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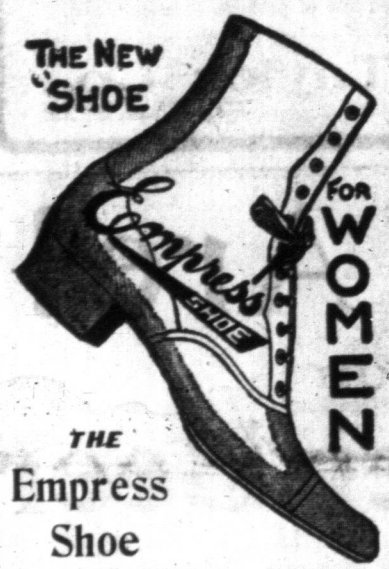
Like a gorgeous butterfly emergent from its chrysalis state, such will be the appearance of our interior before many weeks have passed. 'Tis true that amidst the noise of saw and hammer and surrounded with building materials, it is far from attractive. But when the last artisan shall have laid aside his tools, then more than ever will this store be known, not only as the most handsome but reliable and economical place to buy Dry Goods in this part of Canada.

Fifty Cases and Bales of European Goods Just Passed Into Stock

Dress Goods and Silks From England
Linoleums and Mantle Cloths From Scotland
Dress Goods and Mantles From Germany
Silks, Dress Goods and Laces From France
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The choicest goods produced on two continents are here. You can come here and get them. We invite you to come and see them.

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The Empress Shoe FOR WOMEN

We have just received a large shipment of the

CELEBRATED EMPRESS SHOE

manufactured by The Walker Parker Co., Limited, Toronto.

The Empress Shoe cannot be excelled for
Style, Durability and Comfort

And retails at popular prices

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

TURRILL'S
Sole Local Agents

JUST NOW YOU NEED THEM

Fruit Jars and Preserving Kettles

"THE ARK"

IS HEADQUARTERS IN THIS LINE.

PRESERVING KETTLES 200, 250, 300, 400, 600, 750
McCLARY'S FAMOUS KETTLES ARE BEST.

FRUIT JARS (Crown Brand)

1 quart size per dozen **.800**
2 quart size per dozen **\$1.00**
1 pint size per dozen **.700**
RUBBER RINGS for jars, a special heavy kind, per dozen. . **.80**

H. MACAULAY, Agent for
McClary's Famous Ranges & Stoves

ROWDY TACTICS.

The church near the C. P. R. track, on King St., known as the "Green" church, is the scene these nights of very much excitement, including free fights, mixed up with rag-time dancing and shouting, keeping the residents up till all hours of the night.

Officer Dezalia has been called down there several nights, but when he arrived the miscreants had all disappeared. This place is getting so that pedestrians cannot go down past it in safety in the evening. Some action by the authorities ought to be taken to put the joint out of business.

NEW CHAMPION

Towns, the Englishman, Defeated Jack Gaudaur by Five Lengths on Saturday.

Rat Portage, Ont., Sept. 7.—Towns took the lead at the start in today's championship race, and was never in danger. He increased his lead gradually to the turn, which he made much quicker than Gaudaur, and got around five lengths to the good. Towns took it easy in the return, but kept well in the lead, finishing two lengths and a half ahead. The time was slow, 20.32. The covers was a little choppy.

Gaudaur took his defeat in good style, and was the first to shake hands with the new champion. Sullivan was trying to get all the bets he could at even money as soon as the race was started, but only got up \$2,500. With Towns well in the lead he offered 2 to 1, with no takers.

Towns rode a beautiful race, and after the first minute was looked upon as a winner. Several Winnipeg oarsmen who were present considered that the ex-champion was over-trained, and consequently stale. Towns' backers knew that the youth must not be scorned, and this gave them the confidence they displayed all through.

Towns was told to get away at the start, and went a one-quarter stroke, putting him in the lead in the first few hundred yards. At the turning stake it took Gaudaur an exasperating time to turn, and there was where his friends thought he would make up. Towns paddled a twenty-four stroke in from the convent, watching Gaudaur.

Great credit is due to the management for bringing off the race in an eminently satisfactory way after repeated unfortunate delays caused by the weather. Everyone is thoroughly satisfied with the way in which the race was conducted.

Referee Galt said to-day: "I think it was better that the race did not take place till to-day. The water to-day was such as was called for by the agreement, and I believe the two men were perfectly satisfied. If I had called it off during the previous evenings, when it was growing dark, and the water too lively, and Gaudaur had won, I would have been blamed for wishing to satisfy the spectators rather than oarsmen. Any misunderstandings which arose before are now obliterated, as all the spectators saw a sportsmanlike race, conducted on sportsmanlike principles."

