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Ladies' Stylish Felt Outing Hats

If you wish to be strictly up-to-date you'll be wearing a Felt Walking Hat. If you want to make sure that your selection is correct in style, come and choose from our stock, we have the best of the newest styles and novelties which came to us direct from New York (where our Miss English is at the present time on a purchasing trip). Qualities are worthy in every line, and prices are no more than they ought to be. These are some of the lines that stylish dressers are buying:

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Boys' Sailor Suits, good strong navy serge, large square collar, trimmed with 7 row gilt braid, gilt anchor buttons, cream flannel yoke, elastic bands, for boys 3 to 12 yrs., special at 98c, \$1.25 and.....	\$1.50	All-wool 3 Pc. Suits, Scotch tweed patterns, smooth and rough effects, well tailored, best Italian lining, worth up to \$6, special.....	\$4.90
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Boys' School Caps, navy, serge and mixed tweeds, up-to-date styles, at 7c, 12c, 20c and.....	25c		

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CRUSHING DEFEAT.

British Rout the Boers at Machadodorp

With Great Loss—Enemy Leave Their Guns on the Field of Battle.

Lorenzo Marquez, August 29.—Heavy firing is reported to have occurred at Machadodorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated with great loss, leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the British.

Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, August 27, as follows:

"Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. To-day we made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northwest of Dalmanutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops. I am glad to find the occupation cost less than was feared, on account of the approach being across an open glacial for two or three thousand yards, and the determined stand of the enemy. The Inniskillings and Second Rifle Brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two were wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a pom-pom (quick-firing gun) was captured.

"French advanced on the left to Swartzkopjes, on the Lydenburg road, and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division tomorrow.

"Biden Powell reports that he occupied Nylstroom without opposition. As the country where he and Paget are operating is dense bush and veldt, it is not desirable at present to proceed further north, and their troops are returning to Pretoria."

AT SHORT NOTICE

The Government Will Call on Federal Elections.

When They Make up Their Minds not More Than Four Weeks Will Intervene Until Election Day.

"When are the elections going to be held?" is a question heard on every side, and it is a query which has not yet received a definite or satisfactory answer. When the Minister of Justice was travelling from London to Chatham on Monday he was assailed by dozens of people who wanted to know when the Government intended to bring on the elections. Mr. Mills' invariable answer was, that he did not know. Even if he was aware of the date it would not have been good policy on his part to give it away.

A gentleman from Ottawa, who is in a position to know what he is talking about, said to The Planet in reference to this subject, "You may rest assured that when the elections are held it will be on short notice. The present Government has decided that there shall be no long period between the announcement of the date and the date itself. In fact, I feel certain you will find that no announcement will be made until the writs are issued. A lengthy election contest upsets the country terribly and is very bad for business. It has been the experience of both parties that short campaigns are the most satisfactory and for this reason I am pretty well assured in my own mind, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion in political circles at Ottawa, that no announcement of the elections will be made until the writs are issued."

The fact seems to be the Government have not yet fixed on any definite date.

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so that Mr. Mills could not have imparted the secret if he would. They have decided, however, that when they do decide upon the election date not more than three or four weeks will elapse between the decision and election day.

CAPT. QUITE CHUMMY

With the Spirits of his old Friend Now Departed.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Capt. Louis Gray, one of the leading pilots of Chicago harbor, salutes the spirit of the dead Capt. Gilman, late superintendent of the Goderich line, every time his boat passes the Goderich wharf. He is a spiritualist far advanced, and Mrs. Gray, his wife, is a medium. Some years ago the tug Morford blew up in the harbor. Her engineer, Mr. Dix, was killed on board. The dome of the boiler went through the pilot-house of the tug O. B. Green, and Capt. Johnny Ferguson was also killed. Capt. Gray goes and talks with many friends who are on the other shore, but his special charms from the spirit land are Captain Gilman, Captain Ferguson, and Engineer Dix, though Andy Green, Joe Hogan and others often keep him company. The spirits told Capt. Gray last winter that his grandfather in Detroit had left him \$900, the money being sewed up in the upholstery of an old rocking chair. A special trip was made to the old home in Detroit, and there, sure enough, the money, in gold, was found in the dear old rocker. All these particulars are related by Capt. Gray in all seriousness.

PECULIAR STORY

Clericals Claim That King Humbert Intended to Give up Rome

To the Pope in Return for Absolution—A Controversy in Progress.

London, Aug. 29.—As a result of the outcry against the declaration of the Osservatore Romano, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express, that the late King Humbert had meditated giving up Rome to the Hierarchy, the clerical papers have been instructed to publish a statement giving confirmation and details. According to this account, King Humbert, some months before his death, wrote to Cardinal Giuseppe Prisco, Archbishop of Naples, requesting that a trustworthy priest be sent to hear his confession. The priest was sent, but absolution was refused, unless Humbert would agree to abdicate and give up Rome. The King asked time to consider, as he was anxious to receive the sacrament. According to the clerical version "it was this communication of the priest that induced the Holy See to grant Christian burial." King Humbert's letter to Cardinal Prisco will be published.

K-OF-P. OFFICERS.

Chief Offices all Filled by Re-election—Organizer Dispensed With.

The Ontario grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, closed its session in Windsor at noon yesterday. Instead of appointing a permanent organizer to devote his entire time to the work it was decided to provide the executive committee with an extra grant of \$300, to be used at its discretion in booming the order.

The election of officers resulted as follows: grand chancellor, J. P. McLeod, Hamilton; grand vice-chancellor, E. K. Baradale, Stratford; grand prelate, W. J. Temlinson, Windsor; grand master of the exchequer, W. H. March, St. Thomas; grand keeper of records and seals, W. G. Haynes, Toronto; grand master-at-arms, H. Plawlow, London; grand inside guard, A. G. Macdonald, Bruce Mines; grand outside guard, G. A. Burdick, London.

ROBERTS IS NOW CHIEF.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander-in-Chief of the British army.

Liberal candidates were nominated in North Middlesex, Bothwell, South Perth and South Norfolk yesterday.

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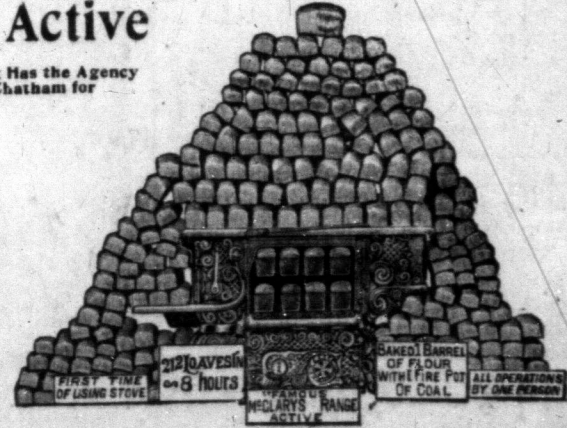
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A CAROLINA LYNCHING.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 29.—A negro was lynched at Forest City, N. C., for the murder of a white man named Black. Threats were also made to lynch a negro woman who had taken the gun to the murderer, and a mob went in search of her.



The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

LAKE LEVELS NOT LOWERED.

Willis Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, is of the opinion that the opening of the Chicago drainage canal has had no effect upon the level of the lakes. That view was expressed by him after he had completed the circuit of the great lakes with the congressional committee on rivers and harbors. He says: "I am not prepared to state officially what the effect of the Chicago drainage canal upon the lakes has been. Nevertheless it is my belief that the canal has had no effect upon the level above Niagara. If there is an effect it will be found in a diminution of the amount of water going over Niagara Falls. No harbor will have to be deepened on account of the canal. I will go further and say that even if the Niagara river were dammed, so that the four upper lakes had no outflow, I do not believe their level would be really affected."

