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### A DISCREDITED DEPARTMENT.

On many occasions since he became Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised full investigation of charges made against his government. On no occasion has the full enquiry been allowed when the time came to carry out the pledge. Last week has furnished another case in point. Among charges made against the Marine Department was the bill of supplies of the Arctic, the silver plate for the ice-breaker Montclair, and especially purchases of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of goods from an American agent or intermediary named Merwin, who keeps no goods but sells everything to the Government from a pump to a gas buoy, without tender, and appears in the accounts for single bills of goods reaching \$70,000. Mr. Taylor, of Leeds, showed that he had been offered by the regular trade for \$600, duty paid, imported boilers the exact duplicate of those for which the department paid Merwin \$900 admitted free of duty. Papers were produced showing that a certain pump could be bought, duty paid, from the trade at \$1,250, while the favored agent was paid \$1,560 for the same article with the duty remitted. Mr. Reid, of Grenville, pointed out that the Marine Department paid \$2,550 for two underfed stokers, similar to those which another department bought for \$1,700 the two, while private parties could buy them, duty paid, at \$900 for one. There were charges about purchases of coal at exorbitant prices, that lighthouse construction regularly goes on with utter disregard to the provision requiring tenders to be called, and that the department has been wide open to almost every form of plunder and corruption.

After promising a full and complete investigation into all the matters, Sir Wilfrid Laurier appeared on Friday, with a motion calling for the appointment of a committee of seven to determine whether the supplies bought for the Arctic were all taken on board of the ship, and whether the prices paid for this bill of goods was excessive.

Mr. Borden said that this did not cover the case. It did not allow an investigation into the supplies for other ships, or the purchases from Merwin, or the work done without tender, or the extravagant purchases of costly luxuries in food, liquor, furniture and clothing.

The Premier's motion did not allow an investigation into the conduct of departmental officers, and shut out most of the suspicious transactions in regard even to the one ship to which he had limited the enquiry. Mr. Borden moved an amendment, broadening the scope of the enquiry to take in the direct charges made against the department. After an afternoon's debate the amendment was voted down on the demand of the Premier. The opposition then supported the Premier's motion as the best they could get.

Sir Wilfrid and two of his Ministers contended that charges against the Marine Department came properly before the Public Accounts Committee. One of these Ministers was Mr. Fielding. Two days before this claim was made, Mr. Merwin, the most favored dealer with the department, was on the stand before the committee. An attempt was made to obtain from him a statement of the cost price to him of the pumps, boilers, spar buoys, and other articles for which he was supposed to have received excessive prices. Mr. Merwin steadily refused to answer this class of questions, and Mr. Fielding sustained him in the refusal. Such is his idea of a full and complete investigation.

Just as a man thinks he has perfected a scheme to get to the top he finds that the elevator isn't running.

The true grandeur of humanity is in moral elevation, sustained, enlightened and decorated by the intellect of man.

Patience may assist a man to overcome trouble, but it must be backed by something like energy to be effective.

## ZAM-BUK AGAIN TRIUMPHANT

A Toronto Man Tells How This Herbal Balm Rid Him of Skin Disease.

Drove It Completely From His System

Once again we have to report a case in which Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm which has recently come so much to the fore throughout Canada, has triumphed over skin disease. Mr. Geo. Rhinehart, of 210 Wilton Avenue, Toronto, is the grateful subject of this recent cure and here is his story. He says:

"Last winter I had a big sore appear on the back of my right hand. I thought it would go away, but instead of doing so, it got worse. A patch of about four inches square became inflamed, then the skin broke and the sore mattered and discharged freely. Not only was it very unsightly, but it was very painful, too. In spite of my care it got worse, and to my great alarm, a second inflamed patch appeared on my left hand. This was followed by an outbreak on my arm, and on the calf of my leg. The pain from these patches was terrible. At times, when they got thoroughly warm they itched until I could hardly bear it. I used ointments and salves of all kinds but got no benefit. One day I read a report in the newspaper of how a case of eczema of long standing had been cured by Zam-Buk. I had tried so many things in vain that I doubted whether Zam-Buk could cure me. My wife advised me to try it and I did so. The first few applications gave me relief from the terrible itching and also soothed the pain. I cleansed the wounds thoroughly once daily, and applied Zam-Buk as directed. Within a few days there was a marked improvement, and gradually the wounds began to close. The discharging ceased and the skin began to grow again. Within a short time of commencing with the Zam-Buk treatment all the four wounds were not only closed up, but all the patches were covered with new, healthy skin.

