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180 Yonge-st. Toronto
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The Bargain Searchlight:

With half a hundred different stocks here and thousands of different goods, shoppers sometimes miss some of the best values from sheer lack of knowledge concerning them. Stripped of all comment, this column is intended to educate people regarding goods and prices. Occasionally we may discuss some new idea or stop to emphasize some new display, but the trend of this Store News is to help you save all the money you can, on things you're sure to need.

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180 YONGE ST. - TORONTO, ONT.

"Women Wage Workers." The above was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mr. T. Eaton on Sunday afternoon at the Union for Practical Progress, Forum Hall, Gerard and Yonge-streets. There is no better authority on this subject in Toronto than the lecturer. He took a general view of the labor problem as it relates to women, and the rise of the movement in England of women as separate wage-earners, took a dispassionate survey over the continent, citing the figures given from the best accredited authorities of the percentage of married and single women employed in shops and factories and their average wages. It was found that in Canada, and Toronto especially, the competition was less keen than in Europe, though a pretty low rate of wages held 50 to 75 cents a day being a fair wage. The injustice of women cutting under each other in price for plain-money was fully insisted on, the apathy and indifference to their own interests in this respect was deplored, but from an awakening interest in these important matters a better state of things was predicted, and the ladies were advised to take a little more interest in their own affairs.

South African Values. South Africa, which for the past three months has attracted so many to its famous wealth passages, is not so much an inducement as is evidenced by the travel which is still being made via New York offers special advantages in fast and large steamships, meals and berths furnished, and maintenance while waiting for the connecting Union or Castle Line steamer at Southampton, so that passengers can get on at further expense from the time they leave Toronto until they reach Cape Town, which is still in the hands of the transatlantic steamer and cabled for on Cape Town steamer, thus insuring passengers sailing by the first connecting vessel after arrival in England, allowing them, if desired, to take a boat to London, without extra charge. The rate, which is very reduced, sailing lists, and all particulars can be obtained from Barlow Cumberland's steamship agency, 72 Yonge-street.

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WE WANT BACK OUR CHANGE.

When one makes a purchase in a store he always expects to get his change back. If an article costs 70 cents, and the purchaser hands the salesman a dollar bill, it goes without saying that the latter will give back to the customer the 30 cents change. The law of the land lays it down as a fundamental principle that the purchaser is entitled to his change. It would appear to be a waste of time, if business principle, to argue, or even go through the formality of stating, such a well understood business axiom. Still it may serve a point to keep the axiom clearly before us just now. If the shopkeeper does not give us back our change we can put him in jail. No honest man ever dreams of keeping back change. When Frank Smith (now Sir Francis) kept a retail grocery store many years ago he was very punctilious in seeing that his customers got full weight, good measure and the correct change. It is to the practice of these and similar fundamental principles of honesty that he owes the distinguished success that has marked his career.

It is therefore, with a great deal of surprise and much regret that we witness the same gentleman, in the fullness of years and when honors ennoble his name, becoming a party to the breaking of a sound and honest business principle. We refer to the hon. gentleman's conduct in advising Mr. Pearson not to give back to gas consumers the change to which they are entitled. A disinterested tribunal has decided that each gas consumer is entitled to 25 cents change out of every dollar he pays into the company. That the consumer is entitled to this change and that the directors of the company are refusing to give it back are facts about which there is no dispute. When the Legislature gave to the Gas Company a monopoly of the sale of a prime necessity of life, it coupled with the gift certain conditions. One of these conditions was that as soon as the consumers paid in more than was necessary to run the business of the company, they were to get back the surplus; they were to get back their change. The company, however, hold on to the change and refuse to give it back. The question is, should they not be indicted in the same way as the storekeeper would be who refused to give up 33 change out of a ten dollar bill? As a matter of fact, we believe that directors are more culpable than the dishonest storekeeper. And for this reason: Those to whom the Government gave this franchise acquired a possession that has doubled in value. The man who put \$1000 into the company now possesses an interest worth \$2000. The people who gave the shareholders this franchise surely ought to receive some kind of consideration from the shareholders. They ought at least to be honestly dealt with, even if no positive concession is granted them. Furthermore, the directors who get \$5000 a year between them as well as their 10 per cent. dividend ought to have some consideration for those who have granted them such valuable concessions. Therefore, we say that our directors who refuse to give back any change to the public are even more culpable than the dishonest storekeeper. We would like Mr. G. R. Cockburn to tell the public why it is he refuses to give back to the consumers their change. Mr. Cockburn is a member of Parliament and takes part in the making of the laws of the land. Why should he not set a good example to the people by obeying the law himself? If his fellow-directors won't deal honorably with the public, why won't he save them by stepping down and out? The directors of the Gas Company are well-to-do gentlemen and cannot plead poverty as an excuse for their unwillingness to be honest, and as we cannot find a more suitable word, we leave it at that. A couple of years ago The World began an agitation to wake up the public to the fact that they were entitled, by law, to a reduction in the price of gas. A lawyer who had gumption enough to see that there was a good legal case in our argument took up the case, won it and now will be paid his bill of costs and add considerably to his reputation. We now point out that the directors of the company are amenable to the criminal law for withholding our change. A judge of the High Court has decided that the directors have violated an important statutory enactment and the criminal law states that for such a violation the directors are amenable to the criminal law. Will any one give us a single reason why the directors should not be made to answer this charge in court? If they are not guilty of the charge, they ought to be glad of such an opportunity of freeing themselves from a serious suspicion. If they are guilty of violating a solemn trust reposed in them, and of appropriating money that belongs to the people, it is only right to the people that they should get back their change. Do the directors on their part show any consideration to the people? Do they not resort to all the violence that the law gives them to make the consumer pay his bill even though it be manifestly incorrect and surely they do not seek to cut off the man with the tongue to cut off the supply of gas when the consumer refuses to settle on the company's own terms?