WAR BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN

The alarmists are hard at work, both in France and England, and the air is heavy with rumors of war. Singularly enough, both countries disavow any intention of going to war unless forced to do so as a matter of defence. In England the feeling is that France is preparing for an invasion. In France they admit that warlike preparations are in progress, but they claim that these preparations have no other purpose than to place the country in readiness for an invasion by England. The Fall Mail Gazette prints a lengthy and alarming article from an anonymous French correspondent, which will not help matters any. That the French government is preparing for war there is no longer any doubt, says this alarmist. From every barrack around Paris that boasts a range comes the sound of rifle practice. It must be some urgent cause that leads the usually parsimonious Ministry of War to this waste of store ammunition. And so on in the same strain. On the other hand the regular Paris correspondent of the same journal says that while there is no doubt that France is making warlike preparations, there is no evidence that those preparations have in view an attack upon England. Doubtless sensational journalism is responsible for much of the alarm that exists in both countries.

THE CHARGES AGAINST COLONEL OTTER.

On the alleged authority of a number of the invaded Canadians who have just returned to their homes, there have been published in several newspapers statements reflecting on Colonel Otter, commander of the first Canadian contingent. The burden of the plaints seems to be that that officer, whose courage and military skill have never been questioned, has been lacking in consideration for the comfort of his own men, and has proved himself somewhat of a martinet. It is asserted that at a time when other commanders were seeking to make things as easy as possible for the men who were suffering severely from the hardships of an arduous campaign, the Canadian colonel was making the troops under him do unnecessary work and holding them down by discipline needlessly strict. How much truth there is in these stories it is impossible to say at present. It may be that the Canadians, who are socially much more nearly on a level with the men who command them than are the British regulars, chafed at restrictions that would not have appeared harsh to Tommy Atkins, but there is reason to believe that Colonel Otter was less considerate with them than he might have been. No doubt the whole story will come out later on, and if it should turn out that the facts are as alleged, not even the Colonel's distinguished services should prevent his removal. Any officer who would unnecessarily add to the burdens and fatigues of his men in such a campaign as that in progress in South Africa is not fit for a command, no matter how great his personal bravery. But at the same time, Col. Otter should not be tried by the public and condemned in his absence. When he comes home with the rest of his men we may hear a different story.

The foreign press doesn't approve of Roberts shooting Cordua. If Cordua had shot Roberts, as he no doubt intended, they would have seen things in a different light.

It is none of this great family journal's business, who the Liberals of West Kent run, but we cannot help doing a little hot weather figuring on that requisition business. Suppose that the requisition to Mr. Campbell is duly presented and accepted, what will be the use of a convention? It cannot do anything but satisfy Mr. Campbell's selection. (And if there be no convention what say will the rank and file, who don't happen to be asked to sign the requisition, have in the choice?)

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health.

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TROUBLE BREWING.

Hamilton Post.
When Oom Paul makes that celebrated threat of his to stagger humanity, he may have only meant, suggests the London News, that he was going to start a distillery.

THE SEA-SERPENT.

Toronto Star.
We were fishing for bass in a shimmering pool.
I think it was Gallagher's Bay.
And the bait was strong and the jug was cool,
And we sported a thirst like an African mule,
And it was a blazer, that day.

And Jones had been lushing before that, I hear.
For we stopped at a summer hotel.
Where the booze was good, albeit though dear,
And the meek took a deal of forgetting, I fear.
And the weather was hotter than—

I'm not writing jollies for Jonesey just yet.
I'll admit he's a bit of a soak.
He'll lick up spirits as long as they're wet.
Altho' the sun was a scorcher—on that you may bet,
And the heat made our shirt waists smoke.

And it happened that Jones was remarkably dry.
A mosquito had bitten his head.
He'd rubbed it in—indeed—with a lotion of rye,
And his brains were as soggy as custard pie,
And he didn't care what he said.

For floating out there, in our cedar canoe,
Jones softly murmured, "I think the trees are yellow, the grass is blue,
And I see a purple monkey or two
And a quaint little devil in pink."

And a mermaid, they say, is half an' half.
And a Triton has whiskers green;
I see a sea serpent that makes me laugh,
With a tail like a snake and a head like a calf,
And twenty coils between."

So I paddled poor Jonesey back to town,
And fear gave my paddle wings,
And it takes six doctors to hold him down,
And he's a house quite, for my name's not Brown,
And they give him bromide and things.

DRESDEN.

Aug. 29.—Work has commenced on the grand staircase, west side of Queen street, all the old planking being already ripped up.
Upwards of 200 volumes have arrived for the public library, and are being placed on new shelves.
Miss Stinson, Miss Gertrude Stephenson, and Dr. Milligan, have left for Toronto.
Wm. Hutton, principal of the public school, returned from his vacation yesterday.
The spire of the New English church has just reared its head above all other buildings.

Thin Babies

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

In Kansas the state banks alone contain \$23,042,878 in deposits.

Brazil will exhibit 500 varieties of serpents at the Paris display in 1900. It is estimated that there are 30,000 pupils in the agricultural schools of the United States.

For the first time in a decade every board of the Presbyterian church begins the fiscal year without debt.

Switzerland has 1,001 Mormons, besides twenty-seven missionaries, who last year visited 12,344 houses and distributed 26,000 tracts.

Ten carloads of black walnut logs were sold recently in Kentucky for export abroad, principally to London, Glasgow and Hamburg.

The mayor of Hays City, Kan., is only 22 years old, the president of the council is 22 and the oldest man in the municipal government is 29.

A toboggan slide in St. Moritz, Switzerland, extends three-quarters of a mile, and is said to be the longest in the world. The descent has been made in 71 seconds.

Charcoal is the great Italian fuel. Naples alone consuming 40,000 tons of wood charcoal, at a cost of from \$16 to \$20 per ton, the national consumption being 700,000 tons.

The United States has about 450,000,000 acres of forest, but this is being rapidly depleted by the ax and by destructive fires. The government is now investigating means to prevent or control the latter.

A Georgia convict, working with others in a contractor's brickyard, escaped recently by piling bricks in a hollow square and thus shutting himself in until the convicts had been locked up for the night.

To-day there are represented directly by reporters in the gallery of the House of Commons, about twenty daily London newspapers, and the total number of journalists who have entrance to the gallery is about 240.

Eighty-three thousand acres of pine timber lands, near Pine Bluffs, Ark., have been sold for lumbering purposes at an aggregate price of over \$500,000. This is said to be the largest business deal of the kind in the history of the section.

"I think, Mrs. Fitzmoodle, you are the most stupid woman I ever knew. I can't get anything through your head." "Yes," said the little woman, quietly, "how strange. You told me just the other day that everything you said to me went in one ear and out the other."

A chemical and pharmaceutical laboratory has been established at Rajkote, Western India. Its object is to improve the practice of native medicine, and to make known to Western science the valuable Indian remedies, as well as the possibilities of yet unfamiliar native herbs.

New York's aldermen have voted for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the expenses of welcoming Admiral Dewey, and a member of the board wants to know where the money is going. "This soliloquy of the alderman might imply that some of the money voted would be used for the purpose expressed in the appropriation."

An interesting memento of the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava is to be sold in London shortly—the trumpet of Trumpet Major Gray, who was an orderly to Lord Cardigan, and with him headed the charge of "The Six Hundred." His medals and the Cross of the French Legion of Honor will also be auctioned.

