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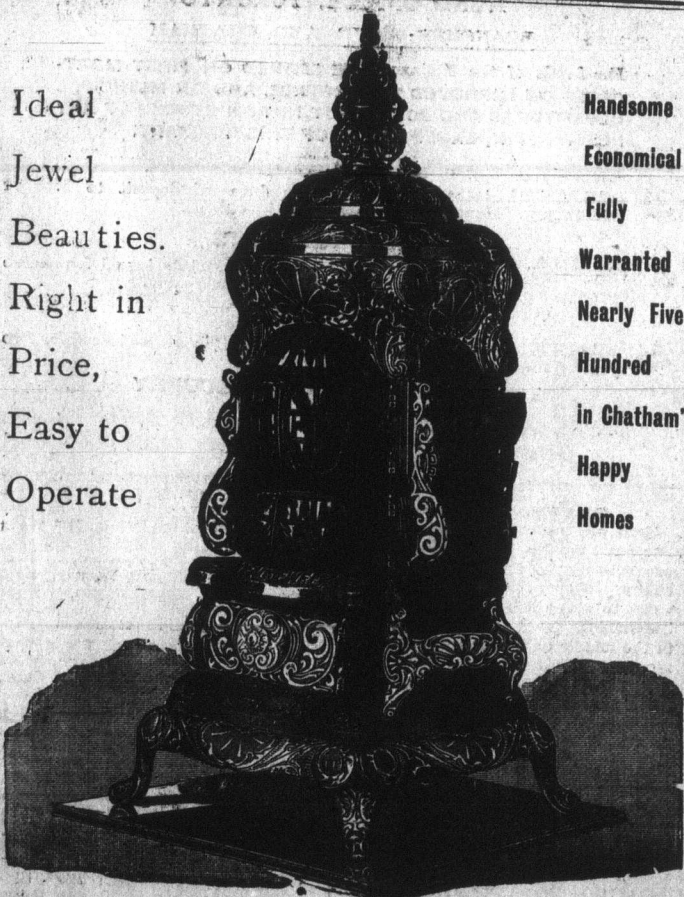
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PRaise FOR MR. HADLEY

The Canadian Lumberman Gives Account Of Life Of Prominent Hoo-Hoo

RECEIVES HIGH OFFICE

The Canadian Lumberman this month has the following to say of a popular Chathamite who has recently been honored by the members of the Hoo-Hoo Society:

VICEREGENT SNARK W. A. HADLEY.

No more important duty falls upon the shoulders of the Snark of the Universe than the appointment of the Vicerogents for the different districts. By the selection of Hoo-Hoo who have the interests of Hoo-Hoo at heart, much may be done towards increasing the membership and extending the usefulness of the Order.

The office of Vicerogent Snark for Eastern Canada has been filled by three illustrious brethren who have



MR. W. A. HADLEY.

distinguished themselves during their respective terms, namely: W. C. Laidlaw, Toronto; Donald Ferguson, London; and J. G. Cane, Toronto. Snark Ramsey has in his wisdom seen fit to name Brother W. A. Hadley, of Chatham, as the incumbent of the office for the year 1906-7, the appointment being the result of strong recommendations to that effect from members in all parts of the district. General satisfaction is expressed that Brother Hadley has decided to accept the position. Some persuasion was necessary, as he feared he could not devote as much time to the work as he merited. But those who know him, and they are legion, say that "Excellent" is always his watchword, and that the Hoo-Hoo Order in Canada is to be congratulated upon his acceptance of the office. We may look forward to many successful conventions and a year of substantial progress in the Eastern District.

We have been able to learn a few facts about the new Vicerogent Snark, which may interest the mem-

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IT WAS A TREAT

Carnegie Lecture In Park Street Methodist Church Draws A Large Crowd

A large crowd attended Park street church last evening and witnessed moving pictures illustrating Charles M. Sheldon's famous story, "In His Steps, or What Would Jesus Do?" It proved highly entertaining and very instructive. It is doubtful if there were more than a dozen in the audience last evening who had not read the story that has started many a revival and brought hundreds of individuals face to face with this all-important question. Many remembered the story well, and those who had forgotten much or little had it brought back to their memory in a most vivid manner, and to-day the question has once more fastened itself afresh to many.

