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THE TARIFF.

On Government days last week the tariff has been discussed but Mr. Fielding withholds his announcements of corrections until he has passed the unchanged items.

One of the curiosities of the tariff revision was revealed on Thursday when the Minister took power to impose a dumping duty on cream separators sent into this country at slaughter prices. These articles are on the free list and Mr. Fielding refuses to make them regularly dutiable, claiming that the farmers are opposed to paying duty on separators. He did not say how many farmers asked the privilege of paying the dumping tax, but seems to be of the opinion that a tax under that name is pleasanter to pay than a duty. The farmer who pays can therefore console himself with the thought that the articles on which he is taxed are still in the free list.

BORDEN AND LABOR QUESTIONS.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Borden brought before the House of Commons the question of Labor Troubles. He moved a resolution setting forth that "More effective legislative provision should be made for the prevention and settlement of disputes between employers and workmen, to the end that strikes lockouts, sometimes resulting in loss of life, and always privation and suffering, may be prevented." Mr. Borden asked that a committee of nine be appointed to look into these matters and report what further laws are necessary.

In speaking to this motion the Opposition Leader reviewed the Canadian strikes of recent times, showing that in some years as high as 15,000 men were involved, and that the loss of time in 1904 amounted to 280,000 working days. In eleven strikes during the last few years the militia was called out at a cost of \$21,298 in one case and lesser sums in others. Sometimes there has been loss of life, more often serious injury, always great suffering, usually involving large communities and interests. For example, in the recent coal strikes in the West the whole prairie country endured great privation, suffering and loss. Mr. Borden considered that the public interest in these matters called for public action not only to provide for the settlement of strikes but to prevent their occurrence. He described the compulsory arbitration laws of New Zealand and other countries, and without asking the Canadian Parliament to go so far, proposed a full inquiry to be followed by such legislation as might be necessary. Mr. Borden argued that as a rule the laboring men were anxious not to lose time and the employers equally desirous of continuing operations. He was anxious that the Nation should give both parties assistance in putting an end to this costly and uncivilized way of settling disputes by strikes and lockouts.

The Opposition Leader did not get much encouragement from the Government side. Mr. Lemieux, Minister of Labor, declared that no more information was wanted, as everything could be found in the Labor Gazette issued by his Department. As for laws, the amendment he was making to the Conciliation Act would be all that was required. It was true that the basis of settlement which his act would provide would not be binding either on the strikers or their employers. It was true also that his act would only apply to labor disputes on works regarded as public utilities. But that was as far as Parliament should go. The Minister was followed by Ralph Smith, a labor Liberal, who commended the existing legislation, and declared that it had been successful in settling a great number of disputes.

While we in Ontario are wrestling with the question of the remuneration of teachers, Collier's takes up the same problem as it affects the United States. By that journal the following comparison of salaries or wages in different lines of effort is given:

Teacher.	Per annum.
Becks Co., Pa.	\$ 245
Chester, Pa.	380
New York (female)	693
New York (male)	900
Bricklayer	1,680
Mason	1,320
Carpenter	1,440
Head-carrier	900
Tile-layer	1,100

The point is made that the man who fashions the walls of a house is paid better than he who mounds the mind of a child. This is held to be a scandal. "In every community," says

When Children Cough

give them that old reliable remedy that never fails to cure

BOLE'S PREPARATION OF Friar's Cough Balsam

It stops coughs—breaks up colds—and heals inflammation in throat and bronchial tubes. Absolutely pure and safe for children. 25c a bottle. At druggists or from

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. Limited LONDON, Eng.



THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—
The Youngs—Jan. 14-19.

PUGILISTS IN TRAINING.

A very novel and by no means the least interesting feature introduced in the forthcoming reproduction of the Burns and O'Brien championship contest at the Brisco Opera House next Tuesday, matinee and night, Jan. 22nd, is the respective training quarters of the two fighters. In this part of the evening's program the men are seen going through their many exercises necessary to put boxes of this class in condition for the terrific battles they engage in, and surely a most strenuous exercise it is. Both fighters engage the services of several expert boxers of different styles, this is done in order to prepare against any and all tactics the opponent may use, then there is what is called shadow fighting, when the fighter is seen jumping, rushing, dodging, punching, sidestepping, blocking, upcutting, getting away, in fact bringing into play every muscle, every trick of the game as he dances about the training ring battling an imaginary opponent, but what strikes the uninitiated spectator is the absolutely different style of the two men in their employment of practically the same methods and paraphernalia. Brusso shows his dogged aggressiveness even in this shadow fighting, while O'Brien is a marvel at defence and as lightning like in his movements, as his mythical opponent in practice. Our rising young athletes should learn several good points in the art of scientific exercise from this preliminary portion of the pictures, so don't be surprised if you see any young man hopping about his back yard like a chicken

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Wm. H. Clements, D. C. R., as installing officer, assisted by Wm. H. Benson, P. D. C. R., as installing Woodward, installed the following officers in Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Wednesday evening, at which ceremony a good attendance of the brethren was present:—
P. C. R.—Wm. H. Palmer
Q. R.—John Head
S. C. R.—A. Newkirk
Secretary—Wm. H. Benson
Treasurer—Edwin Cape
Rec. Sec.—A. E. Lenfestey
S. W.—Robt. McFaul
J. W. John Conibear
S. B.—James Dyer
J. B.—Wm. Wood
Organist—John Robertson.
The District Court meeting takes place in Sarnia on Tuesday, Feb. 5, for which preparations are being made by the local brethren.