In an article on the danger of long hours in druggists' shops the London Lancet says that during the four years ended July, 1898, thirteen dispensing assistants in drug stores committed suicide, and seven others attempted, but failed, to kill themselves. "These suicides were the consequence of the physical conditions induced by the taking of drugs to resist the effects of fatigue."

A "curatorium" for eye troubles exists in St. Petersburg, which sends commissions through the country districts for the purpose of giving free treatment and advice to those among the peasantry who are suffering from affections of the eyes. The report of the year 1898 states that thirty-three of these ophthalmological expeditions were sent out during the year to various parts of the empire.

In pre-revolutionary days there was a woman public executioner in Virginia. At that time death sentences were respite on condition that a criminal should perform this office. "Lady Betty," as she was afterward called, was sentenced to death for murder. She offered instead to become public executioner and held the office for many years. It is said that on the scaffold she officiated without a mask.

The Chinese have many things among their institutions which call forth the praise of travelers, but Chinese roads are not among them. In more senses than one the Celestials ought to "mend their ways." Confucius has left the saying that "a smoother of a way is a benefactor of his species," but visitors to the flowery land in the present day would come to the conclusion that such benefactors have been scarce for a long time past.

A law was recently passed in Norway prohibiting the sale of tobacco to any boy under 16 years of age without a signed order from an adult relative or employer. Even tourists who offer cigarettes to boys render themselves liable to prosecution. The police are instructed to confiscate the pipes, cigars and cigarettes of lads who smoke in the public streets. A fine for the offense is also imposed, which may be anywhere between 50 cents and 250 cents.

Chatham's Millinery Store

..Bargains in Sailors..

White Rough Straw Sailors, sold up to \$1.25, this week..... 40c
Sailors sold up to 75c, for..... 25c
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But I carelessly dropped some pebbles, I had gathered somewhere near, When lo, the stream was murky and dark, Where once 'twas so pure and clear.

How much like a human life (thought I), So cool, and placid, and clear, Until some outer force may come, And mar its bright career.

It matters not how just and pure A life in every part, There's always a murky spot or so, In the depths of a human heart.

And if one life be a gurgling stream Of joy and laughter and play, With never a pebble from tempter's sling To darken it on its way.

Why should it censure, condemn or judge, The life of a fellow man? For know we not we are knit and bound By its hundred ties of sin.

So why not forgive a brother's fall, Or turn away to-morrow, For the strongest have a weaker side, Despite the grace we borrow.

—A. A. HENRY.
Chatham, Aug. 27.

TOYS THAT GOST.

Some People Spend Enormous Sums on Them.

A Wealthy Englishman Has a Mimic Fleet Which He Paid \$150,000 For.

The largest and most elaborate toy in the world is in the possession of a wealthy Baltimore man. It is nothing more or less than an automatic landscape—a large sweep of country villages, churches, windmills, lakes, rivers and all the details of country scenery. When this marvellous toy is put in motion boats dart here and there across the lake, pulled by lusty rowers; carts lumber along the roads; the miller mounds a ladder, carrying sacks of grain on his back; church bells ring, and children play in the village streets; a large Ferris wheel turns slowly round with its burden of aerial passengers, and trains shriek into tunnels and over bridges. The power which puts the landscape into motion is supplied by water motors hidden away under the toy.

An equally elaborate toy is the property of a wealthy retired army officer of Berlin, who is able by its means to enjoy within the security of his own home all the excitement of a campaign.

He has a fully equipped army of many hundreds of soldiers—cavalry, infantry and batteries of horse artillery. Long lines of transport wagons move over the country; tents are pitched and the army bivouacs for the night. Meantime the enemy creeps up and occupies adjacent hills, and, as by magic, the peaceful landscape is transformed into all the bustle, noise and excitement of battle. Cannon thunder, regiments of infantry march to the attack and scale the enemy's heights, squadrons of cavalry sweep down on the fugitives, and, in fact, every incident of battle is reproduced with a realism that is as exact as it is startling. For this triumph of mechanism Colonel Stahl-Schmidt is said to have paid more than \$50,000.

A well-known prince in Russia has lavished a fortune of \$80,000 on a mechanical theatre, which is, perhaps, the most wonderful toy in the world. The stage is fitted up with every accessory in the shape of scenery and machinery that modern skill has devised, and the actors are figures, as large as life, all dressed as sumptuously and appropriately as their living prototypes. The principal scenery covers almost all the most popular operas; and it is only necessary to press a button to set the whole marvellous machinery in motion.

The actors make their entry on the stage, and play their varied parts with appropriate gesture, while a number of phonographs supply the vocal parts in the voices of the leading operatic singers.

Even this costly toy by no means marks the limit of extravagance in which grown-up toy lovers are prepared to indulge. A certain wealthy Englishman has, it is said, spent no less than \$150,000 in building a mimic fleet of war vessels, ranging from first-class battleships of 14,000 tons to tiny, snipe-like destroyers. Each vessel is an exact reproduction, to the smallest detail of one of the English warships, and can be manoeuvred with the same precision; and there is a dry dock in which any necessary repairs to the ships can be effected.

A wealthy railroad director has a passion for mechanical engines which even a boy might envy, but his collection of models is far beyond the reach of any but the purse of a rich man. His models range from the "Puffing Billy" of the late 18th century ago to the latest 100-ton engine with a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour; and each engine is mathematically exact and complete to the minutest of its 3,000 and odd different parts. For some of these models as much as \$5,000 has been paid; and the total outlay on these costly toys is said to be quite \$100,000.

Idleness is an insuperable obstacle to moral hygiene.—A. E. Giles, M. D.

Many an otherwise truthful dentist claims to extract teeth without pain.

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MONEY IN VIOLETS.

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"I mean \$2 for a hundred single flowers, or, in other words, for a hundred stems," replied Mr. Richard Langie, as he removed the harness from the fine team of horses which had just returned from the depot at White Plains, whither they had gone to fetch one of Mr. Langie's customers, a New York florist.

Mr. Langie grows violets on a farm which is on North street, about a mile and a half from White Plains. He is of German descent, and he bought this farm about three years ago, having moved thither from Larchmont, his intentions being to raise these beautiful and fashionable flowers. Though young in years, he was not a novice at the business, for he had worked for some time under well known florists in this city, and indeed from his boyhood he had carefully studied the art of floriculture.

As a result he entered fearlessly on the task of transforming the north street farm into a paradise for violets, and within a few months he had erected his glasshouses and had filled them with the choicest plants obtainable of the best varieties of violets in this country. From that day to this he has labored zealously and with continual success, which is, indeed, remarkable, since very few of those who attempt to raise violets for the market are able to protect all of their plants against disease and other casualties.

"I have thirty thousand plants in the ground now," said Mr. Langie, "and most of them will be raised in cold frames. How much ground I have under glass I am not certain about—probably thirty thousand feet. There are several varieties of violets, but those which I raise, since they are most in demand, are the California, the Russian, the Maria Louisa and the Lady Campbell. The California violet is a most beautiful flower and a great favorite. Its fragrance is unusually sweet, and, furthermore, it lasts longer, and as a rule has a longer stem than other violets. The Lady Campbell is a light flower, and is also in much demand. I am experimenting at present with a new variety, but I cannot say yet whether there will be any great demand for it.

"On the other hand, there is no question as to the popularity of the California violet, and consequently I am devoting special care to my plants of this variety. I have a pretty large stock of them, but I could readily dispose of twice as many if I had them. Indeed, I have just signed a contract with a New York florist by which I agree to let him have all the California violets that I raise this year."

