

The Planet.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7.
WHAT IT MEANS.

Don't forget that a vote for Geo. Stephens means a vote in favor of paying a bonus of \$796,650.00 from the people of Kent County to the big Grand Trunk Pacific Railway corporation.

Are you in favor of paying this railroad a BONUS OF OVER THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS?

If not, vote for Herbert S. Clements and a railroad owned by the people.

THE RIVAL POLICIES.

There are said to be signs of disaffection in the Liberal ranks of Quebec. It is said unhesitatingly that the Sorel meeting was disappointing to the party organizers. Even supposing, however, that the Sorel meeting was all that the Government organs cracked it up to be, there are matters for the electors of Ontario as well as Quebec and the other provinces to consider seriously. While the general prosperity of the country is something for all to rejoice in, there is another side to the picture. The growth of the expenditure since 1896 by more than forty millions has been granted to subsidy-hunters and corporation grafters, with regard to value received or returns to be made, is a consideration not to be ignored.

Then there is the proposal to plunge the country into a permanent debt of \$170,000,000 to build a transcontinental railroad and hand it over to a clique of speculating contractors and capitalists in London, Amsterdam and New York. Is such a proposal worthy of endorsement by the people? Would it not be more in the interest of the country to build the road and own it? Sir Wilfrid claims the G. T. Pacific will not cost the country more than the \$13,000,000 interest on the bonds. The fact is the unprofitable section from Winnipeg to Moncton is to build out and out by the country; and on the profitable section from Winnipeg westward the Government guarantees the bonds. Thus the country is practically responsible for the whole, and a few capitalists stand to get whatever benefits there may be.

The Government is wavering and halting on the tariff policy, so that men of enterprise do not know "where they are at," so to speak, and are afraid to make industrial investments.

Other things to be considered are the scandalous election methods by which a few corrupt politicians are able to dominate the great body of honest electors. Men placed in parliament by rascality are sitting as law makers over the good and true men who make the country prosperous. In one of the most important spending departments is Mr. Prefontaine, who as Mayor of Montreal, plunged the city into \$25,000,000 of an increased debt, and incidentally turned into the hands of a clique of lawyers of that city enormous fees, and gave favorite speculators a real estate chance to get rich at the city's expense.

The appointment to lucrative offices of such as Preston and Jackson at the behest of Ross and Cartwright is another species of iniquity which should be frowned down by the electors. The appointees had become so obnoxious in Ontario politics that the party could no longer carry them, and Sir Wilfrid came to the rescue. He patched up that "right arm" for the time being, but the arm is again paralyzed.

Mr. Borden demands pure elections, a government owned transcontinental road, a protective tariff—a tariff which will put the wages earned in manufacturing our raw materials into the pockets of Canadian workmen, keep the money in Canada, and so create a home market for the produce of our farms. There is no halting on the part of Mr. Borden in his declaration of policy; and he preaches the same doctrine from Halifax to Vancouver.

The campaign is to be short, but the people of Canada are thinkers and readers. It should not be difficult for the electors to make up their minds as to which is the better policy. Protection made the United States prosper so that it was the wonder of the world. The same policy will make Canada develop and prosper. Let us have Canada for Canadians and clean politics. These are the battle cries of the Conservative party.

QUESTION!

Toronto Telegram.

When Hon. G. W. Ross hints that he will help "pull Sir Wilfrid Laurier through," does he mean through the hole in which Mr. Ross now finds himself?

THE KNOWING EDITOR.

Vankleek Hill Review.
Hugh Clark's election expenses are set down at \$73.10 and the Toronto World wants to know what that 10 cents was for. What bothers us is, that being a newspaper man, where under the sun Mr. Clark got the \$73 to spend.

Hamilton Spectator.

Dundonald prefers the name "army" to the name "militia." The Globe prefers the word "militia" to the word "army." By "army" Dundonald means what the Globe means when it says "militia." But by preferring the word "army" to the word "militia" Dundonald proves that he is a militarist, a scoundrel, a traitor to a foreigner, and a horse thief.

RATHER SUGGESTIVE.

