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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.

## KEEP THE CHIMNEYS CLEAN.

When householders begin to burn soft coal in the furnaces or base-burners, as they may have to do, there is one element of danger to be guarded against, namely, the heavy deposit of soot in the flues. The soot, unless it is swept out at stated intervals, will accumulate, and being inflammable, would be liable to ignite and produce a fierce fire in the chimney with a consequent risk to the dwelling. It sometimes happens that the ends of rafters or beams are by careless or ignorant construction, allowed to project into the chimney flues. These might become ignited and carry fire to the interior of the house. There is further danger that the shower of sparks from a burning chimney would ignite the shingle roofs. These risks may be obviated by sweeping the chimney, say once in two months.

## A GRAVE CRISIS.

That the people of the United States are rapidly being brought face to face with dangers which will probably strain to its utmost tension the much vaunted constitution of that country must be apparent to any careful observer. Points out the Brockville Times. Already the President of the United States, the Governor of New York State, and many other politicians of note have vainly endeavored to put a stop to the ruinous condition of affairs brought about by the great Pennsylvania coal strike. Business men, too, are alarmed at the serious condition of affairs. In his last letter Henry Clews, one of the world's authorities on the outlook for business affairs, says:—

"The threatening attitude of labor, and the sharpening of issues between monopolies of capital and monopolies of labor are likely to have a seriously deterrent effect upon all sorts of new enterprises, unless an early settlement of the coal strike is forthcoming. The almost certain projection of these issues into the coming elections and the inevitable raising of a new set of economic problems with which the country is not yet prepared to deal are certain to have a depressing effect upon all lines of business. It is fortunate that the country is still enjoying great commercial and industrial activity, and that general conditions are sound; but it would be folly to overlook that a new set of influences are coming into prominence which will have to be seriously reckoned with in business affairs as well as in politics."

## A MISUNDERSTANDING.

The Stratford Herald wades into us in the following fashion:—

"The London News carefully credits to the Chatham Planet an editorial on yellow backed novels, to which The Planet helped itself from the columns of the Herald. This Planet evidently believes in giving forth reflected light. Kipling avers that plagiarism flourished even in the time of blind Homer, as it has flourished ever since. In fact the people and 'Omer, conspired together to encourage man's taking 'what isn't his'n'."

"They knew 'e stole; 'e knew they knowed, They didn't tell, and make a fuss, But winked at 'Omer down the road, And 'e winked back—the same as us."

To which the London News replies:—"We may deserve the berating for placing the article to the credit of The Planet when it belonged to the Herald, but we won't admit that we deserve the poetry. And from what we know of The Planet we do not believe the Chatham man deliberately stole the article in question. That it was not credited to the Herald was doubtless due to an error. However, we are glad to place the honor where it belongs, for the editorial under discussion was a worthy and able

one, and that was the reason the News reproduced it. We might add, in conclusion, that if the News desired, it could frequently raise the same cry as the Herald, for plagiarists abound in this district. But life is too short."

The Herald man was somewhat hurried in preferring his charges against this great home journal. If we mistake not, due credit was given for the reproduction. When The Planet desires to reproduce any article from a contemporary it always records the fact. The News is well aware of this, we doubt not, as we have frequently quoted from its bright and logical columns—and always gave the credit therefor.

Kruger's new book, in which he tells the world what he thinks of Munn and Chamberlain, is described by a Flippant American reviewer as hot stuff. If this is so it may come in handy in the fruitless days ahead of us.—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

An exchange says: "Don't forget the coal dealer who may take advantage of the situation to 'soak' you. He will be around next fall with his tail between his legs begging for your patronage. Then 'soak' him. Evidently the editor's coal dealer has been squeezing him.—Kingston News.

The people of the north should remember that freezing to death is a small matter compared with the 'principle involved.' The principle involved is whether the coal trust shall admit the existence of the miners' union.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

A resident says that the present is the only season in 30 years that his lawn kept perfectly green without needing watering, and he wonders why, with such excellent pasture, he should have to pay more for his meat than in any of the past 30 years.—Goderich Star.