I asked Mr. Langie if it was easy to raise violets, and he replied that, like every other business, it was quite easy if one knew how to do it.

"The first thing necessary," he said, "is to obtain first class plants as stock, for if the original plant are defective or weak in any respect the crop is bound to be unsatisfactory. I rely a good deal on my own stock, yet I frequently procure new plants from some of the violet growers up the Hudson. These growers supply the wholesale florists, and naturally, therefore, their stock is good. The next thing necessary is to take all possible precautions to guard against disease. Yet against one form of disease no precautions seem to be of any use.

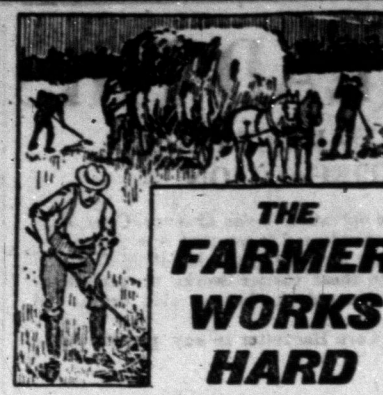
Mr. Langie sets his cuttings in May and begins to market them in October. He employs two men and occasionally a third to help him in his work. Barnyard manure is supplied liberally to the plants, which are set out in lots of four thousand each. By the first week in October two hothouses and numerous cold frames are fully stocked, and the plants are ready for market. All of Mr. Langie's violets go to retail florists in this city, and he takes them from the farm to New York himself every morning.

I asked Mr. Charles A. Dodge, a New York florist, who was Mr. Langie's guest on this occasion, how much he got during the season for choice violets, and he said that the highest price was \$4 a hundred. The California variety, he added, had become a great favorite with the public, and choice specimens always commanded the highest market prices. I then asked him if he thought that violets would continue in favor or would after a few years be discarded in favor of some other flower. To this he replied that in his opinion it was by no means a mere "fad," but genuine admiration of the flowers, which impelled people to buy so many violets each season. "And this is not surprising," he said in conclusion, "since there is probably no flowers in the culture and development of which greater progress has been made during the last few years than the violet."

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"As I was entering the shop of the local sign painter to have a shingle painted an old man drove up before the place and excitedly asked the sign painter if he knew where Doc Smith was."

"Doc's gone fishin'," said the painter. "What's the matter?"

"Betty's sick," fumed the old man. "I wish that feller would stay home and attend to business!"

"Here was my opportunity, I thought; so I stepped forward and said: 'Perhaps I can help you out; I am a doctor.'

"The old man looked me over rather doubtfully and then shouted for me to jump in. I did so, and he put the gad to his horse, and we dashed away at a rate that threatened to wreck us before we had gone a mile."

"What is the matter?" I shouted, to make myself heard over the noise that the old rattletrap of a wagon made.

"What do you suppose I'm taking you out there for if it isn't to find out?" he snapped.

"Well, I held my peace after that, and awaited developments. We had a drive of twelve miles before we reached his home, and when we reached there he drove straight for the barn."

"Now, git to work!" he shouted, indistinctly with a wave of his hand a mare that was lying upon the barn floor.

"Then it burst upon me that he wanted a horse doctor, and with the best command of dignity that I could muster I told him that my practice was solely confined to human beings. The way that old man went for me was awful, and while the fireworks were playing about my head the mare died, and there was nothing for me to do but to walk home, as the old man said he would drive me back; and that I ought to be thankful if I didn't get a suit for damages on my hands."—Detroit Free Press.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. C. Gammage is visiting her son, Charles Gammage, Sarnia. She is accompanied by her daughter Grace.

Frank Porter, of Dresden, has accepted a position on the Ridgeway Standard in the place of S. Wilson who is leaving for a while.

The Chatham cricket club will try conclusions with the representatives of Windsor, at that town to-morrow. Local Master in Charge, J. O'Hara was no better this morning and is still very ill.

Chairman Ferguson and the Blenheim school board were in the city this afternoon conferring with the local architects concerning plans for their new school.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray moved in from the Bay yesterday, and Principal Brackin and family returned to the city to-day.

The band concert excursion to the Eau Claire river, was well patronized. The City Band furnished excellent music.

James Dart and Robert Hamilton, of Ridgeway, have been awarded the contract for grading section No. 2 of the L. E. & D. R. R. extension between Highgate and Rodney.

Shenando No. 1 arrived on the Eau Claire river this morning with a full load of coal.

The boat had at the dock till the afternoon awaiting the arrival of the Walker special from Walkerville.

PRICES OF FRUIT.

There was a good fruit market to-day and the offerings of the juicy and succulent products of this glorious county were abundant and of splendid quality. Blackberries four boxes for a quarter, apples 10 to 15c, a peck, watermelons 10 cents up, peaches 25 to 30 cents, plums 35 to 60c, cabbage 5c, a head, corn, 5c, to 6c, a dozen, pickling cucumbers 50 cents a peck, melons 5c, green peppers 10 cents a dozen, and potatoes 12 to 15c a peck.

SURPRISED AT CHATHAM.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Comfort, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Hamilton, are in the city visiting friends and relatives. Dr. Comfort, who is an uncle of Barrister W. F. Smith, was very much surprised at the condition of Chatham's streets. He said that we should have one of the best cities in America. It had the best natural advantages. The telegraph poles on the main street came in for some caustic comment on the part of the Doctor. He said that it made Chatham resemble a country town rather than a live young city.

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The following donations are gratefully acknowledged by the hospital staff:

Flowers—Beulah Henry, Carmen MacIntyre, Helen Rispin, Edith Holmes, Mesdames Hendershott, Conzebear and Scane.
Mrs. T. K. Holmes, basket currants, gooseberries, and raspberries.
Mrs. Brooke, bag apples, basket pears.
Mrs. J. Abram, basket apples.
Miss Paxton, ice cream and cake.
Mrs. Sterling, cake.
Mrs. A. Johnson, basket peaches.
Mrs. Geo. Cook, 13 jars canned fruit.
Mrs. A. McKay, half dozen jars jelly and cake.
Mrs. Greening, ice cream.
Mrs. Campbell, cake.
Mrs. J. Johnson, apples and pears.
Mrs. Bridges, basket apples, pears, and peaches.
Mrs. H. Carr, jelly and sauce.
Mrs. Sowerby, apples.
Alice Arnold, basket tomatoes.
Mrs. Robinson, crate apples.
Mrs. Farrell, two crates apples.
Walter Blackburn, basket peaches.
Mrs. Simpson, basket plums.
Mrs. Green, basket apples.
Mrs. Wilson, canned fruit and cake.
Miss Edmundson, ice cream.
Mrs. Hendershott, cake and musk melon.
Mrs. George McKough, apples.
Mrs. Wm. McKough, apples.
Mrs. Scane, peaches and pears.
Mrs. F. Stone, cake, ice cream, tomatoes and corn.
Miss Thompson, Watermelon.
Mrs. W. Taylor, cake and marmalade.
Mr. Genning, peaches.
Mrs. D. W. Crow, taffy and apples.
R. J. Plumes.
Mrs. Brooke, apples and pears.
Capt. Ed. Crow, two dozen tumbler.
Mrs. James, Cleveland, two dozen tumbler.
The ladies also desire to thank the members of the different congregations for many delicacies and flowers. Boers Get Away.

BOERS GET AWAY

Have Retired to a Still Stronger Position Than Before.

Buller had an Easy Task of it Taking Machadodorp—End of the War Believed Near.

