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BOUNTY ON LEAD.

RESOLUTION TO GRANT \$15 PER TON.

Introduced by the Hon. W. S. Fielding—Not to Exceed Half a Million Yearly—Iron and Steel Aid Likely.

Ottawa, July 7.—The Finance Minister yesterday gave notice of a resolution providing for the payment of a bounty of 75 cents per 100 pounds, or \$15 a ton, on lead smelted in Canada from native ores. The sum to be paid in any fiscal year is not to exceed \$500,000, and when the standard price of pig lead in London exceeds \$12 75c, sterling per ton of 2,240 lbs., the bounty is to be reduced proportionately by such excess. If at the close of any year the quantity of bounty-earning lead exceeds 33,333 tons, the rate of bounty is to be reduced so as to bring the payment within the maximum of \$500,000. If the charges for transportation and treatment of lead ores in Canada are excessive, or any discrimination prevails which prevents the smelting of lead ores in Canada on fair and reasonable terms, the Government take power to pay the bounty at a reduced rate on the lead contained in ores mined in Canada and transported for treatment abroad. The bounties are to cease on 30th June, 1908. Ever since the opening of the session the silver-lead mine owners of British Columbia have made determined efforts to obtain a bounty. A deputation has remained in Ottawa and carried on a persistent lobby in favor of assistance to the industry. It is evident that their arguments have at length prevailed with the Government. The impression prevails that further aid to the iron and steel industry will shortly be announced.

THE GREAT CLAY BELT.

Over Three Hundred Surveyors Going North.

Toronto, July 7.—The men being sent out to survey the fifty odd new townships in new Ontario are now leaving their respective headquarters, and some are already in the field. There are twenty-four parties in all, each comprising from twelve to twenty men. For the purposes of this work the Legislature voted \$100,000 during the session just closed. Seven of the new townships will be surveyed in the Rainy River District, several north of Port Arthur, four between Lake Temiskaming and the height of land, but the great majority, about thirty-five or over 80,000 acres, will be beyond the height of land, in the great clay belt.

This is the first organized invasion of the clay belt, and, though primarily projected to meet the immediate demand for land from the veterans and other applicants, it will fit in admirably with the expected development of the Railway, and pave the way for the extension of the Temiskaming Railway, now being built northward from North Bay.

The surveyors will be absent until late in October, and no reports are expected from them prior to their return.

HON. H. T. DUFFY'S FUNERAL.

The Remains Interred at Ulverton—Public Men Present.

Montreal, July 7.—The funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Duffy, Provincial Treasurer, took place at Ulverton yesterday at 2 p.m. The remains were interred in the family burying-ground. A large number of prominent men from Quebec, Montreal and the surrounding district were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the late Provincial Treasurer. The Ministers present were Hon. Messrs. Parent, Robitaille, Archambault, Turgeon, Gouin and Guerin. Among the others present from Quebec were Hon. Senator Tessier, Messrs. Lavergne, M. P., Mechin, Deputy Provincial Treasurer; Parmelee, Secretary, English section of the Council of Public Instruction; Charles Lanctot, law clerk; Major Sheppard, A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor; F. Desaulniers; H. G. Doughty, private secretary to the late Mr. Duffy. Those present from Montreal were: Mayor Cochrane, Messrs. Prevost, Perrault, Roy, Blanchard Gosselin, and almost the entire membership of the Legislative Assembly.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Three Blown to Pieces and Several Injured.

Chicago, July 6.—Three persons were instantly killed and several fatally injured in an explosion to-night, which wrecked a factory in South Chicago avenue, where caps for toy pistols are manufactured. The three persons killed were mangled so that only parts of their bodies were found. The explosion was caused by concussion, according to the management of the factory. It is believed one of the men must have dropped a bundle of the caps, which were uncut, and on broad sheets of paper. The explosion broke all the windows for blocks in the vicinity.

QUEEN STREET RESIDENTS GET BITULITHIC PAVEMENT

Final Decision of City Council Last Evening.—New Photo Gallery Inaugurated.—Many Matters of Importance Dealt With.

The nucleus of the picture gallery of Chatham Mayors adorned the walls of the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, last evening. On the left wall of the Council Chamber, next to the late City Clerk, Tassiman's picture, a photograph of the late A. D. McLean, the first Mayor of Chatham, is hung. The right wall is decorated with the pictures of ex-Mayor Manson Campbell and ex-Mayor John Carpenter.

A by-law passed providing for a brick pavement was rescinded, and a by-law was passed adopting the Engineer's report upon a bitulithic pavement for Queen St.

The Forest City Paving Co. tendered for the asphalt block pavement on Lacroix St. for \$2.65 per square yard when they had a tender for the same work on King St. West for \$2.50 per square yard. The Council will offer them the work on Lacroix St. at \$2.50 per square yard.

W. A. Wilson complained that he was taxed for two dogs, and one had died. Referred to Finance Committee.

John Taylor's dog had died. He had notified the assessors at the time, but they had assessed him. On motion his tax was remitted.

A petition was presented for a granolithic sidewalk on Lacroix St., from the end of the present walk to Park Ave.

A petition was also received for a bitulithic pavement on Queen St. Both petitions were referred to the City Engineer to report on.

William Gray & Sons Co. wrote, calling attention to the condition of the Wellington St. macadam. Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Martin asked if the condition of the ratepayers on Lacroix St. was not similar to the condition of the ratepayers on Queen St. He understood that the price for asphalt block had been raised on this street. He asked if the contract had been let.

Ald. Mounter—Not yet. The matter is at present before the Board of Works. We intend to report on the matter next Monday.

Mayor McKeough—You can make a little speech on this matter next Monday evening.

Ald. Marshall said that he was interested in Lacroix St. He would move that the contract for Lacroix St. work be let to the Forest City Paving Co. at some price and specifications as the King St. pavement, namely, \$2.50 for 5 inches of concrete, 4 inch block, 1-2 inch sand cushion and 4 inch curb and gutter. The Forest City Paving Co. tender was the lowest at \$2.65 per square yard.

Ald. Piggott—The cost of raw material is no more. The only reason the tender for Lacroix St. was raised was because there was no competition.

Ald. Martin moved an amendment that the matter be laid over to enable other tenders to be received.

Ald. Marshall—What's the use of talking like that? It's nonsense. No new tenders can be brought in.

Ald. Martin—While Ald. Marshall may be a heavy ratepayer, he's not the only big oyster on the beach. The code says, haste is of the Devil.

Ald. Robinson seconded Ald. Martin's motion.

Ald. Marshall—The petition was circulated on the understanding that the pavement would cost \$2.50 per square yard, and he was pleased to get it for \$2, but the Board of Works cannot accept any new tenders.

Ald. Mounter—The motion of Ald. Marshall is along right lines. The city advertised for tenders for the asphalt block pavement and the lowest tender was \$2.65. It is due to the people on Lacroix St. that they get the pavement for \$2.50, the same as the people on King St.

Ald. Mounter suggested that Ald. Marshall add to his motion that the Forest City Paving Co. accept the offer within one week. This was done.

Mayor McKeough understood that the guarantee for asphalt block covered Lacroix street a'co.

Ald. Mounter said that it did. The motion carried.

Ald. Martin's amendment was first declared lost.

Ald. Mounter presented an agreement from the Bitulithic Co. offering to put down the pavement on Queen street for \$1.85 and reset the curb for 13 cents per foot.

Mayor McKeough said that he had heard that the recent heat had melted the Warren bitulithic in London. He had telephoned Dr. Waugh and the doctor had said that the bitulithic gave the best satisfaction of any pavement in London.

The by-law providing for brick pavement for Queen street was then rescinded and a by-law was passed providing that Queen street be paved with Warren bitulithic.

The by-laws to adopt the engineer's report on the following local improvements were passed: Granolithic walk east side Prince street; plank walk west side of Queen street from the G. T. R. to Park avenue; glazed pipe sewer on West street; glazed pipe sewer on Wellington street; asphalt block pavement on Lacroix street;

vitified brick pavement on Third street.

Ald. Mounter suggested that the Queen street pavement be disposed of. The Council then reverted to the head of new business and the tender of the Warren Bitulithic Paving Co. was accepted. They guaranteed to begin work by the first of August, but expected to start Wednesday morning of next week. They agreed to have the work completed by the 30th day of September on penalty of \$20 a day for every day thereafter.

Ald. Mounter remarked that the Council Chamber was the hottest place this side of nowhere. He moved that the Property committee have power to take the matter into their consideration and to act. Not one of the aldermen would attempt to do their own business in such a place.

Ald. Edmondson suggested two electric fans.

Ald. Mounter, pointing to the old fashioned gas jets, suggested that the stoves be taken out.

Ald. Piggott suggested Auer burners as giving greater light and less heat.

Ald. Taylor said that the Property committee and the Harrison Hall committee of the County Council had discussed these burners and the matter of securing these burners had been left to Peter Haggart and himself.

The Mayor said that the building was heated with the Smead-Dowd system and the janitor should be instructed how to ventilate it.

The motion to leave the matter of improving the temperature of the room to the Property committee with power was carried.

Ald. Mounter reported that the new dock at the foot of Fourth street had been completed. Last year's Council had instructed the Property committee to put an electric light at the foot of the hill, but it had not been done. It was needed and J. B. Stringer & Co. were willing to have their man turn the light on and off.

The Board of Works intended to charge enough for the use of the dock to provide for maintaining it.

The following accounts were passed:

John Flook, \$1,204.88.
Horn Bros., \$100.
Coal, Waterworks Dept., \$139.26.
John McKay, \$1.50.
Abe Williams, \$7.50.
Horace Rogers, \$0.75.
James Corbett, \$1.
Stanley Turner, \$5.
George Thomas, \$9.
G. N. W. Co., 43 cents.
Separate school, \$750.

BOOKS NUTILATED.

DIFFICULTY IN TRACING ROWLEY'S OPERATIONS.

W. R. Bevvitt, a Subpoenaed Witness, Missing—Elgin Loan Investigation at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, July 7.—W. R. Bevvitt, who conducts a painting and paper-hanging business, was to have appeared before Judge Hughes, to continue his examination in connection with the Elgin Loan Co.'s suspension. Mr. Bevvitt left the city somewhat suddenly several days ago, and has not returned, and did not put in an appearance to-day. Mr. Bevvitt has for years operated in margins for Rowley, and the object of his examination was to discover the exact condition of things existing between the two, what deals were put through, what losses were sustained, what profits were made, and how much of the profits Rowley received.

R. Housley, local manager of Heintz & Co., brokers, was examined for a similar purpose, and compelled to produce books to show the transactions made through him, but all the information sought for was not found in the books, leaves being missing. Important disclosures in this branch of the case are shortly expected.

THE KLONDIKE'S MILLIONS.

A Large Increase in the Returns This Year.

Dawson, July 7.—From \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 gold dust will be taken from the Klondike this season, more than last year, according to estimates of officials, mine owners and bank managers.