PERFECTLY SAFE.

Here is an automobile that is guaranteed not to run over people. How can that be?
It has some sort of a patent fender that tosses the pedestrians over the machine, thus preventing any undue jar to the occupants.

Seek the good that is in people and leave the bad to Him who made mankind and knows how to round off the corners.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

"It's the Carbon in Coal that Burns."

GENUINE GAS COKE Is Practically ALL Carbon.

IT CAN POSITIVELY BE PROVEN BY DOZENS OF USERS IN CHATHAM THAT FROM

25 to 30 Per Cent.

CAN BE SAVED BY USING

GENUINE GAS COKE

INSTEAD OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

\$3.25 per load of 30 bushels, Natural Size, delivered.

\$3.75 per load of 30 bushels, Crushed Size, delivered.

Suitable Reduction will be made if Coke is taken at Works

CHATHAM GAS CO., Ltd.

Cut Sale in Cardigan Jackets

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY, FROM JAN. 5 TO JAN. 19, 1907.

\$2.00 value in Black only at.....\$1.50 each
\$1.75 value in Black only at.....\$1.25 each
\$1.50 value in Black only at.....\$1.00 each
\$1.25 value in Red and Black Mixture at.....\$0.90 each

SUITS to order, made in the latest styles, with a perfect fit, best trimmings and lowest prices.

AT

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LTD.



THIS SALE GIVES YOU GOODS AT YOUR OWN KIND OF PRICES!

HERE'S the longed-for opportunity knocking at your door. Will you open the door? Yes!

"WOULD you like any bargains to-day, Madam?" says Opportunity. You say—"What bargains have you to-day?" Opportunity answers up—"Most everything you want at a wholesale price or less."

"WOULD you close the door in Opportunity's face?" "Not much!" "Well, don't do it now!" THIS SALE is your opportunity, and we are selling goods as you have often wished to buy them—at Wholesale Prices.

"NOW!—Will you, can you afford to let 'Opportunity' leave you?" HERE are a few of "Opportunities" knockers:—

Waists at About Half Price—Odd line, in all wool, fleeced and black Satin Waists sold regular up to \$1.25 each, clearing at Sale Price 48c.

Dressing Sackies and Kimonos in sky, pink, cardinal and grey Eider, pretty styles, silk trimmed, regular up to 2.00 each, Sale Price 1.39. Regular up to 2.90 each, Sale Price 1.89.

Silk Waists—This lot arrived too late for Xmas trade, handsome styles in black or ivory, Sale Price 1.98, 2.48, 3.48, 4.38 and 4.89.

Ladies' Underwear, 6 dozen Penman's natural wool vests and drawers, all sizes, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 98c.

Ladies' Lamb Wool Vests and Drawers fine quality, in white only, regular 1.25 Sale Price 93c.

3 doz Infants' Vests, fine union quality natural color, long sleeves, regular 12 1-2c each Sale Price 9c.

Ladies' Flannellette Petticoats 39c, fine Saxony finish, colors, sky and pink, regular 50c each Sale Price 39c.

100 Black Satin Underskirts 69c, not many in this lot, regular 1.00 each Sale Price 69c.

175 Green Underskirts 98c, fine quality cut, extra full, with deep flounces, ruffles, etc, colors navy, brown and green regular 1.75 Sale Price 98c.

Carpets Reduced Very Low.—7 pcs. English Tapestry Carpet, regular 50c and 60c yd., Sale Price 43c.

5 pcs. English Tapestry Carpet, regular 65c and 75c yd., Sale Price 48c.

2 pcs. English Brussels Carpet, regular 85c yd., Sale Price 58c.

5 pcs. English Brussels, heavy quality, regular \$1.00 yd., Sale Price 78c.

3 pcs. extra quality Brussels, regular \$1.25 yd., Sale Price 95c.

2 pcs. English Wilton Carpet, regular \$1.40 yd., Sale Price \$1.10.

2 Ends English Velvet Carpet, regular 1.25 yd., Sale Price 95c.

Mattings, 7 pcs. heavy Reversible Japanese Matting, regular 30c yd., Sale Price 23c. 9 pcs. fine quality Matting, choice reversible designs, regular 45c and 40c yd., Sale Price 33c.

Room Rugs in every size and quality at Carpet Ends.

Carpet Ends Samples—Lengths of about 1 1/2 yds. each, in Tapestry and Brussels, clearing at about HALF PRICE.

\$1.25 Blankets \$1.05 pr., full, double bed size, soft, fleecy finish, heavy weight, grey or white, regular \$1.25 pair, Sale Price \$1.05.

