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MR. FISHER'S APPARENT INDISCRETION.

At the last colonial conference, Sir Wilfrid Laurier distinctly stated that Canada would increase the preferential rate to Great Britain in return for tariff favors from the mother country. Mr. Fielding has repeatedly, in his budget speeches, held out to parliament the hope that Great Britain would sometime show her appreciation of the preferential tariff by reciprocating. In his latest budget speech the finance minister hinted that the time for reciprocity in favor of Canada had arrived and made a veiled threat that unless some movement of that sort were made the Canadian preference might be modified or withdrawn. In a speech delivered last autumn Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "My vindication of the preference policy was given in the heart of the empire at London at the colonial conference, when I declared that I and my colleagues were ready to make a trade treaty. We said, 'We are ready to discuss with you articles on which we can give you a preference and articles on which you can give us a preference. We are ready to make with you a treaty of trade.'"

In the face of these declarations, the Hon. Sydney Fisher, a member of the Laurier cabinet, now confesses to his joy that the British people have declared against imperial preferential trade, and to his satisfaction that "the Chamberlain bubble has been pricked."

It is hardly probable that the premier has changed his opinion so suddenly as to now share those of Mr. Fisher. It is still more improbable that Mr. Fielding's views have undergone so sudden a change that, although in the last session of parliament he said that the Canadian Government and people regarded Mr. Chamberlain's propaganda with sympathy, he now rejoices with Mr. Fisher over the "pricking" of the "Chamberlain bubble."

But it is, of course, just possible that these changes of opinion have occurred. If they have, then Mr. Fisher doubtless spoke with the consent and concurrence of his colleagues. If Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding still think as they did last year, Mr. Fisher should resign. As the Herald said yesterday, Mr. Tarte was dismissed from the cabinet for indiscretion less glaring than Mr. Fisher's appears to be.—Hamilton Herald.

WORTHY CAUSE

City Sunday School Association is Engaged in an Excellent Work in Chatham

The eighth fortnightly meeting of the City Sunday School Association Training Department was held on Tuesday night in Park St. Methodist S. S. Hall. A round-table discussion was had on the practical topics of "How to secure a more regular attendance on the part of some of the pupils," and "How to encourage a better preparation of the S. S. lesson at home," in which Messrs. D. S. Peterson, C. Austin, J. W. Shankleton, F. Collins, P. Ward, W. Martin, Miss Dowd, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Charteris took part.

Miss Hope Rankin contributed a well rendered solo, after which Mr. Warren continued his interesting exposition of the Tabernacle with illustrative charts, dealing with some of the vessels used.

The next meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian S. S. Hall, when W. Taylor, E. A., will teach a "Model" lesson.

During the evening the St. Andrew's S. S. New Year's pledge was read and favorably received. We reproduce it below:—

1. I promise to attend Sunday School as regularly as possible during the year.
2. I promise to spend at least one-half hour in preparation of the lesson each week, and to bring my Bible to school every Sunday.
3. I promise to close my eyes during prayer and give a reverent attention to the same.
4. I promise to join heartily in the singing.
5. I promise to give a quiet, careful and respectful attention to the S. S. while the lesson is being taught.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
 Pauline—Jan. 30, for 5 nights.
 His Highness the Bey—Feb. 8.

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"His Highness the Bey," the noteworthy musical comedy success, comes to the Grand Opera House from a phenomenal run of five months in Chicago. Teeming with catchy musical numbers, this attraction caused a sensation in Chicago and will be seen here on Thursday, Feb. 8th, with a company of sixty people.

"The Bey," which was termed "the show with music," holds the record at the La Salle Theatre, Chicago, for length of run.

There is not a dull moment in the

place from the rise to the fall of the final curtain, and Chatham theatre-goers will have an opportunity on the above date of enjoying a splendid performance. These are some of the songs which may be heard whistled about the streets of Chicago any hour of the day or night: "Louie," "I'm Going to Leave You," "The Gallop," "Kitty and the Owl," "Land of Nod," "Honolulu," "Julie Dooley," "Orange Blossom Land," "Gypsy Maid," "Sweethearts of Boyhood Days," "Dance of Nations," "Butterflies," "Drink to the Glorious Night," "Mormon and the Rainbow," and "Stories of a Summer's Night."

Not to be overlooked, for they contribute much, are the "Broilers," as the dancing girls are known. Out from the production would be incomplete. These agile dancers execute the most difficult steps with perfect ease and grace.