If Mr. Ross chooses to use language which is capable of being interpreted as an admission that the Conservatives are, and have always been, right about the tariff, he must not be surprised if the people of Ontario jump to the conclusion that perhaps they are right about some other matters as well.—Winnipeg Free Press.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, has done more by his recent bearing for the cause of labor than perhaps any man in history. Calm, dignified, reasonable and opposed to violence, he stands in beautiful relief against the background of coal barons showing the iron hood of unreasonable capital. And he also stands centuries in advance of Debs.—Ohio State Journal.

Baer, the spokesman of the coal operators in the Pennsylvania coal region, has the contrary effect on the coal market that a bear does on the stock exchange. He kites it upward. He doesn't "bear" the market; he "hogs" it. Perhaps after all he is consistent in being contrary. He is a representative of the greatest hog combination on the continent.

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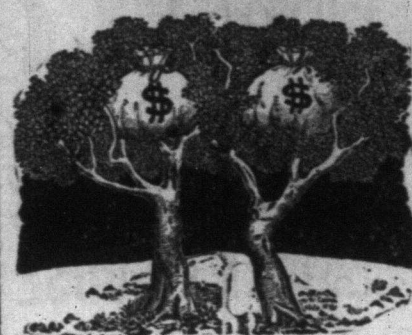
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Our Overcoats and Suits are the talk of the most careful buyers; it's not what you pay, it's what you get. See our display of Overcoats. Raglanettes \$7.50 to \$17.00; our \$10.00 and \$13.00 are sure winners.

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ent, and a hog is known to be the most obstinate, contrary and selfish animal ever created.—Peterboro Examiner.

The man in Kingston who thinks he can get the best of the stock gambler in New York, and especially the man who owns and manipulates the stock, must be very green.—Kingston Whig.

The United States people may well be disgusted with the statesmen who prattle about the country being "a world power," while they see them impotent to deal with a coal strike.—Hamilton Times.

Brer. Hocken, of the Journal, had a birthday anniversary Sunday. He declines to say how old he is, but anyone who chooses can make a guess at it. The Times hopes it may have forty of fifty more anniversaries, St. Thomas Times.

The soft coal miners think now that they will strike. Good. Now for a strike of the coke makers, the cordwood cutters, the gas company employees and the oil stove maker. Let 'em all come.—St. Thomas Journal.

Brantford, in the matter of proportionate increase in the number of residents, has this year beaten out of eight, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and London. As for the other smaller places, this good settlement put the distance flag on them some years ago. Brantford Courier.

The coal strike has raised a problem which will not be settled when the alien miners go back to work. Canada must put her people in a position of defence against the danger of a coal famine. The present position of utter abject dependence upon United States coal is humiliating beyond description.—Toronto Telegram.

## SENT HIM HOME

A Planet reporter happened down to market Saturday in time to see Health Inspector Anson Mounier talking to a man who had a dressed hog for sale. The health inspector on looking it over, found it to be diseased, and ordered the man to take meat out of town and on his promise not to bring any more into the city let him go. The inspector says if he finds him on the market again with diseased meat he will be prosecuted. "Why, just think of it," he continued, "if he had been allowed to sell the meat, it would have gone into five or six families, and serious results might have followed. I think I was doing my duty in ordering the man to take the meat away."

## THE MARKETS

There was a very good market Wednesday morning. Produce of every kind was fairly plentiful. The prices, however, remain practically unchanged. Peaches were offered in fairly large quantities at 25 cents a basket. Small lots of green corn were also offered.

Eggs have made a decided jump in price and sold this morning for 17 and 20 cents a dozen. Butter remains the same at from 18 to 20 cents a pound.

Following is the full price list:—

**IN THE SHEEDS.**

Eggs, per doz., 15c. to 18c.

Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c.

Ducks, each, 30c. to 35c.

Butter, per pound, 18c. to 20c.

**VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.**

Summer squash, three for 10c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, two bunches for 5c.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.20.

