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THIS PICTURE AND THAT.

The dealings of the Whitney Government of Ontario with the resources of Cobalt is in striking contrast with that of the Laurier Government with the greater resources of the Dominion in the Northwest, or with its gold fields in the Yukon. While the Whitney Government encourages investment and development at Cobalt, it takes care that the people at large get their share of the wealth which has been brought to light. By the sale of limits, the royalties, and the operations of mines that have been reserved from sale, the Ontario Government will receive millions of dollars to be used in extending the railway to meet the Transcontinental line and for other public purposes. The Dominion Government is giving equal or greater opportunities for private speculation to get rich quickly out of grants and concessions of lands, timber and minerals in the West. But the share that ought to go to the whole people is handed out freely to the favorites and associates of ministers and members of Parliament, and probably ministers themselves. While the Whitney Government may gain for the public a million or two by the sale after open competition of certain mining rights, the Laurier Government by a private sale gives a group of capitalists a chance to make a million or two by simply turning over their bargain to real investors, the political middlemen spending no money at all.

POLICE COURT

Alex. Kennedy, an old man 80 years of age, was arrested Tuesday evening for being drunk and disorderly. He was taken to the police station, and this was the holiday season, Judge Houston allowed him to go without a fine. He is not a regular offender and this also counted in his favor.

A young man who has been living on the other side for a few months, was arrested when he came back to spend Christmas at his home. The complainant was a young girl with whom the young man used to keep company. She demanded that the young man marry her, and Judge Houston upheld her in her claim that this was the only thing to do. The man in the case deposited \$100 with the Chief and he will draw it down as soon as he and the girl are made one. He left the station with the girl with the very best of intentions, and it is likely the money will be drawn down shortly.

A FAMILY REUNION

The annual family reunion of the Purser family and relatives was held at Mr. and Mrs. John Collins. To do justice to the elaborate spread of sumptuous festivities on Christmas day, the parlor was beautifully decorated with evergreens and holly, and in one corner stood a beautiful Christmas tree laden with gifts. After dinner Mr. Fred Collins acted in the capacity of Mr. Santa and a varied program was indulged in by the children.

The members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spashett, of Pontiac, Miss Annie Ferguson, Miss Ena Spashett, and Mr. Albert Purser, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cumming, Miss Bessie Cumming, Master Laverne Cumming and Miss Erma Cumming, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and sons, of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ferguson, Miss Leda Ferguson and Miss Freda Ferguson, of St. Thomas, Mr. Fred Bedford, of River Road, Harwich. Festivities kept up until a late hour, and after a vote of thanks to the host and hostess the company dispersed.

A CLOSE CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, West street, had a narrow escape from having their house and its contents destroyed by fire, and their two children perhaps fatally burned Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walker had gone down town to do some Christmas shopping, and the children were safe in bed when they left the house.

Shortly after the parents' departure, the children got up, and whilst moving about the house with a lighted candle, they accidentally set some of the contents of a clothes closet on fire. It was a most fortunate circumstance that Mr. Wm. Fisher was working in the lower portion of the house at the time, doing some papering. When he discovered the fire, he hustled the children out of danger, rang in the alarm to the fire department, and ran to get some neighbors to assist him in putting out the fire. Owing to the promptness with which Mr. Fisher acted, the damage was slight, and the children were uninjured.

Christmas and New Year's excursion return tickets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1906, on a Jan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at single fare; also to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.

Deliacies are what we can't eat on account of our indigestion.

THE WATER WORKS BYLAW HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

Several Explanations Made At Council Meeting Regarding Ill-Fated Measure—A Busy Meeting Night

The by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$41,000 for extensions to the municipal waterworks and electric light plants has been withdrawn by the City Council, and as a consequence will not be voted on by the electors at the coming municipal elections.

Ald. Potter, who brought the matter up at last night's meeting, explained where he stood on the question. He had been blamed, he said, by some people for the drawing up of this by-law, whereas he was only acting on the urgent suggestions of the Water Commissioners and the City Engineer, who had led the Council to believe that a new waterworks and electric light station was an absolute necessity in this city. The members of the Council were not to blame for the foisting of this by-law on the people. He as chairman of the Property Committee had been given to believe that the water pressure at the local works was not sufficient for proper fire protection. When the recent test was made of the pressure, he had been agreeably surprised to find that the fears in this respect were quite unfounded. The pressure on the occasion of the test had ranged from 80 to 90 pounds to the square inch, which pressure would prove quite satisfactory to the underwriters. "I since had a consultation with the Commissioners and the Superintendent," continued Ald. Potter, "and it was finally decided that it would be the wisest idea under the circumstances to withdraw the by-law. I feel that they did not consider this matter thoroughly enough before coming to us and asking us to submit a by-law, and I think that they should not have asked for it." He moved, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the by-law be withdrawn. The Mayor and Ald. Potter, who had been through the Water Commissioners and the City Engineer had gone about something that they did not know much about at the time. He thought it would be wrong to put the people to the expense of submitting the by-law under the present circumstances. Ald. Scullard said it was quite plain that Ald. Potter was not to blame for the drawing up of the by-law. The Water Commissioners had come before the Council and made certain representations about the state of affairs at the municipal plant, and as the Council had no other source of information at the time, they had no other alternative than to act.