MR. A. F. GAULT DYING.

One of Montreal's Leading Business Men Given Up.

Montreal, July 7.—Mr. A. F. Gault, President of the Dominion and Montreal Cotton Companies, and head of the firm of Gault Bros., wholesale dry goods, is dying at his summer residence at Georgeville, Que. Latest reports say he may not last through the day.

BOILER BLEW UP.

G.T.R. ENGINEER MAULIFFE KILLED.

Fireman Porter of Millbrooke Probably Fatally Injured—The Dead Engineer Belonged to Peterboro's.

Peterboro', July 7.—Last night Robert McAuliffe, a driver on the Grand Trunk Railway, died at St. Joseph's Hospital here from injuries received by the explosion of the boiler of his engine on the Grand Junction, and his mate, Fireman Porter, of Millbrooke, lies seriously injured, and in great danger of fatal results. Mr. McAuliffe was running from Lindsay to Belleville, and at Stirling the boiler blew up. How the accident happened is not known. Mr. McAuliffe was a strictly sober and reliable man, who has had an engine for ten years. His home was in Peterboro'. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, under whose auspices he will be buried.

DEATH IN THE WATER.

Drowning Accidents Reported at Different Points.

St. Catharines, July 7.—Mr. Louis Wood of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was drowned at Merriton about 8 o'clock last night. He with several companions were bathing in the mill-race at a point where the current is very swift above Riordan's paper mills, when he got beyond his depth and was carried down by the current. George Willis, one of his companions, jumped in to rescue him, when Wood seized hold of both of his wrists and it was only with the greatest difficulty that Willis was able to release himself, and was almost drowned in the attempt at rescue. The body of Wood was recovered about an hour later.

West Selkirk, Man., July 7.—John McDonald, stonemason, was drowned in the slough here yesterday. He was with some others bathing, and for safety had fastened one end of a rope to his wrist and the other to a boat. When he jumped from the boat the rope broke and he sank to the bottom and was drowned despite the efforts of a young man named Comber, who tried hard to save him. McDonald was a young man 23 years of age and had lately arrived from Scotland.

Pickering, July 7.—Mr. Geo. Kerr, Manager of the Western Bank here, received a telegram yesterday with the sad news that his son John, aged 26 years, had been drowned on Saturday evening at Sacramento, Cal. His body is expected home for burial.

Mount Forest, July 7.—This forenoon Milford, eldest son of the late Wm. Amos of this town, aged about seventeen years, went to the river at Queen street bridge to swim with a comrade. As young Amos was not a good swimmer he was warned not to try to cross the river, which is about seven feet deep at this point. Amos, however, on seeing his comrade crossing, tried to follow him, when he sank in the stream, and was drowned before help could reach him.

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The Planet

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CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

If the perusal of the extracts from an address delivered a few days ago at Toronto Junction by Mr. W. E. Raney on "Christian Citizenship," will cause conscientious Canadians to do some serious thinking, much good will result.

The Planet believes his words have the right ring—they will appeal to the best in every man regardless of his political proclivities. The Woodstock Express, Toronto News and others of the independent press have quoted and discussed the address at length and the universal verdict is that the Raney attitude is strong, sound and sensible.

Mr. Raney is secretary of the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, and a prominent Liberal, and it is the latter fact that gives especial importance to his words, for he discusses the outcome of the Gagey investigation with a freedom and a vigor that is refreshing, and wholly unexpected as coming from a party man. Furthermore, Mr. Raney declares that he has no personal grievance against the party or the Government; he is not a disappointed office seeker, and is not preparing the way for a "flop" to the other side. He is simply a Liberal who is disgusted with what he has seen, and seeks the regeneration of his own party within. He wastes no time denouncing corruption in the Opposition. Each must before his own door sweep if the village is to be clean; and so he confines his attention to Liberal shortcomings, not because there is nothing to denounce in the other side, but because he believes reformation must come from within, not from without. Read in the light of these facts Mr. Raney's address is well worthy of careful perusal.

It is beyond question, he says, that if Premier Ross had stood by his first proposal of sending the Gagey charges to a committee of the House, instead of to a commission, every Liberal would have applauded his action, and stood by him. Or if the Government had consented to allow the Opposition to name one of the judges, that course would have been justified by the Liberals in the House as the proper thing to be done. But the Government, having decided to refer the matter to a commission, it became the duty of the Liberals to accept the proposal under penalty of excommunication by "bell, book, and candle," and not only to accept the method, but to accept the result, and cheer themselves hoarse, over the triumphant vindication of the Provincial Secretary. Nobody doubts this; and yet it seems odd to have it so frankly stated by an acknowledged party man. The fact is, as Mr. Raney points out, there are no party issues in Ontario, and there is nothing, therefore, to hold the parties together but the cohesive power of spoils, present or prospective. But this very fact gives intensity to party intolerance, and it has come to this, that if an independent newspaper expresses an honest opinion it is accused of treachery, while a Liberal or a Conservative who would dare to stand upon his own feet and call a spade a spade would be denounced as a Judas.

Mr. Raney does not undertake to say what he thinks the facts to be in the Gagey-Stratton case, but whatever the facts may be, the report of the Judges fails to reach them. "A great political scandal," he says, "is enveloped in such a fetid fog of perjury that even after the report of a royal commission, the people are left to guess whether the Government attempted to bribe a member of the Opposition or whether the Opposition entered into a criminal conspiracy to overthrow the Government. This much, however, is certain, that members of one party or the other were guilty of a great crime. The \$2,000 handed into court by the impecunious Mr. Gagey is corporeal and incontrovertible evidence of the fact."

This, after all, is nothing more than what the Liberals are saying among themselves, and what almost any of them will tell you in confidence; but such is the singular code of partyism that the statements which are repeated in confidence must not only not be repeated in public, but must be repudiated if made or heard in public. The member of the political party must have the courage of his leaders' convictions, but if he dare to express an honest thought he is denounced as a Judas, should that thought happen to be in conflict with the policy pursued by the party for the time. This is what we call representative government; this is the freedom of which we boast.

Mr. Raney deals with the maladministration and abuse of the License Law without gloves and condemns the agency of the machine element in the councils of the Government. The



More than half the battle in cleaning greasy dishes is in the soap you use. If it's Sunlight Soap it's the best.

criticisms are just, and Mr. Raney backs his censure with specific statements. Chathamites scarcely need other evidence than their own eyes and ears. The administration of the License Laws here are, unfortunately, a veritable farce. We have an inspector who makes no pretense of inspecting; there is no semblance of an effort to enforce the laws. The whole system is really a travesty upon justice.

Mr. Raney deserves much credit for his plain, moderate, honest words. We believe he has said nothing more in public than a majority of the Liberals are saying among themselves. His courage and his candor should be an inspiration to other Liberals, and not to Liberals alone, for the Conservatives can take the lesson to heart quite as much as the Liberals. Every honest Conservative might very properly take heart and courage from Mr. Raney's utterances. What Mr. Raney is seeking to do for the Liberals, let conscientious Conservatives undertake to do for the Conservative party. Let the Conservative party maintain itself clean, straightforward, honest and so command the respect of the people and cleave to the ideals of Christian citizenship.

The Toronto News says:—"This is the moment for the honest Conservatives to steady themselves. What do they want? A Whitney government at any price, including that of honor? A Whitney government as corrupt as the Ross government? Or an honest Whitney government? It is a serious question, for everyone knows that the Conservative party has its full complement of camp followers, who, if allowed their head, will bring a Conservative government to humiliation as effectually as the Sullivan and Strattons have disgraced the successor to the Mowat government. Who shall rule in the Conservative party? There is need for plain speaking on that subject by Conservatives."

And very sincerely does The Planet add its Amen.

He Saw the Finish.
Little Elmer while out walking with his nurse saw a blacksmith shoeing a horse and upon returning home said, "Mamma, I saw the man who makes horses today."
"Are you sure you did?" asked mamma.
"Of course I am," replied Elmer. "He had one nearly finished when I saw him. He was just nailing on its hind feet."

His Trial.
"Ah, Sam, so you've been in trouble, eh?"
"Yes, Jim."
"Well, cheer up, man. Adversity tries us and shows up our better qualities."
"Ah, but adversity didn't try me. It was a solemn old judge, and he showed up my worst qualities."

Something in the Filling.
"Do you know you can tell a man's disposition by his teeth?" asked the girl who believes in signs, bumps and palm reading.
"How interesting!" said her companion, who did not believe in anything.
"Then Jack must have a golden disposition."

Those Who Roost.
Newcome—They tell me hens never lay eggs at night. Did you know that?
Subbubs—Oh, yes.
Newcome—Strange, isn't it?
Subbubs—Not at all. All the hens are roosters at night, you know.

The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story and writes another.



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Louis XVI. Styles Popular in This Summer Gowns.

Shadowy effects are much sought after, these being frequently obtained by means of china silks veiled in transparencies, or a more emphatically patterned muslin will be tempered by a similar veiling.

The prevailing styles tend toward the Louis XVI. order with draped founces



GOWN OF DOTTED VEILING.

and twisted garlands of ribbon. The corsage is principally fichu and a deep pointed corselet.

Scotch straw is the leading millinery fad of the moment. This, as its name implies, is plaided with a predominant tone of blue, green or red, intermingled with a dozen secondary shades. The straw is treated with exceptional lightness and, on close inspection, reveals a series of tiny loops, while the arrangement of the many colors is very tasteful.

Fuchsia flowers and fuchsia shades are all the vogue and are seen both on gowns and on hats.

The straight front corset still prevails, worn looser than ever. It is made in as many instances as possible of fine, flexible material.

A calico gown of dotted veiling is shown in the illustration. It is of deep red over silk of a lighter shade. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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THE MAP'S THE THING.

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High-class clothing during this July Clearing Sale at prices designed to make lively selling. Even if your wants in the clothing line are supplied for the present, it will pay you largely, price and quality considered, to provide for future needs, while high-class clothing can be had at prices like these.

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BOYS' 3 PC. SUITS—Fine all wool tweeds, neat designs, smart styles, sizes 29 to 33, regular 4.00 to 5.00, sale price \$3.48

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MEN'S OVERALLS—Heavy stripe cottonade and brown and blue duck, well made and sewn, worth 60c to 75c a pair, sale price 48c.

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Men's flannel shirts, light and dark colors, fast colors, in stripes and checks, regular 35c each, sale price 25c.

Men's strong gingham shirts, indigo blue stripes and checks, sale price each 35c.

Men's heavy drill gingham and fancy Oxford shirts, neat patterns, light and dark colorings, well made, special at each 50c.

Men's Balbriggan underwear, fine double thread quality, two special lines, special at each 40 and 50c.

MEN'S RAIN COATS—Two sp lines in black worsted and fawn cord, ular \$2, sale price \$3.90.

STRICTLY OASH

The NORTHWAY CO., Limited.

