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HON. MR. BRODEUR'S PART.

It is rumored that sooner or later Mr. Brodeur will leave the Ministry and become a judge of the Supreme Court.

As usual, the most unjust and unwarranted attacks made upon Hon. Mr. Brodeur come from those professing independent organs which pretend to a high standard of morality.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur assumed office on February 5, 1906, and, far from neglecting the care of his office, the evidence exists to prove that he was indefatigable in endeavoring to raise the standard of the work of the Department.

Take this passage from the evidence of Colonel Bourdieu, the Deputy Minister, as given before the Commission (Pages 643 and 650):

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by officials whom he inherited from a past Government, or because he set on foot the very inquiry which led to their traitorous conduct.

BURLINGTON BEACH.

The discussion in the Local Legislature last evening brought on by Mr. Daniel Reid, the member for South Wentworth, on the management of Burlington Beach, more especially in regard to the Local Option vote, showed a strange indifference on the part of the Ministers to the interests of the Beach people and that the interference of the Government with the Beach had resulted in a muddle.

IT PROTECTS THE VOTER.

On the strength of statements made by Hon. Robt. Rogers, of Manitoba, some Conservative contemporaries are enjoying the luxury of a spasm of indignation and grief at an alleged outrage perpetrated on Manitoba in the new act referring to the preparation of voters' lists.

The new grievance is due to ignorance, or disregard of the truth on Rogers' part, and too great eagerness on the part of the Tory organs to assail the Liberals. It will be remembered that in a former election, much fuss was made about the alleged "thin red line" outrage.

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of forfeiture for such conduct decided upon by the commissioners, they would have the approval, not only of the temperance element, and the public in general, but also of the law-abiding men engaged in the traffic.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Keep your eye on the operation of fixing up this electric light distribution system. The tinkering has been begun.

Whew! Chicago grafters in the water bureau \$9,500,000 ahead of the rate-payers! That is a municipal ownership success surely!

It is highly creditable to the Dominion Railway Commission, which has such a vast volume of business to transact, that the death of Judge Killam leaves only three cases in doubt, probably requiring a re-hearing.

We heard a great deal about the New Brunswick Provincial elections a short time ago, and the Ontario Tory press was in ecstasies of delight over the utter annihilation of the Liberals in that contest. It was represented to be an indication of coming Liberal defeat in that Province in the federal election.

If the aldermen cannot afford to make provision for the accommodation of contagious disease patients, they should not waste thousands of dollars in blowing municipal ownership bubbles, or in making unnecessary official berths for high-salaried engineers who may happen to have a pull.

Any Tories who may have thought that Mr. C. N. Smith, M. P. P., had been struck dumb for his majesty in daring to mention the payment of such a large sum for the transportation of the Beck horses to the London show may have their minds disabused by reading the report of his speech at Dundas the other night.

The Independent Labor party, of Toronto, has nominated four candidates for the Provincial elections. The "Independent" Tory party has put A. W. Wright in nomination. There are still vacancies for a dozen or two more of the various breeds of "Independents." It will at least swell the ranks of the "also rans" on election day.

The Government is losing no time in acting upon the report of the Civil Service Commissioners. It has appointed Justice Walter Cassels, the new judge of the Exchequer Court, to make a thorough investigation into the working of the Marine and Fisheries Department. Other investigations will be made as time permits.

So all Whitney's froth and bluster over the danger to provincial rights of the Ontario-Michigan Power Company Bill went for nothing. It was mere show, like the performance of the fire-eater at a circus. The bill never passed the Senate Railway Committee. Provincial rights were never in peril. The term is exposed to ridicule by the Whitney pretences.

In quashing Collingwood's \$2,500 license by-law, Justice Britton chose to regard the amount of the fee as being equivalent to prohibition. He concedes that Collingwood council has some latitude in fixing the fee; but, as the limit of the statute is \$1,200 for the largest cities, according to the schedule of the act, he assumes that the Collingwood council should not exceed that amount. Now, will Collingwood try local option!

Respect for the law and regard for constitutional methods of amending the law are being ground in democratic countries," says the Toronto World. It is to be feared that this is not without truth, and none stand to suffer so much from the decline in the respect for law than those who most require the law's protection against the strong. And from two directions respect for the law is weakened: from one side, fakirs, cranks and demagogues seek to adulterate the fount of law, while from the

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other, the strong and unscrupulous corrupters and administrators. We want less meddling and muddling with law, and more efficient enforcement thereof.

