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THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

The intervention of the Ontario Government, preventing the passing of the Radial Railway Bill by the committee, is an important event in the history of the Province. It means that the Government recognizes its responsibility for all important legislation, and will take its stand and use its power in accordance with that responsibility. If this course is steadily maintained it will put an end to a great and growing abuse, the shifting of responsibility to committees, and the disposal of questions of public importance without the safeguards provided by our system of government. The Ministry and Legislature are the natural guardians of the municipalities, ought not to allow them to be coerced, and ought at least to discourage them from making improvident bargains. If municipalities are disposed to act unjustly or unreasonably, the Provincial supervision and control again supply the remedy.

Another announcement made by the Premier was that he intended to discourage the practice of bringing in important legislation at the close of the session, when there is no time for proper consideration. For all legislation affecting the public interest there should be the safeguards that are provided by our system of government—the publicity, the discussion at the various stages of the bill, the responsibility of the Government. Too much legislation has been smuggled through without these checks. If legislation creating vested interests is to be regarded as sacred, it must be deliberate legislation enacted with full knowledge and recognition of its consequences.

It is extraordinary that when the Government took this sound position, one that must commend itself to every citizen of Ontario, it met with so little encouragement on the committee; that it was opposed by a solid Liberal vote, and that the Liberals with the aid of Dr. Nesbitt very nearly succeeded in passing the bill. Out of nine votes cast against the bill, four were those of Ministers. While this is a gratifying evidence of the earnest and resolute attitude of the Government, it is surprising that it should have been necessary. It might have been supposed that the action of the Government would have been received by the committee with the same satisfaction as undoubtedly prevails throughout the country. —Toronto News.

"Emigrating to Canada."

Reports as to the advisability of emigrating to Canada, and the conditions prevailing there, vary considerably, apparently according to the interests of those responsible for them. This week, however, we have received a letter from our great dependency, signed by seven former residents in the United Kingdom, which contains several home truths likely to be of service to those thinking of trying their fortunes in a distant land. The writers first of all complain of the attitude of certain London papers towards Canada, and the Canadians. One statement is that the people are inhospitable, another that "it would be simply murder" to go to some parts of Canada. Our correspondents make it plain that such is not the case. There are a hearty welcome and plenty of work for the right sort of people, but there is no room for the dandy or the dreamer—those who think dollars are to be had for the asking, or who find fault with the institutions because "they don't do it like that in the old country." "Our experience is that there is abundance of room at the top of the ladder for those who are willing to first put their foot on the bottom rung," say these seven champions of Canada, and there is every reason for thinking their statement true.—Lloyd's (London, Eng.) Weekly.

MARTYDOM DESCRIBED

Kingston Man Tells How He Suffered and How He Was Released

"For years a martyr," is how Chas. H. Powel, of 105 Raglan Street Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it and all through the use of Dr. Leonhardt' Anti Pill."

CHAS. H. POWELL.

Many who are now suffering from this complaint will be glad to learn from Mr. Powell's story that there is hope for the most stubborn case. He continues: "I was induced to try Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of some one who had been cured of constipation by it. I had suffered for eighteen years and had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me there was no cure for me."

Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill is for sale by all Druggists or by The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. Powell will verify every word of these statements. 503

The time server does not serve himself half so well as he thinks he does.

A NEW GERM THEORY.

Explains Cause of Much of the Sickness in Chatham

It is well known that everyone swallows countless germs every day, many of them being positive disease germs which under right conditions result in serious sickness.

Dame Nature kills most of these germs when they reach the stomach and digestive organs with the natural juices secreted by the healthy stomach. As a usual thing it is only the person with a weak stomach and poor digestion who should fear the germs of disease.

The most recent theory of scientists is that the bodily health depends upon the natural action of the stomach. This explains why those who use Mi-o-na tablets are rarely ill. Taken before each meal, Mi-o-na strengthens the stomach so that disease germs are either neutralizd or else driven from the system. You can eat what you want and all you want without fear of indigestion, if you take a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal.

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Mi-o-na is a guaranteed cure for all diseases of the stomach, excepting cancer. Ask C. H. Gunn & Co. to show you the guarantee they give with every package.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

May 22.—Local butchers have raised the price of meats to 15c. per lb.

Fifty-eight new books were added last week to the public library at a cost of $48.

Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted Presbyterian Church services here yesterday morning and evening, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Nichol on a three weeks' evangelistic tour in Renfrew County.

Archie Gosnel, of Highgate, was a Tilbury visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Murphy, who has been visiting friends here the past winter, expects to return to Tacoma, Wash., next month with her daughter, Mrs. Heddle.