Ald. Stone also believed that no blame should be attached to Ald. Potter in this matter. He had been led blindly into it on the advice of the Water Commissioners, who in turn had been led blindly into the belief that the waterworks was in awful shape by the advice of the City Engineer. Ald. Stone lamented the fact that Chatham has no Board of Trade. Had there been a Board of Trade, this by-law would never have been submitted, as the matter would have been thoroughly looked into before it ever reached the Council. If Chatham had a Board of Trade who would meet regularly and discuss local topics, and pass resolutions thereon, it would save the city much money.

Ald. Potter's motion to withdraw the by-law, when put to a vote, was carried. The by-law regarding natural gas was not finally dealt with, although Mr. J. G. Kerr, solicitor for the Syme Company, made a strong plea for the final reading. Some changes have been made in the wording of the by-law, and the aldermen thought it wise to take no action till the City Solicitor has been consulted with. At present that gentleman is out of town. A special meeting of the City Council has been called for Monday evening to deal finally with the matter.

Ald. Austin, chairman of the Industrial committee, brought in a resolution to the effect that the city be not responsible to either the Water Commissioners or the Dowsley Company for the one-tenth reduction in the water rates granted to the latter on the condition that they live up to their agreement, the said company not having lived up to the agreement in employing the required number of hands. The resolution was adopted.

Ex-Ald. John Liddy moved that about a defunct electric light on Colborne street.—Referred to Property. Ratepayers on Queen street south wrote stating with regard to what Ex-Ald. John Liddy had said about it costing 75 cents per foot to re-lay the porous tile sewer in that end of the city, that they were willing to have the tile re-laid if the city would make them a grant of 25 cents per foot.—Referred to Board of Works.

The Warren Bituminous Company asked that the contracts for paving Colborne street and King street west be forwarded to their office. A petition from ratepayers on Johnnie street, asking for bituminous pavement, was received. The petition was sufficiently signed, and the Engineer will be asked to report on it at once.

Fire Chief Pritchard notified the Council of some repairs needed to the fire engine. The engine was damaged while repairing a broken water main in the city.

Mr. E. J. MacIntyre forwarded the contract for the installation of the new city clock. The contract was received and will be signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

The Bank of Montreal gave notice that all payments for wiring done by Barfoot and Braddon in the new market front, must be made through them.

Mr. W. E. Rispin notified the Council of an error in the assessment of the G. N. W.—Finance.

J. P. Dunn, secretary of the Separate School Board, wrote asking that the Board be handed over the balance

due them on account of taxes for the current year.—Granted.

The Collegiate Institute Board asked for the approval of the payment of \$400 for September salaries.—Approved.

A Mr. Blakely asked for a license for a moving picture show for six months or a year.—Referred to City Clerk.

W. D. Sheldon complained of a mistake of \$3 in his tax slip.—Rectified.

John James Shaw complained of being assessed \$7 for a business tax. He claimed that he had not been living in the city since July, 1906.—Referred to Finance.

Ed. Reardon's complaint re taxes was referred to Finance.

The Humane Officer's report was received. The officer stated that he had stabled 16 horses during the year, 21 horses with sore shoulders were taken in, one man was prosecuted and convicted, a number were warned, and four horses and sixteen dogs were destroyed. The report was received.

LITERARY

Keith's for January is one of the most attractive of recent issues of this sterling publication for the home builder.

The leading article is the first in a series on domestic architecture in the southwest and the glimpses of comfortable homes amid their semi-tropical foliage, look good to the northier at this season.

An interesting article on "Entrances" forms the first of a series of "Little Journeys with the Architect." And as to the "porch," which is so beautifully illustrated. "Fireproofing our Homes" is an instructive article on a subject that deserves close attention on the part of home builders.

Seven new house designs with floor-plans and complete descriptions are presented in the January number, and the departments of Decoration and Furnishing, answering questions on these subjects are especially full of good material and come at a time now when plans can be laid for northier at this season.

