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### 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.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9.

#### MR. JOHN S. FRASER.

The election of Mr. John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, by Saturday's big convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent, as the candidate at the forthcoming provincial elections, is a particularly good one.

The choice was a unanimous one. It was a representative one. It was an enthusiastic one. It was a winner.

Our candidate enters the lists under the most advantageous circumstances. He is in hearty accord with the splendid and popular platform ably outlined by Mr. Whitney in his recent Toronto address. It is the policy of the people for the people, rather than a mere party platform.

Mr. Fraser is a gentleman of splendid ability and sterling integrity. The general high esteem in which he is held personally is conducive to exceptional strength as a candidate. But he will seek the suffrages of the electors not upon the appeal of his strong personal popularity, not upon any cry of petty personality or local surroundings, but upon the broad issues involving the betterment and increased prosperity of the Province and its people.

Conservatives will all work energetically and well for the success of Mr. Fraser's candidature. But, as that gentleman pointed out in his address on Saturday, they will be reinforced by many staunch and sturdy stalwarts of the old Liberal ranks, whose disgust with the disreputable tactics of the Rose administration is generally expressed, and who are determined to mete out their chastisement of its methods at the polls.

Mr. Fraser has entered the field with every probability of redeeming West Kent. With hearty and united effort all along the line he will do it.

#### THE ATTACK ON PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

About the attempt on the life of President McKinley much might be said, but words, after all, are unnecessary, points out the London News. Honest people, sane and responsible, think alike in these matters, and the world over have but one idea about them.

The assault of a defenceless man, unprotected, not expecting an attack is as cowardly as could be.

Another question, however, upon which different ideas may be expressed is the treatment of the reptiles who murder kings and rulers. With the memory of most of us one Caesar, one Empress, one President and one King have been the victims to the assassins' bullets, and attempts have been made upon our own King, upon the present Caesar of Russia and the Emperor of Germany. We do not wait for the snake to bite before we kill him. The mad dog is shot as soon as he is mad and before he commits an outrage.

Should not Anarchists and men of violent character be placed under some restraint? In Britain and America, too, that is in North Am-

### Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Mischief. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching letter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure require their expulsion, and this is positively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.

erica, we are accustomed to let a man hold, unmolested, whatever ideas he pleases, as long as he walks uprightly and breaks no law, reserving punishment, not for belief, but for action. It is right and just, and the spirit of freedom must prevail, even though poisonous wolves break out and cut down the flower of mankind. This is one price for freedom which we must pay.

But, on the other hand, it must be admitted, that there is a great temptation to place under restraint misguided, weak-minded brutes, who are known to hold king-killing doctrines before they have an opportunity to carry out their theories.

These death-stinging serpents have been unusually active during the present generation. But, nevertheless, the world is steadily advancing. This epidemic is evanescent, and the fate of Gedeon, of Bresci and the others will have a deterring effect upon the tragic cowards of the future.

In ages gone by the assassination of kings was not uncommon. But then the crime was of high degree, and the murderer was the rival of the dead man and also the next ruler. Now regicides are the lowest, vilest, most ignorant of mankind. Even though kings and rulers are being killed, the world has made an advance towards higher civilization.

As stated before, it is needless for us to speak of the crime. It was as black as a crime could be, and one of the most cowardly in the history of crimes.

#### P. S. BOOK MONOPOLY.

Adequate relief from the burdens imposed on the people of Ontario by the school book monopoly is promised by Mr. Whitney, comments the Guelph Herald. The leader of the Opposition, in his address to the Provincial Conservative Association, declared, that if necessary, the Conservative Government would undertake the making of school books and thus enable the people to secure them at the lowest possible rates. The idea of a government publishing house for the printing of school books and other literature, now turned out by private concerns, is a good one. In the first place, the necessary standard of quality in the work could be fully maintained; it could be done as cheaply as it is now being done by the monopoly, and the immense profits which the present exorbitant prices give the

#### JEALOUS RIVALS

Cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's Little Pills is a marvel.

