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THE RALEIGH OIL STRIKE.

Whatever be the legal technicalities governing the claims of the Canada Land Company in connection with the big oil strike in Raleigh township, it seems to The Planet that the farmers, who own the land upon which operations are proceeding, suffer a severe injustice.

These good yeomen, who have built up their homesteads and cultivated and improved their lands should be allowed the major share of the benefits accruing from the liberal deposits of oil which have recently been located.

It seems to The Planet that the Raleigh township residents would do well to organize and in amicable co-operation have the titles and legal technicalities thoroughly sifted by a competent legal expert.

It appears that the deeds in question from the Canada Land Company at least, such as were issued subsequent to the Raleigh oil boom of 1895—reserved certain rights in this connection with the rights of ingress and egress. This would seem to be an easement, which would now be outlawed and its effect on the whole should be investigated.

Again, it may be that in the original Crown grants these privileges were reserved—and, if so, the government should step in and protect the farmers.

In any event it should become the duty of parliament to see that the farmers of Kent County are fairly dealt with and reimbursed for the necessary losses and disadvantages which they are experiencing.

A STRANGE ACTION.

An application by a member of The Planet staff, on behalf of this journal, to License Inspector T. C. Macnabb, secretary of the local Board of License Commissioners, for access to the record of the local distribution of the license funds, met with a curt refusal.

Whether Mr. Macnabb is desirous of concealing from the public something discreditable in the work of this governmental department or in his own performance—or non-performance—of his public and official duties, or whether he merely seized the opportunity to give vent to a childish spirit of spitefulness which he apparently nurses towards The Planet, this great home journal does not know.

If the former be the case, it is due to the public that a careful and thorough investigation be inaugurated, and to this end the attention of the Government should be directed to the matter. It is a regrettable fact that in probably no other city in the Province are the liquor laws more flagrantly and openly violated, and the duties of the license inspector more diligently neglected than in Chatham. In view of this deplorable condition of affairs Mr. Macnabb's anxiety to conceal all official proceedings is unpleasantly suggestive.

If, on the other hand, the secretary is merely imbued with a school-boy idea of "getting even" with this journal on account of a recent reprinting which it was called upon to administer to a tongue that strayed into misrepresentation and untruth, then the action of Mr. Macnabb is more pitiable than amusing and respect for his hoary head and advanced years shall prevent the indignities of "poking fun" at the childish and rather ridiculous exhibition.

The Planet would prefer to see Mr. Macnabb play a manly part, and seriously consider the grave responsibilities resultant upon utter incapacity to perform his official duties or wilful neglect of them.

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The despatches refer to a bust of Bishop Simpson, points out the Toronto News, from which it is assumed that the good clergyman at some time or another had a strenuous thirst, and appeased it in the usual way.

The penalties meted out to the Toronto police who charged a body of students will, it is to be hoped, have a tendency to cause the officers to use more caution and intelligence in future.

The Ridgeway Dominion has just turned the eighth milestone in its history. Very heartily does The Planet congratulate the Dominion upon the well deserved success it has experienced. Our Ridgeway contemporary is one of the best journals in the Peninsula, a welcome visitor to any home, bright, newsy, enterprising and energetic.

A STRONG STOMACH.

Toronto Telegram.

The digestive powers of the Montreal Witness were underestimated by the suggestion that the organ would not swallow Prefontaine.

SENSATION IN QUEBEC.

Wonderful Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills Causing Much Talk

Dame Joseph Millette, of St. Rosaire, Tells of Her Pains and How Easily She Got Rid of Them.

St. Rosaire, D'Arthabasca, Que., Nov. 17.—(Special).—Among the people of this neighborhood there has been much talk late of the numerous cures resulting from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Such diseases as Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease and even Catarrh have yielded readily to this wonderful remedy, and people are fast learning how important it is that the kidneys should be kept in shape to perform their duty of removing impurities from the blood.

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YET CAN DA IS SHUT OUT.