Altogether, this is one of the best numbers of Keith's Magazine. Published at Minneapolis, Minn. All newdealers, 15 cents.

The Life of Mary B. G. Eddy, the leader of Christian Science, is given in the January number of McClure's Magazine. "Reminiscences of a Long Life," by Carl Schurz, is continued taking up the period between 1859 and 1859.

"The Great Jewish Invasion," by Burton J. Hendrick, tells of the Jewish population of New York. In addition to these there are numerous stories and light articles, all of which combine to make a most attractive number.

PARTING GIFT TO TEACHER

It was with much regret that the scholars of School Section No. 5, Dover East, parted with their teacher, Mr. John Boland, on Friday last. Although the weather was rather unfavorable, the school was well filled. During the afternoon a good program of songs, dances, speeches, etc., was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Shaw, of Prairie siding, presided and proved a very capable chairman. At the close the teacher presented each pupil with a handsome souvenir card and the scholars presented their teacher with an excellent address and a handsome pair of gloves, after which Mr. Boland made a very suitable reply. The well-wishes of all in the school followed Mr. Boland to his new field of labor in Mr. Carmel, where he has been engaged to teach. The following is the address:

Dear Teacher,—We feel that we cannot let our last day together pass without expressing to you the deep regret that we feel in learning of your decision to sever your connection with us as teacher.

We know that during the seven years you have been with us, we have very often, by lack of appreciation on our studies, by thoughtlessness and carelessness, taxed your patience to the utmost and in consequence we thank you for the great patience you have had with us, and for the kind manner in which you have overlooked our blunders and mistakes. We thank you for the untiring zeal that you have always displayed in your efforts to instill into our young minds not only the lessons that are found in our course of study, but also principles which will tend to make of us in the future more useful men and women.

We ask you to accept as a small token of our appreciation of you this pair of gloves, and each time as you wear them may you think kindly of the pupils here, and may you always remember that with this gift goes the best wishes of every scholar in School Section No. 5, Dover East, for your success in your new field of labor.

Signed on behalf of the school:
ADELAIDE DAVID,
MARY BECHARD,
ELLEN JUBENVILLE,
MAY BRUNETTE.

When you want BLACK silk,
you don't say "a spool of silk."
When you want WINDOW Table
Sak, say so—WINDSOR.

Fortune may find a pot; but your own industry must make it boil.

ALDERMEN ARE COMPLIMENTARY

They Overlook No One In Distributing Words Of Praise

MAYOR MAKES A REPLY

Last evening was Bouquet Night with the City Council, when the members took occasion to commend His Worship Mayor Marshall, City Clerk Merritt, and the gentlemen of the press with compliments and words of praise.

During the transaction of New Business the Mayor was asked to exchange seats with Ald. Austin, the latter acting as chairman over the proceedings which followed.

Ald. Stone was first on the floor to congratulate the retiring Mayor on the praiseworthy manner in which he had conducted the duties of First Magistrate during the past year. It had been a great pleasure to sit under Mayor Marshall, said Ald. Stone. He was always most kindly and courteous, and he had been very reasonable and lenient towards the members of the Board on all occasions.

Chatham was losing in Mr. Marshall one of the best Mayors she had ever had—one who had always at ended to the City's business, even when his own business demanded a large portion of his time. He, for one, was sorry to learn that the city was about to lose the services of Mr. Marshall, and he felt sure that if Mayor Marshall had been in a position to devote another year to the city, that he would have been offered another term with no opposition.

City Clerk Merritt also came in for some kind words from Ald. Stone. He was one of the best clerks in the Dominion in Ald. Stone's estimation, and his broad knowledge of municipal affairs, and his ever courteous and obliging manner made him especially valuable to the members of the Council. And as to the reporters, Ald. Stone said, "they have acted very kindly and justly with us. The newspapers have been unbiased and impartial, and I must say that the Council meetings this year have been reported by the local press in the best shape I have ever known them to be."

Ald. Scullard followed up Ald. Stone's remarks with quite a few more neatly turned compliments. He was sure everyone appreciated the eloquent words of Ald. Stone, though he had hopes that it was Ald. Stone's valedictory. Perhaps Ald. Stone would think the same. Continued on Page Eight.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29. Return of Morris-Thurston Co. New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

MORRIS-THURSTON CO.

The following clipping from last week's Peterboro Examiner speaks well for the ever popular Morris-Thurston Co., which will be at the Brisco Opera House all next week. "The Grand Opera House last evening, before a large and appreciative gathering, the Morris-Thurston Co. presented 'The Mysterious Mr. Raffles.' This is a production seldom essayed by small troupes, popular prices, but the Morris-Thurston Co. need not feel abashed over its effort. The presentation went heartily and was interesting and absorbing throughout. Mr. W. B. Morris as Mr. Raffles was clever and shrewd while Mr. Leighton Stark as the detective did excellent work. The support was good.

