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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

It Means Something

To have the largest circulation in Western Ontario, to carry more advertising than any other newspaper printed or published in this district. It means that . . .

"The Planet"

gives an advertiser the kind of satisfaction he wants, at a price he is satisfied to pay. It is the real reason—The secret others are seeking to solve—That "The Planet" is ever winning increased patronage and approval.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11.

REV. MR. KNOWLES' SOLUTION.

New York, Sept. 8.—In the course of his sermon in Ocean Grove, N. J., yesterday, Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, of Washington, said:

"I wish that policeman in Buffalo, who seized the pistol of the second assassin, had taken the butt of the weapon and dashed the man's brains out on the spot."

Ten thousand people in the auditorium applauded the sentiment.—Associated Press despatch to yesterday's Planet.

While the assassination of a president of the United States, or an attempt to assassinate him, is a monstrous crime, its effect, The Planet submits, must be far more serious if it cause the American people to lose their sense of proportion. The suggestions—some of them from very high sources—that summary vengeance should be taken upon the unfortunate wretch who shot the President last Friday, are the products of hearts heated by anger, and not minds guided by good judgment and sound common sense. Men who, after time to think, offer such advice, should be ashamed of themselves. Mob law is no better when the victim is a murderer of the President of the United States than when a southern negro is the offender and the victim a planter's wife or daughter. Lynching is assassination, no more, no less. It is not the best way to suppress crime of any sort, when there are police to arrest, jails to confine, courts to try and condemn the criminal. Better that many presidents should be assassinated by isolated and individual lunatics than that the whole people should become assassins by practicing lynch law.

When the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage expresses the wish that a policeman had taken the butt of the revolver "and dashed the man's brains out on the spot," he is—well, he is publishing himself as an irrational feather-

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease, that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

weight, which is, perhaps, after all, nothing new in the case of Dr. Talmage. The serious aspect of his statement lies in the fact that ten thousand persons are said to have applauded the sentiment. All these persons, in their indignation, are encouraging the very contempt for law, and orderly institutions which was the inspiration of Czolgosz's crime.

Of a vastly different and more rational character were the utterances of Rev. W. E. Knowles from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church in Chatham on Sunday evening, and briefly reported in The Planet of the following day. Mr. Knowles' reasoning may be Utopian, but it is elevating. It is calculated to influence his audience for good. It exerts the powers and emotions that redound to public betterment. Dr. Talmage advocates the suppression of anarchy by calling into play the summary vengeance of mob or lynch law. It is nonsensical, hysterical, appeals to the baser instincts of mankind and is totally ineffectual. Men of the Czolgosz calibre expect to lose their lives anyway and are willing to do so in exchange for the notoriety or anticipated glory of having assassinated a ruler. Mr. Knowles appeals to the people. He sees the annihilation of anarchy and crime in the development of practical and practicing Christianity, in the amelioration of existing social conditions, and in the universal adoption of the great doctrine of the brotherhood of man.

In the light of the twentieth century, with our vaunted civilization and advancement shadowed by the seething turmoil of labor strife, the confronting classification of social conditions, the international hatred and glutty, the open schisms of "churchism" and the total uselessness of our theoretical religion—Mr. Knowles' utterances seem somewhat distant and idealistic. But the young pastor parts company with the nonsensical hysteria of the Washington divine. He sees things as they are and as they should be and raises his voice, not in vengeance-seeking, childish outcry against the unfortunate wretch who committed the foul deed, but against the conditions which permit the creation of such diseased minds in a supposedly Christian community and country. The occasion calls, not for hysterical twaddle, but for manly words—and it is the Chatham minister who has met the requirements. His strong appeal is to the best in man and no one will question the fact that an eventual universal adaptation of his doctrine would adequately and completely meet the end in view.

And when, throughout the length and breadth of Christendom, such events as that of Friday call forth, from the pulpit, from the platform, from the press and from the halls of parliament, earnest, ringing advocacy of this character—when man sees in man his brother—then shall we have progressed, for we shall have reached the threshold of the era of development, of the "federation of the world."

Meanwhile, difficult as it may be, it is the peculiar duty of leaders of the people to uphold law and order, and say nothing publicly that would excite passions or provoke popular vengeance.

