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FRIDAY, MARCH 7.

HAS SPOKEN.

Mr. Whitney has spoken on the subject of prohibition. It may be mentioned that he spoke as soon as he had a chance to speak. He might of course, have outlined his views at a dinner or in an interview with a reporter; but a statesman doesn't do that when his share of an important debate is pending, and Mr. Whitney waited for the proper time. We hope the Liberal press will now be quite satisfied with what he has said.

GERMANY IN CHINA.

There is no man better qualified to speak on Chinese affairs and the operations of the different European Governments in the Far East than Dr. Morrison, the correspondent of The London Times, points out the Toronto News. He has studied the situation on the ground, and is a recognized authority on all questions bearing upon the relations of the Chinese Government with foreign powers. For this reason the warning which he gives of the rapid increase of German influence in China, as told in our special cable despatches yesterday, will be received as revealing a serious industrial and political situation for Great Britain.

He declares that Germany already monopolizes railway construction at Shan Tung, that all material is exclusively purchased in Germany; that Germany holds the mineral rights for ten miles on each side of the railway, and that all the mining machinery is purchased in Germany, and now Germany is acquiring rights which give her the entire mineral wealth of a province larger than England and Wales combined.

The able correspondent does not merely tell what is happening, but suggests a plan for checking the Germans. It is that the British Government will build another railway from Wei-Hai-Wei, notwithstanding their agreement not to do so, the violation of the British-German agreement having rendered that agreement null.

CANADA AND THE NAVY.

One of the most important questions to be considered at the colonial conference to be held in London next summer will be the question of colonial contributions to imperial defence. As the British navy is the chief arm of imperial defence, the discussion will no doubt be mainly along the line of colonial contribution to the navy. In view of this fact, the following facts and figures, which we find in the Montreal Star, are of timely interest:

The aggregate tonnage of the mercantile marine of Great Britain in 1900 was 9,304, 108 and the expenditure upon the sea-going navy \$28,478,843. The same items for India were 61,606 tonnage and \$413,747 expenditure; the provinces of Australasia which now make up the Commonwealth, with New Zealand included, show a mercantile marine tonnage of 329,128 and an expenditure for the protection of the same of \$190,346, of which sum \$128,552 was paid to the British Government. The South African colonies only showed a mercantile marine of 2,687 tons, but they contribute \$30,000 per annum to the imperial navy. Natal in addition gives 12,000 tons of coal annually for the use of his majesty's ships on the station.

The aggregate tonnage of the mercantile marine of the Dominion of Canada in 1900 is given as 639,284, and that of Newfoundland as 112,221, but in neither case is there any contribution towards the support of the sea-going navy of Britain.

For the benefit of those who may desire to contrast British expenditure upon the navy in proportion to its mercantile marine with that of another naval power, we extract the figures for France, in the same year, which show that the French mercantile marine totalled 1,037,726 tons, and its naval expenditure to protect the same was \$12,055,482.

THE REASON WHY.

Toronto Telegram.
 Owing to the unavoidable absence of Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P. De Wet was not captured in the latest drive which Kitchener aimed at the Boer forces.

MR. SMITH'S MERCILESS LOGIC.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
 If three men have the right to dictate to two men that they shall not drink beer, wine or whiskey, they have exactly the same right to dictate that they shall not smoke cigars, cigarettes or chew black plug. This journal now calls on Premier Ross to bring in a bill prohibiting smoking, and to enforce that law in the great and vital interests of the Canadian stomach.

PUBLICSCHOOL REFORM.

Guelph Herald.
 Manual training, we believe, will come, but we must make radical changes before it will be satisfactorily dovetailed with our present system. We must design a public school curriculum solely in the interests of the pupils who begin and end their education in the public schools. To a curriculum so designed manual training will prove a natural and harmonious addition.

NOT AT ALL FLATTERED.

London News.
 At the banquet which was tendered him by the editors of New York, the Prince in his speech said that the Emperor had warned him that the editors of America were mighty, and that they ranked on this side of the pond as the equals of the German generals. Personally he has no objection to this—we consider ourselves the superior of many German generals, and other kinds of generals and generalities.

LIMITED ASPIRATION.

Montreal Star.
 "Whosoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child," said the Master, "the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven." But some of our clergymen are so modest that they seem to have no ambition to be greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Their ambitions do not aspire to anything more exalted than due recognition at Rideau Hall and sufficiently elevated seats at the banquet table of honor.

MUCH IN THIS NAME.

Montreal Star.
 Ballantyne, in his Freaks on the Fells, describes many strange things fallen upon in a visit to Wales, but he never fell on a freak as difficult to get over as the name of the little rural hamlet, about half a mile from the entrance gates of the castle where the Marquis of Anglesey lives. This sweet little pastoral spot is called Llanafrwylwgwgyllogerohwyn-drobTlantysillogogoch.