THE DUTCH GIRLS
 HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY

BENNER—HOUSTON

One of the prettiest house weddings of the season took place at Alvin's on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1906, at "River Side," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston, when their second eldest daughter Janet B., was united in marriage to Frederick W. Benner, of Alvinston. At six o'clock the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the parlor to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Parthena McLaughlin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gunn, of Wyoming. The bride looked charming in a gown of embroidered Swiss with lace trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and smilax. Miss Minnie Houston, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and wore a dainty frock of muslin with palest blue tracery and carried pink and white carnations, while Mr. Charles Benner, of Ridgetown, ably supported the groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a pearl stick pin.

After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and roses, and partook of a sumptuous repast. The evening was spent in music and social intercourse prior to their departure to their new home.

The citizens band played a number of selections and enjoyed a share of the wedding cake. The wedding presents were many and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

Guests were present from Chatham, Ridgetown, Rodney and Alberta, N. W. T.

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A. O. F.		C. O. F.					
B. Longley,		S. Bullis,					
Ed. Cape,		Jas. Rankin,					
John Head,		J. McLean,					
Skip	24	Skip	10				
Wm. Work,		Jas. Green,					
Wm. Palmer,		Robert Weaver,					
Jas. Dyer,		J. Doyle,					
Skip	22	Skip	15				
Score: A. O. F. 46; C. O. F. 15.							
Referees, H. Green and A. E. Lentz.							
Scorers: G. Arnold, A. Newkirk.							
About 25 witnessed the game.							
The standing of the Carpet Ball League:							
WON		LOST		TO PLAY		PER CT.	
S.O.F.	5	2	13				.715
A.O.F.	7	3	10				.700
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I.O.F.	2	3	15				.400
S.O.S.	2	4	14				.334
C.O.F.	1	7	12				.12

DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 1.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sims, on Tuesday morning, a son.

Mrs. Beet is visiting her daughter in Simcoe.

Mrs. Ripley is confined to the house through illness.

Walter Mayhew has returned from Detroit.

Miss Jennie McGeachie is visiting Mrs. Christine Mowbray, Botany.

Miss Annie Laurie spent a few days in Botany.

Milton Cryderman led the debate last night, affirmative. The debate was left open and much interest was shown and good arguments brought forth.

A fine large specimen of crab was secured in the pit yesterday.

Thomas Sims has gone to Toronto to attend the Press Association.

Four out glass water bottles were brought home from London by our curlers, also a pair of curling stones.

Miss Kate Eger has returned from Winnipeg.

A large congregation attended the Baptist church last night.

Miss Florence McDonald spent Sunday at her home in Ridgetown.

DARRELL.

A few of the Darrell boys had a live pigeon shoot on Friday last, the number of birds being seven apiece.

Leater Gregory won first money by killing five, Melvin French, second with four, the others killing two or three apiece and hurting some.

A number of the boys could have done better if they had not been so tender hearted.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Krieger as a visitor among us. He purposes taking back a earload of horses.

A quiet wedding was celebrated last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Edward Pugh, when John A. Fisher and Miss Lavina Pugh were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Macfarlane, of Louisville.

Isaac Gregory has recently purchased a fine Shire colt from B. French.

George Forsythe, of Harrow, an old Darrell boy, has been spending



The White Carnival Opened To-day



And already we see that we didn't guess a bit too boldly—the sales during the first few hours of the day prove that this is to be the most phenomenal of sales.

In preparation for this sale we sent buyers through every market where goods could be found. When the great shipments of garments and fabrics arrived we added every short and broken line of white merchandise left from our greatest season of selling—and then we clipped the prices—which was quite possible and easy, for we had planned and purchased with a keen eye for a bargain—so that never, in all the history of this city, have such superb garments and fabrics been offered for such little sums.

You cannot afford to miss this sale—neither can your friends. Just look over this list—then come and see the matchless value each item represents.

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Cambric gowns, yoke trimmed, with 10 fine tucks and 7 rows Swiss insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with cambric frills.

At 75c.—

Good quality, yoke with 12 fine tucks, 2 rows cambric insertion, fine embroidery and frills on neck and sleeves.

At \$1.00—

Cambric gowns, full cut, 4 groups fine tucks and 4 rows fine insertion on yoke, neck and sleeves, trimmed with wide tulle lace and finishing braid.

At \$1.25—

Empire gowns, fine cambric, large collar, front and sleeves trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery and finishing braid.

Corset Covers

At 10c.—

Marguerite style, good quality cambric.

At 19c.—

Fine Cambric Marguerite Covers, neck and sleeves trimmed with tulle lace and ribbon.

At 25c.—

Fitted covers of fine cambric, trimmed with Swiss insertion and embroidery.

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Marguerite covers, neck and sleeves trimmed with Val. lace, heading and ribbon.

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