Facts About "The Roast Beef of Old England"—English Breeders Turning Attention to Dairy Farming.

"The Roast Beef of Old England" is mostly derived from the carcasses of foreign cattle, and the tendency of home-killed beef to decrease is growing. Many English breeders now devote more attention to dairy farming than to cattle-breeding. It is becoming a serious question whether we are to have any beef at all, except at prohibitive prices. The consumer is at present paying nearly 20 per cent. more for his beef than last year, and in the opinion of trade experts prices will go still higher during the coming winter. A number of small shopkeepers, and our representative has ascertained, have been financially crippled by a shrinkage of business resulting from the inability of the poorer classes to purchase at the present rates. The wholesale trader inevitably suffers in his turn from the failure of retailers to meet their business engagements. In view of this serious position of affairs, which threatens one of the most important sources of the people's food, there is a growing demand that the embargo shall be removed from the importation of Canadian and Argentine cattle. For nearly two years our ports have been closed to Argentine cattle, as a preventive against the introduction of the foot-and-mouth disease. But the Argentine is stated to be now free from the disease, and a departmental official of the Board of Agriculture admitted to our representative that an offer of the Argentine Government to defray the cost of the expert examination of its herds in order to demonstrate their immunity from disease had been "heard of" at the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Hanbury (the president of the board), however, saw no necessity for accepting it. The Minister's claim to be acting "in the interests of the English farmers" certainly suggests that his action is dictated more by the desire of protecting British cattle-breeding from foreign competition than by any real desire to help the farmer, as far as he has any reason to believe, extinct in the country on which his embargo is laid. But the interests of the whole people are of more importance than the interests of the farmer, and this indignation which it has raised, is as futile, as it is unjust, for it has not encouraged the British farmer to engage more extensively in cattle-breeding—London Chronicle.

Forbes' Story of the Commune.

News-gathering, not fighting, is the trade of the war correspondent. But it is news at a personal cost, and a fine unpremeditated heroism often goes with the gathering of it.

One morning after the siege of Paris, when the city was believed in London to be still in the hands of the Commune, Sir John Robinson, the manager of The Daily News of London, reached his office to find the late Archibald Forbes lying on the floor ashen, his head on a post-office directory, while the printers were hard at work on his manuscript, the story of "Paris in Flames," a most vivid description of the last days of the Commune.

Forbes had telegraphed from Dover announcing his coming," said Sir John Robinson, at the recent unveiling, in St. Paul's Cathedral of a memorial to the famous war correspondent. "The printers had been waiting, and thus the country heard of those terrible days for the first time."

London was ablaze with excitement. Boulevard Street was impassable and through the newsboys' shouting for copies, and in Parliament Mr. Gladstone was questioned that afternoon and could only say he hoped the story was exaggerated.

"When Forbes' wakened from his slumber amid all this turmoil, what a spectacle he was! His face was black with powder, his eyes red and inflamed, his clothes matted with clay and dust, he was a dreadful picture. He had been compelled to assist the Communists in defending a triangular space upon which the detachments of the Versailles troops were firing, and had actually taught the citizens how to build a barricade."

By aid of dummy despatches, addressed to Lord Granville and the Queen, Forbes escaped from this threatening triangle and wrote all the way to London, being the solitary passenger on the mail boat across the Channel.

Education and Leadership.

A few weeks ago Lord Selborne illuminated one of his speeches by saying that leaders were born and not made, and that character counted for more than intellect in statesmen and in the Navy. This is perfectly true, nevertheless promotion is based on the assumption that the reverse is the case. It is undeniable that French and German officers possess more general knowledge than the British officer, and a sounder knowledge of their profession. It is, however, he who leaves them far behind as a leader of men. It was character that made England great, and it is character that her position will be maintained. The man who lacks the true quality of leadership is the man who despises knowledge, not the man who possesses it. We shall have a noble and noble conception of life again when we pay homage to both. A few years ago we paid homage to neither; hence the diplomatic and military humiliations in South Africa—Broad Arrow.

Where Shots Strike.

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