ONE LOWEST PRICE.

THE MOTHER.

I wander to the churchyard where A little grave has all my care, For I have left my baby there.

No stone or cross my love attest, The mound with simple flowers is dressed, It looks so small among the rest.

The robins round it hop and sing, And there the rain and sunshine bring The earliest blossoms of the spring.

The little heart that sleeps below— There was so much it could not know, One hoped the coming years would show,

There was so much left all unsaid, The dreams on which my spirit fed, When I would clasp his golden head.

The little tongue that scarce could say The simplest words of love and play, How much with it has passed away.

And though no eye my way can trace, I carry round from place to place The longing for a baby face.

And ever at the close of day, When work is done, I steal away, And by his grave I kneel and pray.

Sweet baby soul, now passed from sight, God fold us 'neath His wings to-night, And some day bring us forth to light.

—Frederick George Scott.

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I got so bad I had to give up altogether
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Friday and Saturday
Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at
8.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chat-
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WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

By John Habberton.
Author of "Helen's Baby," "George
Washington," Etc.

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Finally, however, when the orderly
sergeants called the rolls, the entire
command was present or accounted for.
The column was formed quickly.
Then the bugles sounded "forward,"
and the band once more did the ap-
propriate thing, for it played "Ain't I
Glad to Get Out of the Wilderness?"
a popular air of the period. But be-
fore half a dozen bars had been played
the music ceased and the column halted
instinctively, for we heard a shot like
that of a field gun.

"Fours about!" shouted our captain.
As we were the rear guard, the men
who had dropped behind in rear guard
manner had already turned their horses
and brought their carbines to the po-
sition of "advance."

"Look sharp!" said the captain.
"Find the direction from which the
next shot comes."

The instant we heard another report
we saw a mass of shingles go skyward
from the roof of our troop's house.

"Strange about that!" muttered the
captain. "I heard only one report, that



Then came a deafening report.

of the shell. I didn't suppose a field
gun could be fired without being
heard."

By this time the colonel and the
major of our battalion were beside us
and scanning the surrounding country
with their glasses. Then came a deaf-
ening report, and blazing logs as well
as shingles flew from the late abode of
our troop.

"That beats me," said the colonel—
"bursting shells, but no gun reports.
I don't see any balloon from which the
enemy could drop them."

I, too, was mystified and looked
inquiringly at Brainard, who in turn
looked pale and as if a heavy load of
guilt was on his conscience.

"Colonel," said he, saluting, "I think
I can explain it. I—some of the men
brought in unexploded shells after the
siege as mementos, and they were too
big to carry away and were carelessly
left in the houses, and the fire has
reached them and made them hot, and—"

"Thunder!" roared the colonel, turn-
ing almost black with anger. "Bugler,
blow 'forward!'"

Again the column moved. Brainard
and I had been glad we were of the
rear guard, for we had planned to be
together, if only for a moment, the last
men to leave the post. Now, we almost
wished we might never leave it, for
the colonel's anger boded no good to
the men who were to blame for the
false alarm, and it would be easy for
the colonel to learn who the men were.

CHAPTER XIX.

BETTER THAN WE HAD EXPECTED.

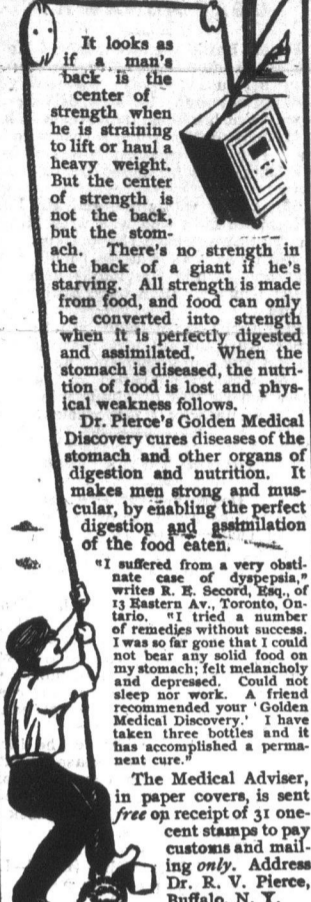
OUR destination, which
we soon reached, was
the Union line on the
Peninsula, on the road
by which McClellan
had started in 1862 for
Richmond, and we were
cheered by quite a lot
of letters from home.

It appeared that the evacuation had
been ordered for an earlier date, so
matters for our regiment had not
been forwarded.

No sooner had I opened one of my
letters than I began to be mystified,
for the writer, my mother, was prais-
ing me extravagantly for something
gallant which she assumed I had done.
I read rapidly, but only to be further
mystified. A letter from my father
was equally confusing. It informed
me that the whole town was ringing
with praises of me and that our dis-
trict's member of the state senate had
called to hear the story and declared
that all the district as well as Sumner-
ton was talking of me and was proud
of me.

I called Brainard to my assistance,
but he was reading a letter from my
cousin May and was utterly unrespon-
sive, so I opened other envelopes, only
to find congratulations from old school
mates and even from some of the solid
men of the village. What could it
mean? Evidently some other John
Frost in the cavalry service had done
something in particular, and my family
and fellow townsmen, like villagers in
general, had not thought that there
might be two men of the same name.

Little by little I learned from the let-
ters that the deed of which I was
supposed to be the hero was a midnight
ride alone into a country swarming



It looks as if a man's back is the center of strength when he is straining to lift or haul a heavy weight. But the center of strength is not the back, but the stomach.

There's no strength in the back of a giant if he's starving. All strength is made from food, and food can only be converted into strength when it is perfectly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased, the nutri-
tion of food is lost and physical weakness follows.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery cures diseases of the
stomach and other organs of
digestion and nutrition. It
makes men strong and muscu-
lar, by enabling the perfect
digestion and assimilation
of the food eaten.

"I suffered from a very ob-
stinate case of dyspepsia,"
writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of
13 Eastern Av., Toronto, On-
tario. "I tried a number
of remedies without success.
I was so far gone that I could
not bear any solid food on
my stomach; felt melancholy
and depressed. Could not
sleep nor work. A friend
recommended your 'Golden
Medical Discovery.' I have
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with the enemy. I had made no such
ride unless it was on the night I was
scared back to camp by the rattling
trains of the artillery horses that
Brainard afterward discovered. I had
not recovered from my mortification at
my failure that night, so of course it
could not be for that affair that all
Summerton and our senatorial district
were praising me.

Slowly it occurred to me that some
one of our Summerton troopers had
heard of Brainard's successful ride of
the same night and had known that I
started to make the trip. He had got
Brainard and me mixed in his mind,
and so I was being glorified for work
at which I had shamefully failed, and
the real hero of the affair was being
defrauded of his right.

"Charley!" I groaned. He was look-
ing idiotically happy when I spoke, but
said afterward that my face alarmed
him. I quickly told him of the con-
tents of my letters and of the only
possible explanation.

"Is that all?" asked Brainard when
I had concluded. "Do feel easy about
it, for I'm not a bit jealous." Then he
fell to rereading his letter from my
cousin May, but I exclaimed:

"Stop being a fool! Listen to me!
You know perfectly well that I'm not
going to sail under false colors. The
story will get pretty soon to the other
Summerton men of our company, and
they'll chaff me most unmercifully. I
must find the man who wrote the yarn
home, and you must help me, and we
must make him correct the blunder
before the story gets back here."

For the first time in my acquaintance
with him Brainard looked irresolute.
Still worse, he looked sheepish. Then
he said:

"I'm afraid I'm the guilty man."

"You?"

"Yes. Don't be angry, Jack, when I
explain. Of course I didn't suppose
that your cousin May?"

"What has May to do with it?"

"Nothing. That is, she isn't in any
way to blame. Say, old chap, I suppose
you'll think me a fool, but—you can't
understand. I'm not so modest that I
couldn't see that my ride with dis-
patches that night was quite creditable
to me, and I did wish your cousin May
could know of it and that I might know
how she regarded it. I began to write
her about it, but my pen simply
wouldn't work. Somehow I can't blow
my own trumpet. Suddenly it occurred
to me that you'd gone through all that
I had—the sense of danger, the loneli-
ness, the expectation of running into
a camp of Johnnies or at least of being
fired upon at short range. So I wrote
up your ride just as I knew you felt
while making it, and I didn't leave out
a single heart-quake."

"You infernal, blessed hypocrite! Did
you make me deliver the dispatch? I
never imagined you could lie, even for
the sake of telling a good story. I—"

"I didn't lie. I said that despite the
scarcity of the dispatches finally reached
their destination. And, oh, Jack, the
letter she's written in reply! I'm tak-
ing all the praise to myself, every bit
of it, but you may read it."

To Be Continued.

A good beginning

is half the days work. It's a
mistake to start out with a poor
breakfast, and worse to over-
load the stomach with heavy
indigestible matter.

Malta-Vita

contains all the nourishment
necessary for the man doing the
hardest labor, yet is so easily
digested as to be readily assimila-
ted by the dyspeptic.

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men conspicuous for good works in
two centuries entered upon her nine-
tieth year on April 21st, says The
London Daily Mail. If ever the his-
tory of our great metropolis be fully
and correctly written the name of
the Baroness Burdett-Coutts will
probably be found to yield in im-
portance only to that of Queen Vic-
toria.

London has been the sum and cen-
tre of all her interests and affec-
tions, her home throughout her long
life the home which she has loved,
and for which she has worked with
heart and brain, with zeal and life-
long devotion.

The daughter and heiress of Sir
Francis Burdett, she succeeded also
when quite young, through Harriet,
Duchess of St. Albans, to the im-



BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS.

mense wealth (as fortunes anyhow
were then measured) of Mr. Thomas
Coutts.

Her noble mind and active brain
quickly grasped the possibilities,
privileges and responsibilities of the
situation, and she became the pio-
neer of the great movement for the
establishment of hundreds of vari-
ous charitable organizations, which
taught the rich and powerful some-
thing of their duties towards the
poor and needy and oppressed, and
which made the name of Miss Angela
Coutts a household word. It would
be impossible to rehearse or even to
recall to mind one-tenth of the
causes which have engaged her sym-
pathy and opened her purse. They
ranged from dinners to destitute
children and a loan of £10,000 to
the Sikhese fishermen to the abo-
lition of slavery throughout Africa;
from the erection of drinking troughs
for tired and thirsty horses to the
establishment of Lord Kitchener's
College at Khartoum.

The two persons who perhaps en-
tered most closely into the Baron-
ess' long and eventful life were her
former governess and constant com-
panion, Mrs. Brown, who lived with
her till her death in 1879 and the
late Duchess of Teck.

Princess Mary's death in 1897 was
a blow from which the Baroness has
scarcely ever recovered, and one
of the chief happinesses of her late
years has been the constant atten-
tion and visits paid her by the Prin-
cesses of Wales and her children.