O. Sharon last week sold his house and lot on Canal street to E. Phaneuf for $180.

May 23.—Owing to the explosion of a boiler in Menzies' mill at Staples yesterday, Ralph Welsh, an employee of the mill, is dead and several others injured.

A large number from here contemplate visiting Essex to-morrow to attend the races and other sports.

Peter Husted, formerly C. P. R. section foreman here, and lately transferred to Milton, has now been sent to Woodstock.

C. P. R. Section Foreman Shuttleworth, of this place, had his foot frozen some time ago, and a piece of iron dropping on the afflicted foot a few days ago, serious complications have set in and he has been sent to the hospital with the view of the amputation of his foot.

Wm. A. Clark, of Aylmer, late of Tilbury, has been put in charge of the Sovereign Bank at Belmont, owing to the illness of the manager and accountant.

While T. McNerney and mother, of Tilbury East, were driving to Tilbury on Saturday, one of the horses dropped dead.

The following Detroit people were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, of this place, on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. McCrumb, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zellers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Wonderly James Stringer and Miss Kate Stringer, all brothers and sisters of Mrs. Sawyer.

James Quinn, the founder of Quinn post office, is lying dangerously ill at the home of Calvin Pettit, in his 83rd year, and his recovery is not expected.

HALF-SICK PEOPLE.

The world is full of them. Just sick enough to be lazy and listless; to have no appetite; to sleep poorly. Quite often you're half-sick yourself. Chances are the trouble is in the stomach and bowels. Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits, and make you well in one night. Dr. Hamilton's Pills work wonders with people in your condition. Mild in action, effective and easy to take. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day, 25c. per box at all dealers in medicine.

BLENHEIM

May 23.—On Sunday morning while Mr. Geo. Griffith and Mr. Arthur Cullamore were driving to church their horse became frightened at a yellow van, the property of a man here with a merry-go-round. It was standing beside the sidewalk between the town hall and the power house. The horse shied and broke one tug and swerved around, throwing out the occupants of the rig, after which the horse ran into the yard behind Messrs. Fleming & Shillington's store and, strange to say, the horse and buggy were not hurt. Both men were hurt. Mr. Griffith's face was badly cut and his wrist broken. He is progressing favorably. Mr. Cullamore, at the time of writing this, is partially conscious. Both gentlemen are being attended by Dr. Hanks.

On Thursday and Friday last the Public school was closed on account of the East Kent Teachers convention, which was held at Ridgetown this year.

Del Peters left yesterday morning for Sarnia with two horses, which are going to take part in the races which are to be held on Victoria Day at that place.

Mr. T. B. Shillington and son Lloyd spent the latter part of last week at Windsor.

The jubilee services in connection with the Erskine Presbyterian church was held on Sunday. Large crowds were present at both services. Both the Methodist and Baptist churches were closed in the evening.

Several of the stores have their windows dressed with the patriotic colors in honor of Victoria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Flood, Sr., who have been living with their son and daughter, Mr. Geo. Flood and Mrs. F. Garrod, 3rd concession, left last week on Allan Line steamer Bavarian en route for their old home, Croydon, near London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wixson, former residents of this place, who for the last few years have been living in Michigan, are going to return here and live in their old home.

Mr. Will Netherton, of Munsing, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Netherton, here.

The anniversary services in connection with the Rond Eau Methodist church, will be held on Sunday, May 28th. Mrs. T. Coatsworth, Jr., will conduct the service in the morning and Mr. T. B. Shillington in the evening. The annual tea meeting will be held the following evening.

THE THIN MAN'S DANGER.

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WALLACEBURG

May 23.—W. W. Turner, of Chatham, was a Wallaceburg visitor over Sunday.

Dr. Galbraith, of Glencoe, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Andrew Steinhoff, Mrs. and Dr. W. W. Hay and Miss Greta Hay left to-day for New York, via Buffalo, whence they will sail for England, where they will visit for a few months. They will also tour France and Switzerland. The party carry with them the best wishes of all.

Cyril Dwight Edwards gave an entertainment last evening in the Opera House under the auspices of the St. James Church. A very large audience was present and was not disappointed, as Mr. Edwards has a very pleasing manner and a voice of exceptional quality. Mr. Carl Young gave a solo which was much appreciated. Mr. Patchett, of Sarnia, also gave several instrumental selections which met with much favor and applause. Little Miss Fay McDougall rendered a solo, and it was very pleasing also. She was accompanied by Miss Lela Whitebread, of Chatham. Mrs. (Dr.) Knight accompanied Mr. Edwards. The entertainment was of a high order, and it is hoped that Mr. Edwards will again visit Wallaceburg.

Miss Lela Whitebread, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Eva Steinhoff and other relatives.