The drafts upon the British taxpayer are extremely heavy, no doubt; but there are few ways in which a portion of his money could be spent to better advantage than in assisting to populate Canada and Australia, and thereby strengthen the empire.

Recent statistics show that one-fourth of the sea-carrying power of the world is in the hands of thirty large companies. Only one of these belongs to the United States, and it controls only 81,000 tons out of the total of 5,616,000 tons controlled by the thirty companies. In the last decade Great Britain has built 4,638 steel steamers, with a capacity of 9,798,000 tons. In the same time the United States has built only 465 steel steamers, with a capacity of 743,000 tons, and 498 of these steamers, representing 450,000 tons, were for the inland commerce of the great lakes.

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Ballot switching does not figure in the Whitney platform.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage never overlooks an opportunity to advertise.

Abdul Hamid may have his faults but he isn't afraid to discharge the cook.

Steadily improving! May the good news continue and the danger point be safely passed.

Mr. Whitney's policy is not to obtain power by a minority of the votes of the people of this province.

The Whitney policy is to encourage cattle raising in Ontario, leaving Dakota to the Americans to develop.

Petroleum is being very effectively used in the United States as a means of exterminating the mosquito and the negro.

Japan is keen for war with Russia, but if the Mikado will read some history he will learn that Adam-Zad is a huaky heavy-weight.

The Hamilton Spectator perpetrates the following:—Gaudaur is not the first man who has been unsuccessful in the ore business in the Lake of the Woods region.

The funny men of the American papers who delight to picture the Czar of Russia crouching in a dark corner of a bullet-proof room will now take a rest.—It's their day off.

The sermons and prayers of the Christian people have spoken more solemnly and truly the sentiment of the people than the resolutions of anarchist societies would in a hundred years.

The Seventh Day Adventists have reached the conclusion that the end of the world is near at hand. All the same it would be just as well for average mortals to hang on to their jobs.

Canadian riflemen have secured another piece of championship plate from Uncle Sam. If the Dominion keeps up this sort of thing much more the gentleman with the star-spangled vest will not have any thing left on his championship side-board.

And now the owners of a yacht that wanted to race with Shamrock II. for the America cup say that if Sir Thomas Lipton wins it they will enter an action at law to prevent him getting it. What dead game sports the Americans are! If this happens many will think that Lord Dunsraven was right in concluding that the United States would go to war rather than part with the cup.

We fail to see reason for shrieking headlines because Luke Nolan, a hobo, having received notice he is heir to \$80,000, and \$500 as evidence that real money is intended, spends the \$500 buying whisky and beer for his tramp companions. Had Nolan invested the money in Bibles and baths and insisted on standing treat we could have discovered food for a sensation.

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The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

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Special Values From Our Staple Dept.

Some every day values you would find hard to equal outside this store. Come and see.

Bleach Cotton Specials

English long cloth cotton, superior cambric finish, fine even round thread, pure grass bleach, free from dressing, yard wide, special per yard 8c and 10c.

"Unique" long cloth cotton, extra fine, heavy quality, superior finish, free from dressing, full yard wide, wonderful value at per yard 12 1-2c and 15c.

Horrockses bleached cotton, known the world over as the best made, extra soft finish, pure bleach, free from filling, full 37 inches wide, special per yard 15c and 12 1-2c.

Gray Cottons

36 inch unbleached cotton, full yard wide, even round thread, pure clean finish, matchless value at per yard 6 1-2c.

Heavy unbleached cotton, firm weave, clean finish, full width, special per yard 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c.

Scotch flannelettes, heavy fine soft quality, fleecy finish, choice range of patterns, fast colors, 33 inches wide, special per yard 10c and 12 1-2c.

Imported flannelettes, 33 in. wide, fine heavy fleecy quality, in plain cream, pink, white and sky, special per yard 12 1-2c and 10c.

Canadian shaker flannel, an immense range of choice patterns and plain colors, fast dyes, medium and heavy weight, special values at per yard 10c, 8c, 7c, 6c and 5c.

New Wrapper Flannels—Over one hundred choice patterns to select from, all new designs and perfect colors, medium and heavy weights, the best values you are likely to find anywhere, at per yard, 25c, 20c, 17c, 15c, 12 1-2c, and 10c.

Check Glass Towelling, good firm quality, 18 in. wide, in red and blue patterns, special per yard 8c.