After a few introductory remarks by the superintendent of the Sunday school, Charles A. Austin, Mr. Carnegie, of London, began the entertainment by throwing on the canvas the words of the hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus," the audience joining in singing it to the Toney-Alexander tune.

Mr. Carnegie produces the pictures by the most improved method, doing away with that buzzing noise so often noticed. In this way the number presents were permitted to enjoy the views much better, and had it not been for the wretched order on the part of some, especially at the back of the church and in the gallery the program would have been all that could be desired. As it was the order at times was disgraceful.

Mr. Carnegie repeated the story as he put the different scenes on the canvas and made it decidedly interesting. During the evening Mrs. Milton Bogart sang the selection "The Holy City," which plays an important part in the book, in a very pleasing manner.

After these views were ended Mr. Carnegie reproduced a number of very interesting moving pictures, giving as the first those illustrating that touching song, "Daddy," which was beautifully rendered by Mrs. (Dr.) Baker.

What proved a most interesting program was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology.

SPENDS DAY THRESHING

H. S. Clements M. P. Foregoes A Little Pleasure To Help A Farmer

ALMOST MISSES TRAIN

A good story—too good to keep—is going the rounds on Herbert S. Clements, the popular young M. P. for West Kent.

Mr. Clements, as many know, is an enthusiastic hunter. This is a feature which characterizes his whole existence. Even in his public life, he is always hunting for "Public Bene-fits," and, according to the Banner, he is a crack shot. This is probably why the heads of the departments at Ottawa always wear a hunted look whenever Mr. Clements is after anything for the people of this riding—and they generally wear this look until Herb gets what he is after.

During his spare moments Herb hunts ducks, and he gets them, too. One of his friends from Chatham told him that there was good duck shooting in that vicinity, and the other day Mr. Clements decided to test the accuracy of the assertion. He dressed up his gun, purchased some shells, boarded the train, and arrived O. K. at Chatham. What he stepped off the train he was met by a farmer friend who was looking for a man to help him thresh some peas, and the following conversation took place:

"Why, Hello there, Clements! I am glad to see you. I want to congratulate you on your nomination, and I can tell you, the farmers are right with you. Your ideas on protection for the farmers, and your speech on the tariff are along the right line. Keep it up! Say, by the way, do you know where I can get a man to do a day's work? I have got to thresh some peas to-day, and I can't do it unless I get a man to help me."

Herb didn't know where he could get a man.

"Well, I don't know what I will do," said the farmer regretfully. "I have to thresh those peas to-day."

Herb's mind was made up in a minute, and without any more words, he said to the farmer, "Where's your fork?"

The farmer was rather taken back at first, and was inclined to protest. He could hardly imagine a Member of Parliament engaged in pitching big forks of peas from a stifling hay mow, but Herb dispelled all doubts with a wave of his hand, and assured his puzzled friend that it would be the first time that he had engaged in farm work. He had a farm of his own, and his services would be accepted they would be freely and willingly given, and the farmer would find out that he was an old hand at the business.

Of course, he agreed that he had been looking forward to a little outing with the ducks, but he had been called the farmers' friend, and he was willing to forego a little pleasure if he could be of any service to a farmer who was stuck.

The offer was finally accepted.

The M. P. arrived at the farmer's house, which was about two miles from the station, peeling off his coat, grabbed a fork and mounted the ladder to the mow where the peas were stored. He spent the whole day pitching peas, and when the job was finally finished, and the farmer was telling all over himself in his thanks, Mr. Clements looked at his watch and saw that he had but a few minutes to catch his train, if he would get into Chatham that night. He bid a hurried adieu, and, rolling down his shirt sleeves and throwing on his coat, he started out on the run for the station.