Hon. Adam Beck and the Provincial Treasurer have an excellent opportunity to confound Mr. C. N. Smith, M. P. P., if it can be done, by a full and frank statement of where that \$1,710, appearing in the public accounts as expended for transportation of horses to the London Horse Show went to, if it did not really go to cover the expenses of one Beck horse. Mr. Matheson says no other horses were sent. Will they speak out plainly, and not try to hide behind a lady?

Mr. L. G. Reed, of Montreal, paid his compliments to the Hydro-Electric "experts" who were given the task of writing down producer gas engines. From these experts' own report he demonstrates that with even so small an engine as 100 horse-power, a rate of \$27.32 for horse-power per annum may be realized, while Mr. Reed's figures for Hydro-Electric power are \$86.70. This latter, however, is for 24 hour power, although but few concerns operate on more than a ten hour basis.

Mr. Lucas, M. P. P., together with a number of other legislators, is hedging now on the three-fifths provision for local option. The other day he declared that he himself would not have adopted it, and admitted that the clause did not strike one as fair. But Mr. Lucas was too much of a partisan to voice his own convictions. When the party whip cracked he voted for the three-fifths clause, and did not allow the question of principle to influence his course.

OUR EXCHANGES Libes Dan (Dundas Star.) Dan Reed, the present member, is a good fellow. See Him Smile. (Dundas Banner.) Mr. J. T. H. Regan was re-elected Conservative candidate for South Wentworth on Saturday last. Defeated by 300 last time, he hopes to win now. Mr. Daniel Reed, M. P. P., has been smiling ever since he heard of his nomination.

Wouldn't Dare. (Dundas Banner.) Our congratulations are extended to the Star man for not writing as he feels in regard to Mr. Wilson's re-election as candidate for the Conservatives. Mr. Wilson was not his choice.

Whose Wife Was It, Jim? (Grimsby Independent.) I know a man, I said, whose wife would not go to church on Thanksgiving Sunday because her husband would not put \$17.08 for a new fall hat and the same woman kicked over the traces six months later and refused to go to church unless he bought her a new Easter hat marked down from \$27.90 to \$19.48.

The Beach Muddle. (Grimsby Independent.) If Burlington Beach is in the Township of Saltfleet for liquor license purposes, then the land owners on Burlington Beach should have been allowed to vote, and if they were not allowed to vote, the by-law is illegal. That's the devil. If Burlington Beach is not in the Township of Saltfleet for liquor license purposes then the local option by-law has no jurisdiction over the three hotels on the Beach. That's the deep sea.

TRINITY SCHOOL. The following report shows the average remarks obtained by each pupil in the examination held during March: Senior fourth—Grace Butter 82, J. B. VanSickle 81, Blanche VanSickle 80, Gordon VanSickle 72. Junior fourth—Nettie Jackson 74, Kate Butter 68, Robert Johnson 62, Hugh Phillips 60, John Johnson 58, Arthur Shaver 57, Walter Stevenson 52, Kenneth Robinson 50. Senior third—Elmer Sager 91, Rena VanSickle 69, Hazel McMurray 68, Ella Johnson 65. Junior third—Gladys Richardson 79, J. W. Phillips 72, Hazel Richardson 69, Ruth Bradt 55. Senior second—Ethel McMurray 74, Earl Stevenson 69. Junior second—Jennie Phillips 72, Merrill Swin 71, Jean Shaver 69, Ida Johnson 68, Dorothy Jackson 67, David Kelly 66, Nellie Jackson 59. Average attendance, 29. Present every day: J. W. Hugh and Jennie Phillips, E. Sager, M. Swin, J. B. VanSickle. R. L. Hyslop, teacher.