\$1.50 Blankets \$1.25 pair, extra large and extra heavy, fine, soft, velvet finish, grey or grey, regular \$1.50 a pair, Sale Price \$1.25.

\$3.25 Wool Blankets \$2.68 a pair, pure white unshrinkable wool blankets, full double bed size, regular \$3.25 pair, Sale Price \$2.68.

\$5.00 Blankets \$3.89, slightly soiled—extra fine, heavy, pure wool blankets, large size, regular \$5.00 pair, Sale Price \$3.89.

SILKS 39c. YARD. Plaids, Checks, plain colors, etc., regular up to 75c a yard; Sale Price 39c.

DRESS GOODS AT 33c. Tweeds, Mohairs, Serges, Lustres, Granites, etc.; regular up to 75c a yard; Sale Price 33c.

DRESS GOODS 39c. Light shades in silk and wool, crepe de chene, cashmere, voiles, etc.; regular up to 80c a yard; Sale Price 39c.

FRENCH FLANNELS 36c. YARD. Best grades, fine, pure wool French Flannel, Delaines, Challies and fancy waistings, good range colors; regular 50c and 60c yard; Sale Price 36c.

\$1.25 TWEEDS 68c. Fine, pure wool tweeds, home-spuns, French Cheviots and Novelty Suitings, 48 to 56 in. wide; regular 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard; Sale Price 68c.

MILLINERY. At Half Price and Less. Your pick of 32 Handsome Trim-

med Hats at exactly Half Price. OUTING HATS 48c. Your choice of 4 dozen Stylish Outing Hats, all shapes; regular up to \$2.00 each; Sale Price 48c.

GIRLS' TRIMMED FELT HATS 48c. 2 dozen Girls' Styles in girls' trimmed hats; regular up to \$1.90 each; Sale Price 48c.

Ladies' Coats, all our 10.00 long coats Sale Price 7.48; all our 12.50 long coat, Sale Price 8.95.

11 only natty Tweed Coats, long backs regular 15.00 Sale Price 9.95.

Stylish Tweed Coats, worth up to 18.00 Sale Price 12.90.

LADIES AND GIRLS' COATS \$1.38 EACH. Lot odd lines: Ladies' Misses' and Girls' Coats, various styles, clearing at Sale Price \$1.38.

LADIES' \$5.00 SKIRTS \$3.48. Lot Ladies' Stylish Tweed and Plain Black and Navy Cloth Skirts, all this season's styles; regular up to \$5.00 each; Sale Price \$3.48.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

with his head cut off, he aims to follow in the steps of the famous ex-lace player, Noah H. Burroso, of Galt, Ont. Burns, the fighter and challenger of the world.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Jan. 15.—Mr. Harmer has resigned his position with G. A. Sherrin, and the latter has secured the services of a druggist from Kincardine.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held on Wednesday night in the church.

The marriage took place on Wednesday, January 16th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wells, River Road, Camden, of their second daughter, Bessie E., to Mr. Fred Steeper, of Dresden. The bride wore a lovely gown of point d'esprit over taffeta and an embroidered veil. The bride couple were unattended, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Phillips. Miss Grace Laird played the wedding march. A large number of relatives and intimate friends were present. The happy couple left for Detroit on the evening train. The bride's going away gown was of dark blue cloth with hat to match. They will reside in Dresden, for some time, on their return.

Mr. J. O. Tassie and son Garth returned from Toronto on Wednesday evening.

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THE CHINESE FAMINE.

Thousands of the Refugees Now in Danger of Smallpox.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.—To the horrors of famine have been added an outbreak of smallpox among the refugees at Singkiang, necessitating the demolition of the mat sheds used to shelter thousands who have arrived there in search of food.

Capt. Kirtson, who was sent out by the relief committee to investigate the situation, reports that 300,000 destitute persons have been driven back towards their homes, and that terrible scenes are being enacted along the line of retreat.

He estimates that a quarter of a million persons are likely to be doomed at Singkiang alone, and 400,000 at Antung, where small relief works have been started. But official records are generally puerile and amateurish.

TYPHOON SWEEPS ISLANDS.

A Hundred Lives Lost in One of the Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 17.—The Islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon Jan. 10. One hundred lives were lost in Leyte. The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were destroyed.

No estimate of the damage to property has yet been made. No damage to shipping is reported.

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RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
7 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.
3:18 a.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast Points.
1:03 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.
1:13 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.
9 p.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points east, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast Points.
Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

GRAND TRUNK
WEST
8:30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
12:30 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4:18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
9:50 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International limited, daily.
Mixed 2:30 p.m.

EAST
10:37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and all points north, west and south.
1:20 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal and all points north, west and south.
4:18 for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and all points north, west and south.
9 p.m. for London and intermediate stations daily except Sunday. * Daily.

CHATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.
ELECTRIC SERVICE
Time Table No. 6. In effect Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1906.

CHATHAM ARRIVE WALLACEBURG ARRIVE
LEAVE
6:00 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. 11:25 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
1:30 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
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4:30 p.m. 6:50 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
6:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
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Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7:05 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Leave Wallaceburg 9:00 a.m., 2:10 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
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