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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

NO TRAMPS.

It is reported that the railroads are blessed with a cessation of the tramp nuisance, says the St. Thomas Times. If the genus tramp is to fall from off the face of the earth it will be an acknowledged blessing to others than the railroads. The tramp himself should be glad if the day has come when it is easier to work than to wander. But perhaps it is not that it has become pleasanter or easier to labor, but that it has become more less easy and more laborious to tour the country as a tramp and a hobo.

It is certain that this part of Ontario at least, has been remarkably free from this unwelcome class of citizens for some time. If this is because there is more work than heretofore, and that these men who have marched with the army of the homeless are willing to work if work is to be had, then in times of slackness the highest possible public advantage would be served by establishing public works upon which the unemployed could occupy themselves until general industries again revived.

DISCIPLINE NEEDED.

If the ill-fated Islander was sunk, as is reported, by colliding with an iceberg during a dense fog, an investigation into the disaster will serve small purpose. The world has hit, as yet, on no means of navigating with safety in a fog, and until it does, or until ships are prohibited from moving forward when such conditions prevail, disasters like that to the Islander will continue to occur. Regarding the conduct of the crew and passengers after the vessel had struck, there is something that needs clearing up. Judging from the statements of survivors everyone appears to have been left to his own devices, and there was an entire lack of the organization and method that are generally shown in Atlantic passenger steamers in a similar crisis. The boats seem to have been lowered with due expedition, but the fact that some of them put off scarcely a third full, while men and women were left to take their chances on pieces of wreckage, proves gross mismanagement somewhere. One of the exercises on board every ship should be the marshalling of the passengers and their allotment to the boats. There appears to have been no attempt at this on the Islander, and while the officers and crew showed no lack of courage, they certainly did show a lack of discipline which in an ocean accident is the passengers' best guarantee that they will be saved.

THE PROSPEROUS WEST.

The great harvests reaped in Manitoba and the Territories should place the farmers of the West in an excellent position, and will do much to encourage the cultivation of new lands. Mr. D. R. Wilkie of Toronto, manager of the Imperial Bank, is in the West, and he told a Winnipeg reporter that it was his opinion that a lowering of the rate of interest all over the West

would be one of the direct and most beneficial results of this year's great crop. He thinks money will be obtainable on real estate mortgages at six per cent. hereafter, and that farm values will rise, it being quite evident that a farm that can produce enough in one year to more than pay for itself is a good investment for any man's money.

There is no guarantee, of course, that there will be similarly big crops in succeeding years, and it is generally the case that such a streak of prosperity as the farmers of the West are now having induces a great many people to take up land and begin operations on a scale that their circumstances do not warrant, so that success can only come to them through such another bountiful harvest as that which induced them to take up land. Men who think of going into grain growing in the West should be prepared for an average crop, and not count upon having next year such returns as are had this year by men who have waited long for such a prize crop. Unfitted persons who rush in on the heels of a prosperous harvest and fail to prosper often cause an excellent country to fall into some disrepute.

Though the census returns are all in we seem to be none the wiser as to the actual population of this Province.

When the choir leader the other day wrote his newspaper local: "Mr. So-and-so will sing Guard While I Sleep at the evening service," he didn't mean it exactly that way.

The most agreeable feature of the census business, says the Guelph Herald, is the unrestrained glee with which journals like La Patrie and the Montreal Herald chortle over the disappointing returns from Ontario.

The laws of the United States are so strict against lotteries of any kind that newspapers cannot print notices of quilt raffles without running the risk of having the entire edition barred from the mails. Yet it was just a couple of weeks ago that an immense land lottery was conducted in Oklahoma under the auspices of the United States Government.

Last week five Syrian immigrants were barred from entrance to the United States, and were returned to Montreal. They were suffering from trachoma, an infectious disease of the eye. Since the census returns have shown our population to be increasing so slowly, Canada is apparently glad to receive anything in the shape of population. One of the objections to this procedure, however, is the fact that as soon as the occupants recover they are to proceed on their way to the States.

Burning negroes seems to be taking the place of the old barbecue as a popular festivity. The crowds do not eat the negro as they used to do.

A BIG HANDICAP.

A man with a lame back does not feel much like working and you cannot blame him. Jeremiah Redden, carpenter, No. 7 Cowdy St., Kingston, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in his back (lumbago) for two years. Five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston.

Farmers!

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

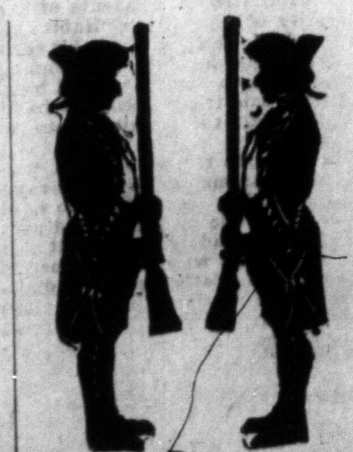
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or, but they gloat upon his sufferings enough to compensate for the loss of that part of the entertainment. In latest case in Texas the perpetrators seem to have been afraid of interference by the authorities and to have, in the haste thus caused, deprived the people of neighboring villages of their part in the amusement. What was the cause of this apprehension it is hard to say, as we have hardly ever heard of successful government interference with negro killing mobs. In a contemporaneous case in Missouri, though, there was apparently reason enough for the rage manifested by the crowd, there was no care whatever to kill the right man. Any and every negro was held equally punishable for a crime committed by only one.

THE OFFICE-SEEKER DOESN'T COUNT.

Toronto Telegram.
And James McMullen, ex-M. P., is satisfied with the census. That does not count. A public man with Mr. McMullen's chances of appointment to the senate would be satisfied with anything.

MINGLING THEIR TEARS.

