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SATURDAY, MARCH 29.

MR. WM. DOUGLAS.

In the demise of Mr. William Douglas, K. C., who passed away at an early hour yesterday morning, the Maple City loses an old and honored citizen.

Although in later years The Planet did not enjoy the privilege of Mr. Douglas' close friendship, this journal always recognized in the deceased a gentleman of exceptional capabilities, kindly characteristics and worthy personality. By his demise we believe the city has suffered a distinct loss.

To the bereaved widow and family sincere sympathy is extended in the sad affliction which has befallen them.

CECIL RHODES.

Not only in face, but in some essential qualities of mind and character, Cecil Rhodes closely resembled the great Napoleon, points out the Hamilton Herald. He was the most Napoleonic man of his generation. He had towering ambition, love of power, great talent for organization, a vivid imagination, fertility in resource, a will that no opposition could subdue, a courage no danger or difficulty could daunt, profound knowledge of human nature, perfect self-confidence and self-reliance, and a personal magnetism that gave him a mastery over men. He was a natural leader, a titan man born for great things. Like Napoleon, too, he means to use them, when it became necessary to use them, for the accomplishment of his vast purposes.

Mr. Rhodes has been reviled as a plutocrat whose chief aim was the making of a great fortune—the piling of million upon million. An intelligent study of his career will show that this view of him is absolutely false. It does not explain things. The fact is that he valued money chiefly for the power which it gave him to carry out his political plans. One of the most practical of men in the application of means to ends, he was in reality a dreamer, as almost all great men are. While yet a young man he dreamed of a dream of extending the British empire from Cape Colony up through the heart of Africa, to unite with the territory in northern Africa already under British protection—of binding Britain's African empire together with the steel bonds of a railway extending from end to end of the continent. He has not lived to see the realization of his dream; but he has done so much to make it come true that it can safely be said that no man of this generation, dying before 50 years of age, has achieved so much as has Cecil Rhodes. He has extended British rule two thousand miles northward into the heart of Africa; he has saved vast territories from the grasping hands of Mr. Kruger and the German kaiser; he has carved out great British provinces, one of which bears his name and he has built many hundred miles of the transcontinental railway which he had planned.

The one serious stain upon Cecil Rhodes' fame is his share in the Jameson raid. There is no doubt that he was largely responsible for that unfortunate blunder—some would call it a crime. But something can be said in excuse for his action in connection with that affair. It should be remembered that the oppressed uitlanders of the Rand had appealed to him for aid, and that he had reason to believe, when he authorized his lieutenant, Dr. Jameson, to start on his filibustering expedition, that the uitlanders were powerful enough to bring about a revolution at Pretoria and secure the reforms which they de-

manded. He blundered in underestimating the strength of the Boer government's resources—a blunder which seems to have been common with all British and Anglo-African statesmen during the last quarter of a century. Mr. Rhodes has been blamed for bringing about the Boer war. Such an accusation is ridiculous. It is true that he urged the imperial authorities to be firm in their insistence upon the amelioration of the condition of the uitlanders; but it is more likely that the imperial authorities were guided by the reports and advice of Sir Alfred Milner than by the representations of Mr. Rhodes.

He has also been accused of cherishing the ambition of establishing an independent republic embracing the whole of South Africa, with himself as its first president. This accusation is also a groundless one. Rhodes was an imperialist of imperialists: all his plans and actions and public utterances reveal the spirit which dominated him. He loved England, and it was for the glory of England that he planned and worked. Only a few months ago he bought a great estate in his native country, with the intention of ultimately settling down and ending his days as an English country gentleman; and his last hope was that the doctors might stretch out his span of life long enough to enable him to die in England.

PITY THE POOR EAGLE.

Toronto Telegram.
If Oxford had beaten Cambridge today, the fact that two stalwart and estimable Americans rowed in the winning crew would have been advertised as proof that a great English university had to win its victories with the help of the United States athletes.

The all-English crew which rowed for Cambridge won easily against the Anglo-American crew which rowed for Oxford. The race is not an event of earth-shaking consequence, but there will be no general sorrow in Canada over a result which silences the editorial voices of the Great American Eagle.

No trifle is too small to be seized upon by the American press as a text for sermons upon the decay of England. The boat race on the Thames to-day does not provide the occasion for such discourses.

HONOR TO THE QUEEN.

Late Lord Dufferin's Tribute to His Sovereign That Is Peculiarly Interesting Now Both Are No More.

