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FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1905.

MR. FOY'S POLICY.

The Ottawa Oitizen says: "The late Ross Government made land grants to the veterans of the South African war and the Fenian raids, but though the scrip was issued there was no land available to be taken up. number of patriotic gentlemen sought the opportunity to get wealthy at the expense of the soldiers by buying up their scrip for a song, as the holders were disheartened at the prospect of never being able to secure the land. As the scrip made necessary the performance of settlers' duties or, the payment of taxes for a number of years, the acquisition of a block of these veterans' lands constituted promising speculations, as they could be held at no cost until the influx of settlers had rendered them valuable and then sold at a good figure. The Whitney Government has turned down these harpies who banked on preying upon the necessities of the weterans. A bill has been introduced by Hon. Mr. Foy declaring that as soon as such grants pass out of the possession of the veterans to whom they were made they shall become for taxation and settlers' duties."

THE PREMIER IN PERIL. Calgary Herald.

Sir Wilfrid stands irresolute be tween the warning roar of the west and the insistent claims of peppery

The Letter-Box

PROTEST FROM ST. CLAIR ST.

Editor of The Planet : Mr. Editor,—At a meeting in 1903 of the City Council, Board of Trade and promoters of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Eric Railway, Mr. G. P. Scholfield warned the Council in granting franchises with railway in granting franchises with railway companies not to barter away all their rights or they would live to rue the day they did so. He instanced the Toronto Street Railway Company which, having once obtained franchises from that city, carried proceedings with a high hand and and and almost governed or controlled the city. I would like to raise a warning hand at the present time to the excellent Council of 1905 not give away everything the city owns to the C. W. and L. S. Railway Company. We have granted them a bonus of \$50,000 and exempted them from taxes for a period of years, have given them the right to use several of our streets and the use of Aberdeen bridge, but it seems they are not satisfied with these concessions, but want "in common parlance," the earth. Some of the officers of the company demand of the residents of St. Clair street the right to lay their tracts on the boulevard, otherwise they will expropriate the laws in front of their residences and run their line still closer to their doorways, threatening the said residents with the omnipotent powers which they possess and that if they do not allow them the use of their boulevard they will run over their front lawns. Now, Sir, we are all pleased to have the railway and do not regret the very large concessions companies not to barter away all bonlevard they will run over their front lawns. Now, Sir, we are all pleased to have the railway and do not regret the very large concessions granted them in the city, but the residents of St. Clair street want the track to be laid in the centre of the street and want the Council to stand firm for their rights. The centre of the street is the proper place for the track, and although the company will be put to considerable expense in enlarging the pavement, still this is a matter for all time and what is done now will be perpetual and no mistake should be made, which will be a matter of regret in after years. Let the Council of 1905 insist that the track shall be laid in the centre of the street or withdraw other privileges granted the company and thus preserve the boulevards of St. Clair street from everlasting destruction. A RESIDENT OF ST. CLAIR ST.

GOOD MACHINE

There was an inspection of the city parks yesterday morning by the Park Committee, consisting of Ald Wm. Potter, James King and W. S. Marshall. They inspected the work done by a new mowing machine just put in use fa Victoria Park. This machine will cut as close as a lawnmower and makes a cut four feet wide. It is a vertical machine and can be raised or lowered, making it convenient to cut close to the trees. W. J. Miller, the caretaker, says, "It will soon pay for itself, as it will do the work in three days which would take a man three weeks to accomplish, and by that time it would be necessary to start over again. The machine just suits me and certainsaves my back."

The committee intend to keep Victoria Park in good shape instead of allowing it to become a hay-field and an eyesore to the people.

In speaking to The Planet regarding the new implement Ald. King said, "It is the best machine I ever saw for its work, and I have seen a great many."

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***** Local Briefs

Bicycles for nire, Briscos'. Tel. 297. Printer wanted as advt. setter at this office,

J. McArthur spent Wednesday with friends in Ditroit.

J. C. Howell, of Dresden, was in the city on Wednesday. Fred Sheldon and Gee. I Moore spent Wednesday in Blenheim.

The first Court of Revision will be held on Monday, June 5.

Geo. Wands has returned from a business trip to Sarnia.

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A. Harrison, of Dresden, w. guest in the city over the 24th.

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Miss H. Teskey, of Northway's, was
a Detroit visitor on Wednesday.

R. C. Duncan, of Petrolea, is spending a couple of days in the city. Jack Brunton, of Thornton & Douglas, spent the holiday in Guelph.

Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue, was a Detroit visitor yester-

eity.

John Ryder, of Kingsville, spent
Wednesday with his Chatham

Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Edna Dennis, Elizabeth street, spent the holiday with her brother Herb in Tilbury.

Bert Terry, of Tilt's Art Store, spent the holiday with friends in the City of the Straits.

Geo. Higley has returned from a couple of days visit in Detroit and other Michigan points.

Reg. Oldershaw, Herb. Rankin.

W. Tucker, Thames street, was fishing in the river Wednesday and caught an enormous carp weighing 24 1-2 pounds.

A pocket book was found on Wed-nesday last and the owner can have it by applying at Stacey's meat shop; King street west.

Miss Alice Ritchie, of Harper's Hos-pital, Detroit, is spending her vaca-tion with her sister, Mrs. Richard Asher, Raleigh street.

