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LIBERAL COMMENDATION.

In an editorial dealing with the Whitney license policy the Windsor Record (Liberal) takes occasion to compliment the stand taken by the East Kent Board of Commissioners. While, it says, to deprive a man of his license for one offense seems severe, the general policy of this Board is to be heartily commended.

CHANCELLOR BOYD AGAIN.

Chancellor Boyd has bobbed up again. This is the gentleman who came down off the bench to the hoped-for rescue of the Strattonites who had handed out so many lucrative berths to himself and family, and on a pronouncement admittedly at variance with the evidence "condemned" Mr. Gamey. Shortly after it will be remembered—about Jan. 25th last—the people of Ontario rather emphatically reversed the decision and condemned Mr. Chancellor Boyd and his finding. Still more recently the Legislature passed a resolution that further specifically recorded the public estimate placed upon this public servant and his "judgments."

The other day this gentleman handed out "judgment" in the Soo election cases. He said that Coyne could not be punished for using the Minnie M. as a conveyance to carry the pluggers to the scene of operations. Here is the pronouncement:

"We do not find any fine can be imposed on Coyne for using the steamer Minnie M. The statute contemplates transportation by land and not on water. 'Railway carriages, cabs, carts or any conveyance,' are the words used, and on this point we do not think the word 'conveyance' can be so enlarged as to take in steamers."

And this is the law:

"Every elector who hires a horse, cab, cart, wagon, sleigh, carriage or other conveyance for a candidate, or for an agent of a candidate, or provides or furnishes or pays for the railway conveyance or transportation of voters as aforesaid, shall ipso facto be disqualified from voting at the election, and for every such offense shall incur a penalty of $100."

A layman, reading that paragraph, would very naturally conclude that Coyne had broken the law, inasmuch as he used a steamboat, the Minnie M., as a "conveyance" to "convey" the pluggers. Indeed, if the layman seeks for information in the dictionary his first impression will be confirmed, for the Standard dictionary man will tell him that a conveyance is "that by which anything is conveyed or transported, or which serves as a means or way of carriage." Other dictionary men give similar definitions. Any layman will admit that a steamboat is a very good "means or way of carriage," and that it is something by which something is "conveyed or transported."

But the dictionary man is not a learned judge like Mr. Chancellor Boyd.

A great many people go down to the Rankin dock in this city laboring under the erroneous impression that they will there find a conveyance to convey them to Detroit and back. It is true that they go on board the steamer, and that the steamer proceeds to Detroit and return; but the legal fact seems to be that they were not conveyed from the Chatham wharf at all. And inasmuch as they had not been telegraphed, or telephoned to Detroit, or fired there out of a gun, or picked up and chucked to Detroit by a strong man, it is evident that they labored under an incomprehensible delusion when they imagined they had been visiting Detroit.

And if the lay seeker for information flies to the law books he will again be delusively encouraged. The first law book that comes to hand chances to be The Statutes of Canada, 2 Edward VII., 1902, and we find therein the charter of a steamboat company, which is empowered to "operate steam and other boats and vessels and therewith carry on the business of conveying goods, wares and merchandise, freight and cargoes of all descriptions as well as passengers." One would instantly suppose that a boat which is used for "conveying" passengers was a conveyance. But according to Mr. Chancellor Boyd it is not.

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WRITES HOME

School Trustee Wm. H. Bensen has received a letter from his son Roy, who is travelling with the McMaster evangelistic band through the Northwest and British Columbia.

The band first stopped off at Fort William and stayed there a week and then conducted meetings for a week in Port Arthur. At the time of writing Roy was on his way to Rat Portage, where the band will remain for another week and then take a jump to Edmonton.

Roy is very much taken up with his work and is also enjoying the trip immensely. So far the band has been very successful with their meetings and they look forward to a profitable summer. They will spend most of their time conducting meetings in British Columbia.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

May 19.—H. S. Clements, M. P., is in town to-day looking after his political and farm fences.

Morley Macklem has taken a position in a St. Thomas foundry with his brother.