London, Aug. 29.—Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, Aug. 28, as follows:—Buller's advance occupied Machadodorp this afternoon. The enemy made a very poor stand and retired, northward, followed by Dundonald's mounted troops, who could not proceed beyond Helvetia on account of the difficult nature of the country and the enemy making up a position too strong to be dislodged by the mounted troops. It appears that Buller's casualties were very few.

French continued the movement to-day, as far as Elandsfontein, from which he turned the enemy out with no difficulty. The latter retired very rapidly, leaving cooked food behind. Buller's casualties Aug. 27 were: Killed, 1 officer and 13 men; wounded, 7 officers and 57 men.

There is much inclination to believe that the operations in which Roberts is now engaged against Gen. Botha are destined to form the final stage of the South African war from a Pretoria report to the effect that the Boers in the Transvaal capital believe Botha will abandon the contest if beaten on this occasion and that Presidents Kruger and Steyn will then flee to Delagoa bay. But these rumors have been repeated and proved fallacious frequently enough before and it is impossible to pronounce definitely that the Boer leaders believe the limit of resistance to have been reached.

THE TRIAL OF BRESCHI.

Rome, Aug. 29.—The trial of Breschi, the assassin of King Umberto, will open at Milan to-day. Signor Merlino, his counsel, intends to ask for a few days' delay in order to prepare his defense. If the court refuses to further remand the prisoner the defence will ask to be allowed to summon witnesses from the United States.

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The London Daily Mail has the following from one of its war correspondents:—

A scout disappeared near Rustenburg a day or two ago. His horse was found on the veldt wounded and minus its saddle, and a newly-made grave 300 yards from a farm house was found to contain the scout's body. The women of the house denied all knowledge of the murder, and said they had seen no Boers for a week. Their story was disbelieved, and the house ordered to be burned. The officer entrusted with this duty was told a pathetic tale of a bedridden old woman and foodless children, and was also assured that no men were in the house. A search, however, revealed the husband and the bed with his rifle and bandolier, whereupon the "bedridden old woman" attacked the officer fiercely with an axe. The house was burned and the Boer made a prisoner, but he escaped during the night.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The employees of the Hamilton quarry have struck because the new time-keeper, Wm. Matheson, is not a member of the Civil Employees' Union.

A dispute between Wm. Burnside and other members of the Hamilton syndicate which owned the yacht Myrtle has resulted in the yacht being seized by a bailiff.

A council of the Admirals has notified the foreign Legations at Peking that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations with the Chinese.

The San Jose scale has been discovered on apple trees in the eastern part of London, Ont.

Two deaths have occurred at Glasgow, Scotland, from bubonic plague, and forty families are now isolated.

A number of Anarchists have been arrested on the charge of conspiring to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel III.

SENT TO KINGSTON.

David Bellair and John Evans appeared this afternoon before Judge Woods for sentence. They had both been previously convicted of theft. His Honor, in passing sentence on Bellair, pointed out that the prisoner's record was a very bad one. He had been sent down nearly a dozen times for short terms, but showed no disposition to reform.

To leave Bellair at liberty would be a menace to society, and he accordingly sentenced him to serve a term of five years in Kingston penitentiary. His Honor remarked that Bellair would learn a useful trade which he could follow when released.

The judge took into consideration the fact that this was the first offense committed by Evans and gave him only three months in gaol, less three weeks already served. G. G. Martin appeared for Evans and made a very eloquent appeal on his behalf.

PROFESSIONALS' AT WORK.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 29.—The St. Joseph postoffice was entered some time during the night and relieved of \$2,500 to \$3,000, of which part was cash to the amount of \$1,200 or \$1,500.

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ABOUT VICE PRESIDENTS

Before the expiration of John Adams' term, 1801, there was no ex-president living. Washington having died in December, 1799.

During Jefferson's administration Adams was the ex-president. Both died on the same day, July 4, 1826. Both were ex-presidents during the administration of Madison and Monroe and a part of the administration of J. Q. Adams.

When Monroe was president the three ex-presidents were Adams, Jefferson and Madison.

J. Q. Adams became president in 1825. At that time Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were living. But before the expiration of J. Q. Adams' term, 1829, only Madison and Monroe were living.

During Jackson's first administration Adams was the ex-president. Both died on the same day, July 4, 1826. Both were ex-presidents during the administration of Madison and Monroe and a part of the administration of J. Q. Adams remained as former president.

When Van Buren was president J. Q. Adams and Jackson were the living ex-presidents.

During William Henry Harrison's term of one month J. Q. Adams, Jackson and Van Buren were the living ex-presidents.

John Tyler, as vice-president, succeeded Harrison, and was in office from 1841 to 1845. The ex-presidents living during his term were J. Q. Adams, Jackson and Van Buren.

While Polk was president the living ex-presidents were J. Q. Adams, Jackson, Van Buren and Tyler. But before the expiration of Polk's term Van Buren and Tyler only remained.

Taylor's term lasted less than five months. In that time Van Buren, Tyler and Polk were living. Although Polk died twenty-five days before Taylor, thereby leaving Van Buren and Tyler living ex-presidents.

When Fillmore was president Van Buren and Tyler were still living.

With Pierce as president there were three living ex-presidents, Van Buren, Tyler and Fillmore.

When Buchanan was president Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore and Pierce were living.

During Lincoln's term of office Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan were living. In the administration of Johnson, Buchanan died, leaving Fillmore and Pierce.

During Grant's first term Fillmore and Johnson were living. Before the expiration of his second term there was no living ex-president.

Grant was the only ex-president while Hayes was at the White House.

During Garfield's short term Grant and Hayes were living.

In the administration of Arthur, Grant and Hayes were still living.

During Cleveland's first term Grant, Hayes and Arthur were living. Before the expiration of that term only Hayes remained.

With Benjamin Harrison as president, Hayes and Cleveland were living, but before the expiration of Harrison's term only Cleveland remained as a living ex-president.

In Cleveland's second term there was but one ex-president living, Harrison.

During McKinley's term the two living ex-presidents are Cleveland and Harrison.

Three times in the history of the country have four ex-presidents been living at the same time. Frequently three; once there was one ex-president living during the incumbency of his predecessor; twice none.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THIS AND THAT.

A statistician of small things figures it out that the posterity of one English sparrow amounts in ten years to something like 276,000,000,000 birds.

A pet Maltese cat belonging to a lady in England has been successfully provided with spectacles to counteract failing eyesight. A picture of a mouse was used by the oculist to test the cat's eyes.

"You will never be happy and enjoy life," said the woman of experience to the girl who had none, "until you give up trying to set yourself straight with the world. The world puts two and two together and gets a pretty fair estimate. Mistakes and misunderstandings will occur, but the woman who tries to explain them away is lost."

The latest fashionable stimulant is camphor. Taken in small and regular doses it is said to make the complexion creamy, but the ultimate effect is harmful.

If you want to powder parsley, to sprinkle over new potatoes or any other dish, dip it first quickly into boiling water; shake the water off, and put it on a plate or paper in a quick oven for a few minutes. When quite dry rub either between your hands or through a wire sieve.

Charitable persons send £6,000,000 every year to the secretaries of charities and missions in London.

Probably on the principle that the last shall be first, last season's straw hats are the first seen this season.

In Japan handkerchiefs are made of paper, cords are twisted from it and imitations of Cordova leather are skillfully contrived from it. In 1892 Japan produced \$5,000,000 worth of paper.

The Victoria Cross is a Maltese cross made from canon captured from the enemy. In the center is the royal crest below a scroll bearing the words, "For valor." The reverse side is bare.