Cabbages, per head, 3c. to 5c.

Tomatoes, per peck, 15c.

Cucumbers, per doz., 8c.

Calery, 3 bunches for 10c.

Cauliflow., per head, 5c.

Peaches, per basket, 20c. to 40c.

Apples, per peck, 15c.

Pears, per peck, 15c.

Honey, per rack, 13c.

Grapes, per basket, 25c.

Pumpkins, each, 10c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

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## SATURDAY BARGAINS

Big bargain chances await those who visit this store Saturday. You'll find much to interest you in the list of special offerings of seasonal goods in every department of this busy store. The goods and prices tell their own story of money-saving chances. Every item will be found exactly as represented. SHOP EARLY.

Wrapperette Full Yard Wide 8c.—20 pieces fine quality, choice patterns, fast colors, full yard wide, suitable for waists or wrappers, a regular 15c cloth, Saturday a yard 8c

Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 12 1-2c Pair—15 doz. men's heavy, all wool sox, soft yarn, elastic rib tops, seamless feet, special a pair 12 1-2c.

Ladies' 40c. Cashmere Hose at 25c. Pair—43 doz. ladies' fine, heavy, pure wool rib, Cashmere Hose, elastic knit, seamless, spliced feet, regular value 40c pair, special at 25c

Blanket Bargains—25 pair Heavy Wool Blankets, fine, soft fleecy quality, clean scoured yarn, extra large size, pure white, fancy borders, a good \$3.00 a pair blanket, Saturday at \$2.50

Flannelette Blankets—Fine, heavy weight, soft, fleecy finish, largest size, grey and white with fancy borders, the regular \$1.25 a pair kind, special 95c

Grey Flannels at 15c yard—400 yds. heavy grey flannel, soft finish twill and plain weave, light and dark shades full width, special at per yard 15c

20c Linen Towels, at 15c each—Ten dozen fine heavy linen towels, huck weavy, 20 x 40 in., fringed or hemmed ends. Regular price 20c each. Special Saturday 15c

## Dress Goods Bargains

Panne Suitings—fine pure wool, rich satin finish, 44 in. wide, colors light, mid and dark brown, grey, fawn, reseda, cerise, Royal, navy, black, and coronation, extraordinary value at per yard 50c

Rokerby Suitings.—Superior, pure wool, full weight, firm weave, full 44 inches wide, guaranteed not to shrink or spot, in navy and black only a good 75c suiting, special at 50c

New French Flannels, Printed Cashmeres, and Satin Cloths, in lovely colorings, handsome new designs for waists or gowns, the best value in Canada at a yard 50c

New Velvet Cords—Rich fashionable goods, medium and wide cords, in all shades, the new shades for waist or costume, special at per yard, 75c and 50c

Your Millinery—If you get it here, you are sure of getting what is correct, and just as sure of a substantial saving, on the piece, hundreds of styles in ladies and children's hats bonnets and tams, to select from. 30 dozen ladies New York ready to wear hats, newest shapes and shades, special at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

Men's overcoats, latest styles, in frieze, beaver and kersey cloth, extra well tailored, substantial linings, guaranteed in wear, sizes 35 to 44 inches, special at \$6.50, \$7.90, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

Men's underwear, extra values in wool and cotton fleeced, heavy wool, Scotch knit, lamba wool and fine natural wool, every garment guaranteed, unshrinkable, all sizes, at each 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$2.00.

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Jackets at \$3.90, fine heavy all wool frieze coats, 27 inches long, extra well made, semi-tight back, new sleeve, coat collar, sizes 32 to 44 inches, special at \$3.90.

Ladies' coats, in fine frieze, beaver and kersey cloths, colors black, navy, fawn, brown and grey, lengths 27, 36, 42, 48 inches and full length, handsome garments, very latest cut, richly lined, in all sizes, special at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Handsome styles, in medium, three-quarter and full length coats, latest New York and Berlin fashions, richly finished, fine linings, plain and rough cloths, in every fashionable shade, all sizes, special at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

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