Stratford Herald.
Strange things are coming to light just now, says the Mail and Empire. We first had the Sault revelation, which attributes to Mr. James Connors, M. P. P., a contribution of \$1,400 to the campaign fund of Smith, the Government candidate. This legislator enjoys the "rake-off" from a railway which the Government has subsidized. He puts up \$1,400 to aid Smith's election. Then a seat is stolen for Smith, and Smith appears in the Legislature and votes \$2,000,000 of public money out of which Mr. Connors is reimbursed.

THE NEW REPRESENTATION.

London Free Press.
The representation of the different provinces will differ considerably in the new House as compared with the old. The following tabulated statement will show at a glance the result of the redistribution effected by the act of 1903:

	Old House.	New House.
Quebec.....	65	65
Ontario.....	92	96
Nova Scotia.....	20	18
New Brunswick.....	14	13
Prince Edward Island ..	5	4
Manitoba.....	7	10
The Territories.....	4	10
British Columbia.....	6	7
The Yukon.....	0	1
	213	214

It will be observed that Ontario and the Maritime Provinces have had their representation reduced, while Manitoba and the Northwest Territories gain substantially.

LIGHT--HODGES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, in Chatham, was, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 5, the scene of a quiet but very nice wedding when their eldest daughter, Miss Hazel, was married to Mr. Fred. W. Light, of Ajimer, Ont., Rev. R. W. Ballah, of St. Thomas, being the officiating minister. The bride, wearing a neat travelling suit of brown ladies' cloth and carrying a bouquet of cream roses, was given away by her father. After the ceremony all partook of an elegant wedding breakfast. Several Ajimer friends of the young couple were present. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Light will reside at Ajimer and a host of friends wish in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage through life.

MAKES MEN SOUND AND STRONG

Detroit Specialist Making Men's Diseases a Specialty for Years. Will Accept Your Case, Giving Individual Treatment. You may Use it in the Privacy of Your Own Home.

You May Pay When You are Cured. A Detroit Specialist who has 14 diplomas and certificates from medical colleges and state boards of medical examiners, and who has a vast experience in doctoring diseases of men, is positive he can cure a great many so-called incurable cases;



DR. S. GOLDBERG.

The possessor of 14 diplomas and certificates, who wants no money that he does not earn. In order to convince patients that he has the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg will accept your case for treatment, and you need not pay one penny until a complete cure has been made; he wants to hear from patients who have been unable to get cured, as he guarantees a positive cure for all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases, which he accepts for treatment. He not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney troubles, heart disease, physical and nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up; so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he has cured you, and when you are cured, he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of everyone who suffers to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him, which will receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of your case will be made free of charge; if you have lost faith write him, as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose; you must remember not one penny need be paid until you are cured. All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory to meet the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the subject, which contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 517, Detroit, Michigan. Medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., consequently there is no duty to be paid.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Be sure your register.

Register and you can vote.

When you speak of the school fair you don't always refer to the young ladies.

And the election contest has caused us to lose sight of the municipal contest that will follow.

A vote for Geo. Stephens means a bonus of \$796,650 from the County of Kent for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The council in the action they are taking in regard to the new market may be expected to act on the square.

The Chatham "foreigners" will doubtless be delighted to welcome Laurier the Little when he visits the Maple City.

I really hope these local "foreigners" won't treat Laurier the Little quite as frostily as they handled Sid Fisher, the immaculate would-be field marshal.

I suppose we're justified in placing as much reliance in all the promises of George Stephens as we did in his old-time promise of the new armories.

Now, Bannery Old Boy, I haven't had a chance to discuss the matter with Mr. Borden but any school boy would know that adequate protection is protection that protects.

I hope all our local contractors have figured on the plans for the new armories, tenders for which were not advertised for last Monday according to the promise of Geo. Stephens.

The people of Kent county can't afford to grant a bonus of over three-quarters of a million dollars to a big railroad corporation. They are going to use their money to build up Kent.

Perhaps Major-General Sid Fisher will accompany his pal Laurier to Chatham and introduce him to the "foreigners" here, who, of course, he regards as "strangers." But he thinks his royal highness, Dictator General Sid could give him pointers. He learned a few things about them when he was here.