It's the old story, "The Survival of the Fittest," and "Jealousy its own Destroyer."

Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—tanish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache; never grips, operates pleasantly. 40 doses, 10c.; 100 doses, 25c. 5

#### 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

#### Blonde Bros. & Co.

## Meynell!

Keep Your Eye on This Space For Special Announcement

The Up-to-Date Clothier King Street.

publishers, will remain in the pockets of the people.

At present we are unquestionably at the mercy of the monopoly. Mr. Morang clearly pointed out that fact in his recent correspondence in the Toronto World. He showed that, although there was a clause in the agreement by which the Government could extend the privilege of publication to any other firm outside the ring, his application for the privilege had been unceremoniously rejected. The extent of the burdens the monopoly imposes it is difficult to determine. It is probable that twenty-five to forty per cent all round would be saved the people were the books printed in open competition, or were the Government to assume charge of the work itself. That would mean a tremendous saving to the people of Ontario every year. The people, poor and rich alike, are forced to buy school books. It is an expenditure that no father of a family can escape. It is as certain almost as death or taxes. Through the monopoly which it has created, the Ontario Government has provided for certain large annual unjust drains upon the people, and certain large annual excessive profits to its friends, the publishers. Mr. Whitney's pledge to abolish the monopoly, and, if found necessary, have the school books printed by the Government, will win approval from people of all shades of politics throughout Ontario.

We glean from our esteemed contemporaries, the Liberal newspapers, that Mr. Whitney's policy is somewhat indefinite, and, on the other hand, rather decided; that his platform is too broad and deep, also too narrow and shallow; that it is decidedly long, and also that its lamentable shortness will render it unacceptable to the people.

It has been popular among the newspapers over the border to speak of Philadelphia as a "finished" town. This is a mistake. When it is discovered that over thirty years and some twenty-five million dollars have been spent in the construction of a city hall, and it is not finished yet, it must be admitted that some Philadelphia believe in "nursing the job."

The instructors of youth in the University of Chicago have come to the conclusion that plain "mister" is all the title they want. Language has varied so that a "professor" may be a laborer in a tinsmith's parlor, an instructor in a village band, a tutor in the art of self-defence, or many other things besides a gentleman in a college who tries to make knowing young men know how little they ever can know. Therefore, the Chicago instructors have gone forth from the ranks of professors to avoid confusion as to what their occupation is.

If President McKinley recovers from his wounds, Czolgosz can be charged only with assault with intent to kill, the maximum penalty for which in New York is ten years' imprisonment. If the President dies, however, his assassin will be executed for the crime. It seems to be the general opinion that there is no statute of the United States governing the case, and Czolgosz is subject only to the laws of New York. Had the crime been committed in Michigan, the death penalty could not be inflicted even if the President died from the effects of his wounds. The extreme penalty would be life imprisonment, with the possibility of a pardon if some overly sentimental governor should be thus inclined. This is one of the anomalies of government in this country. The murder of a President, for instance, might be pardoned by the chief executive of the state the day after conviction, and there would be no recourse except lynch law. No such condition of affairs is ever likely to arise, but it goes to show the inconsistent character of certain features of our government, for all that.—Detroit Free Press.

The news that a bicycle and an automobile had a collision, head on, in New York, the other day, adds to such of man's store of knowledge as can only be gained by experimental science. The bicyclist was thrown fifteen feet away and fell in a clover field, unhurt. The bicycle was unin-

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50-60 LADIES' WAIST.

Rokeley Serges in Black and Navy, every yard guaranteed thoroughly sponged and re-finished, superior all wool quality, costume weight, 46 in. wide. Special per yard 50c.