Belleville Intelligencer.

Well, shake, Kingston! Let us mingle our tears together. It is sad to think that the two prettiest cities in Canada have to weep for the unappreciative people who didn't know enough to stay at home.

CRIME AND SATIRE.

Brooklyn Eagle.

Only five people were lynched in the South on Friday. The South is becoming as dull and conventional as Harlem. To be sure we had a white-and-black riot in Harlem, but it was started by whites, so it is better to say nothing about that. Nor need two murders in New Haven and three in Manhattan, on Thursday, by Italians, and of Italians, be mentioned at all.

SEVERAL WINNERS.

Toronto Telegram.

H. B. Morphy, a young Listowel barrister, is now mentioned in connection with the North Perth Torrance, servative nomination. John Torrance, of Milverton, and J. C. Monaghan, of Stratford, are strong men, in fact Liberals freely acknowledge either of them would stand a bright prospect of defeating John Brown, M. P., of Mr. Morphy, who is not brightening the Griss, is looked upon as the opponent of Mr. Brown.

A TWO-EDGED SWORD.

Toronto Telegram.

Conservative census takers are said to have counted more people than were in this province in 1891. This theory that the returns for 1891 were flights of imagination is an explanation that does not altogether explain.

There is no proof and no strong indications that the census returns were stuffed in 1891. How can the Liberals strengthen their party in this province, even if they are able to make the people believe that the Tories loved Ontario so much that they lied for her benefit in 1891.

A HEARTY INVITATION.

Ottawa Citizen.

With the landing of Michael Davitt in New York come rumors of an attempt to organize a Fenian demonstration against Canada, as a vulnerable part of the British Empire, in aid of the Boer cause. Major McBride, of Transvaal experience, is to be generalissimo. Come one, come all. Especially the major. A lot of the Strathconas have a grudge against him since he acted as pacemaker for the so-called Irish brigade in the race for Kootenai. They'll give him another run for his money with a water jump at the end of it.

PROLONGED CHEERS!

Montreal Gazette.

The owners of the Ontario machine, the proven briber, ballot thieves, liars and perjurers, are snarling in their futile wrath that the census their gang took in 1901 proves that of 1891 to have been stuffed. And the Laurier pack in Quebec, who plugged the life out of the prohibitionists in the plebiscite vote, are echoing the yelp. To equal the effrontery of this, would need the spectacle of Judas Iscariot shouting "traitor" at Peter for that moment of weakness at the time of the cock crowing.

In Presenting

For your inspection our Boys' and Children's clothing, we feel sure of pleasing particular buyers. We are too particular about our buying not to give satisfaction. We are making a special display in our clothing window, which will carry out just what we say. Our quality is the best, and prices are right. It is not necessary to quote prices, being unable to show you quantities on paper, but feel sure a visit to our store will pay you.

3 Pc. Suits \$2.75 Up.
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Geo. Meynell,
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THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

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Saturday Bargains

We're nearing the close of our great summer sale, which has been successful in every point of view. We've still some lines left in summer goods that must be cleared this week to make room for fall importations. It's the final clearing up of the season's business. The quantities are not large, but the prices speak for themselves:—

\$1.50 Waists for 75c.—Ladies' shirt waists in American percales, best quality, tucked fronts, nicely trimmed, sold regular \$1.50, balance to clear at 75c.	200 yards fine Dimity and plain Muslin, in the best colorings, perfectly fast, sold regular at 20c, Saturday at 10c.	2 pieces Halifax wool in grey and brown, mixed, all wool, good value at 35c, Saturday 25c.
Ladies' white, tucked lawn waists, sold regular \$1, balance to clear, special, 50c.	56 pieces mill ends Cotton, 5 yards to 10 yards long, 36 inches wide, regular 7c. to 8c per yard, special at 5c per yard.	Men's straw sailors, with black and colored bands, nice fine straw, sold regular at 40c to 50c, balance to clear 25c.
9 only, Ladies' Black Parasols, in linen and silk mixture, 23 inch frame and steel rib, regular \$1.25, special, 98c.	2 only, pieces Table Linen, 58 inches wide, good firm quality, regular 35c, special at 25c.	Men's crash coats, sizes 34 to 42, well made, firm quality, good washing goods, regular \$1, Saturday 75c.
Ladies' Colored Parasols, to clear, less than half price.	150 yards Linen Crash Towelling, good firm quality, colored border, good value at 7c, special 5c.	42 sample curtain ends, 1 1/4 to 2 yards long, nice fine quality, taped border, in cream and white, regular 25c, Saturday 15c.
19 pieces pure silk ribbons in all the new shades, nice for ties or neck, good value at 8c, special, 5c.	Men's socks in black and grey, mixed, fast colors, seamless, regular 12 1/2c each, special, 3 for 25c.	All trimmed millinery and sailors at less than half price. See window display.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue. \$400 will buy 8 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE.—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TESSIMAN, Teacher of

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AUGUSTUS JOSEPH, Chatham, Aug. 16, 1901.

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TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Thomas Glasgow, Esq., up till 8 o'clock p. m. Friday, August 23rd, 1901, for all trades required in erection of brick residence near Turnerville. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at the office of the architects.

THOS. GLASGOW, Esq., Proprietor.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to noon, Aug. 31st, 1901, for the erection and completion of a frame residence with brick foundation, for Peter Ennett at Turnerville, Ont. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of James W. Carswell, Archt. Tenders to be left at the office of the Archt., and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES W. CARSWELL, Archt.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday Aug. 24th 1901, for the re-building of a Methodist church at Turnerville, Ont. The different trades will include brick and stone work, lathing and plastering, carpenter and joiner work and the moving of the present building. Tenders to be left at the office of the undersigned, where the plans and specifications may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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