Leaving Toronto Lord Dufferin proceeded to Montreal, where a series of public functions awaited him. Not the least interesting of these was the unveiling of the Queen Victoria monument in Victoria Square. Here his lordship delivered an oration upon the Queen, which, now that Her Majesty has left us, carries with it added interest. He spoke of the statue as "this breathing representation of that grace and dignity, that frank and open countenance, that imperial majesty of aspect which in her lifetime shrouded the presence of the Queen of England more august than that of any contemporary Sovereign."

"To you," he said, "I lay the charge of preserving for yourselves and the thousands that come after you this fair image of your Queen, this gracious impersonation of the majesty of Britain, this stately type and pledge of our imperial unity, this crowned and sceptered symbol of those glorious institutions which we have found so conducive to the maintenance of individual liberty and of constitutional freedom." Then followed a personal appreciation of the life of the Queen.

"It was my good fortune in early life to be allowed to serve near the person of the Sovereign. At that time no domestic calamity had thrown its indelible shadow across the threshold of her home. It was then, as a spectator of her daily life, its pure joys, its refined and noble occupations, its duties never neglected, but their burdens shared by the tenderest of husbands and the most sagacious of friends, it was then that I learned the secret of that hold which Her Majesty possesses over the hearts of her subjects in every part of her extensive Empire. And in later days, when death had forever shattered the visions of her early happiness and left her to discharge alone and unaided, during the long years of widowhood, in the isolation of an empty palace, the weighty and oppressive functions of her loyal station, renewed opportunities were afforded one of observing with what patience, patriotism, and devotion to the public service her brave and noble nature bore each burden and discharged each daily task. From gaieties, from the distraction of society, the widowed Sovereign may have shrunk, but from duty never. When, therefore, you cast your eyes up to this work of art, let the image of the woman, as well as of the Queen, be enshrined in your recollection, and let each citizen remember that in her whose sculptured lineaments he now regards he has an example of prosperity borne with meekness, of adversity with patience, of the path of duty unfalteringly followed, and of a blameless career of existence which has been a source of pride to every English heart, and has shed its holy light upon a thousand British homes."

A thing is never worth while doing if it does not do us some distinct good, if it does not make us better, whether spiritually, mentally or physically.

HE SPRING FEELING

VARIABLE SPRING WEATHER DISASTROUS TO WEAK PEOPLE.

Even Usually Robust People Feel Run Down and Out of Sorts at this Time—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the Very Best Spring Tonic.

The spring months are a trying time to most people. At no other time of the year do health and strength seem so hard to gain, and to hold. You do not feel that you are really sick, but you feel about as bad as you could if you were seriously ill. That feeling ought to be got rid of—and it can be. What you need is a tonic to enrich the blood and free it from the impurities which have lodged in your system during the winter, and which are responsible for your present condition. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only reliable, never-failing tonic medicine. These pills make new, rich blood, strengthen the nerves and bring health and vitality to every organ in the body. They are an ideal spring medicine and the best thing in the world for all diseases having their origin in impoverished or impure blood. The case of Miss Belle Cohen, White Rock, Minn., N. S., is a strong corroboration of these statements. She says: "Three years ago this spring I was very much run down. The least exertion exhausted me. I seemed to lose ambition and a feeling of languor and sluggishness took its place. My appetite failed me and my sleep at nights was disturbed and restless. In fact I was in a pitiable condition. After trying two or three medicines without benefit, I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they speedily worked a change for the better and by the time I had used a half dozen boxes I felt stronger than I had done for years. I have since used the pills in the spring and I find them an excellent tonic."

Because of their thorough and prompt action of the blood and nerves these pills speedily cure anaemia, rheumatism, sciatica, paralytic paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, erysipelas, kidney and liver troubles and the functional ailments which make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. Other so-called tonic pills are mere imitations of this sterling remedy. Get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The British Schoolboy on Animals.

A correspondent who offered prizes in different schools for essays on kindness to animals sends up a few extracts from the papers received. "There are two kinds of animals, and they are the quadruped and biped; the quadruped is lions and tigers and such like, and the biped is man."

"Some people kick the poor dog and give it no food. Then the poor animal bites the first person it comes to, and this causes the person to have dipthery, and the animal gets killed. This is all through people giving the animal nothing to eat."

"Animals do not go to church nor say any prayers. They never sit down to get their meals, and we do."

"When the animal dies it is no more good except for food. But when we die we have a resurrection."

—Westminster Gazette.

A POSTMASTER'S OPINION.

No one is more qualified to give an intelligent and truthful experience. His conclusions seem reasonable.