Solomon Brown, of Staples, formerly of Tilbury East, dropped dead in his stable yesterday morning, from the effects of a stroke. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. J. J. Miller, Jr., of this place, who left for Staples immediately on receipt of the news.

W. A. Dusty, insurance agent, of Windsor, formerly of Leamington, is spending the week with his brother, here, Ed. Dusty.

Lemon Bros' Circus is announced to give two performances in Tilbury next month, on the baseball site.

Stewart Gardiner, of Windsor, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Chalmers, of Scotland, is visiting his uncles here, George and Robert Chalmers.

His many friends here will regret to learn that D. O. Brown, of Wheatley, late of this section, was fatally kicked by a horse on Tuesday, dying a few hours later. Deceased married a daughter of James Johnson, of Tilbury East, who, with a young family, survives him.

BLENHEIM

May 18.—Mrs. A. Heyward, of Chatham, who has been visiting Mrs. Peters, Sheldrick street, returned home yesterday.

The ladies military concert to be given under the auspices of the W. A. M. A. of Trinity Church on May 31st, promises to be one of the best concerts ever given in the town of Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edmunds and son, and Miss Peacock, left for Listowel on Tuesday for a two weeks vacation.

E. R. VanVelsor still remains in a very low state of health.

Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart.

The Victoria Laundry has been bought out by the Chinese laundrymen here, who will conduct business in the building now occupied by L. F. Johnson.

The anniversary services in connection with the Fourth Line Methodist church were held on Sunday last, the preacher for the occasion being Dr. Thornton, of Chatham, who, as usual, was highly appreciated. The tea meeting was held on Monday night and was well attended, many being present from town.

J. C. Markle, of Sarnia, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. R. C. Struthers is visiting at Mrs. D. J. VanVelsor's.

Mrs. D. M. Stephenson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Livingston, on Tuesday.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES.

Curious and Interesting Events Paragraphed Making a Column of Briefs For Easy Reading.

The Simplon tunnel through the Alps has cost $20 for each of its 774,736 inches.

On the continent of Europe the longest telephone line is 742 miles in length and runs between Berlin and Paris.

The town of Kenneth, Cal., has no jail building, so it has put an iron door at the mouth of a mining tunnel, and the tunnel makes a roomy and secure calaboose.

Greeks to the number of 1,500 a month land in New York city. A majority of them make their homes there, superseding, or at least rivaling, the Italians in many minor trades.

The modern bullet will pierce the carcasses of three horses in succession at 550 yards, of four at half the distance, or kill a man after passing through the trunk of a thick tree.

Signor Garofale, the Italian criminologist, reckons that throughout Europe 10,000 persons are annually condemned for murder and that only one criminal out of three is brought to justice.

The longest distance over which speech is regularly transmitted is between Boston and Omaha, 1,600 miles. A business house in the western city talks daily with its representatives in Boston.

Upon the spot where the Grand Duke Sergius was killed was found a large sapphire that had been torn by the explosion out of a ring he was wearing. The flames of the bomb had turned the sapphire black.

The new railway that is being built in Arabia will pass close to the rock hewn tomb traditionally believed to be Aaron's burial place. A buried and long forgotten city was discovered recently near by.

The remains of some sand that had been carted from Lytle creek into San Bernardino, Cal., for building purposes yielded $15 worth of gold to a prospector, whose experienced eye had noted the metal's glitter as he was passing it.

One of the strangest of the many strange finds in the famous opal fields in New South Wales was unearthed recently. It was a fossil shark that had became opalized. The fossil is over three feet long and eighteen inches in circumference.

A bankrupt wooden box maker recently stated in a London court that his trade had been ruined by the advance in the price of sugar. Confectioners and candy manufacturers were economizing by doing without wooden boxes and cases.

There are more suicides in Berlin every year than in any other European city, and the figures show steady increase, growing from 434 in 1900 to 620 in 1904. This is about 32 for every 100,000 inhabitants. Paris has 26, Vienna 23, Rome 18 and London 13.

Out of 1,134 girls who have graduated from the University of Michigan since 1870, when it became a coeducational institution, only sixty-five have died. The census death rate for womankind in general for the same period of time is 228 out of every 1,000.