Since the poor Banner is still worrying over Mr. Borden's "adequate protection," I'll help it out. "Adequate protection," my son, is the establishment of a protective tariff which will put the wages earned in manufacturing our raw materials into the pockets of Canadian workmen, keep the money in Canada, and so create a home market for the production of our farms.

Kuropatkin goes to the telephone at Mukden and asks for long distance. Kuropatkin—Hello, give me long distance. Hello, hello, get me John White, Chatham, Ont., Canada. Hello, hello, hello, is that you, Mr. White? This is Kuropatkin speaking. Yes, I'm delighted too. I have often heard of you. Oh, yes, I know you quite well by reputation. I just want to challenge you to a hundred mile run. You'll accept with pleasure? All right we can arrange later, thank you.

WIN THE RUN.

Irish Jack—You needn't be bothered about those little Russian reverses. They don't count. You'll see the Russians will win in the long run. W. W. Seane—in the long run. That is what they will.

PEOPLE TO SAY

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The Auditor-General has withdrawn his application for superannuation. When seen by a reporter, Mr. McDougall said: "Yes, it is true that I have withdrawn my application for superannuation. But really has acted me in so doing is that the subject of my difference with the Government is now before the electors of Canada, and they will say, either directly or indirectly, whether I am right in holding that the Audit Act should be submitted to a Committee of Parliament to determine what, if any, changes should be made in the measure."

RESULTS OF EXPANSION

As has been mentioned in these columns before, Mr. Spencer Stone and Mr. H. P. Naylor have bought out a large business in Winnipeg, which is now being enlarged into a department store. Mr. Naylor left for the west on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, to take charge of this business and Mr. Stone is remaining in Chatham.

On account of the great amount of capital it was necessary to guarantee before taking over this business, the firm in Chatham has deemed it advisable to make a quick reduction of their immense stock here. The stock as it stands to-day is valued at \$75,000.00, the greater part of which is this season's importation. To accomplish the end in view the firm have decided to bring on a gigantic sale, commencing on Monday, morning, October 10th and lasting throughout the season, when the greater part of their immense stock of high-class dry goods will be offered to the public at reduced prices.

This will, beyond doubt, be the greatest sale of high class dry goods ever held in the county. As can be seen by customs returns, the imports of this firm this season are amongst the largest in Ontario, and the stock was all personally selected by Mr. Stone in the Old Country markets, in connection with the great Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate.

Saturday's List

Economic Suggestions

When every suggestion is a saving suggestion, it were wise indeed to listen to the prompter. Read the list below and you'll find a wise economy in every item. Colder weather may be expected right away now. These savings are all in connection with the needs of the season. So it is your direct and immediate interest to note each one that interests you and take advantage of it Saturday Morning

ENGLISH BLEACHED COTTON 10c YARD, REGULAR 12 1-2c—600 yards fine quality pure bleached English long cloth cotton, over a yard wide, fine even thread, pure finish, none better in Chatham at 12 1-2c a yard, our special price

NEW WHITE BEAR COATINGS—52 inches wide, rich silky finish, plain and curl finish, three special lines, at per yard \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

MILLINERY SPECIALS—Another lot—about ten dozen—of those beautiful New York ready-to-wear hats, new exclusive styles, latest trims, regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 each, special at \$1.25.

TRIMMED HATS—For Saturday two special tables of beautiful trimmed hats, up-to-the-minute styles, your choice, special at \$3.00 and \$4.90.

BOYS' SUITING TWEED AT 19c A YARD, REGULAR 25c YD—1 pc good solid Canadian tweed in black and white mixture, medium weight, regular 25c, Saturday a yd 19c

BLANKETS—You might as well get the best for your money when buying. Here they are—

HEAVY WHITE WOOL BLANKETS \$2.75 A PAIR—Fine soft fleecy finish, pure white, heavy weight, size 60 by 80 inch, with pink and blue borders, the biggest and best blanket in Canada at a pair \$2.75

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—Away below present market price

es, made from thoroughly scoured selected yarns, firmly woven, full double bed size, soft fleecy finish, at a pair \$3.10, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, and \$5.60