Her friends have been gathered
from every rank and honorable pro-
fession, and they range from such
bygone celebrities as William IV.,
Lord Grey, the Duke of Wellington,
Lord Palmerston and Princess Liev-
er down to the little Princess of
Wales and three-year-old Princess
Clifford, who, as the youngest peer-
ess in England, was taken the other
day to pay her duty to the venerable
doyness of the aristocracy. It is
only in the last few years that the
Baroness' face has been missed at
important first nights.

Her advice often guided Sir Henry
Irving in his great career.

The Baroness is one of the few
survivors who witnessed the splen-
dors of the costume balls at Buck-
ingham Palace, when her jewels,
some of them originally Russian
property, provoked the admiring no-
tice of everyone from the late Queen
and Prince Consort downwards. She
remembers Kingston House, a sub-
urban residence and Kensington
Palace a country retreat.

A CHUM OF MELBA.

Miss Clarke, Who Won the Friendship of
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Mme. Melba, the Australian song
bird, who has just sailed for Europe
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ent of unusual social and public
honors from her admiring country-
men during her winter's sojourn in
her native land.

Since Mme. Melba arrived in Aus-
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PREMIER ROSS' VIEW.

Pleased With the Dominion Railway
Policy.

Toronto, July 6.—Hon. Geo.
W. Ross, when asked on Sat-
urday for his opinion respecting
the new railway policy announced by
the Dominion Government, expressed
the hope that the rumors from Ottawa
to the effect that the Government in-
tended to build the new line from Win-
nipeg to Quebec or even further east
were true. "Such an undertaking
would be worthy of a Government that
has already shown its capacity with
large undertakings," he said, "and na-
tionally would be next in importance
to the construction of the Canadian
Pacific Railway. For the Province of
Ontario it would even be of greater
value, as the route would necessarily
pass about midway between the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway and the northern
boundary of the Province, opening up
for settlement as large an area as the
portion of Ontario lying between the
C. P. R. and the lower lakes.

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Will baby ever be its present age again?
Can it ever be sweeter to you than it is?
Don't you want to perpetuate its present daintiness?
Delays cannot be overcome—the past cannot be recalled.
Better bring the little thing up to us, we'll do it justice.

Westlake Bros. Phone 378....

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, July 7.—10 a. m.—To-day
and Wednesday, light to moderate
winds, fine and warm.

The following figures were registered
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 61.
Highest yesterday 83.
Lowest yesterday 57.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Claude Wilkison has returned to
Detroit.

Ernest Roberts has returned to
Pontiac, Mich.

A load of young people visited
Pardo's Grove on Sunday.

J. Gibb Fleming, of Dresden, was a
Maple City visitor yesterday.

Richard M. Paxton, mayor of
Erieau, is in the city to-day.

N. H. Stevens was a little better
to-day. His fever was not quite so
high.

Chas. Cape returned to Detroit
yesterday after visiting at his home
here.

Dr. Thornton addresses the Maple
Leaf Club in their head street hall
to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heard, of De-
troit, were guests in the Maple City
yesterday.

W. H. Adams, of Windsor, spent
yesterday in the city. Mr. Adams is
an old Chatham man.

Mrs. Ryan and family moved this
morning to the Eau, where they will
spend the summer months.

T. R. Morgan, of the Cadillac Auto
Works, Detroit, spent the fourth and
Sunday in the Maple City.

Miss Merrill, Grace Robertson and
Jennie McDonald, nieces of Mrs. Park,
Charteris street, are here on a visit.

Mrs. Robert Moore and daughters,
Ethel and Florence, of Windsor, are
visiting Mrs. William Lutes, Withers-
poon avenue.

Gordon McCosh, of this city, who
has been working in the Wallaceburg
bank, has been promoted to a posi-
tion in the bank at Chatham, New
Brunswick. Gordon left to-day for
his new home accompanied by the
best wishes for continued success
from his many Chatham friends.

Miss M. Kerr, of Thamesville, niece
of Mrs. Park, Charteris street, this
city, has graduated from the London
Business College and accepted a posi-
tion as stenographer in the Toronto
Business College. Miss Thompson,
another graduate of the above col-
lege, has accepted a similar position
in Detroit.

Principal E. E. Dadson has resigned
his position in the Wallaceburg
Public school to go into the Sugar
Company's employment. The Public
School Board of Wallaceburg has de-
cided to raise the pay roll of the
Public school \$650, to be divided
among the staff of ten teachers, hav-
ing come to the conclusion that they
can't expect to keep good teachers
unless they pay good wages.

NOTICE

We have several decided bargains to
offer for the balance of June.
House and Lot, in good location,
parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry,
three bedrooms, closet, city water,
cistern, gas, lot 45 ft. by 160 ft.
Two story house on Adelaide St.,
over the creek, price \$750.
Thirteen acres near the city, with
house and barn, for sale at a bargain.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth St. Box 52.
Money to loan at 4 1-2 per cent.
Interest on productive real estate.
No mistake.

New Stock of Bu-Ju.

We have a new stock of Bu-Ju, the new Kidney Pill,
and are making a display of them in our King Street
Window.

These prices are very highly recommended for Kid-
ney Troubles and Rheumatism.

Price, 50c. Box, 6 Boxes for \$2.50

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

MORE OIL

Mr. Boothe, the oil well shooter of
Raleigh, was in the city this morning.
He says that the Sage Company, who
have been drilling on Geo. Drury's
farm, have struck a good flow of oil.

This company have been drilling on
Drury's farm for some time. A couple
of weeks ago they struck gas in im-
mense quantities. They went down
farther with the drilling and now
they have what is claimed to be an
excellent well. The oil was struck
yesterday afternoon. The gas forces
the oil to the surface and the men
are engaged in tanking it as it
comes.

NEW BANK BUILDING

The Engineer of the Merchants'
Bank of Canada has submitted plans
to the directors of the bank for the
erection of a \$10,000 or \$50,000 bank
building on the present site in this
city. The Engineer visited the city a
short time ago and said at that time,
when plans were being submitted by
Architect A. M. Piper, of this city, for
improvements and alterations to the
building to the extent of \$10,000 or
\$15,000, that the addition of a few
more thousand would put up a new
building. This idea seems to have
taken a hold on the directors, and a
new Merchants' Bank building will
probably be the result.

CHEERED BUGLERS

The regular monthly meeting of the
Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment was
held in the Mess Rooms last evening,
and the accounts in connection with
the excursion were passed. The Bug-
le Band was given three cheers and
a hearty vote of thanks for their able
assistance in making the excursion a
success. The Non-Coms. cleared about
\$35 by their moonlight.

After the business was completed,
an impromptu luncheon was done full
justice to.

ASSAULT CASE

The Ebare-Lozon assault case was
tried in the County Court, and the re-
sult was that the charge of assault
against Lozon was withdrawn, and
the parties to the suit shared the
costs. J. G. Kerr appeared for the de-
fendant. Lozon's pig got into Ebare's
garden. Ebare wanted to keep the
pig as proof, but Lozon enticed to
fix the hole in the fence, but Ebare
wanted the hole also as evidence, so
he shed clouds at Lozon. Lozon re-
sented with a fence stake with which
he smote Ebare on the head. This
aroused Ebare and he said if there
was going to be any killing done he
was going to do some, too, so he went
to the house and got his gun. Then
Lozon retired, and their troubles were
settled in the County Court yesterday.

DANGEROUS SPORT

The fourth of July celebration had
a very dangerous effect on a small
boy from Chatham, who went to De-
troit on the Str. City of Chatham yester-
day with a number of his small
friends.

The young lad, who is perhaps eight
or ten years of age, had evidently been
reading dime novels and was interest-
ed in blood-curdling stories about
"Diamond Dick the bullet proof wonder,"
"Broncho Bill the Early Bully,"
and others of a similar nature. When
he arrived in Detroit the first thing
he thought of was a revolver. As
his spending money was limited he
was forced to content himself with a
toy pistol and a number of blank
cartridges. This young boy and his
friends at Detroit made life miser-
able for the ladies on the boat during
the return trip by shooting off their
pistols on the boat. The "fun" lasted
until the boat reached the lighthouse,
when something happened which put
a serious aspect on affairs.

One of the boys—evidently the one
who had been reading the novels—
suddenly walked up to his companion
and holding the barrel of his pistol to
the other's face he fired off. It was
done for a joke and all the boys
laughed except the victim of the joke.
The lad from the blank cartridge
struck his face and made an ugly
flesh wound, which was very painful
indeed. Some ladies who were near by
were completely unnerved by the in-
cident. The officials on the boat had
the fun stopped after the accident oc-
curred.

It is claimed that one of the boys
pocketed a self-cocking revolver in
Detroit and smuggled it over.

BLENHEIM

June 7.—Mrs. J. H. Coon, of Flint,
Mich., who is in Blenheim represent-
ing the Lyceum Course for next season,
is meeting with splendid success,
and from the present outlook the sub-
scribers' list will be more than dou-
ble that of last season. The course
this year has six splendid numbers in-
stead of five, as other years.

Mr. Whitney at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 6.—Mr. J. P. Whitney,
leader of the Conservative party in On-
tario, is here, the guest of his brother,
Mr. E. C. Whitney. Interviewed by
the local organ of his party, Mr. Whit-
ney said:—"As I said in the House, I
have no doubt that public opinion is
satisfied that the Gurney charges were,
in the main, substantiated, and they
will play a part in the bye-elections
when they come up."

Invitation Cards, Pro-
grammes, Pencils, etc.,
can always be obtained
at The Planet Office.

UGLY RUNAWAY

Frank Rankin, ex-Warden of Kent,
met with what might have been a
very serious runaway accident yester-
day morning. He was driving to
town from his home in Dover and had
got opposite Mr. Terry's residence on
the town line when a cow ran into
his buggy and his horse became un-
manageable.

The buggy was upset and Mr. Ran-
kin and a lady who was with him at
the time were both thrown out. Mr.
Rankin received injuries to his arms
and nose, while the lady's arm was
badly bruised. Both were badly shak-
en up.

Mr. Terry drove them into the city
where surgical aid was received. The
buggy was completely smashed.

The accident happened at the same
place where Mrs. Simmons was injured
in a runaway a few weeks ago.

Binder Twine Test

J. L. Haycock, ex-M. L. A. and now
employed as government inspector of
binder twine, visited the M. J. Wilson
Cordage Company last week and
made a careful test of the twine be-
ing manufactured by this company.
It will be gratifying to the firm's
many customers to state that in
point of length, tensile strength, and
uniformity of size, the twine was
found to exceed the government re-
quirements, and running in all cases
nearly five per cent. over standard
length.

It is said that owing to the large
prospective crop this season binder
twine will be a scarce commodity and
it is well known that the large deal-
ers in the United States are seeking
twine at higher prices.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE—IM- PORTED JAPANESE FANS.

A set of four attractive Japanese
fans issued by the Chicago & North-
Western Ry. sent to any address se-
curely packed on receipt of 10 cents
to pay postage. B. H. Bennett, 2 East
King street, Toronto, Ont.

