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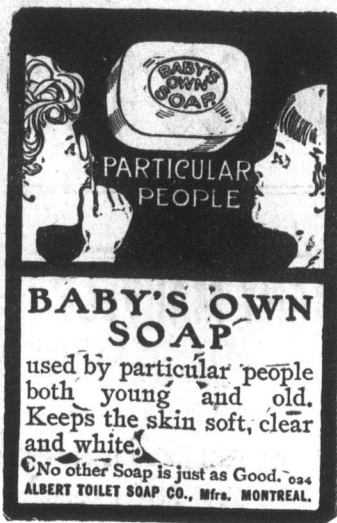
Taking as its text the expression of a contemporary, "How the Toronto News Hates Ross," the News of Wednesday publishes one of the most caustic criticisms ever applied to a public man in this country. The article is evidently from the pen of Mr. Willison, who knows the Premier perhaps as well as any man in Canada. Warm tribute is paid to Mr. Ross' ability as an orator. "He has been," says the News, "the spokesman of Canadianism of a sturdy type, and of a resolute adherence to British connection, wearing in that respect with dignity and consistency the mantle which descended from Sir Oliver Mowat."

Full credit is given for Mr. Ross' re-organization of the educational system, and the writer says that "when he succeeded Mr. Hardy he had a good record, and had been a useful public man."

The News then goes on to refer to four steps which it criticizes severely. The first is his course on the Prohibition question, on which it points out that after a third of a century or more of vigorous advocacy of prohibitory legislation, he suddenly deserted the cause. "The Ontario Liberals," says the News, "chose him for their leader well aware that his almost life-long principles and professions required him to impose Prohibition upon the Province the moment the constitutional power was his. The Prohibitionists felt that Mr. Ross had betrayed them. We agree with them. His course argued either that the utterances of years were false, that he had been a Prohibitionist for political motives and not from conviction, or that his affection for his party had overpowered his zeal for Prohibition, and that to serve his party he had stifled real convictions."

Further the News says: "If Mr. Ross had shown firmness on the Prohibition question he would stand in a much better position before the Province. When the Privy Council decision was made known Mr. Ross had to decide between the pledges of a life-time and the clinging to place and power of the baser elements of his party. Had he chosen to play the part of honor, he would have gone to the country on a policy of prohibition as straight and unequivocal as his utterances of a score of years. In that case his reputation for honor and resolution would have stood high, the corrupt element among his party would have been rebuked, and he would have undertaken under fairly favorable conditions the difficult social experiment to which he was pledged. He probably would have been defeated—but how honorable would have been defeat. The name of Ross would have gone to posterity as the Ministry who reorganized the educational system of the Province, and who later incurred defeat rather than flinch from adherence to the convictions of many years. His name would have been coupled with that of Alexander Mackenzie. Of the two he would have had the better record for effectiveness."

The grant of the Niagara Power privileges to the Mackenzie syndicate is named as a second blot on Mr. Ross' Premiership; his betrayal of Provincial rights in the Toronto and Hamilton Railway matter was the third; and the fourth is so forceful that we quote it in full: "Fourthly, Mr. Ross has not driven Mr. Stratton from his Cabinet. Mr. Gurney failed to adduce absolute evidence, that there had been direct money bribery. But there was revealed a system of corruption in the use of patronage which was a surprise, and, we hope, a shock to the Premier. The bargain whereby Mr. Gurney was to desert his party for the sordid hope of a control of the office-giving of his riding was thoroughly indecent politics. The whole business of pledges, signed interviews, trafficking in votes and places stamps Mr. Stratton as a man unfit to administer the affairs of Ontario. No one can say a fine thing more finely than Mr. Ross. Yet he continues to retain the tainted Minister in his Cabinet. He continues to advertise to that retention an ignoble resolution to cling to power by any means—correct if possible, scandalously bad if necessary. The article concludes: "We entertain no personal dislike for Mr. Ross. We are willing to accord him due praise for the work he has done. In certain of the less creditable episodes of party politics, such as the Elgin iniquities and the burning of the ballots, we hold him no worse than his associates. Four grave derelictions of duty, however,



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must be laid directly at his door. These four faults suffice in our judgment to condemn his administration and to justify his expulsion from power. It is a matter for regret, for Canada would have been richer for an appropriate ending to Mr. Ross' fine earlier career."

This is the 49th day of the North Renfrew vacancy.

Now, all aboard for the great and unrivalled Peninsular Exposition—the big Fair of the West.

The Huron appointments continue to engage much attention in the press outside that county as well as within. The Mitchell Recorder (Lib.) quotes the protests of the Seaford, Expositor and the Blyth Standard and observes that "no man in Huron County had a claim to compare with that of Mr. McLean. But it is neither personal merit nor party service that counts; it is pull. Mr. McLean had the personal merit surpassed by none; he had a claim, from services rendered, that no other citizen of Huron County pretended to equal. Yet his merit and his services were all cast aside, and pull got the plum." After a while Liberals will come to see that a Government which does such things has outlived its usefulness. A Government that passes over merit in appointments is equally apt to ignore public interests in larger matters.