Everyone was delighted at the gentlemanlike conduct of the ex-champion, who, at the conclusion of the race, roved over to his opponent and took his cap off and shook hands with him. Both contestants were cheered by the large crowd as they left for their respective abodes.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on the 14th day of September, 1901, for the different trades necessary for the erection of a Mineral Bath House for the Chatham Mineral Water Co., Limited. All tenders to be addressed to Dr. W. H. Hall, Pres. City, and left at the office of the Architect, where plans and specifications may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S CONDITION FAVORABLE TO RECOVERY

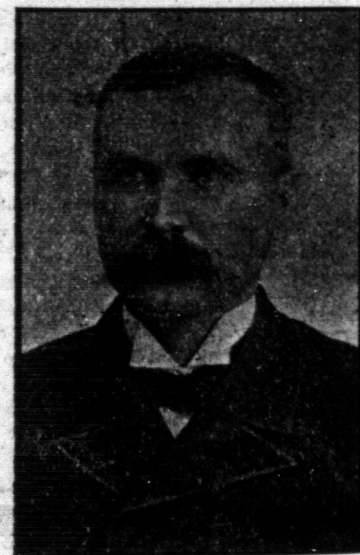
Cheering News From the Bedside of the Stricken Executive—Not an Unfavorable Symptom Showed Since Saturday Night

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Through the quiet, peaceful Sabbath every word that came from the big vine-covered house on Delaware avenue, in which the stricken chief magistrate of this nation lies battling for life, was reassuring, and to-night the chances of his recovery are so greatly improved that all those who have kept this patient vigil at his bedside feel strongly that his life will be spared. The developments of last night and to-day were dreaded, but hour after hour passed and the distinguished patient, struggling there beneath the watchful eyes of physicians and trained nurses, showed not an unfavorable symptom. Five times during the day the eminent doctors and surgeons assembled for consultation, and each time the verdict was unanimous that

of the danger from that source, but his more conservative colleagues believe at least twenty-four hours, possibly thirty-six from this time, must elapse before the possibility of peritonitis shall have vanished. That disposed of, other complications may arise. Blood poisoning might set in or an abscess from where the bullet is imbedded in the muscles of the back. Thus far the ball of the assassin, which is still in the body, gives the physicians no anxiety. But if the slightest inflammation appears in the region of the lead it will be immediately extracted. No difficulty is anticipated in this regard.

X-RAY MACHINE READY TO BE USED.

One of Edison's best X-ray machines and his most skilled and trusted operator, Dr. H. A. Knolly, arrived to-day. The batteries are charged, and the machine is ready for instant use. It is "quiet and reposeful" and had



JOHN STOCK FRASER,
The Coming Member for West Kent.

John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Kent, possesses a strong personality. He was born at Port Bruce, County of Elgin, on Lake Erie.

Mr. Fraser taught school when he was sixteen years old, on an inspector's permit, after which he sailed for about a year. He then entered the study of law in Sarnia, under MacKenzie & Gurd. Mr. MacKenzie has since been appointed a judge. Mr. Fraser graduated when between twenty and twenty-one years of age, and started to practice with C. R. Atkinson, K. C., in this city.

In 1879 he went to Wallaceburg and has since built up a successful practice there. There has not been a case of any consequence in that part of the county in which he has not figured on one side or the other.

Mr. Fraser has been a prominent figure in Kent for some time past. For one year he was deputy reeve of Wallaceburg, and for the past four years he has been reeve of that place, the last three times securing election by acclamation.

Mr. Fraser is also a practical and successful farmer, owning a large farm in Chatham township.

What change had occurred was for the better. Not the slightest premonitory symptom of peritonitis appeared, and the fresh hope born with the morning grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced, until toward evening the confidence expressed in the President's recovery seemed almost too sanguine.

Dr. Chas. McBurney, the famous New York surgeon who had been summoned in consultation, after a thorough examination in which he said he had found not a single unfavorable symptom, joined in the last afternoon bulletin which declared the President's condition was satisfactory to all the physicians present. It is not strange, therefore, that the cabinet and other distinguished visitors who called came away with lighter hearts and buoyant tread and gave expression to the most optimistic sentiments.

GOOD NEWS SPREAD RAPIDLY.

The encouraging news spread over the city with great rapidity, and thousands came in carriages, in street cars and on foot, to learn for themselves of the faith and confidence that existed about the Milburn house. The brightness of the day, with its cool, bracing atmosphere, only added to the general cheerfulness, and when a score of newsmen darted into the crowd about 6 o'clock shouting, "Extra, the President will live," it was with difficulty that they could suppress the shouts of thanksgiving that rose in their throats, and the newspaper men, many of whom have been at their posts for forty-eight hours continuously, remained steadfastly throughout the day in the little white-walled tents across the street from the house where the country's patient lay and flashed the news over land and sea.

