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H. Malcolmson

OUR CONSULAR SYSTEM.

Special British Canadian System Would Be Viewed With Suspicion.

London, Aug. 25.—(C.A.P.)—The St. James' Gazette, re the consular system, says the proposals of Gervais, the Canadian M.P., should receive the subject in a quarter where the weakness of the system is most apparent. Gervais suggests that a special British-Canadian consular service would be viewed with suspicion, as this will be by home-keeping Britons. It is apparent the demand does not arise from the idea of one man, but must be taken as expressive of a strong Canadian opinion.

Have Full Over Farmers.

London, Aug. 25.—(C.A.P.)—The Daily Chronicle says it would be interesting to have the views of the Canadian woolen manufacturers on Mr. Chamberlain's preferential scheme. The Canadian farmer may be willing enough to reverse the policy of high protection in return for a preference, but the Canadian manufacturer is a confirmed protectionist, and far the stronger of the two at Ottawa.

To Protect British Consumer.

London, Aug. 25.—(C.A.P.)—The Financial News says our hopes of protecting the consumer from the assault of African speculators must depend on the freedom with which India released her stores, on the salvation of the Canadian crop, and the favor nature may show to the important crops, whose futures are still in the incipient stages—viz., Australia and Argentina.

Three Per Cent. on Preferred.

London, Aug. 25.—(C.A.P.)—The directors of the Canada Northwest Land Company declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the half year which ended on June 30, 1904, on the preferred stock.

Stove Snap

We have a large 4 hole range with high closet and reservoir in good condition and as it has only been used a short time is practically as good as ever. This range cost originally \$48.00 but is yours now for \$25.00. It is practically as good as new and is a decided snap for some person.

We have also a number of other second-hand stoves, that we haven't room for. You can buy one very cheap.

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We want you to look closely at the fabrics which we offer as "All Wool," and you'll find them exactly as represented. There is no bit or miss methods here, all work is done in a scientific manner, and thoroughly good work is the result. Let us make a Suit for you, etc.

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TO-NIGHT.

Court Kent, C. O. F., in their hall, at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.
The 24th Regiment Brass Band will give a concert on the Park at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Henry Johnson, New York City, is visiting in the city.
Neil Watson, of Mull, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on business.
Mrs. J. W. White and family are spending the day in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Westman are spending the day in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Aiken, of Dresden, are Maple City visitors to-day.

Mrs. Naylor, of Dresden, is visiting her son, H. P. Naylor, West St. H. S. Tisdale, of Dresden, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
E. S. Hubbell, of Thamesville, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. G. J. Peace, and her guest, Miss Gwin, of Guelph, are Detroit visitors to-day.

M. Campbell and Lorne Campbell, of Ridgetown, were registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

S. F. Gardiner and son, Noble, have returned home after a three weeks' holiday visit in Goderich.
Harry Lewis, a prominent contractor, of Tilbury, is spending the day with his friends in town.

John H. Carson, of Pasadena, Cal., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of A. Sheldrick, West St. Miss Sandison, of Cheyenne, who has been visiting her parents, Lansdowne avenue, returned home to-day.

Rev. John Holmes, of Blyth, who has been visiting in Chatham and vicinity for some time, left this morning for Dresden.

A. D. Dame, of Preston, is spending a couple of days in the city. "Barney" has just returned from a pleasant trip to Detroit.

Barrister J. W. White leaves to-day on a business trip to Muskoka. Mr. White will be gone about a week returning on Sept. 2nd.

Fred Sheldrick is expected home from Winnipeg this evening. Fred has had a very successful summer's trip through the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McCall left yesterday for Muskoka, where they will spend a week holidaying. Mr. McCall intends to take in the fishing while away.

E. Blake Arnold has just completed plans for a \$4,000 house for John Smith, River Road, Raleigh. The house will be erected across from Riverside Terrace.

Jim Sutherland, contracting freight agent for the New York Central, was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a pleasure trip through Eastern Canada.

Mr. Wm. St. John, of Detroit, spent last night with relatives in the city. He went to Blenheim this morning, where he will visit his many friends before returning to Detroit.