The Chatham Loan and Savings' Co.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.
INCORPORATED A. D. 1881.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.

Apply personally and secure best rates,
and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and
upwards received and interest allowed.

Debentures issued for three, four or five
years with interest. Coupons payable half-
yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized
by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds
in the Debentures of this Company.

S. F. GARDNER,
Manager.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—At once, heading turner,
joiner and matcher, good wages
paid to the right men. Apply to
Alfred Bloxam, Sand Point, Ont.

FOR SALE—An eight room house in
North Chatham, good locality, in
good repair, newly papered and
painted, city water; will be sold
cheap. Enquire T. A. Smith.



TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the
undersigned up to the hour of eight
o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 13th
day of July, 1903, for painting and
kalsomining in the City Fire Hall ac-
cording to specifications to be seen
at the City Engineer's office.

Also tenders will be received for
five Firemen's Uniforms, to be the
same as those now worn by the per-
manent men of the City Fire Depart-
ment.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.

Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right
prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,
Thames Street,
Opposite Police
Station...

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best prepara-
tion on the market
for Coughs and
Colds.

Up-to-date
Millinery. | C. AUSTIN & CO | Fashionable
Dressmaking

OUR SPECIAL SALE OF SILKS

A good assortment to choose from in
fancy stripes and plaids, only half price
for a few days more.

Our 50c silks for 25c.

Our 75c silks for 37½c.

Our \$1.00 silk for 50c.

Millinery Offerings

One hundred beautifully trimmed, up-to-date hats to be
distributed among that many careful buyers on Saturday.
Styles that will please the fancy of refined and critical tastes.
The prices are the interesting features too:

Fifty only Sailor Hats, white and colored with plain or
fancy band at 50c.

Twenty-five only straw hats, flap effects in black or colors
for misses and children, your choice 49c.

Children's muslin bonnets, lace trimmed 25c.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN TRIMMED MILLINERY.

China Silk Waists

China Silk waists combine the coolness of the fin-
est lawn with the numerous good points of silk. We
have some unusually pretty styles just now, ranging in
price from \$2.75 to \$4.50. Specimens—all in white or
black.

AT \$2.75—Black or white, yoke front and back, box-plaited
below the yoke, full sleeves, collar and cuffs plaited.

AT \$4.50—Black or white, full front, plaited yoke effect, finish-
ed with large medallions, sleeves and back finished
with clustre plaits.

AT \$6.00—A summer waist of taffeta, unlined, trimmed down
the front and back and across the fullness of sleeve
with rows of fine insertion.

The Rush is on

At our special sale of manufacturer's stock lot of
men's and youths' suits, trouses, etc.

Never before such furious clothing selling
in July. We are shattering records and turning
the dull season of trade topsy-turvy. The mag-
nificent bargains we are sowing broadcast has
set all tongues wagging and filled the buying
public with satisfaction and gratitude. These
are the days when we loose money wisely. We
let profit and some of the cost go that we may
enter the fall markets with empty tables and
ready cash. This is good business and explains
why the cut prices are made.

Don't wait for you can't get here too soon.

The best goes first and no more goods to be had at the prices!

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS

The \$15, \$13 and \$12 kind now \$9.98.

The \$11, \$10 and \$9 kind now \$7.98.

The \$8, \$7.50 and \$6.50 kind now \$4.98.

Hundreds of suits to choose from. Sizes 33 to 46.

Special table of men's and boys' straw hats 75c and \$1.00 at 50c. Rustic
and plain sailors and fedora shapes; a snap.

Handsome negligee shirts at 75c. Madras cloths, Perceles, Cambrics,
pleated fronts, worth regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 on sale at 75c.

THIN CLOTHES FOR HOT DAYS.

Boys' summer coats 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Men's summer coats 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$2.50.

Men's unlined serge coats \$1.50 to \$3.00.

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Market Square Corner.

Store Closes at 6.30.

New Rock Lobsters

20c, 30c and 35c a can.

These lobsters are caught in deep water off the rocks of Prince Edward Island. They are extra fine flavored, and you can depend on each can being good.

RED SALMON,

2 cans for 25c.

SHRIMPS,

15c and 30c a can.

MACKEREL,

2 cans for 25c.

MUSTARD SARDINES,

10c a can.

SALAD DRESSING,

15, 25 and 30c a bottle.

MALT VINEGAR,

15c a quart.

H. Malcolmson

BE READY

Every home ought to contain a line of every day or emergency remedies such as Camphor,

Essence Jamaica Ginger
Peppermint,
Ammonia, etc.

They may be needed any hour of the day or night and when needed will be badly needed. An outfit of these remedies will cost but little if you buy them here. Having them on hand is pretty sure to save suffering and may save life.

Summer is the season of sudden ill. Prepare for them.

W. W. TURNER,

DRUGGIST,

20 King Street. Phone 321.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

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has removed to his new office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 114.
Residence 25.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park at 6.45.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, regular meeting, at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

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Laces, Tips, Ribbons, Flowers and a hundred other things too numerous to mention.

C. A. Cooksley.

Opposite the Market Square.

W. D. Sheldon is a Detroit visitor to-day.

Rufus Baxter went to Bothwell this morning.

Albert Bock has gone to the Canadian Soo for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Brien are visiting in Paris, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calmeyer, of Detroit, are visiting in the city.

Supt. L. J. Territor, of the G. T. R., is a city visitor this afternoon.

James Riddell and Sgt. Fred Guttridge spent Sunday at the Eau.

John McLaren and Herb Ryan returned to Pontiac yesterday morning.

Ed. Primeau has returned to Detroit after spending a week in the city.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday and went out to the Eau.

J. Wilson, master of bridges and buildings of the G. T. R., is in the city to-day.

John Peters, Ypsilanti, Mich., was a guest of E. R. Putnam, Queen street, yesterday.

Wanted, a good girl for general housework. Dr. G. H. Robertz, 564 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Moss and daughter Ida, West street, left yesterday morning to visit relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Arthur Fitzjohn, of Belding, Mich., has returned home after spending a week with Wm. Wing, Centre street.

Wm. Roberts, an employee of Drader's mill, had the end of his index finger taken off in a stove machine on Saturday.

There were a few loads of live hogs delivered this morning, bringing \$5 per cwt. This price is 25 cents lower than last week.

Fax Foy, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, left this morning for the Eau, where he will spend a couple of weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Park and family and Mrs. D. Park, spent Sunday at Mr. Park's summer residence, Beverly Lodge, Erieau.

Mrs. (Rev.) F. H. Larkin and two daughters (twins), Seaford, formerly of this city, are the guests of Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Erieau.

The tar is being scraped out of the gutters of the William street pavement. The tar was down off the bricks and blocks the flow of water.

The new arrangements and improvements at the G. T. R. will include the moving of the freight office department to the freight sheds. The present freight offices will be occupied by the car examiners and their house will be moved down near the water tank.

Mr. Caldwell, owner of the drilling rig which put down the oil wells for the Chatham Oil Company, met with a very painful accident. His hand became tangled in a chain and the end of one of his fingers was pulled off. Dr. W. R. Hall dressed the injury. He is now doing nicely.

Parrott and Rothwell, real estate agents, have sold the Gallagher property on Lansdowne avenue to Mrs. Debnard, of Wallaceburg, the Graves property on Adelaide street to Mrs. Gallagher, of Raleigh street, and the Hamilton Provident property on Ingram street, North Chatham, to Jas. Paul, of North Chatham.

About nine of the local members of the Independent Foresters went to Port Lambton last night to a social which was given by the Companion Court, having been instituted just a few weeks ago. A most pleasant time was spent by the visitors, among whom were R. A. Harrington, D. H. Diamond and Geo. Wands.

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SOME STRONG PLAIN TALK BY AN HONEST LIBERAL

W. E. Raney's Earnest Address on "Christian Citizenship"—
Sincere and Out-spoken Criticism on Party
Conditions and Methods.

Mr. W. E. Raney, secretary of the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, and a Liberal, delivered an address at Toronto Junction on Monday on "Christian Citizenship," from which we take the following:—

By way of expiation of their sins of the past few months, and as an earnest of better things in the future, every member of the Ontario Legislature ought to be sentenced to learn by heart Emerson's essays on Politics, Character and Manners. If there were some power competent and wise enough to impose and enforce such a sentence, what legislation—or, perhaps, what absence of it—we should have in 1904. Imagine one of the Government members standing upon his legs and thundering at the Opposition this choice Emersonian sentiment:

"Every man's nature is a sufficient advertisement to him of the character of his fellow. My right and my wrong is their right and their wrong. Whilst I do what is fit for me, and abstain from what is unfit, my neighbor and I shall often agree in our means and work together for a time to one end. But whenever I find my dominion over myself not sufficient for me, and undertake the direction of him also, I overstep the truth and come into false relation to him. . . . This undertaking for another is the blunder which stands in colossal ugliness in the government of the world. It is the same thing in numbers as in a pair, only not quite so intelligible. . . . We think our civilization near its median, but we are yet only at the cockerowing and the morning star. In our barbarous society the influence of character is in its infancy."

And imagine this sentiment being received by the Opposition with thunder of desk pounding. How the practical politician, who might chance to be in the gallery, and hear these things, would marvel! To him such talk would be the crackling of thorns under a pat. There would be no substance in it. It would give no promise of fishing concessions or timber limits. But in the face of such sentiments how much of the oratory of 1903 would be instantly shamed into the limbo of forgotten things.

But we have no power competent to compel the legislature or the political parties to abandon the ghosts and phantoms of things for the realities. The only possible appeal from the legislature is to public opinion, and public opinion appears at this moment to be in such a state of imp collapse as scarcely to warrant us in hoping that Philip sober will attend to what Philip drunk refuses to listen to.

THE LEGISLATIVE SPECTACLE.

Surely there never was a more extraordinary spectacle than we have had at the Queen's Park this year. Men divide in politics on well-defined lines, as the free traders against the protectionists, the capitalistic class against the operatives, and so on. But in the matters which have troubled the political waters of Ontario these latter months, there has been no party principle involved, or if there has been, as in the appointment, for instance, of a commission instead of a committee to investigate the Gamey charges, it has been a principle, in which each party found itself taking ground in opposition to its traditions—and yet in every case the party line being marked out by the leaders, the party-members of the legislature, the party newspapers, and, so far as it has given tongue, the rank and file have followed "like dumb-driven cattle." And it has been done with such vehemence and so much braggadocio, so much heat and sound and fury, that one might imagine we were back in the middle ages again, and that some great theological doctrine were involved. It is beyond question that if the Premier, instead of proposing a commission, had stood by his first thought of sending the matter to a committee of the House, every Liberal in the House would have applauded his action. What the Opposition would have done in that case may or may not be matter of conjecture. Or, if the Government had offered to allow the Opposition to name one of the judges, that also would have been justified by the Liberals in the House as the proper thing to be done. But the Government, having decided upon a commission and having determined to name both the judges, every Liberal

must accept the action as logical and orthodox Liberalism on penalty of excommunication by bell, book and candle. And not only must Liberals accept the method adopted for ascertaining the guilt or innocence of the accused Minister, they must in like manner loyally accept the result and shout themselves hoarse over the triumphant vindication of the Provincial Secretary on the theory apparently that the Government is entitled to the confidence of the party as long as it can keep all its members out of the penitentiary. One is reminded of Bishop Whately's remark that he who would desire to have an accurate description of party spirit need only go through Paul's description of charity, reversing every point in the detail.

