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SET RIGHT ONCE MORE.

The poor old Banner, our esteemed, but sadly mixed, local contemporary, got itself in rather an awkward and extremely unpleasant and ridiculous position recently, all through their desire to hoodwink the electors into the belief that A. B. McCoig has been doing something. As is generally the case when they tried to do something which requires a little diplomacy, they spoke at the wrong time, on the wrong subject. The Banner should never try to be crooked. It keeps them busy trying to get away with things even when they have a good argument to present, at least this is what their friends the Liberals say.

Their latest attempt at getting sharp, and juggling with the truth, was in connection with the Canada Company and their vested mineral rights in lands in the Tilbury oil fields. They said that A. B. McCoig was going to have the matter fixed up in the Provincial House. Such silliness! Why, if such a thing were possible, Mr. Whitney would have acted in the matter long ago—possibly while Mr. McCoig was neglecting the duties of his own position, and attempting to break into Dominion politics by trying to settle Liberal squabbles over the Park piling. The Banner should think of this before they try to shove false campaign matter down the throats of the people in this intelligent riding.

If the Banner had taken the trouble to look up a little information before they made the plunge, they would have found that the Canada Company's charter was granted by the Imperial Government. In spite of the fact that this is the THIRD time that this Great Home Journal has volunteered its information to the Banner, they are evidently unable to understand. Last night they puzzled over whether it was a Provincial, Federal or Imperial charter, to the extent of nearly a column. It finally, with its usual habit, refers the matter to The Planet, and asks for information to set them right. We gladly give it, although once telling should have been sufficient. We hope that the Banner will in future look to the facts before writing their political campaign stuff. Their experience with oil wells—particularly with Crow wells—should be lesson enough to show them that it is always safer to have some little foundation for a newspaper article.

THE COST OF LIVING.

One of the reasons why the cost of living is high is the circumstance that the Federal Government is extorting more taxes from us than it ever took before. In 1896 the total taxation of the country was \$27,000,000. Last year, 1905, the amount taken from the people was no less than \$54,000,000. In other words, the burdens which the worker carries have been doubled. Where as ten years ago the average rate of taxation was \$4.50 per head, it is now \$9 per head, which means a jump from \$22.50 to \$45 per family.

This situation is not produced by protection or any other legitimate fiscal policy. On the contrary, it is the consequence of the increased taxation upon necessities that we do not, and cannot, produce in the country. The increase has been brought about in two ways, first, by legislation, as was the case with sugar and tobacco, and, secondly, by the refusal of the Government to take into consideration the rise in prices, which made the unchanged or even the reduced ad valorem tax more oppressive. As articles increase in value the duty goes up with them. Suppose that a duty of 25 per cent is prescribed for a certain commodity and the value of the article is \$1. The tax upon that article will be 25 cents. If the value of the article is lifted by outside agencies, such as large demand or small supply, to \$1.50, the tax of 25 per cent. calls for 37.5 cents. Should the \$1 article come to be worth \$2, the tax at 25 per cent is 50 cents.

It has been observed that there are conditions under which a Government, without increasing the duties of legislation, may nevertheless extort larger sums from the people. It is also conceivable that there may be more taxes even under reduced or apparently reduced duties. If the 25 per cent. duty on the \$1 article be reduced to 20 per cent, and the price is doubled the tax is 40 cents on the article instead of 25 cents as formerly. The larger tax, it is well to remember, artificially increases the price of the article. That is to say, it takes advantage of the

consumer and makes him pay more for the article than the increased market price requires. Advantage is thus taken of the necessities of the people.

We are now paying the higher price for articles and \$27,000,000 in addition as taxation because the price has risen. It is this that makes the cost of living high. Why have the politicians who told us that \$27,000,000 was too large a sum to extort from the people doubled the levies? The answer is to be found in the corruption at the polls, in the millions that are taken from the Treasury with which to demoralize constituencies and to carry provinces, and in the "rake-off" which is making millionaires at Ottawa.—Mail and Empire.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

A New York man has died after living 110 years. Another case of too much old age.

