

The Planet.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 19.
KEEP AFTER THEM.

Several communications from manufacturers are before the City Council at present. We would suggest that a careful investigation be made to ascertain the standings of the concerns and if they are found to be satisfactory every effort should be put forth to have them locate in the city. In order to grow this city must increase the number of its industries.

Let the manufacturers know that this city is in ideal industrial centre. Tell them of its unequalled shipping and business facilities. Then we will soon increase our manufacturing concerns and the city will grow.

THE COMING CONVENTION

The Liberal-Conservative Convention, called for Wednesday, May 4th, to select a candidate for the Provincial Legislature, should be one of the largest and most representative ever held in the constituency.

There was never before a time in the history of our Province when existing conditions imposed greater demand for zeal and earnest effort on the part of its people in a political campaign. There are not alone important issues of policy at stake—there is infinitely more. There is the greatest of all questions to be solved, that of public morality and honesty in public affairs.

The conditions in the Province today are a disgrace to a Christian country—they are deplored by every right thinking man of either party. Ontario must, in the interests of her own good name, inaugurate a thorough and vigorous house-cleaning—and West Kent must do its share.

Let the good work be commenced auspiciously by one of the largest, most loyal and best conventions ever held in this city on the fourth of next month.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The Ottawa Journal (Independent) in referring to the publication of the memo, which shows that Hon. Mr. Blair as far back as 1902 recommended to his colleagues Government ownership of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says:

"One is almost tempted to suspect that Mr. Borden was in communication with Mr. Blair before the retirement of the latter from the Government last year, for the alternative policy proposed by the leader of the Opposition last session is substantially the same as the one suggested by Mr. Blair in his memorandum some months before."

"We regard it as a great pity that the minister of railways failed to win over his colleagues to his views. It is unfortunate from a national point of view. There is much in the Blair plan to arouse public enthusiasm. It appeals to the national spirit. It would be sure to enlist public support not merely as a business proposition, but as a great patriotic work. Compared with it the policy adopted by the Government seems a thing of shreds and patches—a conglomeration of compromises, the effect of which is to secure for the promoters, and the G. T. R. company, the maximum of benefit and for the Canadian people the minimum."

"In defending the appointment of Mr. Blair to the chairmanship of the railway commission, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Blair was the best man in the country for the position. If that statement was correct, Mr. Blair has a large knowledge of Canadian railway conditions and a clearer conception of Canadian railway needs than any other man. And this is the man whose proposals, made after long and careful study of the transcontinental railway problem, the Government rejected."

WILL NOT RESIGN

Woodstock, Ont., April 17. — Hon. James Sutherland left to-day for Ottawa. Before leaving he was seen by The Mail and Empire correspondent in reference to the report that he was about to resign from the Cabinet.

"That's what a man gets for attending strictly to public business," he remarked. "I have been working so hard to keep the business of my department up that when I came home to attend to some pressing private business somebody had to draw on his imagination for that story."

"There is nothing in it. In the absence of Mr. Little, who attends to a good deal of my private business, I am compelled to devote some time to my own affairs. That is why I am here now, but I go back to Ottawa to-day. As for my health, I have had a slight cold and I needed a rest, but I am feeling better now than I have felt any time during the past three years."



NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been recently received at the Free Library:

Adventure in Spain, Crockett, S. R.
Autobiography of William Simpson, Crimian Simpson.
Ambassadors, James, Henry.
Benjamin Disraeli, Meynell, Wilfred.
British Industries Under Free Trade, Cox, Harold.
Castle Omeragh, Moore, F. Frankfort.
Currita, Countess of Albornoz, Coloma Luis.
Flame of Fire, Hocking, Joseph.
History of William Penn, Dixon, W. H.
Helbeck of Bannisdale, Ward, Mrs. Humphry.
Hawthorne and His Circle, Hawthorne, Julian.
Imperial Fellowship of Self-Governed British Colonies, Norton, Lord.
Imperial India, Letters From the East, Craigie, Mrs. P. M. R.
Jamaica As It Is, 1903, Bullen-Burby.
Judith of the Plains, Manning, Marie.
Lux Crucis, Gardenshire, S. M.
Literature and Dogma, Arnold, Mattheu.
Law of Life, Sholl, Anna M.
Labor and Protection, Massingham, H. W.
Life and Voyages of Americus Vesputius, Lester, C. Edwards.
Monologues, Fick, May Isabel.
Nobody's Baby, Gallon, Tom.
New Conception in Science, Snyder, Carl.
Portraits of the Sixties, MacCarthy, Justin.
Peculiar History of Mary Ann Susan, Blake, B. C.
Political Writings of Richard Cobden, 2 Vols.
Poems and verses of Charles Dickens.
Only a Prayer-Meeting, Spurgeon, C. H.
Story of Atlantic Cable, Bright, Charles.
Triumph of Life, Payson, William.
That Fast Miss Blount, Horniman, Roy.
Yellow Crayon, Oppenheim, E. Philip.
Passage Perilous, Carey, Rosa N.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.
THAMESVILLE