PRINCE HENRY'S ENGLISH BLOOD.

New York Sun.
 Prince Henry shows his English ancestry by his quickness in adopting American slang. It has long been a pet tradition, not to say practice, with the English, that the way to the heart of the United States citizen is by to make use of the latter's alleged slang terms. "If we make the trip to Grant's tomb," remarked his highness, "I think we shall have to hustle." Again, "Isn't that what you call a cinch?" No Teuton pure and simple would have indulged in just this sort of persiflage. It was the English in the prince exhibiting itself in a highly characteristic way.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.

Toronto Globe.
 The religious statistics of the census are of considerable interest. The Catholics, of course, retain their old lead, and in fact, their percentage of the whole population is slightly larger than in 1891, 41.5, as compared with 41.2. The Catholic population is 2,228,997. The next in order are the Methodists, with 916,862, the Presbyterians with 842,301, the Anglicans with 680,346, and the Baptists with 292,485. The Presbyterians have the largest increase, 87,000; the Methodist increase is 69,000, the Anglicans 34,000, and the Baptists 35,000. A notable feature of the Baptists is their great strength in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 83,000 in the former and 81,000 in the latter. The Baptist increase is larger than appears, as the Manitoba figures for 1891 included Mennonites.

EAST BRANCH.

The farmers are engaged cutting up fire-wood for the summer. This is what makes the housewife smile. A number along the river have erected ice houses and have laid up a quantity of ice for warmer weather. J. Tassie spent a couple of days in Wallaceburg last week. W. Trotter, of Wallaceburg, purchased a number of fat cattle from J. Richardson last week. An agent from Toronto passed through here last week taking orders for enlarging pictures, but after his first day along this line he came to the conclusion he had struck the wrong place. J. N. McCoy attended the temper-

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The difference in price is pennies. The difference in results is pounds—pounds of new flesh—and days of strength and comfort.

Those who have lost flesh can regain it more quickly by means of Scott's Emulsion than in any other way.

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and a convention held in the Maple City on Tuesday last. This is a campaign that every man, woman and child should be interested in and should put forth every effort to abolish the liquor traffic.

Miss Ross Heyward is stopping in Wallaceburg for a few days. Sam Curtis and wife returned home last Thursday, after a trip across the ocean they were accompanied home by the former's nephew, who expects to make his home in our fair Canada.

Isaac Little is spending a few weeks in Uncle Sam's domain before returning home to take up himself a life partner.

Mr. Brown has rented D. Mickle's farm and will take possession of it shortly. D. Mickle and family will take up their residence in Wallaceburg shortly.

Russell Mickle purchased a fine new cutter in Dresden last week. Fred Seward was in Dresden on Monday.

ON CRUTCHES.

Even if you are obliged to use crutches Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure can fix you up. This was the experience of John J. Peters, Sharbot Lake, Ont. He suffered with rheumatism in his legs (sciatica) for a year and had to creep about on crutches all the time. Fortunately he tried Dr. Hall's remedy and it only took three bottles to cure him completely. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

The Indian and the Northwest.

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EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

To visit all points of the Great West for pleasure, education or business.

The Union Pacific has authorized the following excursion rates: Twenty-Five Dollars from Missouri River points to California, Oregon and Washington points every day during March and April.

Phenomenally low rates to the Pacific Coast and Alaska. Tickets open to all during the coming spring and summer.

Special round trip excursion rates will be sold to the Pacific Coast at low rates returning.

People identified with local interests at various points en route will show you every advantage. It will be in regard to these low rates to the Pacific Coast before deciding on the trip. Call or address postal card to G. G. Herring, G. A. 126 Woodruff Ave., Detroit, Mich. ttw-1m

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates. From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$39.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada, or address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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DRESS GOODS—

3 pieces all wool French Granite Soirings, firm quality, medium weight, 40 in. wide in navy, cardinal and black, regular 50c yard, special at 35c.

Mummy Cloth, a rich, pure wool dress material, crepe finish, medium weight, 42 in. wide, in colors castor, lotus marine and black, very special, per yard, 50c.

Crepe de Chine, fine, pure wool, rich finish, in colors reseda, lotus, castor, brown, fawn, navy, cream and black, 42 in. and 44 in. wide, very fashionable, special per yard 60c and 75c.

French Broadcloths, made from finest pure wools, rich covert finish, will not rough up, guaranteed not to shrink or spot, medium and heavy weights, in black and fashionable spring shades, matchless values at per yard 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Covert Venetian Suitings, pure wool, medium weight, bright panne finish, in black and 10 leading spring shades, 42 in. wide, very special per yard, 50c.

Albatross Cloth—Spring weight, pure wool, in new shades of pink, Nile, sky, cream, and black, 40 in. and 42 in. wide, at per yard, 25c and 35c.

Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine—A beautiful, rich light weight fabric,

suitable for waist or costume, in colors castor, reseda, argente, fawn, brown cream and black, special at per yard \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Heavy Crash Towellings—Firm quality, wide widths, special per yard at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10 and 12 1-2c.

Tea Towellings—Fine bleached quality, 24 in. wide, with fancy borders, regular value 12 1-2c a yard, special at 10c.

English Long Cloth, Cotton—Superior quality, Lonsdale finish, grass bleached, full width, special per yard 10c.

Horrock's English Bleached Cottons—The best in the world, pure quality free from dressing, fine even thread 36 inches wide, special per yard 12 1-2c.

Found Prints—Just received, 300 pounds print remnants for patchwork, superior quality, well assorted, at per pound 30c.

10c Embroideries at 5c yard—350 yards fine Swiss Embroideries and insertions, assorted widths, splendid range of patterns, regular 7c, 8c, and 10c yard, special at 5c.

During the past two weeks, tons upon tons of new goods from the largest manufacturing centers of the old world have been tumbling in upon us. Never have such rich qualities, such excellent values. Our Six Store buying direct from the manufacturers, and Six Store cash selling accounts for prices being so much lower at this store than you will pay elsewhere for similar goods.

Print Wrappers at 90c—Fine, heavy quality print in choice patterns, fast colors, made with deep full flounce on skirt, ruffles on shoulders, fitted lining, sizes, 32 to 42 in. special at 90c.

Ladies' dress skirts—25 only fine heavy cheviot skirts, cut in latest style, extra well tailored, surah lining, velvet facing, assorted lengths, in colors black, navy, grey and fawn, special each \$2.50.

Ladies' undershirts, rich quality, black mercerized satin, made in large range of new styles, frills, cordings, gouffre and knife pleated, ruffles, assorted lengths, special each 90c, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$2.25.

Ribbon specials—Fine heavy taffeta ribbons, in all warranted shades, 1 inch wide, at per yard 8c.

1 3-4 inches wide, at 10c.

2 1-4 inches wide, at 12 1-2c.

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New carpets, curtains and drapery at special prices. Everything in men's and boys' clothing at dry goods prices.

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WANTED—One or two good printers are wanted at The Planet office.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex. McCollum, corner Adelaide and Water streets. tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office. tf

BACK—For hire, day or night, Telephone 27. William Owen, Jeffrey street.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Two game cocks, beauties. Apply at The Planet Office. tf

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. tf

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. tf

GOOD DAIRY COW FOR SALE—Nine years old. Comes in about the first of March. Lot 15, 10th concession, Raleigh. Peter Dale, South Buxton, P. O. wlm

HOUSE FOR SALE—Situated on Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and summer kitchen, city water; five minutes walk from King street. Apply to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite market. 1m

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 50208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. tf

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Johnston has removed her dressmaking rooms from over Gordon's dry goods store, to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. James, over Young's grocery store. 10c

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Wednesday March 12, for the erection of a veneer brick residence on Park street, including hot air heating, plumbing, electric wiring, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and left at the office of the architect and marked "Tender". The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. S. GRAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, 18th inst., for the erection of brick store on King street, including fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, galvanized iron work, etc. Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to J. F. & W. E. McKEOUGH, Chatham, and left at the architect's office. td

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF FARM LANDS.

The Administrators of the late Stephen J. Johnston, of Tilbury East, will offer for sale by public auction by A. B. McCollum, auctioneer, at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, instant, at the hour of 2 p. m., the following valuable farm lands:

Part of lot 12, concession 4, Tilbury East, 100 acres, upon which is a new house, new barn 34x50, three good brick walls and a large windmill.

Also lot 12, concession 3, Tilbury East, 200 acres, on which is a new house, good stable and a small fruit orchard.

Also part of lot 13, concession 3, Tilbury East, 81 acres, on which is five acres of an orchard.

Also part of lot 5, concession 4, Tilbury East, 49 acres. These lands are some of the finest farms in Tilbury and have shipping facilities unsurpassed in Canada, two miles from the M. C. R. station at Tilbury, 1 1-2 miles from the C. P. R. station, Tilbury, and two miles from the G. T. R. station at Jeanette's Creek. Soil rich clay loam. 330 acres of these lands are in the Forbes Drainage Scheme and the drainage taxes upon which are nearly all paid.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent cash, balance in 30 days. Further terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to James Johnston, Tilbury; Samuel Johnston, Mull; or Saffrin G. Johnston, Harwich P. O., administrators, or to F. E. Nelson, barrister, Tilbury, or to Wilson, Kerr & Pike, barristers, etc., Chatham, Ont. 2fd 3v

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Children's 2 pc. Suits, odd sizes, while they last for.....\$1.75

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Any winter cap in the store for.....25c

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