Friday, April 3 1908 SHEA'S Royal Worcester, most perfectly designed corset in the world, priced (up to \$10.00 if you want them) in stock \$1.25 to \$8.00 Dress Goods Worth 75c for 45c Splendid English Mohair 54 inches wide, extra weight and permanent finish, perfect in every way and most desirable for present wear, good 75c value on sale now for, per yard... 45c Bargain in Silk 36 inch taffeta silk in the very newest shade of navy blue, beautiful finish and lustre, a silk that will give you satisfaction and wear worth every cent of \$1.25, but a wholesale had too much so we got it at a bargain and you get it for per yard... 75c Dress Linens—A Sale of Them Thousands of yards of Dress Linens in plain linen shades, plain blue, green and pink and plain linen shades with stripes, all a full yard wide and worth 25c, on sale now for, per yard... 15c Ideal Skirt Holder The best and most economical Skirt Holder made, will not put the skirt out of shape; will also do for men's trousers, 10c each, or 3 for 25c Silks at 35c worth 75c A variety of weaves of silk, in black, white, cream and colors, worth 50 to 75c, on sale for... 35c White Quilts 79c Full Double Bed Size Quilts, Marcelline weave, worth \$1.25, sale price each... 79c Women's Umbrellas \$1.00 Made of splendid silk and wool Gloria tops, hollow rib frame, neat handles, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale for... \$1.00 Women's Waists at 95c This is the biggest bargain in Waists we have ever offered. Beautiful Lawns and Mulls, all most beautifully finished, worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, on sale for... 95c

4 Tins of Peas 25c 4 Tins of Corn 25c 4 Tins of Pumpkin 25c These prices for Friday, Saturday and Monday only, and we would say buy all you want, because they are away under value, and we will not sell these brands at this price again this season. The brands are Quaker and Farmer. Quaker Refugee Beans, special, 4 tins 25c. Quaker Little Gem Peas 3 tins 25c. Aylmer Faultless Peas 3 tins 25c. Farmers' Tomatoes per tin 10c. Large tin Beets 3 for 25c. Blueberries 3 tins 25c. Plums 3 tins 25c. Peas 2 tins 25c. Sliced Pineapples 3 tins 25c. Raspberries, Strawberries, Pitted Cherries or Crawford Peaches 2 tins 35c. This is undoubtedly the canned goods opportunity of the season. Miss it and you will regret it.

New Laid Eggs Per Dozen 18c Eggs are not coming so fast this week as last, but still we have 1,500 doz. strictly new laid, to offer at 18c per doz.

Butter We have 5 barrels large Roll Butter and we paid more for it than ever we paid before. It is all fresh and goes this week at 30c per lb. Also 1,900 lbs. Jersey Lily Creamery Butter to go at 33c per lb.

25c Bottle Maple Syrup For 19c There is just 10 dozen bottles, and they have just arrived from Quebec, and they go, while they last, at 19c per bottle. Also 10 dozen quart tins. Diamond, Simper Idem or Eastern Township Maple Syrup, regular 2c tin, 20c for 21c. Buckwheat Panack's go good with Maple Syrup. Try Dalley's or Red Ribbon Self-rising Buckwheat Flour, this week 3 packages 25c.

Oranges Special This is the last time we sell these Navel Oranges at this price. They are costing more every week, and we simply have to get the advance. Junior's Navel's 40c dozen, worth 60c; Large Navel's, 25c dozen, worth 40c; Mexican Oranges, 20c dozen, worth 30c; Florida Russets, sound, ripe, sweet, and just full of juice, per dozen 12c, should be 20c; Mission Lemons, 12c dozen.

Fresh Crisp Sodas, per lb. 7c Dried Apples, 4 pounds 25c 3 lb. box Perrin's Sodas 25c California Prunes, 2, 3 and 4 lbs. 25c 3 lb. box Moore's Sodas 25c Cooking Figs, 5 pounds 25c Cream Wafers, lb. 10c Table Figs, 4 packages 25c Graham Wafers, lb. pkg. 11c Teddy Bear Dates, 4 packages 25c Golden Wafers, 2 lbs. 25c Upton's Jams, per jar 10c Perrin's Duchess, lb. 15c 2 pound pails Jam 17c Perrin's Leap Year 15c 5 pound pails Jam 40c Perrin's Arrowroot, lb. 15c Macconiche's Strawberry Jam, jar 20c Chocolate Walnut, lb. 10c Macconiche's Marmalade, jar 15c Cherry Maple, lb. 15c Wagstaff's Marmalade, jar 15c Coconut Bar, lb. 15c Grape Fruit Marmalade, 2 jars 25c Ottawa Mixed, lb. 15c Upton's Marmalade, per jar 10c Chocolate Fingers, 15c Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c Gingery Snaps, lb. 7c 25c Mazal, 3 packages 25c Cowan's Cocoa, tin, 10c and 25c Wheat Berries, 3 packages 25c Lowney's Cocoa, tin 10c and 25c Puff Rice, 3 packages 25c Baker's Cocoa, tin, 25c Swiss Food, 3 packages 25c Bunsdorf's Cocoa, tin, 25c Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkgs 25c Cowan's Chocolate, 3 pkgs. 25c Triscuit, 3 packages 25c McLaren's Chocolate, 3 pkgs. 25c Prize Oats, 4 packages 25c Ocean Wave Baking Powder, lb. tin Quaker Oats, 3 packages 25c Boneless Codfish, 3 lbs. 25c Prungun Oats, package 25c Shinola, regular 10c box, for 5c Tillson's Bulk Oats, 7 pounds 25c Two-in-One, per tin 8c Germmeal, 7 pounds 25c Satin Goss Shoe Dressing, bottle 10c Cornmeal, 9 pounds 25c