For preserving timber, from decay an Australian has patented a new treatment, consisting of immersing the timber in a solution of arsenous acid and an alkali until thoroughly impregnated, after which a coating of antiseptic of copper is applied.

STARBEAMS.

One suggested reason why doctors never prescribe for themselves is their professional dislike to being overcharged.

There would be more real art in this world if so many critics did not look for the artist's name before expressing an opinion of the work.

Uncle Sam's lightning change set from champion warrior to chief peace dove is being received with great applause by the delegates at The Hague.

"There is a man in Kansas City," says the Orange (Va.) Observer, "who, it is said, can eat ninety-nine eggs at a meal. This must be the man the hens are laying for."

An exchange says: "Senator Hanna has the absolute control of the Ohio political situation in his pocket." It may be added, though, even in Ohio there are plenty of political pick-pockets.

The Dallas News suggests that "if Sarah Bernhardt really wants to create a sensation by playing one of Shakespeare's characters, she can do so by appearing as Puck." It might be added that Puck, for once, would be humorous.

A couple named Newton Lord and Jennie Helper were married in an Eastern Kentucky town some days ago, and the editor of the local paper was almost clubbed to death by the indignant groom because he made use of the heading Lord-Helper.

Up in a Chicago museum the Circassian Beauty refused to marry the tattooed man, very properly contending that she did not care to be mated to a man who already had a woman on his chest and an elephant on his hands.

BUSINESS NOTES.

An ink trust is in process of formation. It looks black. In fact, if it goes through and its goods are what they should be, then it will be as black as most trusts are painted.—New York Press.

A number of capitalists propose to put millions of dollars into liquid air. In the meantime millions of other people will continue to put their small change into more substantial liquids.—Kansas City Journal.

Russell Sage contended that the revenue tax of \$2 per 100 shares on stock transactions did not apply to "puts," "calls" and "spreads," but Attorney General Griggs has decided against him, and now Uncle Russell's contributions to Uncle Sam's treasury will be materially increased.—Syracuse Herald.

The advance in wages which has resulted from the conferences of the 'marginalized Association with the representatives of the iron and steel manufacturers will result in a rise averaging \$1 a day. As 15,000 men are affected by this rise, the aggregate money value of the advance will be large.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Pullman Car Company, at Chicago, has orders for \$5,000,000 worth of cars for a railroad in the Argentine Republic. The owners of the road and the ones who order the cars are members of a British syndicate. That transaction illustrates how Americans are taking the markets of the world away from the British manufacturers.—Birmingham Republican.

TO A VICTIM.

We have given some attention to the matter that you mention. And hope the answer that we give you is enough.

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THE PROVISIONS.

Friend—What are the provisions of your father's will?

Son—Well, I had hoped they would be champagne and terrapin, or something like that, but the estate didn't pan out, and I guess about the best it can do will be corn beef and cabbage.

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MEETING WITH BEARS.

Stories From the Country Where Grizzlies and Silver-Tips Grow.

"Speaking of bear," said the mining expert, as he lit a cigar and leaned back comfortably in the corner of the smoker, "there's nothing nastier, so meet out than an old, dirty-faced silver-tip. He's a cross between a grizzly and a brown, and, like crosses generally, he inherits all the mean-ness of both sides of the family."

"Any one ever meet him? Well, I had a scrap with one out in the Buffalo Hump country last year and I shan't forget it in a hurry. I was out there looking for some mines, and one day I took a little stroll all alone to see what I could find. We were right in the midst of the big mountains, a hundred miles from anywhere, and the finest game country on the continent. Bear and deer and goats—you took your choice without any trouble at all. I had my Springfield with me, although I wasn't caring for game just then. But sometimes game hunts you, and then you've got to fight, climb or run."

"Along toward evening, as I was starting back for camp, I heard something followed on my trail, and, looking back, I saw Mr. Dirty Face ambling along a couple of hundred yards behind me and taking more interest in me than I liked. I didn't need any bear particularly as there were no good trees handy, only a few little dead ones that didn't count."

"In the canon below me was a good-sized stream and I made for that, thinking I could throw the bear off, down by the water. When I came to the bank I found a mountain torrent thirty or forty yards wide and deep and looking like a wall. I skirted up the bank pretty fast for some time, and then I saw a rock well out from shore that I thought I could reach. I rounded a big boulder, struck it above, and, by hard work, reached the rock. Right I didn't believe Mr. Bear would tackle me there, but that was where I didn't know him. Right up my trail he went, rounded the boulder, sniffed once or twice, sighted me on the rock and promptly struck in."

"He had to swim and the current was so swift that he missed the rock a few yards and so gave me a good shot. I let him have the best I had, and I made him kick, but he reached the shore all right, and now his dander was up in earnest. I plunged at him again, but it didn't seem to count. On he came, higher up this time and sighted better for the rock I waited for him, and when he heaved his big ugly paws on my head, I let him have it in the throat, and that fixed him. He went away, fairly making the water foam. It's the last time, gentlemen, that I want to be treed on a rock by a bald-faced bear."

"It's funny," said the doctor, a clean-cut well-knit specimen of fine physical manhood, whose clear gray eyes and square jaw betokened plenty of grit; "it's funny how your first grizzly takes the nerve out of you. Two or three years ago I went hunting with a friend in Colorado. I had killed some big game myself and I knew that he had killed plenty of it. But neither of us had killed a grizzly and we were each eager for the first chance."

One day, when I happened to be cut alone as I came through a clump of quaking-aspen what should I run pump up against but a big grizzly busily employed in rooting around in the dirt after food."

"He hadn't winded me, and there I stood, just screened by the quaking-aspen, almost near enough to touch him with my gun while he went on rooting, utterly unconscious of my presence."

"Now or never," I thought, as I brought my gun to my shoulder and carefully sighted for his head. Then the sights began to wobble and an ache seemed to seize the gun. I steadied myself, looked around for a convenient tree, and tried again, this time for the shoulder. Again the gun wobbled and I ground my teeth in rage."

"The bear lifted his head, seemed to smell something up the wind and started off at a good gallop away from me. 'Well, old boy,' I thought, 'if I can't hit you standing I can't run, so I let him go.'"

"I felt pretty glum when I came in to camp that night, but I didn't say anything. My friend was cooking supper and he seemed pretty quiet, too. After supper we lighted our pipes and sat by the fire thinking."

"What's the matter, old man? What are you so still about?" finally he asked.

"O, nothing," I said, trying to seem cheerful.

"Did you see a bear?" he persisted.

"Yes, hang it, I did," I answered doggedly.

"Well, so did I," he said, and the incident was closed.

"We each got our bear afterward, however, so the disease didn't prove fatal."

"Well, gentlemen," said the commercial traveler, "I never hunted bear myself, but I heard a story the other day of some fellows who found one up in Montana. It's a chestnut, call me down."

"They were prospecting right up in the big bear country, but they let the bear alone, and the bear let them alone. One night they camped in a deep canon, and while one was cooking supper the other started out with his shotgun to get some birds."

"Pretty soon the man with the shotgun ran up against a grizzly, and Mr. Grizzly was mad about something, and started for him. The man hit the trail hard for camp, the bear right after him. When the fellow who was cooking supper heard the landslide coming down the mountain he saw what was up and grabbed his gun to shoot. But he was afraid to shoot for fear of hitting his partner, so he couldn't do anything but yell."

"Run, run—run!" he howled, dancing around to try to get a shot.

"Run!" panted the other fellow, "run!" Do you think I'm throwin' this facet?"