HE IS NOT YET OUT OF DANGER.

And yet, despite all this optimism, the President is by no means out of danger. Not one of his physicians, not one of his advisers who is admitted to the inner councils, has the temerity to go so far as to declare that he is. But if he continues to improve for one more day the danger of peritonitis, which is most dreaded, will have practically disappeared. Yesterday one of the doctors thought forty-eight hours would be the limit

With it the physicians say there is not the slightest doubt that the ball can be located perfectly for an operation. They do not deem it advisable to say any of the President's strength at the present time. All his recovery force is needed now to resist the danger of peritonitis and septic poisoning. Besides, if inflammation does not set in around the bullet it will soon become encased.

All the effects of the ether which was administered when the operation was performed on the exposition grounds have disappeared this morning. The President's mind was perfectly clear during the time that he was awake to-day. To-day for the first time, he enjoyed natural sleep. While he was still more or less under the influence of the anesthetic his slumber was restless and disturbed. To-day between 9 and 4 o'clock he had the solace of natural slumber for about four hours, and the physicians stated unofficially that his sleep had helped the sufferer a great deal.

TOOK NOURISHMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

To-day, also for the first time, nourishment was administered. It was in liquid form, and was injected hypodermically to avoid the possibility of irritating the walls of the stomach. The exterior wound was dressed this morning and is progressing satisfactorily. All day the members of the cabinet and others associated with the President in public life, came solicitously and went away almost jubilantly, all reflecting the hopeful look at the Milburn house.

Vice-President Roosevelt received the earlier bulletins, and after going to church, hurried to the residence. There he was joined by Senator Hanna. They came away together, and gave expression to the most confident and encouraging sentiments. The Vice-President not only shared the cheerful feeling, but was extremely optimistic. Both gentlemen took occasion to denounce in unmeasured terms the statements gaining circulation in some quarters that the doctors were not frank in their communications to the public. They maintained that the President's favorable condition was even understated by the physicians, through motives of conservatism, during the 72-hour period.

A Pair of Shoes

—FOR—

A Pair of Dollars

Our two dollar Shoes for ladies and men are certainly great value. They're made of the best Dongola Kid and Box Calf that it is possible to put into a \$2.00 Shoe. Solid leather inner and outer soles, and not only solid leather, but the best of hard wearing sole stock.

They have a certain flexibility about them too that make them extra easy on feet. At the price they are very easy on the pocket.

Peace's Cash Shoe Store

4th Door From Market

Later, Secretary Cortelyou took occasion to emphasize this very point by issuing an official statement assuring the public of the complete trustworthiness of the bulletins sent out by the physicians. Senator Hanna came again during the afternoon and was seldom far removed from the Milburn house. Secretary Root has taken up quarters next door and was in frequent consultation with those inside. He and Secretary Gage, Secretary Hitchcock, and Attorney-General Knox called together about noon, and, indeed, there was no time during the day when some member of the cabinet was not in the house where his stricken chief lay. Even those most prominent in public life did not see him, as the doctors would not relax the iron-clad rule they have laid down to prevent the least drain upon his energies and vitality. Those who came and went moved silently and reverently, receiving the latest statements from the doctors and departing.

All the members of the cabinet are now here except Secretaries Long and Hay. The latter telegraphed to-day that he would start from Newbury, N. H., to-morrow, probably in time to be here to-morrow night. Secretary Long also telegraphed that he was coming, but did not specify the time. The cabinet officers felt it their duty to be here to meet any emergency. They are holding no formal meetings, although there are some matters of public business which they daily discuss informally, and the possible contingencies should the President grow worse are also thoroughly canvassed. They do not believe there is the remotest possibility that Vice-President Roosevelt will be called upon to exercise the functions of chief magistrate under the disability clause of the constitution, while the President lives.

'BURG BURNT

Serious Fire at Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills on Saturday Night.

Special To The Planet.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 7.—A few minutes after six o'clock this evening fire broke out in Steinhoff & Gordon's new stove and hoop mill. The flames, fanned by a fresh wind, spread so rapidly that the men in charge could do nothing, and in a very short time the mill was a wreck. This mill has only been running about three months, having been fitted out since their large mill was burned in April last. Loss about \$8,000; only some \$2,000 insurance.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Isidore Peltier, of Ashdon, Rhode Island, was in the city on Saturday and paid his subscription to The Planet, which he has taken continuously for thirty-two years.