Douglas Clay, of Hamilton, formerly of this city, is spending a few days here, He says that Hamilton is booming very fast just now.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tiffin and son Russell, of Detroit, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Shaw, Head street, left to-day for Blenheim to spend a few days with her brother, Dr. Hanks, of that place.

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***** CASH *******

M.ss Edith Evans, of Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday in the city. Ed. Dulong, of Thamesville, was

Miss H. Edythe Hill spent the holi-day with friends in Detroit. P. J. Pegg, of Merlin, was a Maple ple City visitor on Wednesday. W. D. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday in the city.

S. L. Wellwood and daughter, of Merlin, wege in the city on Wednes-

Miss E. Hayton, of Northway's spent the 24th with friends in De-

G. R. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, spent the holiday with friends in the

Wear your winning smile and join the College excursionists Friday ev-ening May 26th.

Percy K. Morley, Noble Gardiner and Roy Campbell were Detroit visi-tors over the 24th.

Ben Brombley, of Detroit, returned home yesterday after spending a few days in the city.

Business College Excursion, Str. City of Chatham, Friday evening, May 26th. Come t

L. C. Hayhow, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city. He is the guest of Frank Tschirhart.

M. Leak, of this city, spent the 24th of May in the City of the Straits.

E. J. Frawley, of Raleigh street, who has been ill for some time, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterdsy.

James Topliff, of Wallaceburg, spent the holiday with his sister, Miss Maggie Topliff, who is visiting Mrs. Pritchard, Dover street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lynn and Robert Lynn were in Dresden Visitinesday attending the funeral of the late Geo. Smith. The Chatham Masons had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street, spent yesterday in Detroit. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Florence Stinson, of Winnipeg, who is visiting her.

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DISTRICT Doings

BLENHEIM

May 26.—Regular Queen's weather lasted all Victoria Day, which was celebrated in good shape here Wednesday last, a large crowd being present all day. The day's proceedings opened with the calithumpian procession. The prizes were as follows:—P. M. Round House, 1st; Happy Home Life, 2nd; Automobile, 3rd. In the baseball game, Chatham va. Blenheim, the home team won by a scora of 7 to 6.

At 2 p. m. the Chatham and Blenheim lacrosse teams played an excellent game. The Chatham boys secured the only goal scored early in the game; the play most of the time was on the visitors' goal. It was a clean game throughout.

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The horse-drawing contest was between two teams belonging to Neil Watson, Mull.

In the pony race J. Pegg's Jim was 1st, J. Jewell's Sandy 2nd.

In the dog race R. Farnsworth won 1st, A. Danforth 2nd.

A fair sized audience was present at the operetta, Red Riding Hood, given in the Opera House at night.

The funeral took place yesterday from the Pere Marquette station here, of Mrs. H. Soper, widow of the late Johnson Soper, who for many late Johnson Soper, widow of the late Johnson Soper, who Too many years was a resident in South Harweh, near Guilds.

Elston Burchell, of Walkerville, visited relatives in town and vicinity this week.

this week.

Born, at Chicago, on May 20th, to

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridley, a son.

Rev. G. B. Brown and family left
yesterday for their new home in

Bloomsburg, Ont.

TILBURY

May 25.—The 24th of May was spent quietly here yesterday. Over 100 passengers left for Detroit and Essex alone via the M. C. R. A number visited the lighthouse, while Tilbury football club visited a Valetta school picnic and were defeated by a scratch team by a score of 2—1.

Miss Victoria Duplessis, of New New Bedford, Mass., accompanied by her mother, arrived here yesterday on a month's visit with relatives here after an absence of five years. Mrs. (Rev.) Uren will attend the London Branch conference of the W. M. S. on Thesday next. On the folkitchen some evening and let him help you make a cup of coops on



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lowing Thursday Rev. Mr. Uren and James A. Clark will leave to attend the annual Methodist church conference at Listowel.

J. W. Brown, of Detroit, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Dennis, of Chatham, apent yesterday with her brother here, J. H. Dennis.

H. E. Clements, M. P., and Game Warden Wigle, of Thameaville, were Tibury visitors yeserday.

Wm. Chalmers, of Toronto, arrived here yesterday to take a position with his uncle here, Geo. Chalmers.

D. B. Campbell, of this place, who arrived from England last February, was compelled to pay the sum of \$2 before he was allowed to visit Detroit for a couple of days. Vitai Goudreau, of life-long resident of this place, who left the other day on a visit to St. Clair flats, was turned back because he refused to pay the head tax, although Canada is supposed to be exempt from the towns of this obnoxious measure.

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"Cla-a-ng!" sounded the mellow met-al, and the man beside the bell took up-his tools and chipped a small piece from its edge.

"Still too high," he said. "Now, once more, George."

Again the piano was struck, and again the bell was struck.

"Still high," said the workman, and he carefully chipped off another piece of metal.

"Won't you ruin that bell, chipping "Won't you ruln that bell, chipping it so?" a clergyman stopped to ask.
"Why, bless you, no sir" said the bellmaker. "You always have to chip a bell to bring it to the required tone. Every bell, after it's done, has to be tuned, and the only way to tune it is to chip it fils way."

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