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—Full size, white or grey, heavy weight, soft fleecy finish, special a pair 95c

10c LINEN TOWELLING AT 8c A YARD—400 yd heavy firm pure linen Scotch crash towelling, full width, regular 10c a yd, special at 8c

WRAPPERETTES—See our special cloth, 40 inch wide, in range of beautiful patterns and colorings, special a yd 15c

WRAPPERETTES AT 10c, 11c AND 12 1-2c YARD—About one hundred choice patterns to select from, all new colorings, and fast dyes, matchless values for wrappers, waists, etc., at a yd 10c, 11c, and 12 1-2c

RIBBONS AT 25c YARD—Rich heavy quality Taffeta, Liberty and Moire Ribbons, all pure silk, 4 to 5 inch wide, in every wanted shade, extra value at a yard 25c

LADIES' COATS—"Northway made" from the best materials, cut in latest styles, made and finished by experts, are the best your money can buy—best styles, best fitting and by far the best values. The best stock in the city is here to select from.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

3 for 28c.
20 doz. Ladies fine pure linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems. Clearing Saturday 3 for 25c

HANDSOMELY TAILORED COATS—In all the fashionable materials, correct styles, perfect fitting, at each \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.90, \$15.00, \$17.00 and \$20.00.

LADIES' SKIRTS—Such a gathering of handsomely tailored, perfect hanging skirts has never been seen elsewhere in Chatham, all the correct materials, all the newest styles, all the latest trims are represented here. There will be a substantial saving no matter what price you pay, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 or \$10.00.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS AT \$4.95—A few—about 15—sample suits, regular \$8.50 to \$14.00 each, clearing at \$4.95.

FURS—Only the best and at a considerable saving.

ALASKA SABLE—Scarfs, ruffs, boas and stoles from select full furged skins, handsome styles, at a saving of fully \$1.00 to \$5.00 on each, see range at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.90, \$15.00, \$18.90, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$32.50 and \$38.90

LADIES' HEAVY CASHMERE HOSE 25c PAIR—Pure wool, elastic rib knit, heavy weight, seamless feet, double heels and toes, also all sizes, in children's, regular price up to 40c a pair, special at 25c

6c FACTORY COTTON AT 4c YARD—200 yards slightly soiled factory cotton, regular 6c a yard, clearing Saturday at 4c.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES

FUEL SAVERS FUEL SAVERS
1905 Models 1905 Models

FUEL
...SAVERS...

BASEBURNERS \$25
COOK STOVES \$18

Geo. STEPHENS & Co The Big Stove Store

Miss Grace Huff, of Toronto, was the guest of Miss Maude Stewart this week.

What might have been a serious accident and costly to the Pere Marquette railroad happened yesterday when Conductor Fisher's train of empty stock cars was in town. By misunderstanding of the engineer he backed in to the open railroad bridge; two cars had tumbled into the river. This is a serious menace to navigation as it stops boats on one side of the bridge. Work will commence at once to remove the cars.

A mass meeting was held in the Oddfellows Block in the interests of B. W. Willson last evening. A large number of supporters were present. The Wallaceburg Fair was a grand success. For once in five years it was blessed with dry weather. Large crowds attended. A full report of prize winners will be published tomorrow. Among the business men who displayed their goods were S. D. Crothers, Stonehouse, Munroe, Vanitz, J. T. Saint, Sandford, Platt, A. McKilborn, Thomas Forhan, and the Busy Bees.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$25.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants.

Full particulars in reference to this stock may be obtained at the office of the company.

Subscriptions will be received for a limited period only.

F. S. COATE, Secretary.

Chatham's Big Clock

There are styles in Watches as well as in clothes. The latest styles in Women's Watches are here, including some beautiful and dainty Chate-laine Watches, handsomely enameled or engraved, some set with beautiful stones, prices ranging from \$1.50 up to the price of a beautiful 14K, gold filled Elgin or Waltham movement, fully guaranteed for quality and timekeepers, or taken back if not as guaranteed, which can be purchased only at the sign of the big clock.

A. A. Jordan, Jeweller.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses

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