, Lawns, Wash Waistings and Suitings, Draperies, Carpets, Curtains, etc., which have come to hand during the past few days.

Bought in Seven Store quantities direct from the largest and most reliable manufacturers, and personally selected by our own expert buyers, who visit the foreign markets regularly twice each year, we have no hesitation in saying that they are better styles and better value than can possibly be had elsewhere hereabouts. We invite you to come in and look around—examine the qualities, compare our prices. We know the result—you will come here when you are ready to buy.

### New Dress Goods

Stylish Tweed Suitings, an immense showing of these fashionable fabrics, latest designs in checks, stripes and mixtures light, crisp, natty effects, 44 to 56 in. wide, extraordinary values at a yard 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

### Plain Fabrics

Fine pure wool Panamas, Voiles, Crepe de Chine, Cordoras, Drap Royal, Poplins, Mohairs, Venetians, Broadcloths, Melrose, Serges, etc., black and colors, matchless values at a yard 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00

### New Wool Waistings

Fine silk and wool French Delaines, beautiful designs rich colorings, at a yard 75c

### New Carpets at Special Prices

5 pieces Union Carpets, full yard wide, new reversible patterns. Saturday a yard 25c

6 pieces Union Carpets, new patterns, reversible colors. Saturday a yard 29c

Heavy Union Carpets, full yard wide, choice pattern and colors, at a yard 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c

3 Ply All-wool Carpets, superior quality, choice new designs, special a yard \$1

\$1.50 and \$2 Curtains \$1.19 a Pair

46 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains 3 1/2 yds. long, choice new designs, overlock edges, worth \$1.50 to \$2 a pair. Clearing Saturday at \$1.19

### Men's Fur Coats

1 only Black Australian Calf Coat, extra well-made and lined, guaranteed in wear, reg. \$25 for \$17.90

### New White Wash Goods

Swiss Spot Muslins, in spots and figures, special at a yd 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c

### Embroidered White Lawns

Choice styles fine qualities, at a yd. 25c, 30c and 35c

### Fine Laces at Half Price

About 5000 yards Fine Torchon and Fancy Trimming Laces, choice patterns, regular 40 to 50 Laces for 20 yd. Regular 50 to 70 Laces for 30c. Regular 80 to 100 Laces for 40c and 50c. Reg. 12 1/2-20 and 150 Laces for 70c. Better get your share of the Saturday—they won't be here long.

2 only choice Australian Calf Coats, reg. \$30 each, clearing at \$19.80

1 only extra quality Calf Coat, rich glossy black, fully guaranteed in every respect, reg. \$28 for \$27.90

25c Belts for 10c Each

4 doz. stylish Gilt Leather Belts, with three slides and buckle, reg. 25c each. Saturday 1c

500 Belts for 25c—5 doz. gilt buckle Web Belts, with 6 in. buckle and slide, reg. 50c each. Saturday 25c

Boys' \$4 Reefers \$1.48

14 only Boys' Double-breasted Reefers Coats, black, brown and navy, wool lined, sizes 22 to 25, reg. \$2.50 to \$4 each. Clearing Saturday \$1.48

40c Corset Covers 25c

10 doz. fine Cambric Covers, Marguerite style, with 2 rows deep insertion, lace on neck and sleeve, reg. 40c each. Saturday 25c

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Fine qualities, with mercerized spots, figures, checks and stripes, at a yard 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c

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\$25 Astrachans for \$16.80

\$30 Astrachans for \$23.90

\$45 Russian Lamb Coat for \$28.90

\$50 Grey Lamb Coat for \$29.90

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Tenders are asked to name the price per lineal foot at which they will do additional dredging as may be required by the engineer in charge. Work to be completed by 15th of July, 1907.

A marked cheque for five per cent. of the contract price must accompany the tender.

Tenders to be enclosed in stamped envelopes and marked plainly on the outside "Tender for dock Rond Eau Provincial Park."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. COCHRANE, Minister of Lands, Forests & Mines. Toronto, Feb. 5, 1907.

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