NO REAL PARTY ISSUES.

There is a widespread feeling that we in Ontario are approaching a new political order of things. It is admitted that there are practically no issues dividing the parties as at present constituted for provincial purposes. But though there is little or nothing holding the political parties together or apart, but names and traditions and the cohesive power of spoils, present or prospective, partisan intolerance is, if anything, more fierce than ever before. If an independent journal expresses an honest opinion it is a treacherous newspaper. A Liberal will frankly say what he thinks to other Liberals, and a Conservative to other Conservatives, but if a Liberal or a Conservative stands squarely upon his legs and straightens his spinal column, publicly calls a spade a spade, and tells plain unvarnished truth to his political friends, he is a Judas Iscariot, and he is already hanged himself. And the singular and at the same time the hopeful thing about the situation is that the intelligent people of the province have for the most part nothing but contempt for the party fireworks. They may endure them for some time longer, but at some point their patience will break and then we shall have a fresh order of things.

It has been well said that the desperate problem of modern democracy is the creation and expression of public opinion. Public opinion is the conscience of the whole people, uninfluenced by selfish considerations. Grafters and spoliemen cannot therefore be its exponents. On the contrary it is the one thing that they have to dread. Public opinion prompts the attack of public abuses without hope of personal gain. This necessary absence of selfish motive accounts for the difficulty of maintaining an effective organization for the expression of public opinion.

But though public opinion in Ontario appears at this moment to be in the jelly-fish state of development, I am satisfied that it is really not so bad as that. There is a brain and a heart and biceps that can be developed and trained. And there is work to be done to keep the back-bone straight and the muscles hard, once public opinion has been awakened from the chloroform of partyism. Party men of standing in the community and in the church will express mild surprise if any attempt is made to apply the ordinary rules of honor and honesty to elections and to political methods generally, as though truth had no relation to government. We are in the habit of pointing the finger of scorn to the politicians of the United States.

FOETID FOG OR PERJURY.

The newspapers and magazines have made us familiar with the shame of Minneapolis, and St. Louis and Delaware and Rhode Island. But in the scandals which have disgraced the public affairs of the United States this at least is to be said, when disclosure came the people learned the truth, and in many cases the guilty men, some of them millionaires, are now serving terms in prison. Here, on the other hand, a great political scandal is enveloped in such a foetid fog of perjury that even after the report of a Royal Commission the people are left to guess whether the Government attempted to bribe a member of the Opposition or whether the Opposition entered into a criminal conspiracy to overthrow the Government. This much, however, is certain, that members of one party or the other were guilty of a great crime. The \$2,000 handed into court by the impetuous Mr. Gamey is corporeal and incontrovertible evidence in the fact. In the language of the newspapers on both sides, "Where did the money come from?" I had no intention of attempting to answer that question, but if the public opinion of the province could be expressed, free from partisan influence, it would not be necessary to argue further about the report of the commissioners. It may, for instance, have been a mere coincidence that at the very time that

certain gentlemen were acting as go-betweens in the negotiations for the conversion of Mr. Gamey, one of them was being assisted by officials of the Government and the Liberal party to acquire for \$250 Government property worth \$9,000. It may have been a mere coincidence that while another gentleman who figured in the case was confiding to persons in Rochester his peculiar reasons for being there, the Minister was asking a witness to forget "irrelevant" testimony. These things and many more of a like nature may have been pure coincidences, and the question simply is how many coincidences of that kind would be required to lead an intelligent and sensitive public opinion to a conclusion?

And, unfortunately, the Gamey-Stratton scandal is not an isolated circumstance. It is only the latest and worst of a series of events of the most discreditable character, for which the followers of the political parties have been called upon to apologize. Some of us have grown tired of the role.

Then, what is to be done about it? There is only one remedy. Public opinion must be aroused—created, if need be, and organized. Honest men must publicly denounce dishonesty, not in the other party—that is too easy—but in their own parties. That is to say, we require not only honest men, but honest men. The miserable inuendo recriminations of the parties have no relation whatever to a true public opinion. And not only must we have men of honesty and bravery, but we must have men of energy and perseverance. Eternal conflict is the price of good government.

I do not forget the penalty that is visited on the party man who has the courage to tell the whole truth. But if none of us are willing to incur the penalty then we deserve to be condemned to listen forever to the beating of the hollow party tom-toms and to be governed forever by men whose only motive is their utter contempt alike for us and for public opinion.

One of the great party journals has declared that there can be no remedy for the existing evil conditions until the best men in both political parties unite to shake off "the discreditable following." There is no hope of such momentous heart-thumping within either of the parties, but, though such a movement would get no aid or comfort from the political parties, I am notified that the real leaders, men like the Premier and the Attorney-General, would be only too glad of a movement that would relieve them of "the discreditable following."

LICENSE ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Raney's address contains an explicit declaration of dissatisfaction with the management of Provincial affairs by the Ross Government. He condemns the ascendancy of the machine element in the councils of the Government and of the Liberal party. He is disgusted with the administration of the License Law. He backs his censure of the work of the License Commissioners with detailed reasons. The village of Sutton, in the constituency of the Hon. E. J. Davis, has decreased in population. On the 1st of May, 1902, the License Commissioners of North York found that the census returns made it necessary for them to cut off one of the three licenses then existing in the village. The hotelkeepers were Conservatives and one was a Liberal. For obvious reasons," says Mr. Raney, dropping into the cynical vein, which seems inevitable when practical politics are under analysis, "the good tactician of the village, until after the coming of the Provincial elections, all three were accordingly granted an extension that would carry them over polling day. During this time it is said that one of the Conservative hotelkeepers got a light and became very active in support of the Liberal candidate, who, as is well known, was, and is, a Minister of the Crown. On the expiry of the three months the Commissioners had to act. The solution would have been obvious but for the fact that the Conservative hotelkeeper, a man named Sheppard, had, by common consent, the best hotel in every way in the village. It was, moreover, the hotel most patronized by the travelling public. But political exigencies forbade the cutting off of the Liberal or of the Conservative who had rendered service, and Sheppard was sacrificed. Then immediately there was a storm. Conservatives, Liberals and persons of no politics other than a sense of fairness protested. The problem was much discussed, until a happy thought occurred to some one. Jackson's Point is within the limits of the village, and in the summer time there are more people at Jackson's Point than there are in the village proper. Let us take a new census to correct the errors of the previous census. Done!" The census was taken, and by counting the Jackson's Point summer visitors and some of the people of the village, it is said, three times—once where they slept, once where they worked, and once somewhere else—the population was found to be sufficient for three licenses, and Sheppard was promptly restored to the license-holding class.

Is North York an exception? Mr. Raney gives us to understand that it is not. "This year in West York," he says, "a pretence was made of giving the temperance people a voice on the Board of License Commissioners. The administration of the law in West York had become a scandal. One man with pronounced temperance views was appointed on the Board of Commissioners. But he was only one of the three licensees at the Hamlet, where the law has been flagrantly violated for years, and where there is no need for more than one hotel, if there is need of any." East York also presents its instances of bad administration. "Down there," to quote from Mr. Raney, "they re-

newed ten licenses within an area of a square mile, in and about the town of East Toronto, which would be well served by two or three hotels."

It is not necessary to be a Prohibitionist to be revolted at such maladministration. It is necessary only to be a decent citizen, without pecuniary interest in the liquor traffic and without a stake in machine politics. A law is a law, and is made to be enforced. The License Law demands especial honesty of motive in its enforcement. Its avowed purpose is to reduce the drink evil to the smallest practicable proportions. Administered with honesty and moral force by no means to be despised, License Commissioners occupy an important position. Their post is in a sense a public trust. They are bound to protect the material interests and convenience of the public. In addition, they are to a considerable extent guardians of public morals. To them is committed the practical regulation of a serious social problem.

Mr. Raney, looking about in his own district, declares that in East York the Commissioners acquiesce in an unduly large proportion of licenses; that in West York they insist on increasing the number of licenses, in the face of local protest; and that in North York public convenience is openly disregarded, and that recourse has been had to an expedient grotesque as it is immoral. His statement shows the North York Commissioners in an especially unfavorable light. According to him, they have in the Sutton case (1), used their post exclusively to advance partisan interests; (2), entirely disregarded justice and the public interest, and (3), connived in, perhaps assisted in, a lying census and an evasion of the law.

The administration of public affairs is undergoing a serious deterioration. Electoral honesty has been assailed. The Crown Lands Department, once the pride of Ontario, has been plundered by machine politicians and greedy officials. The Liquor License Law, which touches serious questions of public morals, is badly administered. It is not a Conservative who says these things, it is a sound and life-long Liberal. The public service of the Province needs to be put on a sound basis. Mr. Raney not only makes the diagnosis, he prescribes the remedy. "The blame rests primarily with public opinion, that is to say, with us."

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TIMBER UP IN SMOKE

RECENT FOREST FIRES AN IMMENSE LOSS TO THE DOMINION.

Fire in Canada Destroys More Merchantable Timber Than the Total Cut of All the Lumbermen—How Forests Disappear—What the Crown Lands Reports Show—Area Under Fire Protection Large.

Pine, spruce, hardwood and every other variety of useful timber produced in this country command higher prices to-day than they ever did before. For one reason, more has nowdays to be paid for labor than what it formerly cost. This means not alone that the rate of wages has been increased, but, as well, that the amount of labor required is greater. The pay per hand is higher and more hands are required. Fifteen years ago a given output could be brought to the mill with less labor than would be needed to deliver it there at the present time. The difference is due to the greater scarcity of timber. We have to go farther back to get to the forests; hence the cost of rafting the logs a longer distance has to be borne. But the mere matter of distance is the smallest factor in the increased labor cost. The difficulty of getting the logs down is increased by the fact that the trees are no longer to be found principally on the main streams, but have to be sought on the creeks flowing into the affluents of these. And these creeks are sometimes so low in summer that it is nearly or quite impossible to utilize them for floating the logs down. The comparative scantiness of their current is itself a consequence of the denuding of the land of its forest. A well-wooded region has nearly always a good store of moisture. That is, the forest holds the rainfall well, its shade preventing rapid evaporation, and its debris preventing rapid drainage. Hence, the streams running from an extensive timber area are of fairly regular volume, not swelling into torrents for one brief season and shrinking into rivulets for the greater part of the year.