A number of young lads like to collect on the Aberdeen bridge and pelt canoeists and their young ladies with apples. Steps are being taken to stop this.

Detective McGregor is after those whom he has notified to cut weeds and who have not done so. He will lay police court charges against all delinquents.

A. McKay and J. H. Gordon, of Woodstock, were registered at the Garner House yesterday and to-day. Mr. Gordon was formerly manager of the Chatham branch store of the Thornton & Douglas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sheldrick, of Columbus, Ohio, have arrived in the city and will spend a couple of weeks with their son, Albert Sheldrick, West Street, after which they will go to California, where they will spend the winter with their daughter.

David Farquhar, aged 64, was released this morning on suspended sentence on a charge of being drunk. He was raised in Aberdeen, Scotland, and for years served in the 78th Highland Regiment. He was the first man whom Detective McGregor met when he came to Canada. David was then stationed at Halifax with his regiment.

A Great Clearing Sale OF THE BALANCE OF SUMMER MILLINERY

All Hats clearing at less than half cost
Untrimmed Hats from 100c up.
Trimmed Hats from 50c up.

C. A. COOKSLEY

DR. A. A. HICKS,

DENTIST,
Office: 26 King St. East, over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

Contractor Thomas Martin began work on the Ursuline Ave. sewer this morning.

Archie Park, of Park Bros., left to-day on a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Band of the 24th Regiment will give a concert this Thursday evening on Tecumseh Park at 8 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Turner and her guest, Miss Bessie Taylor, of Wallaceburg, are spending the day at the Eau.

Messenger Cape, of the Bank of Commerce, after a week's visit at Detroit, Windsor and Amherstburg, returned home last evening. Mr. Cape had a very pleasant outing and thoroughly enjoyed himself.

Miss Agnes Wright, in charge of Thibodeau & Jacques' millinery department, left this afternoon for the millinery openings in Toronto and other eastern cities. Before returning home she will visit friends in the east.

The two Merlin hotel-keepers were each fined \$30 and costs, \$24.50 each, for having liquor on their premises contrary to the local option law.

They pleaded guilty. These cases arose from the raid made by Inspector Mills and his Constable Major Coogan. An order was made for the destruction of the liquor.

The residents of Poplar St. are up in arms against the too frequent peregrinations of horses at unseasonable hours, tramping on the sidewalks, destroying lawns and gardens. It is said the equines stray in from Wood survey. The residents of the district have reached that stage at which patience ceases to be a virtue. Harsh measures will no doubt follow if the nuisance is not abated.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Park St. Methodist parsonage, by Rev. G. H. Cobbleick, last evening at eight o'clock, when Alex. Blackburn, of Chatham township, was married to Miss Helvie Stover, of Raleigh township. The young couple will reside in Chatham, where Mr. Blackburn owns a fine farm. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn have the good wishes of their many friends in Chatham and Raleigh.

MONTEITH CHARGED.

North Perth Liberals File Counter Charges at Election Meeting.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—North Perth Liberals yesterday filed their cross-petition by which it is hoped to disqualify John C. Monteith, the unsuccessful Conservative candidate. There are forty charges in all, and one against Mr. Monteith declares that shortly before the election E. Sydney Smith, K.C., agent of the respondent, entered into a corrupt bargain with A. M. Campbell, E. B. Ryckman, Edmund Bristol, A. W. Wright and others, whereby the respondent was corruptly induced to become a candidate by undertaking to pay his election expenses as well as all his personal expenses out of the "purity fund." On Dec. 31, 1902, the trustees of the fund, paid the respondent \$700 on account of the said bargain.

Shortly prior to the election of May, 1902, this fund was raised by a number of prominent Toronto and other Conservatives, among them E. B. Oser, M.P., J. W. Clavelle, W. B. Asler, M.P., J. F. Foy, M.P.P., E. Brock, M.P., J. E. Ryckman, M.P., A. E. Kemp, M.P., E. B. Ryckman. The fund was distributed by E. B. Ryckman, E. B. Oser, M.P., and others to different candidates, and agents of the Conservative party.