Pirle Suitings—Fine Venetian finish cloth, guaranteed shrunken and will not spot, medium weight, 52 in. wide, in shades fawn, brown, seal, navy and black. Special per yard \$1.00

Basket Cheviot—Extra quality, 52 in. wide, heavy suiting weight, bright finish, superior dye, in black only. Extra value at per yard only \$1.00

French Cheviot—52 to 56 in. wide medium and heavy weight, extra quality wools, firmly woven, will make a handsome tailored suit or skirt, matchless values at per yard, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

44 inch. Zebeline Suitings—Stylish camel's hair effects, medium weight, in shades of blue, brown, grey and Ox-

#### THE BUSY CASH STORE

#### THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

## New Dress Goods!

Never before have we shown such an extensive and tasteful display of novelties as this season. Every yard being personally selected by our own buyer in the European markets, insures the very latest styles, weaves and coloring. Our buying direct in Six Store quantities insures to our customers the newest and best in the market at the lowest possible cost.

ford, extra value at per yard. 50c.

Clyde Suitings—56 in. wide, made from clean scoured yarns, medium and heavy weight, choice range of new autumn shades, special per yard at 69c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

42 inch Heather suitings, good firm weaves, medium weight, in shades of grey, brown, fawn, navy and Oxford mixtures, special per yard—25c.

Special serge suiting—Black and navy, imported serge, 50 inches wide, superior all wool quality, smooth, firm, crisp finish, suiting weight, for tailored suits or skirt special per yard 75c.

Habit cloth, 40 inches wide, medium weight, in good range of fall shades, special per yard 20c.

46 inch Corduroy suiting, fine pure

wool, medium weight, firm, smooth cord, mine choice colorings, regular value 90c. per yard, our special price 50c.

Venetian suitings, fine imported quality, 44 inches wide, satin finish, in wide range of autumn shades, special per yard 60c. and 50c.

Broadcloth suiting, superior all wool quality, fine silky finish, costume weight, 46 inches to 56 inches wide, in full range of new fall shades, also black, special values at per yard 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$1.90.

New French Cashmeres, 44 inches to 46 inches wide, pure wool, firm bright silky finish, superior wearing quality, in black and leading autumn shades, special per yard 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Samples mailed to out of town customers. Drop a card, stating as nearly as possible your requirements.

#### The Northway Company Ltd., Cash Only and One Price. . .

### THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave your order for Fall Suitings and Dress Goods. Samples furnished upon application.

### FALL SUITINGS and DRESS GOODS . . .

Our range of Fashionable Fall Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower. We have a fashionable cutter and a large staff of tailors always engaged and we are offering you an unexcelled line of patterns to select from.

#### The T. H. Taylor Co., (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

Telephone No. 1.

## Here You Are!

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## Superior Lager Beer

Wonderful Value For Your Money

2 Doz. Quarts \$1.50 - 3 Doz. Pints \$1.20

Walkerville Superior Lager

Canada's Most Famous Beer

Is pure, mellow and palatable, brewed from the choicest materials and is highly recommended by the most eminent physicians.

## To-day, Monday

We will sell this well-known Lager Beer at a bargain. Cases containing two dozen quarts at \$1.50, and cases containing three dozen pints at \$1.20.

## Our Superior Lager

THE BEER OF THE YEAR

Is without exception the finest Lager Beer brewed. Order a case. A trial will convince you.

... For Sale by ...

## F. A. Robert, King St., Opp. Opera House

jured, but the automobile had its steering gear so badly damaged that it was disabled. The ordinary pedestrian or team driver could behold a collision between a bicycle and an automobile with the same equanimity that he would view a conflict between a box constrictor and a buzz saw.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Miner's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the Commercial Hotel, at Merlin, addressed to John Peet, Esq., until Monday, Sept. 9th, 1901, for all trades required in the erection of a brick veneered hotel at Merlin. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commercial Hotel, Merlin. Chas. James, Merlin, Architect.

John Peet, Merlin, Proprietor.

—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures radically—that is, it removes the roots of disease. That's better than lopping the branches. It is the only medicine that does this.

#### TAKE YOUR SOILED LINEN TO THE

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And get the best work in the city.

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The Congo is one of the widest waterways in the globe, if not the finest, in some parts it is so wide that vessels may pass one another, and yet be out of sight, and it is so deep that