If Roosevelt intends his spelling reform to extend to cutting down Russian proper names, he might find a few sticks of dynamite and a pickaxe effective.

It seems as though that summer hot spell was a case of being "continued in our next."

The Doukhobors in the Northwest have refused to pay school taxes. These are the people whose extreme ideas in the matter of summer clothing caused such a stream of disapproval from the righteous a short time ago.

A Kentucky girl, who went through a mock marriage for fun, now finds that she is legally bound to the man. There are no doubt numbers of lonely maidens who would feel deeply grateful if she would divulge her recipe.

The Banner is still making strenuous efforts to make itself believe that something it said it said, some time ago, is right. Not content with letting other people stuff it, the Banner is now trying to stuff itself. Great joker, the Banner.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

It is a most uncertain art. And its rewards are small. You're either back before you start Or don't get back at all. —Washington Star.

IMP OF INDIGESTION

How to Get the Better of This Cause of Misery.

A scientific writer upon stomach troubles says: "If you have ever suffered from indigestion—and who has not?—your imagination has probably pictured a ferocious little imp dancing in the pit of your stomach, causing that organ to neglect all of its duties, with a result that is not only painful, but fills you with misery from day to day." This writer certainly had suffered with indigestion, for there is no more disagreeable, nerve-racking and sick-all-over disease than indigestion.

A great many people who have been treated for years for diseases of the heart, liver or kidneys, when they used Miona stomach tablets found that not only did Miona cure the stomach disorder, but it made them well all over and the other troubles were also cured. If you suffer with nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, sick or nervous headache, pains in the back or sides, get a 50c. box of Miona and take one of the little tablets before each meal. It will do you a world of good and you will soon be well and free from indigestion, and its symptoms.

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3c a day for a specialist—that will cure you of every trace of Kidney Trouble. That's all it costs—3c a day—to take

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—Power Behind the Throne—Sept. 13. Dolly Varden—Sept. 15. The Two Johns—Sept. 18. John Griffith—Sept. 21. The Red Feather—Sept. 24.

A MELODRAMATIC MASTERPIECE. In reminding our readers that "The Shadow Behind the Throne" will be the production at the Brisco Opera House to-night, it seems but justice to add that the popular expression of surprise and delighted approval all along the line warrants the anticipation of a play far and away beyond the melodramatic path into which theatre goers have so often been misled by mercenary and loud-mouthed theatrical tramps. That the reputation of its authors, Alice Ramsey and Rudolph De Cordova, is to be banked on when originality, characterization and sustained strength and sensation are in question, while as a first class, intelligent and liberal producer—well as a highly gifted actor—Mr. Leander De Cordova ranks among the highest, in both professional and popular estimation.

DOLLY VARDEN AT THE RUSSELL.

The pretty comic opera "Dolly Varden" was put on in the Russell theatre last night as the opening attraction there for this season. A good-sized audience was present and the show gave a lot of entertainment to the spectators. It has been presented in Ottawa before, but it has lost none of its charm and attractiveness. In addition to considerable bright dialogue the presentation of the show is marked with variety of splendid costuming and pretty scenic effects. The various solos were well received and the chorus work attended the presentation of the production material. Graceful dancing, too, added much to the pleasure of the show. Besides the principals there are quite a number of people in the chorus, making a large company all told. In the role of Dolly Varden, Lillian Spencer made a good impression. She had a part that required considerable work to fill properly and acted with brightness. J. A. Wallerstedt, as Captain Richard Belville, filled his part acceptably. He has a good stage presence, and his singing was quite effective. Another of the principals was W. H. May, who acted the part of Jack Fairfax. He

has a rich deep voice of much power.



J. A. WALLERSTEDT, With "Dolly Varden."

Klara Farn as Letitia Fairfax did some remarkably good acting and was quite a favorite with the audience. Martin Chessman as Lord Campbell, and John O'Donnell as Captain Horace Harcourt, among the other principals, did much towards the entertainment of the audience.