When within about half a mile of the depot he saw the train pull in. He thought it was no use to keep on running—the train would pull out before he could possibly get to the station, so he stopped. He was gaining nothing by standing in the road, so he walked on, thinking of nothing else that he could do. He noticed that the train was making a long stop and, thinking that he might catch it, he started to run again. Something had gone wrong with the engine, and he managed to get to the station before it was fixed. He stumbled on the platform of the rear coach just as the train was pulling out. He was tired—he had never worked harder on his own farm—and he had missed a good day's sport, but he was satisfied in the knowledge that he had helped one man out of an awkward fix that day.

Besides being a humorous incident in the life of a public servant, it brought out the true nature of the man, was followed, He professes to be a true friend of the people of this county, and through this incident he has shown that he is that friend at all times and under all circumstances—and the right kind of a friend at that!

IN A HURRY.

I've really got a big job on my hands this morning—over fifty letters to write.
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MR. PLEWES IS ELECTED TO EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL

Bright and Efficient Maple City Educationist Receives The Highest Honor Which The Members of His Profession Can Bestow Upon Him

The Planet is in receipt of the following despatch from Toronto:

"The following is the result of the voting on the Public School Teachers for representation on the Advisory Council of Education for the Province of Ontario, in the order in which they ran:

"Miss Harriett Johnson, Toronto.

"J. W. Plewes, Chatham.

"T. A. Reid, Owen Sound.

"A. A. Jordan, Port Hope.

"Mr. J. Rogers, of Lindsay, was elected as the representative for the Separate Schools."

The election has resulted in a most satisfactory manner. There is



MR. J. W. PLEWES.

one representative five from Toronto, one from the east, one from the west, and the other from the north. There were over 4,800 voters for the Public Schools.

The special feature of this election which is of most interest to Chathamites, is the splendid run made by J. W. Plewes, the hasting principal of the Central School. For some years Mr. Plewes has been looked upon in this district as one of the cleverest and most efficient Public School teachers in the Province. He was considered so proficient in his profession that the Hon. Dr. Pyne was greatly impressed with his worth, during a visit to Chatham, and when the Advisory Council was first formed, as an appointive body, the minister personally chose Mr. Plewes from all the Public School teachers of the Province to serve on this board, the duties of which were to offer advice to the Educational Department on educational matters.

The minister then considered it best to elect all the members of this board, and the election has been held during the last few weeks. Every qualified Public School teacher in the Province was entitled to vote, and the result was a heavy polling. The teachers all over have taken a great interest in this election, and the competition was keen.

It was conceded from the first that Miss Johnson, the only lady teacher running for the position, would win, and the race was for first place among the men candidates in the field. This coveted prize has been won by Mr. Plewes, who tops the list among the men candidates. It is a remarkable tribute to Mr. Plewes. It shows the high reputation for excellence in his profession which he enjoys among other members of that profession throughout the whole Province. It is also a tribute to the personal choice of the Minister of Education, and shows that Dr. Pyne made no mistake when he selected Mr. Plewes to serve for the term just closed.

Mr. Plewes may now well be called the foremost Public school principal in the Province of Ontario—certainly it is that no other has been so highly honored, both by the people governing that profession, and the people themselves who are in it. It is a tribute to Chatham's splendid educational system—in fact the Maple City should feel proud to have Mr. Plewes superintending the education of its children.

The announcement of this splendid victory will be received with satisfaction and delight by Mr. Plewes' many friends. This afternoon he was the recipient of many telegrams from

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London, Nov. 17.—The "White Ribboners" are going to make a strong appeal to the Dominion Government this fall to the effect that power be given the Provincial Government to grant local option in the sale of cigarettes, similar to that now governing the liquor traffic.

This announcement was made at yesterday's session of the W.C.T.U. provincial convention. Numerous resolutions were passed at the afternoon session.

"Veiled Rebellion."
London, Nov. 17.—(C. A. P.)—The Glasgow Herald says the proposed penalization of colonial fishermen by Newfoundland for acting in accordance with an imperial treaty, looks uncommonly like an act of veiled rebellion, and adds, "What the Imperial Government has to provide for is the welfare of the empire as a whole, and the fisheries question on New Herbrides squabble are of no great importance in themselves."

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