8 Pounds Small White Beans 25c There are just 20 bushels of them, and they are an excellent stock, and worth wholesale more than we ask. While they last 8 lbs. 25c. White Kidney Beans, 6 lbs. 25c. Lima Beans, 3 lbs. 25c. Split Peas, 3 lbs. 10c. Pot Barley, 3 lbs. 10c.

Sugar 20 lbs. Best Granulated, \$1.00; 10 lbs. for 50c; 5 lbs. for 25c; 22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.00; 10 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. 25c; 4 lbs. Cut Leaf Sugar, 25c; 4 lbs. Ice Sugar, 25c. See these prices change again next week.

Flour Royal Household, per bag, \$3.15; 1/2 bag, \$1.60; 3/4 bag, 80c. Gold Medal, per bag, \$2.60; 1/2 bag, \$1.30; 3/4 bag, 65c. Lily White, per bag, \$2.50; 1/2 bag, \$1.25; 3/4 bag, 63c.

Everybody Says That our Hams are simply delicious, and what everybody says must be true. Whole Ham, 14c per lb.; 1/2 ham, 14c lb.; Roll Shoulders, 12c lb. By the piece, Sausage, 10c lb. Baldwin Apples, sound and good, per basket, 25c. Yellow Danver Onions, per basket, 30c. Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. 10c, 8 lbs. 25c.

CARROLL'S Five Stores 115 John Street South. Cor. Emerald and Wilson. Cor. James and Macaulay. Cor. Queen and Hunter. Cor. York and Caroline.

happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes for a trip to Owen Sound, and on their return will reside on their farm near Guelph.

THREATENED DR. TORREY. The Evangelist Got a Letter With Black Hands and Daggers. Detroit, April 1.—A letter with a representation of black hands and daggers, was received by Dr. Torrey Thursday. The letter contained several threats and was unsigned. "I'm not a bit afraid," declared Dr. Torrey at the meeting Thursday night. "It only proves that the work is being felt. When the devil gets stirred up he is going to do something."

JILTED BY HIS GIRL. Hanged Himself and Left Beer Money for Musicians. New York, April 1.—If you want to know why I did it, come around to my grave in the Harvard Road Cemetery on Christmas and I'll tell you all about it. It's none of your business, but I'm willing to satisfy your curiosity. You will find enough money in my pockets to pay the funeral expenses and buy a keg of beer for the musicians."

LOSES FOOT AND ARM. David Hodgkins, of Attercliffe, Falls on Revolving Saw. St. Catharines, April 2.—David Hodgkins, a resident of Attercliffe, some miles from this city, lost a foot and forearm and received a lacerated wound eight or ten inches long partly into bone of leg below while at work in Doh's saw mill last week.

Hodgkins was in the act of stepping across a carrier immediately in front of a saw in rapid revolution when at the same time the carrier was set in motion, throwing the victim against the saw with the result as above. Amputation was found to be absolutely necessary, as the forearm bones and muscles were in splinters and shreds.

Mr. Hodgkins is a man of 213 pounds, well proportioned and in prime condition, and bore the operation well. Although he must have suffered more or less severely at no time did he give any indication of either pain or worry.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherwood, Burlington, on Wednesday, March 25, when their third daughter, Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. C. Scott, of Arkell, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. McIrvine, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of a few relatives. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. E. D. Sherwood, the bride, becomingly attired in white silk with lace insertion, entered the parlor leaning upon the arm of her father. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of. Toasts were then given by the groom and those present. The bride received many beautiful presents. The bride's travelling suit was green broadcloth, with hat to match. The