"I consider Zam-Buk a wonderful balm and shall always recommend it to my friends. If it can cure such serious skin diseases as mine was, it must be a very speedy cure for cuts and slight injuries sustained in one's every day work. I shall always keep a box handy."

As Mr. Rhinehart says, Zam-Buk is good not only for eczema, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, discharging sores, barber's rash, serious skin diseases generally, but it is a household balm. When applied to cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, sore breasts, boils, etc., it heals them in wonderfully short time. It differs from ordinary ointments in being made purely from vegetable essences, and contains no trace of the rancid fats or animal oils found in many ointments and emulsifications. It does not contain, either, any mineral coloring matter. Obtainable from all druggists at 50 cents a box, or post paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Colborne Street, Toronto, upon receipt of price.

### SHERRING AT MONTREAL.

Mayor Extends the Freedom of the City and Honors the Marathon is Banqueted At the Windsor.

Montreal, May 22.—Wm. J. Sherring, the Hamilton boy, who a few weeks ago won the Marathon race at the Olympic games in Athens, Greece, arrived in Montreal yesterday morning and received a warm welcome from old Hamilton boys, civic officials and officers and members of the different local athletic organizations. He was the guest of the M.A.A. and Shamrock A.A. while in the city.

Mayor Elkers was introduced to Sherring and after warmly congratulating him on his notable triumph at Athens, extended to him the freedom of the city. His admirers gathered around Sherring and gave him three hearty cheers and banded him thrice. He was driven to the Windsor, where he breakfasted and then was taken to the M.A.A. club house over which the flag was flying in his honor.

In the afternoon he was the guest of the Montreal Baseball Club and, after spending an hour at the Academy of Music last evening, left for Toronto at 10.30.

The less a man has the sooner a doctor cures him.

## 2 in 1 Shoe Polish

Black, Tan and White. None other for satisfaction. "2 in 1" is the "daddy" of all shoe polishes, and the parent has never been equaled. No matter how glossy black nor feeds and preserves the leather like 2 in 1.



Black and tan in 10c and 25c. White, 10c. Glass.

EXCURSION TO NEW HAVEN, CONN.

On June 3rd to 6th, the Lackawanna will sell tickets at \$10.50, Buffalo to New Haven and return via New York. For stopover at New York and other information, write Fred. P. Fox, 2, P. A., Buffalo, N.Y.

## The Planet Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



A LITTLE OUTFIT.

4682. While planning garments for maid and matron, there is a little one in the household whom we all love and cannot forget. This small person does not worry himself about clothes; so long as he is warm and comfortable he is contented. But his fond mother delights to fashion these little garments and we give these attractive models to assist her. The little dress may serve for every day or best, according to the materials used in its construction. Persian lawn or India mull will produce a dainty gown, while gingham, madras or chambray will develop it for ordinary wear. The pictured yoke is of tucks and insertion, while a ruffle of the tucked material or embroidery finishes it and appears at the lower edge of the dress, the cloak has a shaped collar with a narrow ribbon pleating and may be made of linen, serge, tique or art. The bonnet is simplicity itself, but may be elaborated with any amount of trimming. The creeping apron is an invaluable addition to the little one's wardrobe, as it saves many a dress from soil. This should be made of percale, linen, or outing flannel. It is without fullness or adornment, buttoning down the back. The little petticoat consists of body and skirt part, and should be made of nainsook, lawn or longcloth.

4682—One size.

### PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE PLANET.

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CAUTION—Be careful to enclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When a blouse or child's pattern write the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than three or four days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or postal order, or postage stamps.

ADDRESS THE PLANET PATTERN DEPT., CHATHAM, ONT.

### RIEL'S ALLY DEAD.

Gabriel Dumont, the Skilled Rebel, Passes Suddenly At Batoche.

Rosthern, Sask., May 22.—Gabriel Dumont, the famous rebel leader, the skill to conduct the Riel rebellion, died suddenly near Batoche Saturday morning. Death was not expected, and Dumont had not been ailing previously. He was about 75 years old, but quite robust.

Dumont figured in the rebellion as Riel's lieutenant. In reality he conducted the campaign which thrilled all Canada. After he was captured and hanged, Dumont was granted amnesty and returned to Batoche, where he settled on a river lot, Gabriel's Crossing being named after him on the North Saskatchewan River, due east of Rosthern.

He lived quietly, the Indians and halfbreeds worshipping him. A most peculiar coincidence in connection with the death of Dumont is the death of Riel's mother at St. Vital on the same day that her son's confederate passed away at Batoche.