April 18.—Mr. Chas. Sanford, of London, is home for a month's vacation.

Miss Jennie Laurie, of Detroit, is visiting her mother here.

Mrs. Ed. Moran and Master Frank, Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. Jas. Nichol, who is in poor health.

Mrs. DePencier was a London visitor on Monday.

Miss Pearl Hare spent Sunday in Mt. Brydges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wallace returned to-day from Chatham, where for the past few days they have been visiting Mrs. Wang.

Mrs. Thos. McCort returned to-day to Petrolia, after a lengthy visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Jno. Duncan will entertain a progressive whist party to-night.

Miss Sara Ferguson is visiting friends in Chatham.

A public meeting of the ratepayers was held in the town hall, Friday evening, to discuss the advisability of purchasing the electric light plant and putting in a waterworks system.

Mr. Moore addressed the meeting, regarding a canning factory, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Hubbell, Cryderman and McKenzie was appointed to look into the matter.

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A TEMPERANCE VOTER

"The man who runs for the Local House and wants my support has got to be a temperance man," was the startling statement made by Charlie Williams, of Raleigh yesterday. And Charlie looked as if he meant it.

"And I will tell you," continued he with a determined nod of his head, "that is the feeling of all of the electors in Raleigh. I am not in favor of the bar, and neither are the most of the electors of Raleigh."

"Rat wheat is all gone," said Charlie as the conversation switched to the recent flood. "I had 70 acres of fall wheat and none of it will be harvested at all. You can rent land from any farmer at \$5 and acre, and they would have laughed at you if you had offered that much last spring. Feed is scarce and lots of my neighbors are coming to me to buy feed but I have just enough for myself. Beef will, therefore, be dear this summer. There will be no grass and consequently no June cattle. I have about twenty steers and I was offered \$1.60 for them and that is a good price, and at that they are not fat yet. Hogs are very bad and have not gained anything all winter with all of the corn that has been fed them."

"In all probability the land around the Dauphin scheme will not be cropped this year. The Dauphin scheme, the Dover drains, the Pike drain, the Forbes drain, the Raleigh Plains drain, and the Tibbury Town-line drains, and in fact all of the drains on the low-lying lands will have to be repaired."

"Now is the time for the local representative to do something to relieve the people in Raleigh by helping them to repair their drains. Something will have to be done or the farmers in many cases will have to give up their lands. I tell you the people of Raleigh should have substantial aid from the Government and that right away."

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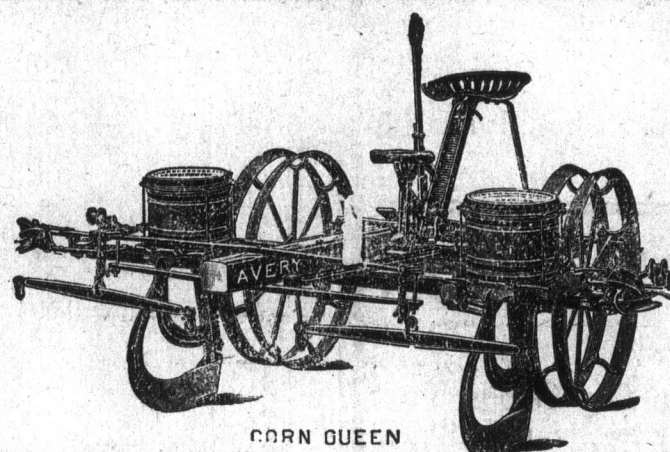
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