Date for Chatham, Saturday, Sept. 15th. Seats on sale to-day.

Next Tuesday at the Brisco Opera House is the gala event of the season, when J. C. Stewart's big musical farce, "The Two Johns," returns to us after an absence of a number of years, during which time it was the principal topic of conversation in all England, for its elaborate staging, as well as its complicated and funny situations. This season being the trans-continental tour of "The Two Johns," it has been thoroughly revised, so to speak. New songs, witty sayings and catchy music have been interpolated. The costumes worn by the ladies are creations of art, and the cast is said to be the best performers in farce comedy—so what more can be said?



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Motormar Held For Manslaughter. Montreal, Sept. 11.—Henri Sansregret, the motorman of the street car which killed a wealthy but eccentric Scotsman, John Morrison, some weeks ago, has been committed to the Court of King's Bench for trial on a charge of manslaughter. The heirs of the estate have decided to take an action against the street railway company for \$25,000 damages.

THEY KNOW IT.

Thousands of people throughout the country know that the old remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories and appliances—will not cure.

The best of them only bring passing relief. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally that remedies the cause of Piles, hence the cure is permanent. Every package sold carries a guarantee with it. It's perfectly harmless to the most delicate constitution. A month's treatment in each package. Sold at \$1.00 at any drug store, or The Wilson Fyfe Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 11. Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed today unchanged to 1/4c lower than yesterday. Chicago wheat closed 1/4c higher than yesterday; Sept. corn 1/4c lower and Sept. oats, 1 1/2c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Sept. 7 1/4c bid, Oct. 6 3/4c bid, Dec. 6 1/2c, May 7 3/4c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
New York	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Detroit	72 1/2	73 1/2	79
St. Louis	68 1/2	68 1/2	74 1/2
Minneapolis	69	70 1/2	74 1/2
Chicago	72 1/2	74 1/2	78 1/2
Delux	70 1/2	70 1/2	75 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush.	\$0.00 to \$0.00
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 1/4
Wheat, red, bush.	0 1/4
Wheat, gold, bush.	0 1/4
Barley, bush.	0 1/4
Oats, bush.	0 1/4
Oats, new	0 3/4
Rye, bush.	0 1/4
Peas, bush.	0 1/4
Beans, bush.	0 1/4

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 9 1/2d; futures steady; No. 2 white, 5s 10 1/2d; No. 3 white, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 4 white, 5s 12 1/2d; No. 5 white, 5s 13 1/2d; No. 6 white, 5s 14 1/2d; No. 7 white, 5s 15 1/2d; No. 8 white, 5s 16 1/2d; No. 9 white, 5s 17 1/2d; No. 10 white, 5s 18 1/2d; No. 11 white, 5s 19 1/2d; No. 12 white, 5s 20 1/2d; No. 13 white, 5s 21 1/2d; No. 14 white, 5s 22 1/2d; No. 15 white, 5s 23 1/2d; No. 16 white, 5s 24 1/2d; No. 17 white, 5s 25 1/2d; No. 18 white, 5s 26 1/2d; No. 19 white, 5s 27 1/2d; No. 20 white, 5s 28 1/2d; No. 21 white, 5s 29 1/2d; No. 22 white, 5s 30 1/2d; No. 23 white, 5s 31 1/2d; No. 24 white, 5s 32 1/2d; No. 25 white, 5s 33 1/2d; No. 26 white, 5s 34 1/2d; No. 27 white, 5s 35 1/2d; No. 28 white, 5s 36 1/2d; No. 29 white, 5s 37 1/2d; No. 30 white, 5s 38 1/2d; No. 31 white, 5s 39 1/2d; No. 32 white, 5s 40 1/2d; No. 33 white, 5s 41 1/2d; No. 34 white, 5s 42 1/2d; No. 35 white, 5s 43 1/2d; No. 36 white, 5s 44 1/2d; No. 37 white, 5s 45 1/2d; 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