No more intelligent, reasonable, and capable public officers can be found than the postmasters of Canada. Honest, faithful and conscientious they are generally consulted by their neighbors and patrons and their opinions are universally respected and their advice followed.

The postmaster is a power in the land and they have been careful to maintain the respect of the people by not hazarding an opinion which could not be supported as a sound one.

Mr. H. Janowski, postmaster at Fenelon, Ontario, is known personally to every man, woman and child among the patrons of that office and to many others outside.

"I have given Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a fair trial and can with every confidence recommend them."

"I have known of many others who have found this remedy to be all that could be desired as a cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble."

The opinion of Mr. Janowski is concurred in by everyone who has given Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets anything like a fair trial.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have established themselves as an honest, honest remedy that does everything that can be desired as a cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Of course by removing these causes they cause all the ailments resulting from the deranged stomach to disappear. Headache and Heart Trouble, for instance, are most frequently the results of indigestion, and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion and with it goes the Pain and Headache.

There are many thousands to-day in Canada to whom this experience should come as a message of hope, for there is really no reason why none should suffer a moment longer with Dyspepsia or other Stomach Trouble, when such an infallible remedy as Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets is for sale in every drug store in the land.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured and cured completely many skeptical Dyspeptics.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

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Specials For Easter

500 Yards Floor Oil Cloth, choice new patterns in block, floral and tile, splendid wearing qualities, 1 yard, 1-1-2, 1-1-2 and 2 yards wide, special per square yard.

Black Taffeta Silk, full yard wide, best Japan make, pure Lyons dye, guaranteed not to cut, special per yard.

500 Pair Lace Curtains, Nottingham, Irish Point and Brussels Net, dainty new designs; the best values we have ever shown, at per pair 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to

Real Scotch Linoleum, 4 yards wide, superior quality, new design, special per square yard.

75 pieces 32 inch prints, fine heavy quality, guaranteed fast colors, in indigo, blues, reds, browns, lilacs, and black and white choice dress and wrapper patterns, special per yard.

Shirting ginghams, fast color, blue checks and stripes, in good firm qualities, at per yard 8c, 10c and 12c.

English Oxford shirting, in neat stripe and fancy checks, guaranteed in color and wear, at per yard 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c.

English grass bleached cottons, fine lonsdale finish, full yard wide, at per yard 8c, 10c and 12c.

Dress goods—Venetian cloth suitings, rich satin finish, pure wool, 44 inches wide, costume weight, in every fashionable coloring, special per yard.

25 pieces ginghams, fine soft quality, corded effect, in checks, stripes and solids, guaranteed colors, in light and dark blues, pinks, reds, greens,

mauves, special per yard 10c and 12c.

One piece Black Cheviot Suing 46 in. wide, guaranteed pure wool and thoroughly shrunken and shrunken costume weight, best French dye. Special per yard.

75c Serge at 50c.—One piece each navy and black Suing Serge, heavy firm, pure wool, bright, clean finish, 52 in. wide, good value at 75c a yard. Special per yard.

Crepe de Chine—Rich, pure wool qualities, 42 and 44 inches wide, in 10 leading shades, also black. Very fashionable for spring wear. Special values at per yard, 50c, 60c and 75c.

Drapp Panné Suitings made from finest French wools, rich, satin finish, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, in eight leading colors and black 46 in. and 52 in. wide. Special per yard 75c and \$1.00.

The Northway Company, Limited, THE BUSY CASH STORE

DRESS GOODS...

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

WANTED.

PRINTERS WANTED—Two good job printers at this office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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

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

FOR SALE—Excellent Shoe Store, known as the Side Shoe Store, north of Fifth St. bridge. Possession from April 1st. M. Houston.

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

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Situated on Buxton 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.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—12 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. 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.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale, being south half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2-1-2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture lands, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to

BANK OF MONTREAL

Chatham, Ont.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co's hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Tenement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Street, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two-story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.

For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block.

Everything must be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has sold his farm.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 7 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash on credit amounts.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

JOSEPH BLONDE, Proprietor.

TEA AND TEAS

Glen & Co., William St.

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 5c and 10c.

Ask for Mince's and take no other.

Ask Any of Your Friends

Where they get the nicest Rings, Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Etc., and cheapest in the city and they tell you at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

Sign of the Big Clock

Plums Canned

Genuine Lombard Plums put up in 2 lb. tins.

10c per Can
3 Cans, 25c

Qt. jar Pure Maple Syrup, 30c.

Pt. jar Honey, 30c.

3 lb. Dried Apples, 25c.

Good Firm Pickles, 10c per bottle.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, 8 lbs for 25c.

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