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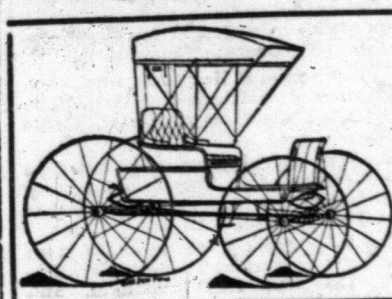
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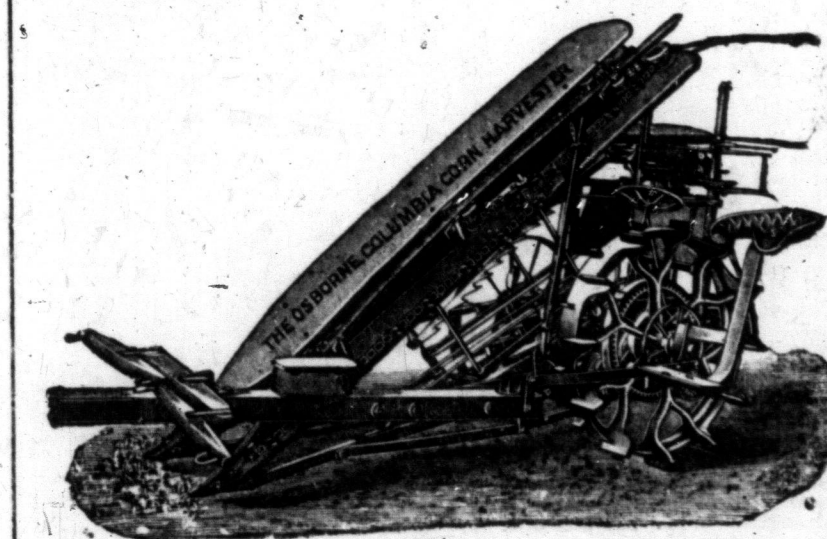
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The second act in the Bothwell Reform Convention drama, which opened last fall at Dresden when the Hon. David Mills was nominated to carry the flag to glorious victory or ignominious defeat, was staged yesterday amid the theatrical surroundings of the town hall at Dresden; and this time, although the actors were substantially the same, a new star was introduced into the Liberal firmament in the person of David A. Gordon, Mayor of Wallaceburg. Into his hand yesterday, by the unanimous vote of the convention, the standard was entrusted, upon the retirement of the Minister of Justice from the running, and with him now the onerous duties of wrestling the old Conservative of Bothwell from the grasp of James Clancy, M. P., who so distinguished himself in 1896, by winning the seat for the Commons in the riding which had been represented by the Hon. David Mills since Confederation. As far as political excitement was concerned, the convention was not marked by any of the uproarious enthusiasm which usually distinguishes a meeting of its kind when there are three or more candidates for the honor of the nomination. It had been decided, practically, for several weeks past, that Mr. Gordon would be the candidate, and for this reason the proceedings took on a more or less of a cut and dried tinge.

As far as numbers were concerned, however, the convention was a success. Every division in the riding was well represented and when the assembly was called to order by the chairman the little town-hall was crowded to the doors, there being in the neighborhood of 250 present. The course the matter of the day, the Hon. Minister of Justice, who represented the constituency for so many years. Around him the interest centred, and he was kept busy by the distinguished heavy greetings of old friends, both Liberal and Conservative.

DIDN'T THINK OF IT.

When Mr. Mills, his private secretary, J. D. Clarke, formerly editor of London Advertiser, Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, and Organizer E. E. Parrott, of this city, arrived in Dresden yesterday morning it was found that no reception whatever had been prepared for the distinguished visitor, such as anyone would expect should have been tendered by the Reformers of Dresden and the surrounding country. To one who holds the high office which Mr. Mills does as a minister of the crown in the Dominion cabinet, and also as the leader of the governmental party in the senate, not even the president of the Dresden Reform Association was present to receive and cordially welcome one who is using his valuable time in the interests of the party. The little coterie of politicians slipped from the train and Canada's Minister of Justice, jostled and elbowed about by the crowd, was obliged to squeeze into a common "bus" with the other passengers, and it was thus that Mr. Mills made his entry into the town where the convention was to be held. Arriving at the Westcott House, Messrs. David A. Gordon, the prospective candidate, and Fred F. Barker, M. P., for Lambton, met the Minister, together with a little group of the faithful. Dr. Galbraith, the president of the Dresden Reform Association, showed up later.

The cool, and to say the least, discourteous reception given Mr. Mills was the subject of much unfavorable comment among many of the old-time Liberals who have been his life-long supporters, and it is safe to predict that it did not pass unnoticed by the majority of the delegates from outside points, or by Mr. Mills himself.

A CAUCUS HELD.

After spending an hour in social chat, the members of the executive committee were rounded up and a caucus was held in the upper regions of the Westcott House, at which it was formally decided that Mr. Gordon should be the sole nominee. Then the hungry politicians hastened to the dining rooms, where the culinary preparations of the hostess received due attention, coupled with the excellent jokes and stories which J. F. Clarke, the Minister's private secretary regaled the newspaper representatives present. By the time dinner was over, nearly two o'clock, and the clans had all arrived. The oldest delegate present was Joseph Roberts, of Bothwell, who belongs to the school of Liberals, and is a great friend and admirer of Mr. Mills. He is 82 years of age, but hale and hearty and as straight as an army major.

THE MEETING CONVENES.

Shortly after two o'clock the delegates began to assemble in the town hall, and soon the building was filled. As Mr. Mills had represented Bothwell 30 years or more, his nomination was always a foregone conclusion, no real convention has been held for many years. Those which did take place were little more than gatherings for the purpose of delivering campaign speeches and consequently the organization machinery has become a little rusty and out of gear. For this reason those who attended the convention yesterday as delegates, were hardly delegates in the strict sense of the word, but there was an ample representation from each of the divisions which were represented as follows:

Chatham—Township, E. A. Mills, president of the southern district; W. D. Mickle, president of the northern district; Chas. Agar, E. E. Parrott, Geo. Greene, Geo. Mickle, Chas. Mickle, Christopher Lynch, Geo. Oliver, Wm. Smith, John Campbell, David McArthur, Wm. Wells, Frank Winters, Ed. DeWolf, Ed. Quinnell, Timothy Rail and others.

Zone—Philip Facu, president; Geo. W. Shott, Henry Shott, J. W. McRitchie, John Murray, T. McAlpine, H. S. Mathers, Geo. Murray.

Dresden—J. J. Skinner, president; J. Skinner, Ormand Kerr, Jas. Cooper, Chas. Coutts, Malcolm Johnson, Eugene Walker, C. M. Coates, M. Graham, W. McAlpine, George Morley, John McCollum.

Sombra—Stephen Burnham, president; Peter Grant, John Burnham, L. Burnham, John Mackay, James Hart, David Hinnegan, Moses Topfitt, James P. Taylor, W. H. McGhee, J. Sippel, Jas. D. O'Leary.

Wallaceburg—G. B. Dundas, president; J. B. McDougall, L. H. Side, F. Hinnegan, E. Kelley, H. Martin, J. Fairwell, W. E. Bolton, Dr. W. W. Hay, John E. McDougall, Herbert McDougall.

Dresden—Dr. Galbraith, president; Dr. Wiley, Sanford Sagar, Benson Gillespie, R. P. Wright, C. P. Watson, R. McKim, Joseph Thasie, Alex. Cuthbert, Wm. Bold, N. Lewis.

Thamesville—Samuel Sherman, president; D. McFarlane, George Dickson, John Kerr, George Sheran, James Ferguson, Robert Ferguson, M. P., and John A. Stuart.