Disappearing Forests.

If the work of clearing the settled area of Canada has to be done over again, the land would be reduced to such a state of nakedness as that in which much of the great white pine belt stands to-day. Forest stretches would be left as a source of fuel supply and building material, as a barrier against cold winds, and as a regular source of rainfall. But the reckless destruction of the forest, far more wasteful, far less thoughtful of the economic value of permanent forest areas, was the lumberman of bygone times. In these days the lumberman both understands and respects the forestry resources covered by his license. If he had none but should take every precaution to keep out fire, and should restrict his cutting to trees of a minimum size even greater than that which the law reserves from his axe.

Fire the Great Destroyer.

The great destroyer is fire. In a report which he made to the Minister of Agriculture in 1887 Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere said that up to that time more pine had been destroyed by fire than the total cut of the lumbermen amounted to. In a letter written in 1894 to the Quebec Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. W. C. Edwards said that in the country drained by the tributaries of the Ottawa, from Lake Temiskaming to the head of Lake Temiskaming, the quantity of merchantable timber destroyed by fire was twenty times as great as that cut off by lumbermen. Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of the timber assets of Quebec have, he said, gone up in the smoke of forest fires. Mr. Low, who explored a portion of Labrador for the Geological Survey, tells of the traces left on that country by mighty forest fires. A terrible fire ravaged the north-eastern portion of New Brunswick in 1825. Of no other wild fire in this country have we such thrilling accounts. In the three quarters of a century since that famous conflagration—known as the Miramichi fire—red pine and white spruce trees have grown up on the ashes of the old forests to a diameter of 12 or 15 inches. Many a tract of Ontario has been rendered valueless by the fire which deforested it, the land being unfit for tillage because of its rocky character. According to the report of the Royal Commission on Forestry, the Ontario Government some years ago turned two of these non-agricultural areas into forest reserves.

Quebec's Burning Bush.

The smoke that recently rolled over Ontario came from forests on fire in Quebec Province. Of these several fires we had intelligence every day, as we have of those raging in the Maritime Provinces and in the Eastern States. We cannot say the same of all the forest conflagrations whose smoke has been flying over the country about the Great Lakes, lingering in the atmosphere for weeks at a time. Great forest fires of whose existence we have thus been made aware have burned themselves out without any idea of their whereabouts about being conveyed to us. If the smoke had come from the planet Mars we could not have been more ignorant of the fire-swept region. Possibly some of the fires whose ravages Mr. A. P. Low discovered in Labrador may have been the source of the mysterious haze of past summers.

Fire Protection.

In Labrador, and in parts of Quebec and Ontario, north of the height of land, fire cannot be controlled. But in these distant regions there is less danger of fire. Paradoxical as it may seem, the fire risk is less where the forest is densest. Where the timber stands in its pristine state more moisture is retained. In the partially cleared country where the moisture passes off rapidly the danger is the greatest, both because of the

dryness and because of the rubbish left by lumbermen.

The area of Crown lands now under fire protection is very large. In 1878, it empowered the Government to proclaim districts within which, from April 1st to November 1st, no fires except for land clearing and these under precautions, should be started near any forest. Fire district No. 1 was proclaimed. In 1886 the rest of Ontario was embraced in fire district No. 2. In 1885 fire rangers were appointed. Half the cost of maintaining them is borne by the license-holding lumbermen. They are on duty from the first of May to the first of September. In Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia there are similar arrangements for fire protection.—Mail and Empire.

A CANADIAN LEGISLATOR.

Remarkable Life History of Mr. Nat. Boyd.

Member for Marquette.

Nat. Boyd, the tall, well-favored, broad-shouldered rancher, who represents Marquette in the House of Commons, has had a remarkable life history.

Twenty-four years ago he was a telegraph operator in the House of Commons at Ottawa. He was known as one of the fastest "senders" in the Great Northwest Telegraph Company's Parliamentary office. Many a hundred thousand words of news has he sent over the wire, and his future in the company's employ was assured.

But Boyd was not one of those homekeeping youths, who, we are assured, have "ever homely wits." He was determined not to remain a telegraph operator all his life. Not even the exalted position of manager in some country town had any attraction for him. He had been saving for some time, and had accumulated a good-sized bank account—no youngster—when one day he announced to the manager that he intended to leave the company's staff. The manager, somewhat nettled at what he believed to be bad judgment, accepted the resignation, and in a few days Nat Boyd walked out of the Parliament Buildings.

The next time he entered therein he was the member-elect for the constituency of Marquette. Boyd, after leaving the telegraph company, wasted no time in Ontario. He had heard many stories of the potential richness of Manitoba as a stock-raising country, and he headed straight for Winnipeg. There he formed a partnership with a young chap about his own age, and together they took up two square miles of land. At first cattle raising was their chief business, but ere long Boyd decided that there was more money in the horse business. His judgment has been vindicated, for to-day he has probably the greatest horse ranch in the West. He will have nothing but the best of sires and dams on his place, and he has fought and will continue to fight the Government on its policy of allowing the importation of weedy and almost useless bronchos. Boyd believes that the horse business can be made to end only to the wheat growing industries in Manitoba. He holds that there is plenty of room for a score of businesses as large as his; but he foresees nothing but disaster if the quality of the Manitoba horse is debased by the American bronchos.

Usually a very reserved man, Boyd was wroth when he discusses the question of duty on horses. He says that the question is by no means a partisan one. Some short-sighted farmers, he allows, are anxious to get the cheapest horse possible, even though he will not do two-thirds the work of the better bred animal. But these farmers are few in number. The average Manitoban, he says, is with him in demanding the erection of a customs barrier that shall exclude the "skates." Boyd announces that he is going to continue his fight until he wins. And Boyd usually wins. Liberal members from the West are with him in the campaign. Boyd is the sort of man who will have the greatest success in making an impression on Mr. Fielding. He has much more respect for common-sense argument than he has for mere eloquence.

The Gertrude Bird.

Our red-headed woodpecker is known in Norway as the Gertrude bird. The little Norse folk will tell you how he came by his name. Once upon a time, so runs the legend, our Lord, accompanied by St. Peter, was wandering upon earth. Coming tired and hungry to a peasant's cottage, they asked the peasant woman for refreshment. The woman, whose name was Gertrude, very ungraciously placed a small piece of dough in a pan and set it to bake.

Ending that the bit of dough grew large enough to fill the pan, and not wishing to give away so much, she sub-divided the dough, which swelled again to its former size. The third time she cut the loaf in two, and the third time it grew to a full-sized cake.

"My bakings are all too large," she said. "You may go away—I have nothing to give you."

The Lord was very angry with Gertrude, and transformed her into a bird for punishment. She wore a red cloak and as she flew away up the chimney her body was blackened by the chimney soot. Always hungry, the Gertrude bird had to find its food between the wood and the bark of trees, and so it pecks, pecks from dawn till dark. Always thirsty, because it can drink only when it rains, its plaintive whistle can always be heard just before a storm.

A Pleasant Dream.

"I've been thinking of taking a couple of months off this summer," began the man at the desk.

"A couple of months off?" repeated the man near the door. "Why, I didn't know you ever got but a couple of weeks."

"I don't, but I can think about taking two months, can't I?"

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Then fold the bottom inch of the paper under the cent also, and it will seem that you have securely wrapped the cent up, whereas it will be in a sort of pocket and will readily slip out into either of your hands at your pleasure.

Allow the spectators to feel the coin through the paper. Then take the paper from your left hand into your right, and let the cent slip out into your left hand as you do so. This you must do deviously, so that no one may see the act. Now burn the paper, and the cent will have disappeared.

SICK TWO YEARS BUT WAS CURED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Credited with Another Victory over Lumbago

John Ball, a Quebec Bricklayer, tells how his troubles vanished when he tried the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

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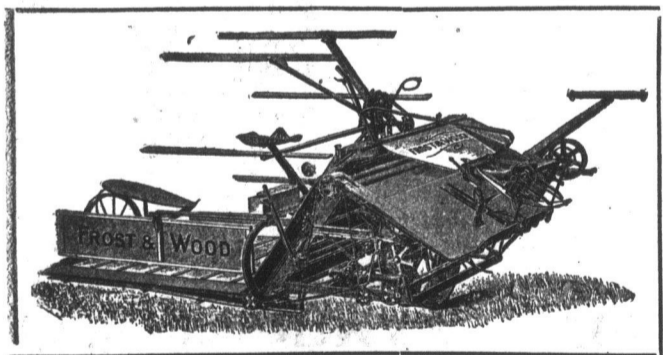
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POSTAL EMPLOYEES' PAY.

A Lively Debate in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, July 7.—When the House of Commons adjourned at 1.30 this morning, after a hard day's work, supplies to the amount of upwards of \$6,000,000 had been voted for the Postoffice Department. The Postmaster-General was for five hours kept busy answering a constant fire of questions by Opposition members in relation to his department, and embracing all branches of the service. Sir William Mulock vigorously defended his administration.

Sir William Mulock gave a comparative statement showing that under his bill of last session some 40 letter-carriers in the Toronto office had received increases, which varied from \$20 to \$143.92. Among those who have benefited are:—W. Britnell, B. J. Gay, C. H. Rees, F. J. Conroy, W. J. Livingston, D. J. Orr, P. J. Murphy, F. Finnegan, W. S. McDonald, D. Horwell, T. M. Black, T. A. Miller, P. Kirke, R. Loudon, J. Ryan, M. Lawless, A. Fleming, W. W. Leake, J. McCaffrey, F. G. Lomas, S. J. Rich, W. A. Hammworth, S. J. Kerwin, W. Logan, J. Quigley, J. H. Young, John Drew, R. Durston, E. J. Hand, John Taylor, F. A. Kearns, Clarke, H. N. McDonald, A. Smith, J. Jaffray and W. Gilmour. Sir William also explained that the salaries of letter-carriers when the Mackenzie Government came into power was \$360, with an annual increase of \$40 until the maximum of \$600 was attained. They increased the minimum salary to \$400, at which they left it when they went out of office, and when the Conservative Government came into power in 1878 the friends of Mr. Clarke reduced the minimum salary by \$100. It remained at \$300 until the Conservative Government was about to go to the country in 1882, and just before the election a change was made, not altogether in favor of the letter-carriers, the annual increase being reduced from \$40 to \$30, and when the Government came back from the country in 1884 they then raised the salary to \$360 upon entering the service, at which figure it remained. They then at the time they went out of office in 1896. Where was Mr. Clarke's interest in the letter-carriers during all these years? Was his voice raised in favor of better treatment for the letter-carriers? Sir William ventured the assertion that the letter-carriers appreciated the benefits they had received under the act which he had introduced, and that he had received their gratitude, notwithstanding the attempt of Mr. Clarke and the Opposition to belittle what had been done. The letter-carriers do not thank Mr. Clarke for his professed friendship on their behalf at present, after his long silence when his political friends were in power. Neither was Mr. Clarke improving his status in the role of a friend of labor by the course he was pursuing. Instead of representing what he (Sir William) had done, Mr. Clarke ought to stand up in his place in the House and voice the true feelings of the working classes in appreciation of the benefits they had enjoyed under the legislation of this Government.