"This evening the company will close its week's engagement in Peterboro by the presentation of the comedy drama 'The Man from the West.'"

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 26.—Miss Agnes Duddy, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hamill in Windsor.

Dr. Geo. Richardson, of Chobogan, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson, of Tilbury, and Mrs. Herb Hornick left Monday to visit relatives at Hamilton.

Albert Keith, of Wyandotte, Mich., spent Christmas with his parents in this place. Carley Wellwood, of Chatham, is spending a few days at his home here.

J. H. Dennis spent Christmas at his home in Chatham.

Just Three More Days

This year is drawing to a close—just three more days for business and these will be stirring days at this busy store.

We do not believe in dull times between seasons—we do not intend to have any. During the remaining days of the year prices on many lines of goods will drop to the lowest possible point. Here is the way we are dealing with goods and prices:—

Clean Sweep in Chinaware.

25c cups and saucers for 19c 35c cups and saucers for 25c
50c " " 75c " " 57c
\$1.00 " " 75c " " 95c
\$1.50 cups and saucers for \$1.10.

Fine Linoges and Austrian Plates

25c plates 19c; 40c plates 25c; 50c plates 35c; 85c plates for 65c; 1.00 plates for 75c; 1.25 plates for 95c; 1.50 plates for 1.10; 2.00 plates for 1.50; 3.00 plates for 2.25; 15c porridge dishes 11c; 25c porridge dishes 19c; 35c porridge dishes 25c; 45c porridge dishes 33c; 65c salad bowls 49c; 1.00 salad bowls 75c; 1.25 salad bowls 95c; 1.50 salad bowls 1.10; 2.00 salad bowls for 1.50.

Cream and sugar sets, bon bon dishes, trays, pitchers, and etc., all at big reductions.

Dolls Reduced.

20c dolls for 15c; 25c dolls for 19c; 35c dolls for 25c; 50c dolls for 35c; \$1.00 dolls for 75c. One only dressed doll regular \$5.99, clearing at \$3.98.

25c Cushion Tops for 19c.

15 only Fancy Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, regular 75c for 49c.

50c French Flannel Waists for 39c yard.

50c All-wool Delaine Waists, 39c.

50c French Embroidered Waists, 39c.

50c All-wool Charlie Waists, 39c.

2 Pieces Heavy Tweed Coatings, 36 in. wide, regular \$1.50 for 95c.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Stores for sale at the Rankin House.

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

TO RENT—New house, modern improvements; rent moderate, or will sell cheap. Thos. M. French, Ursuline avenue.

TO RENT—In the Glenn Block, William Street, suite of rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

FOR SALE—One yearling shorthorn bull, roan color, reasonable price. Apply to Geo. Wilson, Gravel Road, Harwich.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—Prices right—150 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th concession and Baldoon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres, part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hastings estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan. Henry Dagneau.

DR. W. CLAYGONE,

CHIROPDIST.
Who is in the city for a limited time, give special attention to the treatment of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, and Callous Spots. He can be consulted at Room 12, Hotel Garner, or will be pleased to attend those who suffer from their feet, at their homes if preferred.

WANTED TO RENT.

We will rent your property whether vacant or not and COLLECT THE RENT for you. Call at our office, 39, King-street, opposite Mounter's Bakery, or see one of our City Agents.

MONEY TO LOAN

FIRE INSURANCE. PHONE 520
W. A. WINTERSTEIN & Co.

O TICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, by The Huron and Ontario Railway Company, for power to build branch lines: (1) from a point on the Company's line between the villages of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin, and Tottenham, in the County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario, westerly through the counties of Simcoe, Dufferin, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Huron, Middlesex, Lambton, Kent and Essex, all in the Province of Ontario, to London, Strathroy, Parkhill, Wallaceburg, Sarnia and Windsor; and (2) from near the village of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin, north-westerly through the counties of Dufferin, Grey and Simcoe, to the town of Collingwood, on Georgian Bay, and for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the Company's lines and branches. Dated at Toronto this 22nd day of November, 1906.

T. H. KILGORE,
Secretary.

Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., for the applicant company.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

DECEMBER

IS THE
DIAMOND MONTH.

We have the Diamonds that make sales. The prices will interest you, and the high average in excellence of the goods will please holiday buyers. Our large stock has met with the most exacting diamonds. Never before have I had as large an assortment of holiday goods. A call at the big clock and you will be convinced.

Sign of Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

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