Bothwell—C. Reid, president; G. L. Taylor, N. D. McLean, J. P. Kerr, Dr. Colthurst, M. Stanley, Jos. Roberts, J. Campbell, J. G. Shaw, president; John Scott, John Pumphrey, John Webster, Isaac Hawkins, Jas. Blackburn, George Forshaw and John Purshaw.

While there may have been many others from these divisions who attended the convention, the names given purport to be those of the majority of the representative Liberals.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The convention was called to order by Dr. Galbraith, who said:—It is my

proud duty to-day to open this convention. I know that, like myself, you are all filled with regret that the standard-bearer, the Hon. David Mills, is unable to again enter the field in the constituency of Bothwell. However, the Government needs him, the country needs him, too, in the high position which he now fills with such credit, and, therefore, we must give way to higher powers and motives. Mr. Mills' retirement has made another convention necessary, and therefore we meet in convocation here to-day. Few constituencies have a prouder reputation than Bothwell. Since 1882 the enemy have captured the seat but once. Their victory of '96 will not be repeated. With a good candidate, and a united party, we will go to the polls confident of success and will sweep the constituency in the next election. (Cheers.)

Dr. Galbraith then called the Hon. David Mills, Walter Mills, F. F. Barker, M. P., R. E. Ferguson, M. P., and the chairmen of the different sub-divisions to the platform. Nominations for the offices of temporary chairman and secretary were called for by Dr. Galbraith and Dr. Wiley were elected to the respective posts without opposition.

The chairman asked the delegates to present their credentials to the committee appointed to inspect them. Mr. Ferguson said that he thought this formality should be dispensed with, and dispensed with it was. E. E. Parrott was next called to the front and took his seat on the platform.

THE NOMINATION.

Upon the announcement by the chairman that he was prepared to receive nominations, Stephen Burnham, president of the Sombra division, arose and said:—"I am proud to-day, gentlemen, to have the opportunity of nominating one than whom there is no more staunch Reformer in the country, and who will undoubtedly carry the Reform banner to victory at the next election. That man is David Gordon!"

Robt. Ferguson, in seconding the nomination, said:—"It gives me great pleasure to propose that Mr. Gordon, who is to fill Mr. Mills' place, will be surely elected. We were too confident of victory last time, and defeat was the result. We will move better this time. We're not under the weather, nothing would give me greater pleasure than to take a whack at Mr. Clancy, but I must defer that until later in the day. My opinion of Mr. Clancy is that he is a pretty small politician. He is a good talker and can twist things around well, but I never saw anything like the man and could never tell what he was talking about. In all his parliamentary career he had but one original idea, and that was when he supported Mr. Meredith in forcing the separation of the schools. I hope that a certain class of voters won't forget that. Canada was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present, and a large measure of this prosperity is due to the good government which we are getting. We are sorry to lose Mr. Mills. It was a great shock to me when he was elected to the seat, and I now believe that that defeat was for the good of the party. Mr. Mills can do, and is doing, more for the Liberal cause than any other man in the country could have done had he been a member of the House of Commons. I hope and pray that he may long be spared to sit in the seat of honor at the door to do your best at the coming elections. Do what you can to help Mr. Gordon and he will assuredly be elected. (Applause.)"

There were none, and the chairman continued, "It has been moved by Mr. Burnham, and seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that Mr. David A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, be the Reform candidate for Bothwell in the approaching Dominion election. Will it signify if in the usual manner."

MR. GORDON ACCEPTS.

All hands went up, and Mr. Gordon was declared duly nominated amid cheers. As he approached the front of the platform, he was received with a salvo of cheering and a voice cried out, "That's our conquering hero." The candidate blushed with becoming modesty and began, "I assure you, gentlemen, that I greatly appreciate the honor which has been conferred upon me, and for that I am thankful. I am not much on the speech, anyway. I have been used to running machines all my life, but not for the purpose of winning a seat in the House of Commons. I tell you the only way to win this fight is to employ machines. (Cries of Oh.) I mean that we must organize perfectly, especially our younger men, and then there is no reason why we can't win. Everything is in our favor."

The Liberal Government has brought about great reforms in the last four years, such as the postal department, the introduction of penny postage, the perfecting of the cold storage system, the attempted equitable redistribution of the constituencies, the reformation of the Intercolonial Railway and many others. The country is prosperous and every voter is well satisfied with the government. From present indications the campaign on the Conservative side will be one of backbiting, scandals and lies. That is, they've got to rely upon. I want every Liberal in this constituency to do his duty and I for one will have no fear of the result. (Loud applause.)

MR. MILLS CALLED ON.

Dr. Galbraith then introduced Mr. Mills to his old constituents by whom he was enthusiastically received. He said in substance: It is a source of pleasure to me to stand on this platform to-day. It is now more than 33 years since I was first nominated for Bothwell. That was before the British North America Act was passed. Victory fell to me. I look back with pleasure upon that first convention and my one regret is that now nearly all those who attended it have passed away peacefully.

Wm. Bold, of London, and I defeated him by a majority of 100. Mr. McKellar, the Liberal candidate for the local house was elected by a majority of 75. In 1872 my majority was nearly 500. The alteration of the boundaries of the constituencies by the Conservative Government changed the historic position of things previous to Confederation.

The Upper and Lower Canada were united in 1841 by the Act of Union. It was found to be impossible to legislate jointly with one government so each province was a government of its own, while the executive government was still maintained. George Brown was a great advocate of representation by population to which the people of

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So opposed were the people of Nova Scotia to confederation that a Conservative house of 80 or 90 members, in favor of it, Dr. Tupper, the leader, now Sir Charles, was returned at the election. I held on that question. Such was the position of affairs when Canada began her political life. Although the Liberals for many years constituted but a small party in the House of Commons, they have since helped to confederate. Among them were men such as McKenzie, Blake, Sandfield, McDonald, Dorrice, Holton and Huntington, all men of great power and ability who had also great influence in completing the union of the two provinces.

It was during this first parliament that the Northwest Territories were admitted to the union, and so confederation was the Conservative government about its method of doing this that a serious rebellion ensued, and many valuable lives were sacrificed. British Columbia was brought into line shortly afterwards, and the first census was taken.

About this time Sir John Macdonald announced in the House that the government intended to introduce a redistribution bill. They would adopt the English rule, and in no case would they unite parts of counties. Later he repudiated this and brought in a redistribution bill. They would adopt the English rule, and in no case would they unite parts of counties. Later he repudiated this and brought in a redistribution bill. They would adopt the English rule, and in no case would they unite parts of counties. Later he repudiated this and brought in a redistribution bill.

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Fred F. Barker, M. P., was the next speaker. He regretted the withdrawal of Mr. Mills whom he eulogized as one of the crown's shrewdest and wisest advisers. He recognized, however, that it was good policy in the government to keep him where he is. Dr. Galbraith read a telegram from Mr. Parlo saying he was unable to be present owing to important business but he would support any candidate who might be nominated.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. McAlpine, that the meeting begs to express its approval of the policy of the Honorable George W. Ross, Premier of this Province, and we promise to that government our entire support in the next election contest of the province.—Carried.

Moved by E. E. Parrott, seconded by George Oliver that this meeting begs to congratulate the Government of the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the very great success of its policy in developing the great natural resources of the country, in securing immigration and in promoting commerce and to express their determination to do all in their power to continue the government in their hands.

The convention was closed at 4:15 o'clock with cheers for the Queen, Mr. Mills, the candidate and Dr. Galbraith.

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