SOCIETY

COLES-BRADY.

An elaborate society event took place this morning in St. Joseph's Church, when Miss Allie Brady, daughter of Thomas Brady, Richmond street, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Frederick Coles, of London.

The wedding was a private one and was attended by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom only. Rev. Fr. Brady, of Wallaceburg, cousin of the bride, pronounced the words which made the happy young couple man and wife.

The church was very tastefully decorated in white and green and the sight was a very gorgeous and impressive one, when the bride, accompanied by her father, walked down the aisle to the altar, where the groom was awaiting her. She was followed by her bridesmaids, Miss Rose Coles, of London, sister of the groom, and Miss Lillian Brady. One pretty incident associated with the bridesmaids was that Miss Coles carried a bouquet of roses and Miss Brady carried a shower bouquet of lilies, each bouquet corresponding to the name of the fair owner. Miss Isabel Coles, sister of the groom, made a very pretty ring-bearer. Dr. Tom Brady, brother of the bride, and Mr. Coles, brother of the groom, were the groomsmen, and Wm. G. Coles, and Dr. Lee, of Detroit, were the ushers.

The bride's wedding gown was very elaborate and exquisitely artistic. It was made of white brocade designed to represent a tulip. Her veil was of white chiffon, caught with orange blossoms over taffeta silk. Her going away gown was a travelling costume of grey cloth.

The bridesmaids were dressed alike and wore expensive gowns of ribbon strapped crepe de chene over taffeta silk. They also wore short court veils caught with aigrette.

At the conclusion of the marriage service the wedding breakfast was served on the lawn at the bride's home, after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip through the Western States. They will afterwards reside in London.

The bride is one of Chatham's foremost young ladies and very highly thought of by all who know her. In her departure Chatham loses one of her fairest daughters.

The groom is a prosperous young business man of London and occupies a prominent position with the Edward Adams Company, wholesale grocers, of London.

Their many friends in the city have nothing but good wishes to extend them.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If N. H. Stevens is in St. Clair, Ont. Miss Margaret Smith returned to his home at Highgate.

W. H. G. Colles went to Thamesville yesterday morning.

Two girls wanted at The Planet office to feed presses.

F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

"Mickie" Clements, Richmond St., spent Sunday in Windsor.

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M. Wilson, K. C., went to Toronto yesterday morning on business.

Boy wanted at The Planet Press Rooms—at once!

W. H. Braddon, Delaware Ave., visited friends in Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. Cyrus Merriam, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in the Maple City.

Miss Kennedy, of Cedar Springs, is the guest of Mrs. Drader, Duferin avenue.

W. H. Mitchell and Geo. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, were in the city on Saturday.

E. Barton and Warden Robinson, of Coatsworth, were in the city on Saturday.

Wanted good boy for trimming department. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Company.

Mrs. W. H. Hanford, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Merriam, Harvey St., who is ill.

Mrs. Helen Brand, of Embro, has to the city and has resumed her studies at the C. B.

Roger Hutchison returned yesterday morning to his duties as teacher of the public school at Stuart.

Ralph J. Laing, of Flint, Mich., who has been visiting Miss Florence Smith, Raleigh St., has returned home.

John Green and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. Green's father, Arthur Green, Lansdowne Ave.

Wanted! — A good, smart office boy, not under 16 years of age. Apply at the office of the Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

Karl Sheldrick has gone to Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a lucrative position with Mr. Flint, well-known in town.

Mrs. James Hamilton and daughter, Miss Lulu Hamilton, of Jeanette's Creek, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Cadenhead, of Geo. Stephens & Co's hardware store, is spending a few days shooting near Government Park.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of Hamilton, who has been visiting her brother, ex-Ald. J. R. Reid, has returned home.

The days are getting short, and if you must get up early, E. J. MacIntyre has a line of those 75c. alarm clocks that are sure to wake you up.

Herbert Dennis, who has been in the employ of A. I. McCall & Co., of this city, left Sunday afternoon for Toronto.

Found! — On Monday, on a bench in Tecumseh Park, a lady's silk umbrella. Owner may have same by paying for this advt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and family, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. Hamilton's uncle, ex-Ald. J. R. Reid, Stanley Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Shenton Holmes and family, who have been visiting in the city and vicinity, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Roy Fife, a former employe at Westman Bros', now employed by the T. B. Rail hardware Co. of Detroit, is visiting his friends in the city.

W. L. Underwood, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. Underwood leaves shortly for the Canadian west in the interests of his firm.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, P. Q.

Perry, O'Dell and Dee Co. open a three nights' engagement at the Grand Vaudeville. The program is straight Vaudeville, and consists of all very clever artists.