Suppose we retaliate and try on the directors somewhat of the same kind of law they try on the public. Out of all Toronto's young lawyers there is surely one who will see the advantage of winning a reputation and creating a good business connection for himself. The World has pointed out the way. If he only has the courage to come out and fight the Gas Company after its own methods, his every move will be watched with the keenest interest by the whole public. But before the game reaches this

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stage, wouldn't it be better for the directors of the company to seriously consider their position? For our part we would fearfully hate to see the venerable directors of the company spending their last days behind prison bars over the Don—still we are in earnest. We want back our change.

TORONTO AND TROLLEY EXTENSION.

When we consider the advance that the trolley system has made in the American cities we see plainly that Toronto is far behind in the race. Last week in Cleveland a suburban railway 25 miles in extent was opened to the public. The ceremony was the occasion of a great demonstration on the part of the farmers and people living along the route. The line extends from Cleveland to Akron and passes along the ordinary highway. The railway is franchised to carry freight and express matter and it intends to make this a feature of its business. The passenger rate is fixed at \$1 for the round-trip, which is at the rate of one cent a mile. There are two cities every half hour, and they run during eighteen hours in the day, and add to this line there are two others of nearly equal length, one running to Painesville, a distance of 30 miles, and another to Elmira, 25 miles in length. This gives Cleveland 90 miles of suburban railways in actual operation and two more lines, together totalling 45 miles, are prospective and will be constructed next year. The result of the low fares and the rule on the trolley railways and the frequent service they afford has had the effect of taking the business almost completely from the steam railways that cover the same territory.

It is surprising that Toronto does not show more enterprise and render connection with this city easier and cheaper than it is at present to the surrounding district. A trolley line to Hamilton should have been completed this year at the latest and the people should now be enjoying a \$1 return rate with a half hourly service. Nothing at all has been done in the extension of the suburban lines this year in any direction except a few miles along Dundas-street. The farmers of all the leading thoroughfares are anxiously waiting the day when they will be able to send their produce to town by railway instead of wagon, and when they will be able to visit the city two or three times as frequently as they now can. If the people of Toronto were enterprising and up-to-date, we would now have trolley connection with Whitby, Newmarket, Hamilton and Brampton.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

The total receipts of Manitoba wheat at Lake Superior ports from September 1 to October 19 this season were 3,577,825 bushels, as compared with 4,235,402 bushels in same period last year. The shipments from lake ports during that time were 1,943,553 bushels, as compared with 3,690,938 bushels last season. Some reports state that there threatens to be a great accumulation of wheat at the close of navigation at most of the elevators in the interior and at lake ports, owing to the unwillingness of farmers generally to sell at current prices. Such an accumulation may prove a great obstacle to the receipt and shipment of wheat after the close of navigation. While there should not be any obnoxious placed in the way of enabling

farmers to hold their wheat, it is now so near the time when lake shipments must cease that dealers and farmers ought to consult together to devise some plan by which the wheat can be moved out of the province and farmers enabled to hold for better prices if so desired, and even to better advantage than by holding in elevators in Manitoba or Port Arthur. Would it not be well for farmers to arrange with some grain dealers or exporters and some bank, so that the wheat may be shipped to Buffalo or some point on the part of the lake, and be transported by canal or railway to the seaboard when holders wish to sell? The farmers might receive advances on their wheat, at the rate of, say, 45 to 50 cents per bushel for No. 1 hard, delivered at Port Arthur. By this means farmers will be in a better position to take advantage of any good market during the winter than they would be by holding their wheat in Manitoba. A few weeks ago The World said that owing to the immense crops of hard spring wheat in Manitoba and Northwest States, and the comparative failure of winter wheat crops, the high premium paid for hard spring might be expected to disappear. This has happened, and No. 1 hard spring is now quoted in New York at same price as No. 2 red winter. Farmers in Manitoba who feel dissatisfied with the prices now offered for their wheat, because they see that English markets are three to four shillings per quarter higher than last year on general wheat, should bear in mind that there has been little or no advance in prices of hard spring wheat.

HOLMES' GUILTY. One of the most cold-blooded murderers known to the criminal records of any country was convicted at Philadelphia on Saturday. It is to be hoped that no petty rogues are at the disposal of Holmes to prevent his speedy execution. If ever the murderer of the two little girls in this city in October, 1894, comes into the hands of the Canadian authorities stern justice will certainly come his way. We believe, however, the American courts are equal to saving us this disagreeable duty.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

There was a good demand for Toronto railway shares on Saturday, with sales as high as 79, or an advance of 7 per cent. from low point early in the week.

Although prices generally of local securities were firm at the close the tone of the market is not strong, and it would not take much to give prices a set-back.

The first sale of Ontario Industrial Loan for a long period was made on Saturday at 30. It is the lowest price yet.

White wheat is very scarce at Toronto and quoted at 74c to 75c. Chicago cash wheat is 53c, at New York 55c, at Milwaukee 56 3/4c, at St. Louis 61c, at Toledo 56 1/2c, and at Detroit 66c.

There is no encouragement as yet to buy wheat in Chicago, but the longs are still holding on. Funny, but speculators will hold on when the market is against them and realize at once when they see a very small profit.

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