Glass Towelling, 22 in. and 25 in. wide, extra quality, special per yard 10c, and 12 1-2c.

Tea Towelling, fine bleached quality, 23 in. wide, with fancy red and blue borders, extra values, at per yard 10c.

Superior quality Tea Cloth, 28 in. wide, fine bleached finish, with fancy borders, special per yard 12 1-2c.

Linen Huck Towelling, fine firm quality, bleached finish, 18 in. to 26 in. wide, at per yard, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

Tickings—Extra heavy wide, heringbone towels, close firm weave, in narrow and wide stripes, regular 25c value, our special price 22c.

10 pieces English Oxford Shirtings, extra quality, wide width, in choice checks and stripes, warranted colors, good values at 15c. per yard, our special price 12 1-2c.

The Northway Company Limited, Cash Only and One Price.

sect is now about thirty-five years old, and they have their flags flying in 47 different countries. Their ranks include 7,200 societies, 14,000 officers, 40,000 lay officers and 17,000 bandmen. Their religious organ is published in thirty languages, and they preach in forty languages. Their social work has been a striking feature of this body. In one year they have furnished beds to four million people, given meals to six millions, and helped thirty-six thousand to obtain work. This "Darkest England" scheme appears to have accomplished much in reclaiming waste lives and establishing them in comfort on waste lands.

HIS ACTS AND HIS WORDS.

Kingston Whig.

"Thank God the press is losing its influence," said Rev. Mr. Walkley of Ottawa on Sunday, and in contradiction of his language he has resigned his charge because the papers sacrificed him for indiscreet political talk at Boston. The press is the Nemesis of every offender, clerical or lay.

\$100 REWARD. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WILL VISIT AMERICA.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Prince Chun will return to China by way of the United States. No definite arrangements in regard to when he will return have as yet been completed.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

London, Sept. 9.—The Earl of Clonmel was married to-day to Miss Rachel Barridge, the actress, whose specialty is pantomime work. The young lovers met in the hunting field on August 8.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

Cistern

—or a—

Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

Blohde Bros. & Co.

Laying in Coal!



Not in the Sense of the Illustration, but for Winter

We are in a better position now to take care of your order than will be possible during the winter rush. Why not order to-day. We have the best Scranton and Lehigh Valley Coal in the market.

Jas. J. Couzens

215 Colborne St. Phone 180

Did you ever compare Blue Ribbon Berylton Tea with other much advertised brands? Don't you think they owe an apology to the public?

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The Canada Flour Mills Co.

(LIMITED)
BEANS, BARLEY, OATS, CORN, WHEAT
and BUYERS for
FLOUR, FEED, CORNMEAL, STEVENS BREAKFAST FOOD

Leave your Chopping with us. The Best is the Cheapest.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

Drink St. Leon

The Health Giving Mineral Water

A fresh supply at

Davis' Drug Store

GARNER BLOCK

In bottles or bulk.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Over the past season's business we feel that we have great cause to be proud of our success and take this means of thanking our many customers and friends for their generous patronage.

LOOKING FORWARD

For this Fall and Winter we anticipate a large trade. We have spared no expense or pains to place before our customers the best the market affords, while the prices on all garments are as low as we can consistently make them, value considered. A glance through our extensive stock may give you some suggestions for your Fall and Winter needs.

YOU know how well our Men's Tweed Suits wear, how well they hold their shape, yet with all their reliability, with all their real elegance of style and making of perfection of fit, they are just as moderate in cost as the ordinary jump-in kind. We're willing to show them anytime, price \$5.00 to \$16.00.

Men's Worsteds Suits are first in style, first in worth, first in general excellence. We give higher value at lower cost than any clothing store in Chatham, we have the goods to back this statement—see them, \$8.50 to \$17.

Boys' and Children's Clothing

Just as easy to dress your boy in stylish dependable clothes as it is to dress him in the cheap kinds, especially when the prices are the same. We are retailers of Boys' "GOOD CLOTHES" only, the kind that does not fall apart, but holds its shape and wears, prices range from \$1.50 to \$6.75.

YOUR MONEY BACK is the bond that holds when you deal with a reliable house—Ours is!

Geo. Meynell, King St., 3 Doors West of Market, One Price Clothier.