James Clunis, of Harwich, has received a letter from his son, Alexander Clunis, who took a trip to the Northwest and his many friends will be pleased to hear that his health is improving. He says the snow there was 10 inches deep on the level about a week ago and many of the farmers still have their grain in the fields. Mr. Clunis has not had a warm day since he left Chatham.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.50 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

The management of the Grand assembles its patrons for Perry, O'Dell & Dee's engagement here one of the best Vaudeville shows that has come through Canada in some time.

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That health is promoted.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Sept. 21.—Fred White, of Detroit, Mich., is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon and child have returned after a two years absence in Montana.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Tilsonburg, will preach at the harvest thanksgiving services in Trinity Church, Sunday, October 4th, and will also deliver an address at the entertainment in the Opera House on Monday, Oct. 5th.

The subject of the address will be, "How the poor of London are fed." Mrs. W. D. Sanson is visiting Mrs. Jean Blewett, Toronto.

Miss Bertha Robinson, of Morpeth, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hanks. Blenheim theatre-goers should read the press criticism on "Ghosts," which played at Chatham last night.

Bazaar and Meals

The Ladies of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Bazaar and Serve Meals in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, on Saturday at noon and from five to eight o'clock each day during the following week. Each purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to a drawing for a barrel of flour on Saturday, 26th inst.

DRESDEN

Sept. 21.—W. H. Williams returned on Friday from a trip to Montreal and other eastern points.

The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Rubel, who died on Wednesday last, was held on Saturday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted at the family residence, Brock street, by Rev. Mr. Hayden, assisted by Rev. Norman Lindsay. Interment took place at Knight's burial grounds, concession 2, Howard.

Harvest thanksgiving services were held yesterday in Christ Church. Rev. Mr. Higley, of Mitchell's Bay, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening.

Fred Steeper is back from his season's sailing. His boat was laid up on account of a storm, which makes this season about two months shorter than usual.

George and Albert Allison, of Kent Bridge, were in town yesterday.

Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Dover, conducted the services in the Methodist church yesterday.

Harry Sager, of Tilbury, is visiting at his home in Dresden.

Miss Mary Hazlett was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Storey, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Walter Jeffs returned from a few days visit with friends in Wallaceburg on Saturday morning.

Miss Dottie Lawrence, of Chatham kindergarten school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Dresden.

E. H. Dever returned from Cleveland on Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Ogletree spent Sunday at his home here.

Richard Burns, of the Dresden flax mill, spent yesterday at his home in Wallaceburg.

L. V. Peters, of the Springdale Farm, visited with Dresden friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wells and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Forshaw and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim yesterday.

Miss Beattie Davies, of Tupperville, visited her parents in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ripley has engaged Miss Wilcox, of Detroit, as milliner for the coming season.

Sam Taylor, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday.

Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Toronto, is visiting with Dresden friends.

Roy Miller, of Florence, was the guest of his mother yesterday.

Work was commenced this morning on a new granolithic walks in front of Robert Aikins' and John Harris' residences, Hughes street.

Homer Waffle is the guest of his father, Noah Waffle, North Dresden.

TILBURY

Sept. 21.—Geo. Ogle, of New York, visited relatives here on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. Sloan has been visiting in Essex the past week.

Miss Nettie Toll and brother Herman, of Oustry, visited friends here on Saturday.

OUR . . . Millinery Opening

—WILL TAKE PLACE—

TO-DAY

And following days of this week. The Northway Store long since established an enviable reputation for trimmed and untrimmed millinery, constantly showing the latest and newest effects. This season's showing relegates the best efforts of preceding years to honorable obscurity.

In Trimmed Hats we show the latest ideas of Paris, London and New York, while the designs of our own staff of expert trimmers vie with them in their dainty beauty and general excellence. In fact The Northway Opening of Fall Millinery means an authentic showing of foreign and New York styles, excelling in novelty, quality and extent anything that has ever been attempted in this city.

You are Cordially Invited

to attend this unrivalled display of fashion creations. After viewing the millinery see our magnificent display of New Dress Goods, Silks, Dress Trimmings, New Capes, Coats, Furs, Silk Waists, Flannel Waists, Lustrous Waists, Wrappers, Dressing Gowns, Fine Table Linens, Gloves, Underwear, etc., etc. In fact every department in our large store will greet you with a wealth of newness, that will well repay your visit. Come and bring your friends along. Everybody will be made welcome.

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POSTMASTER IS MADE HAPPY

After Years of Sickness Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him

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Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., Sept. 21.—(Special)—T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, well known and widely respected, is happy in the discovery of a permanent cure for the Kidney pains that have troubled him for years.

"I have been bothered with Kidney Trouble for years," Postmaster Belyea says: "I have tried many medicines and plasters without getting any lasting benefit till hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly spoken of I determined to try them. They seem to have made a complete cure in my case as I feel as well as ever I was."

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