### CREMATED IN COTTAGE.

The C. P. R. Agent at Chatham Meets Death in the Flames.

Chatham, May 22.—W. H. Harper, 57 years of age, city ticket and telegraph agent of the C. P. R. in this city, was burned to death yesterday morning at his summer home at Erieau, south of Blenheim.

He went down on Saturday with three friends, Messrs. Arch, Park, J. C. and C. C. Greening, who have cottages there, and who went down to inspect them.

They were awakened yesterday morning by the blaze from the Harper cottage, which was entirely in flames. Mr. Harper's body was found in the ruins with the limbs burned to a crisp. Two cottages nearby were also burned.

### Won't Repeat Cattle Embargo.

London, May 22.—(C. A. P.)—Earl Carrington, replying to the Homeage resolution in the House of Lords, said the Government did not intend to bring any bill altering the embargo on Canadian cattle this season. Further there was no possibility of the private members' bill proceeding farther. Recognizing the magnitude of the interests involved the Government thought it best to allow public opinion to decide itself.

## DOCTOR BRIGHAM SAYS

MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and restorer ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ill, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.

Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties. 'My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for female trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength.'

I freely advocate it as a most reliable, specific in all diseases to which women are subject, and give it honest endorsement.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, bloating (or flatulence), weakness of organs, displacements, inflammation or ulceration can be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If advice is needed, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. No other living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and well.

## DISTRICT

### TILBURY

May 22.—Miss Mamie Sheridan returned to Detroit last evening after spending a few days with Mrs. L. Wallace.

Rev. Mr. Toll and wife, of South Woodale, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter Aileen left on Saturday to visit relatives at Louisville, La.

Wm. Clark, of the Sovereign Bank, Essex, spent Sunday with friends here.

Thomas Hornick, of Quinn, leaves today for Chatham General Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Miss Gertrude Johnson spent yesterday in Detroit.

Misses Edith and Eva Stewart have returned from a visit with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. (Dr.) McColl has returned from a visit with her parents in St. Thomas.

### BLLENHEIM

May 23.—Walter Collins left yesterday for Niagara Falls at which place he has secured a situation as tinsmith.

The anniversary services in connection with the Fourth Line Methodist Church will be held on Sunday next, May 27th. The Rev. J. A. McKelvey, S. T. L., will preach at both services. On Monday evening a tea and concert will be given.

Miss Margaret Bell is suffering from an attack of malaria.

Quincy, Ontario, will be held at Erieau on the evening of Victoria Day.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

## Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and easy to take. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. PURELY VEGETABLE. NO DRUGS. GENUINE SICK HEADACHE.

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## FOR MEN AND BOYS

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We are Clearing Our Stock of Men's Clothing at About Half-Price.

**Men's Balbriggan Underwear**—Fine double thread, superior quality, natural color, sizes 32 to 44, shirts and drawers at each **50c.**

**Boys' Balbriggan Underwear**, sizes 5 to 15 years, fine double thread, imported balbriggan shirts and drawers, at each 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c. and **45c.**

**Men's Merino Underwear**—Fine unshrinkable quality, Spring weight, shirts and drawers, special each 60c. and **50c.**

**Men's Natural Wool Underwear**, light weight, in plain and elastic rib weaves, sizes 32 to 44 in shirts and drawers, special each 75c, 85c. and **\$1.00.**

**Boys' Shirts**—Fine Percale and Prints, choice new patterns and colorings, fast wash colors, extra values at each, 75c. and **\$1.00.**

**Men's Working Shirts**—Heavy strong Gingham and Black and White Drills, cut full sizes, well shaped and sewn, full range sizes, extra special at each, **50c.**

**Men's Blackhide Shirts**—Best American quality, warranted fast color, in Black and White Stripes, Checks, Spots and small designs, extra well made, special each **75c.**

**Boys' Sweaters**, pure clean elastic knit Sweaters, colors red, navy and black, double cuffs, collar and waist band, sizes 4 years to 16 years, special each \$1.00, 85c. and **75c.**

**Boys' Jersey Sweaters**, fine pure wool Jersey knit sweaters, summer weight, assorted colors, special each, \$1.00, 85c. and **75c.**

**Men's Wool Sweaters**, pure clean wool elastic knit, colors navy, black and red, special each \$1.00 and **\$1.25.**

**Men's Sox 10c pair**, mixed colors in cotton sox with elastic tops, double heels and toes, seamless, special a pair **10c.**