After the election a considerable balance, which was used in the bye-election of December, 1902, and Jan. 7, 1903, in North Perth, and was distributed by A. W. Wright, E. Sydney Smith, K.C., A. M. King, Chas. Casson, J. R. Gillis, Jacob Huether, James Sharman, James Steele, J. J. Coughlin, George Close, Fred Corrie, Alex. F. McLaren, M. P., A. H. Monteith, Dr. Monteith, Felix Devlin, Orrie Sebastian, Dr. W. N. Robertson, J. J. Hagarty and others.

Christopher Riley, of Stratford, hostler, was the night before election locked up in a room in the Cabinet Hotel, and there supplied with liquor to keep him in an intoxicated condition.

TO-DAY'S STORM

A severe thunder and rain storm passed over the city to-day at noon. It was probably the severest electrical storm that has visited this city in some time. Trees all over the city were blown down and Tecumseh Park forest suffered considerably. The old locust tree that has stood in front of Jim Farby's house on Adelaide St. for years, was struck by lightning and split down to near the ground. A maple tree at the corner of Water and Adelaide streets was split right in two. A tree in front of Chief Holmes' residence was blown down and a maple in front of Capt. Boles' residence on Harvey St. was split in two. Corporation men were soon at work clearing the streets that were blocked.

The GORDON STORE

Have Received Direct from Manchester, Eng., a special Shipment of

Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats

In all the New Cloths and Styles for Fall. This fine line of Rain Coats are a special importation for the early trade, and prices will be found to be very much lower than usual.

LINENS

Just received from Richardson & Co., Belfast, Ireland, a large assortment of fine Table Linens, Napkins and Table Cloths and Napkins to Match. Towels and Towellings.

The above goods will be sold at Special Prices This Month. Get the Habit, Go to Gordon's

William Gordon

HEAVY LOSSES

Special to The Planet.

Chee Foo, Aug. 25.—Russian advices received here that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur August 21 and August 22 were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Fort No. 1 cost them 10,000 men, and that their attack on Fort Etchshan resulted in their losing 3,000 men killed and wounded. Port Dalry is said to be filled with wounded men.

The Japanese are hiring laborers here for service on the Liao-Tung peninsula. It is reported that the Japanese are obtaining provisions through the port of Weihaiwei.

CARELESS DRIVING

The three-year-old son of Chas. Moore, Harvey Street, had a very narrow escape from serious injury as the result of the carelessness of a Maple City delivery wagon driver. The little fellow was playing in the road at the corner of Harvey and Laurox Streets when a delivery wagon came along at a good rate, the driver never watching where he was going, he being deeply interested in a ten-cent novel he was reading. The wagon struck the little fellow and it was just through marvellous good luck that he was not run over. As it was he was somewhat brushed and temporarily injured. He was all right this morning.

Drivers should be more careful while driving along the residential streets, and anyway there are few of them would hold their positions long if some one wished to inform them the proprietors that they were reading novels while out on a trip.

HISTORICAL.

William Tell had just finished saying—"To slay thee, tyrant, had I slain my son." "What Tell!" exclaimed the tyrant, and that's how the expression originated.—Houston Post.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Sept. 1st Our Dressmaking Dep't

WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE FALL SEASON.

MADAM WEST who has so successfully managed it during the past season will again be at your service with a first-class staff to cater to your wants. Should you want an earlier delivery of your Gowns leave us your name as soon as possible.

Our Fall Assortment of Dress Goods is up to our High Standard, even surpassing all former seasons. Come, we will be pleased to show you our stock.

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—WE CAN— COOL YOUR BODY

We've got the right kind of Clothing to do it with. Men's and young Men's Suits. Sizes 33 to 44 prices \$7.50 to \$8.50. Come see them. Sale price

\$5.95

Straw Hats up to \$1.50 now 49c.
" " " 25 " 75c.
Table of Caps and Tams, summer kind 50c, now 25c.
White and Fancy Vests, reduced to 75c.

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A new house and lot in excellent location containing 8 rooms and bath, basement, furnace, electric lights, gas, gas range, large veranda, balcony above, built of first-class material throughout; can be seen in course of erection; paved driveway. Will sell at cost or less.

Also new cottage in good location containing 6 rooms and bath, veranda, etc. Price right.

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