A recent statement that the present ivory consumption represents the annual slaughter of 20,000 elephants is denied. At least 85 per cent. of marketed ivory comes from the cemeteries to which the elephants have long resorted, and much of it may be hundreds of years old.

Pere Chapet, who recently died at Liege, Belgium, made a good living by coloring meerschaum pipes. His secret was to smoke regularly but very slowly, never to allow the pipe to get foul or to be subject to drafts or sudden changes of temperature and never to smoke out of doors.

The maintenance of safety in the rural districts of Cuba and along highways is intrusted to the care of the rural guard of Cuba, a body of excellent men, well mounted and equipped, numbering a chief, 163 officers and 2,656 men. It is intended to increase the number of men to 4,000.

The United States heaviest import for 1904 was coffee, valued at $87,427,099, followed by sugar (which has hitherto been first in value) hides, vegetable fibers, wool, lumber, fruit, tea, tobacco and oils, no other product going over the $10,000,000 mark, although a number, including cocoa and chocolate, came close.

The postmaster general of Great Britain has a staff under his control bigger than the standing British army. The postal system keeps busy from 170,000 to 180,000 men and women. The postoffice is among the most profitable enterprises in England. With an outlay of £10,000,000 it makes a profit of nearly £4,000,000 sterling.

It appears that the Turks did not object to the sale of Bibles in Macedonia or Argentina, feeling quite sure they will convert no Musulmans, but they objected to the distribution of Bibles with inserted pages of revolutionary and seditious matter. All the porte requires is that the Bibles shall be genuine from cover to cover.

The Irish corporations have not been forgetful of the press. The mayor of Cork is the proprietor of a newspaper, the proprietors and editors of the Kilkenny Journal, Drogheda Argus, Tipperary Free Press and Sligo Champion have seats in their respective corporations, and the editors of the Freeman, Register and Nation are in the Dublin corporation.

Authors of Familiar Hymns.

Sarah Flower Adams of England wrote "Nearer, My God, to Thee." She was a well known literary woman of her time. She died in 1849.

Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg wrote the well known hymn "I Would Not Live Alway."

In 1819 Reginald Heber, son-in-law of the great divine, Dr. Shipley, wrote in less than an hour the beautiful hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

On the day of his conversion, May 21, 1738, it is said Charles Wesley wrote "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." He was converted while ill with pleurisy.

Sir John Bowing, scholar, member of parliament and governer of Hong Kong, was the author of two well known and popular hymns, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night," and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

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The Cruelty of Fashion.

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Mr. Job tells how he visited what is perhaps the last large remaining aigret rookery in North America.

It should be understood that these plumes, which are variously called by milliners "aigrets," "stubs" and "ospreys," and are dyed to whatever color is fashionable, are borne only during the nuptial season and can be secured only by shooting the birds when they have assembled in colonies to breed, when their usual shyness has departed owing to the strength of the parental instinct. Returning to their nests, they are shot down, and their young are left to starve.

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WORKING DAY IN HOUSE.

Autonomy Bill Shelved and Discussion Took Wide Range of Subjects.

Ottawa, May 18.—In reply to a question by Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would give an answer in four or five days as to the date of the North Oxford election.

A batch of seven bills rendered necessary by the autonomy bill was introduced in the House yesterday by the Minister of Justice and read a first time.

The autonomy bill is shelved for the time being, and the House discussed everything yesterday from running rights of the I. C. R. over the C. A. R. down to estimates.

To-day is expected to be a short day and Friday also.

Supplementary Estimates.

Supplementary estimates from the current fiscal year, amounting to $6,379,342, were brought down in the House last night. These added to the sum voted last session makes a total appropriation of $81,349,391 for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Will Protest to Britain.

The seizure of the Canadian sealing schooner Agnes J. Donahue by the Uruguayan Government was brought up by Mr. Borden, who read a telegram from the owners in Halifax that the captain had been sentenced to three years penal servitude, the mates to one each and the crew to six months and the vessel itself confiscated.

Mr. Borden pressed upon the Government that no time should be lost in making most urgent representations to the British Government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said all the Government could do was to call the immediate attention of the British Government to the matter.

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