**Men's Union Sox 12½c pair**, medium weight, grey mixtures in fine soft finish, special 2 pair for **25c.**

**Men's Sox**, fine Egyptian cotton, seamless feet, double heels and toes, warranted fast black, also leather shades, special 2 pair for **25c.**

**Men's Sox**, moco cotton and lisle thread sox in black and tans, plain, embroidered and lace patterns, special a pair 20c and **25c.**

**Men's Natural Wool Sox**, fine pure quality in mid and light grey mixtures, special a pair **25c.**

**Men's Cashmere Sox**, fine pure wool, medium weight, seamless feet, silk spliced heels and toes, matchless values at a pair **25c.**

**Men's Cashmere Sox**, fine grades in light and medium weights, at a pair, 35c, 40c. and **50c.**

# The Northway Co., Limited

Day. Train leaves Blenheim at 7.45 p. m.

The East Kent Teachers' Convention will be held this year at London Normal School on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. Geo. Boushall is improving his cottage at Erieau by painting it.

From present talk around town, nearly everyone is going to take in the Band Concert Excursion to Erieau to-morrow night. The Chatham Regimental Band plays the music.

### WALLACEBURG

May 23.—The barge City of New York brought in a cargo of lumber for McNairne Bros. from the Cleveland, Sarnia Lumber Mills on Monday.

Mr. Bartley Flynn spent Sunday with his parents in Wilkesboro.

Monday when the fine race horse belonging to Mr. James Collinge became frightened and ran away. Fortunately no damage was done, excepting that the cart was a little broken and the horse's legs scratched.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Stewart, who died at his home on the Snye last Saturday after a few days illness, took place yesterday.

Mr. J. Colby, of Chatham, spent yesterday in town on business.

Mr. Gerald Chubb, of the Bank of Montreal staff, who has been transferred to Toronto, left yesterday to assume his new duties. On the eve of his departure a number of his most intimate friends assembled in the Bank of Montreal apartments, where a sumptuous supper was given in his honor. Everyone regrets to see Gerald leave, and he will be much missed in social circles.

Mr. Shaw, of Deseronto, arrived yesterday to assume his new duties in the Bank of Montreal.

A number from here will attend a ball given in Sarnia this evening.

Miss Ruby Gordon has returned from New York, where she has been studying music.

Misses Merkel and Thomas, of Chatham, spent last evening with friends here.

Miss Ernestine St. Armour, of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Hookwith, of Leamington, is visiting at her home here.

A number of Wallaceburg people will visit Erieau to-morrow night, as a band concert train leaves Chatham at 7.15, and Wallaceburg electric cars will wait at Chatham for their return.

We must be sure to give due weight to the good side of every event that has two sides.

### Canadians Exempt.

Ottawa, May 22.—It has been intimated to the Canadian Government that steps will be taken by the United States to guard against Canadians being held up at the international boundary for the \$2 poll tax. Canadians were specially exempt from this tax when it was established, but in many cases they have been required to pay it, because of the insistence of over-zealous American customs officers.

## WASTED LIVES IN CHATHAM

Men and Women Who Are in Need of a Helping Hand.

It is hard for those who are never ill or who have simply a sick day or week occasionally, to realize the wretched existence and wasted lives of those beset with chronic indigestion.

There is no more irritating or nerve racking condition than that caused by a weak stomach. It gnaws and wears upon every nerve fibre in the body and results in sleeplessness, headache, backaches, rheumatic pains, furred tongue, distress after eating, poor appetite and general weakness and debility.

As we may look to a weakened stomach for most of the chronic or lingering ills that weaken and rack our lives, it is of the greatest importance to know that a remedy for stomach troubles is at last offered by the reliable drug firms in Chatham.

Knowing the formula of Mi-o-na, we feel that it will be successful in every case where it is used in accordance with directions, that is, one tablet before each meal.

A large box of Mi-o-na tablets costs but 70 cents, if it helps you; nothing unless it restores health.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

He who hesitates isn't necessarily lost unless he is found out.

When the dollar rings there is always a rush to open the door.

Success brings many to ruin.

### ARE YOU GOING TO BOSTON ?

To the opening of the magnificent Church of Christ Scientist on June 10th?

If so, take the LACKAWANNA RAILROAD AND FALL RIVER LINE OF STEAMERS via NEW YORK.

Round trip from Buffalo good for ten (10) days—\$13.00—giving patrons the opportunity of spending one day in New York on both the going and return journey and the pleasure of a delightful sail around New York Harbor and Long Island Sound on the finest Steamers afloat.

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A man's view of a woman's good qualities do not generally pass as being entirely correct or even unbiased.