Mr. Geo. Clark left to-day for his new situation at Mt. Clemens, after spending a few weeks' holidays at Port Lambton.

Miss Nettie Dupont, of Marine City, is the guest of Miss Lela McLean and other friends.

A large number will, no doubt, enjoy the trip to Dresden this evening when the local Methodist Epworth League will visit the Dresden young people. A program will be given by the former League, and it is expected that a very pleasant evening will be spent.

Misses Emma, Maggie and Minnie McLaughlin, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. Dora Riley over Sunday.

Adison Terhune, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here for a few weeks.

Will Kelly left yesterday for Detroit, where he will accept a situation.

John Hinnegan of London, is spending a few days in town.

Charles Taylor, of Buffalo, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Mr. Saddler, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has returned from a few weeks' holidays.

Father Brady was a Chatham visitor to-day.

John Murphy and family spent Sunday at their cottage at Bellevue.

The lacrosse boys are practising every evening for the game on May 24th, Wallaceburg vs. Thamesville.

WHISKEY MEDICINES.

The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whiskey or alcohol. In this respect, as well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription" contain no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and are equally free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. Every family should have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent absolutely free, on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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White lawn waists, all-over tucked front, wide pleat of wide Swiss and two rows Val. insertion, tucks on back, cuffs and collar, latest full sleeves, sizes 32 to 42, special at 75c.

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Fine lawn with all-over tucked front, back, sleeves, cuffs and collar, full sleeve, sizes 32 to 44, special each 89c.

AT $1.00 EACH—
Beautiful white lawn waists with all-over front of fine Swiss embroidery, Insertion and tucks, full sleeve, tucked cuff, tucked back and collar, sizes 32 to 42, the best value in Canada at $1.00

AT $1.25 EACH—
India lawn with front of fine, all-over Swiss embroidery, in pretty designs, clusters, tucks on back, sleeves, cuffs and collar, sizes 32 to 42, special at $1.25

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India lawn waists with fine Swiss all-over embroidery front, full sleeves, with tucks and embroidery insertion at top, tucked back, collar and cuffs, sizes 32 to 42, special each $1.50

AT $1.65 EACH—
Very fine India lawn waists, front of large pleats and 5 rows fine Val. insertion, large sleeve, tucked back, collar and cuffs of tucks and Val. insertion, sizes 32 to 42, special each $1.65

AT $1.89 EACH—
Fine white lawn waists, made with eight rows embroidery, insertion and large tucks on front, insertion and tucks on collar and cuffs, tucked back, full sleeve special each $1.89

AT $2.00 AND $2.50 EACH—
Fine India lawn waists, made with all-over tucked yoke, finished fine Swiss embroidery, medallions, insertion on collar and cuffs, tucked back and sleeve, sizes 32 to 42, special $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50

AT $2.75 EACH—
Fine, Swiss Muslin Waists, made with front of fine tucks, Val. insertion and embroidery, medallions, insertion cuffs and collar, full sleeves with fine tucks, tucked back, special each $2.75

WHITE WAISTS—
Of India Lawn and French Organdies, beautifully made and trimmed with tucks, pleats, embroidery and Val. insertions, etc., very handsome styles, large range in all wanted sizes, matchless values at each $3.00, $3.50, $3.90, $4.50 and $5.00

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Derby's Market Stone.

In Derby, England, there is a curious relic of the great plague of 1665. It stands in the arboretum gardens and is commonly called "the market stone." To avoid infection the country folk from the surrounding villages would leave their orders for anything they might want with the watchman, who used to go into the town, make the necessary purchases and deposit them on the steps of "the market stone."

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Mrs. N. Peister, of Brighton, Ont., was Cured Two Years Ago and Has Had No Return Of It Since.

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SAUVEUR DUVAL.

Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que., May 26th, 1893.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF GROCERY STOCK.

Will be sold by Auction on the premises lately occupied by David Brennan, King Street, in the City of Chatham, on

Friday, the 26th Day of May, Instant,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., at a rate in the dollar, a Stock of Groceries, consisting of:—

Groceries	$ 818 33
Crockery and Glassware	183 64
Store Furniture	175 90
Book Debts	131 90
	$1308 87

Stock List may be seen at my Office, Harrison Hall, City of Chatham.

J. R. GEMMILL,
Sheriff, Assignee.

Chatham, May 18th, 1905.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by Messrs. McCoig & Harrington, Auctioneers, at the Rankin House, in the City of Chatham, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, 1905

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All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the Northerly half of Lot number one hundred and twenty-five, on the South East side of Wellington Street, in the said City of Chatham, having a frontage of fifty-two feet on Wellington Street aforesaid, by the full depth thereof.

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