Mr. Clarke was sure the Postmaster-General must feel relieved, after delivering himself of a lot of blarney, that he (Mr. Clarke) had stood up in his place in behalf of the letter-carriers. Sir William had read a list of those who have benefited by the act of last year, but with three or four exceptions nearly all of those letter-carriers named in that list have been appointed since that gentleman came into office. While professing to be anxious to do justice to a deserving class of civil servants, the hardest worked and poorest paid officials in the service, yet, when the facts were known, Sir William's sense of justice and fair play prompted him to adopt a measure intended practically to benefit only those who have entered the service since his political party came into power. That was about the size of Sir William, and that was about what might be expected from him. The legislation of the Postmaster-General had been of benefit to the letter-carriers in that it shortened the time in which a letter-carrier may attain the maximum salary of \$676 per annum. That was all the benefit that the letter-carriers had received. The committee would be surprised when he read a letter from the letter-carriers, addressed to the Postmaster-General on May 22 last, representing their case, which he was now feebly trying to present to the House. In that letter it was set forth that while the legislation of last session made a difference for the man entering the service, it made no provision for those already in the service who had reached the maximum salary. That was the point which he wished to emphasize, that these men only received an increase of \$26 against which they lose their sick and accident pay, so that they received no actual benefit.

OSHAWA LADY'S SUICIDE.

Mrs. Skae Drinks Carbolic Acid in a New York Hotel.

New York, July 7.—Mrs. Alice Skae, 60 years of age, widow of John Skae, at one time an official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, committed suicide in an hotel here by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Skae, whose home was at Oshawa, Ont., had resided here for two years. She had been attended by a trained nurse for several months.

Oshawa, July 7.—Mrs. Skae, who committed suicide in New York, was the daughter of the late John Borlase Warren of Oshawa, an old and respected resident of this town, having been in the milling business for years. The late John Skae, husband of the deceased, was the first telegraph operator in Oshawa, over fifty years ago. In the early fifties he went to California, where he became very wealthy. He died some years ago, having left his widow a large income.

The Minister of Finance has given notice of a resolution giving the Government power to increase the issue of Dominion notes from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 with a reserve in gold or debentures of 25 per cent. guaranteed by the Imperial Government.

THE PONTIFF STILL LIVES.

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Rome, July 7.—Another morning has broken on the pathetic scene within the simple chamber of the Vatican where Pope Leo lies dying. As the soft light of dawn penetrated into the room, the Pontiff whispered to his devoted physician that he desired the shutters of the windows to be opened, saying: "I wish to see once more, perhaps for the last time, the rays of the sun."

It is just a short while that the Pope came back to consciousness from a sleep which Dr. Lapponi had induced by a strong dose of chloral. His sleep was so deathlike that artificial respiration was continued, and Dr. Lapponi every few minutes leaned anxiously over the couch to observe the illustrious patient, and listen to his hardly perceptible breathing. Pope Leo awoke wet with perspiration, feeble to the extreme, and his voice hardly audible. The fits of coughing had brought pains in his chest and shoulders, and, thinking his end was now near, he said to Dr. Lapponi, "Tell me when the time really comes."

The doctor assured him his Holiness that he believed the danger of his immediate passage away was averted for the night and for to-day. Count Camillo Pecci, the Pope's nephew, whom the dying man kept by his bedside yesterday, was so exhausted late last night by his emotions that he had to be taken from his uncle's room, completely worn out. A few moments before, as he stood bowed beside the bed, Pope Leo laid his hand on his head with paternal affection, saying: "Take courage."

Shortly after 10 o'clock at night the Pontiff received the extreme unction. An hour before it had seemed he had but a very short time to live. The Pontiff received the announcement that extreme unction was to be given with his usual calmness, and though scarcely able to speak audibly he said he knew his time had come, and he was ready to appear before the sublime tribunal with full trust in the divine mercy. Mgr. Pifferi, Pope Leo's confessor, administered the unction. When the ceremony was over his Holiness sank back on the pillow with apparent great relief that all was done, and that he was entering into rest after his long pilgrimage.

ENGLAND'S WELCOME

To President Loubet of the French Republic.

Paris, July 7.—President Loubet left here yesterday on his way to England to return the recent official visit of King Edward. He was accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse and half a dozen other functionaries, who composed his suite. At Boulogne, after decorating a few notabilities, M. Loubet lunched, embarked on a torpedo boat and proceeded to the French cruiser Guichen, which sailed for Dover, England, at 11.50, amidst a salute of 101 guns and a general ringing of bells.

Dover, July 7.—Immense crowds of people lined the sea front, which presented a gala appearance, the decorations being on a scale far in excess of anything previously attempted. So soon as the Guichen was sighted, the Sheerness flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers steamed out to meet her and escorted the French cruiser through a double line of British battleships and cruisers, extending 2 1/2 miles and forming the most imposing naval display ever seen off Dover. It was 1.40 when President Loubet stepped ashore. Arrived in London soon after 4 p.m. and was greeted at the Victoria Railway Station by King Edward and the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Cabinet Ministers and other distinguished persons. The feature of all decorations was the profusion of the French national colors in bunting and flowers. King Edward wore a field marshal's uniform of the Grand Corbin of the Legion of Honor. The Prince of Wales had on an admiral's uniform. They waited the King's guest. His Majesty stepped forward as the President alighted and repeatedly shook hands with him. King Edward then introduced the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Fife, Premier Balfour, the Foreign Minister, Lord Lansdowne, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and others, who were all in uniform or court dress. M. Loubet presented the members of his suite to the King, who warmly shook hands with them. After an inspection of the guard of honor, the King and M. Loubet left the station and entered a State carriage, in which the Prince of Wales and Duke of Connaught were also seated. The vehicle, escorted by a detachment of Life Guards, was then driven through the crowded, troop-lined streets, by way of Hyde Park corner, Piccadilly, to St. James' Palace. M. Loubet was cheered everywhere.

Fifteen Thousand on Strike.

Stockholm, July 7.—A lockout of foundries and machine shops throughout Sweden, affecting 15,000 men, has been declared as the result of recent labor disputes.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fifteen thousand foundrymen have been locked out in Sweden.

Emperor William has gone on a yachting cruise to Norway.

A new bicycle and automobile factory is to be built at Stratford.

John Hyderman of Dorchester was killed in attempting to get off a moving train near Trenton.

British Admiralty profess to know no special reason for warships gathering in the Gulf of Fezzan.

Dr. Orshyatekha has given Foresters Island Home for a visiting place for veterans of the I. O. F. staff.

Rev. E. P. Howitt, rector of St. George's Church, Hamilton, has decided not to accept the call to Christ Church, London.

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Men's duck trousers with belt loops and turn up at hem **\$1.00.**

Men's trousers of fine, light colored, striped tweeds, also with belt loops, and turn up, **\$2 and \$2.50.**

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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

BLENNHEIM-CHATHAM.

The following team will represent the Chatham intermediates against Blenheim to-morrow afternoon:
Goal—Chrysler.
Point—Morley.
Cover point—Ridley.
First defense—Taylor.
Second defense—Hutchinson.
Third defense—Wrigley.
Centre—Thomas.
Third home—Tackaberry.
Second home—Tobey.
First home—Lawson.
Outside home—Williston.
Inside home—Brundage.
Field captain—Manager Heath.
Game called at four o'clock sharp.

BASEBALL

Rube Waddell won a close game from Detroit yesterday.

In answer to the challenge of the Wheel Works in The Planet the other night, Ben. Talbot, of the Keystone ball club, says he is anxious to give them a game at some time convenient to both sides.

Toronto 000034000-7
Worcester 00000100-1
Summary—Two-base hits—Connaughton, Kellackey, McCaskey, Massey, Three-base hits—Hurst, Sacrifice hits—Bruce, Brodie. First-base on balls—Off Winham 4, off Kinsinger 1. First-base on errors—Toronto 4, struck out—By Winham 2, by Pappalau 1, by Kinsinger 1. Wild pitches—Winham, Balk—Winham. Time 1:25. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance, 422.

Jersey City 00000000-0 5 1
Baltimore 00000001-1 7 0
Batteries—O'Donnell and Diggins; Witte and Robbins. Umpire—Latham. Attendance—1,500.

Newark 40202100x-10 12 2
Rochester 000002000-2 5 3
Batteries—Newman and Thery; Fetsch and Steelman. Umpire, Swartwood. Attendance, 1,000.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	37	18	.688
Jersey City	38	18	.678
Toronto	34	24	.584
Newark	29	26	.527
Baltimore	27	29	.483
Worcester	23	33	.408
Rochester	20	36	.367
Providence	18	38	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston 03003002x-3 11 1
St. Louis 110000100-4 11 1
Batteries—Young and Criger; Terry, Steyer and Kahoe. Umpire, Connolly, and Hassett. Attendance, 4,000.

At New York—R.H.E.
New York 00110200x-4 9 1
Chicago 100000001-2 6 0
Batteries—Wolfe and Bevier; Owen and Glattry. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 2,000.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Detroit 022001000-3 8 2
Philadelphia 21002100x-4 11 3
Batteries—Kullen and McGuire; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 5,844.

At Washington (first game)—R.H.E.
Washington 00000000-0 0 1
Cleveland 100000001-2 6 0
Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Bernhard and Bemis.

Second game—R.H.E.
Washington 000001000-0 4 0
Cleveland 000010101-3 8 1
Batteries—Wilson and Kittredge; Joss and Abbot. Umpires—Drill and More. Attendance, 3,570.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Cincinnati (first game)—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 000012000-3 3 6
Brooklyn 040300020-9 12 0
Batteries—Ewing and Peltz; Garvin and Ritter. Attendance, 3,500.

Second game—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 025103x-11 45 0
Brooklyn 00000003-5 5 1
(Called to catch train.)

Batteries—Hahn and Bergen; Vickers, Hugg and Ritter. Umpires, Moran and Holiday. Attendance, 4,000.

At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 210000001-4 8 4
Philadelphia 100000020-3 8 2
Batteries—Wilhelm and Smith; Mitchell and Doolin. Umpire, Johnstone.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 000001000-1 2 1
New York 020001002-5 6 0
Batteries—Menefee and Kling; Mathewson and Bowerman. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 2,500.

BOWLING.

A number of the local bowlers may go to Walkerville and Windsor on Thursday for a couple of games.

Some of the members of the club are talking of a two days' tournament. Whether or not it will develop remains to be seen.

A singles and doubles contest is being arranged for probably next Tuesday and Wednesday on the local green. The contest may be open or just the city. Quite a number of valuable prizes are being donated by merchants and the event at present looks like a success.

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