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SHOULD PAY THEIR WAY.

Then Churches Would have a Right to Corporation Privileges.

In close proximity in Toronto are two churches and a skating rink. They all attract people according to their respective tastes, and all have music. The churches, however, want the skating rink closed up, because its band annoys them. The skating rink has so far made no complaints about the churches. However, if it came down to a mere matter of common justice the churches should go. The rink pays taxes; the churches do not. They are municipal dead beats. They sponge on the corporation. They get all the advantages of fire and police protection, street lighting and other things free. The skating rink pays its way. It is no credit to any church that it does not do the same. The fact that an out-of-date law exempts church property should not count.

The Jarvis street Baptist church in Toronto for the last ten years have voluntarily paid \$500 a year in taxes to the city. They take the ground that if houses of God cannot bear their fair share of municipal burdens they are no credit to Him, and their contention, it will be admitted, is not unreasonable. There are churches in Chatham peculiarly able to imitate the good example set by the Jarvis street Baptists.

MRS. BRADLEY-MARTIN'S BALL.

It Cost Over \$250,000 and Broke the Continental Record.

The Bradley-Martin masked ball at the Waldorf Hotel in New York, outshone anything of the kind ever before held on this continent. And well it might. It cost Mrs. Bradley-Martin—president of the ball—more than \$250,000. This enormous expense was incurred as follows:—
Ball room for night \$1,000
Small ball room 500
Buffet supper room 250
Dressing rooms 1,000
Cafe for regular supper 500
Buffet supper during night 12,000
Regular supper 20,000
Cottages 1,000
Three orchestras 15,000
Floral decorations 15,000
Invitations 175
Carriages 2,800
Fees to drivers 400
Costumes 108,000
Servants' uniforms 1,000
Wigs and hair dressers 6,000
Cosmetics 500

Grand total \$250,000. We do not suppose that Mrs. Bradley-Martin gave that ball from philanthropic or benevolent motives. Much more likely her act was inspired by vanity, a love of display, a desire to outdo everybody else in a selfish and ostentatious way. The ball was not more Mrs. Bradley-Martin's among the wealthy. Most people will exclaim:—

"What a shame to indulge in such extravagance with so many people actually starving in our large cities!" Yet Mrs. Bradley-Martin could have taken no better way of relieving distress than to give such an affair. Had she handed the money directly over to charity it would have been distributed in a manner calculated to discourage thrift in the long-run, while but temporarily relieving distress. As a result of this ball employment has been given to decorators, florists, dress-makers, milliners, tailors, waiters and others by the thousand. A few such entertainments as this in every large city would do away with hard times. Employment would be furnished those who needed it most and many would be enabled to earn an honest living where they now depend on charity.

There will be no intoxicating liquor at President McKinley's inaugural ball. Mrs. McKinley will not allow it.

If a storm of wind and wave can disable and drive into port the great American navy what would happen if it ran up against a real vigorous British man of war?

The author of the fifteen puzzle says it is impossible of solution. Yet, fifteen years ago an entire continent went crazy over it and thousands of people spent enough time and energy on it to make small fortunes if otherwise applied.

The 2 T's

Second Annual White Goods Sale

One day only—Saturday, Feb. 13th.

Prices and Lines

COLLARS

At 7c, 4 for 25c, the 10c kind.

At 10c, 3 for 25c, the 15c kind.

At 15c, 2 for 25c, the 25c kind.

Cuffs, 15c, 30c and 35c.

WHITE SHIRTS

At 35c, the 4c dressed and undressed.

At 5c, the 7c full dress.

At 7c, the 8c full dress, full dress and short-sleeved.

At 8c, the \$1.25 collar attached, and the \$1.50 full dress, sizes 12 to 18.

We restrict the sale to more than half dozen collars or three shirts to each customer. See window.

The 2 T's

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The only Black and White Front in the world.

FROM SUGAR BEETS

Good Money Can Be Made Each Year.

And Farmers Round Owen Sound Are Preparing to Grow Beets for It—An Industry That Ought to Succeed.

Toronto Sun.

The Sun has on several occasions referred to the profit that is being made out of the cultivation of sugar beets in the United States, and has more than once urged farmers in Ontario to follow the example of their neighbors.

We are glad to observe that a vigorous movement in this direction has for some time been going on in the neighborhood of Owen Sound.

The farmers in that locality have satisfied themselves by actual experiment that beets can be grown in paying quantities and now they are preparing to establish a factory and go into the industry in earnest.

Concerning this movement, W. D. Forrest, one of the directors, writes us as follows:—

A LETTER FROM ONE INTERESTED.

"We farmers are anxious to make a trial of the sugar-beet industry. We sowed several patches of sugar beets in 1895, and had the product tested. The result was as follows: From 8 to 173-4 per cent of sugar was obtained from 100 lbs of beets and the purity of the same was from 77 to 88 per cent. This gave us encouragement to go further, and last season '96 we sowed upwards of 100 patches, several of them as much as an acre in extent. Some plots yielded thirty tons to the acre, and some less. We have organized a joint stock company, and intend to prepare for building a factory at once. Some hundreds of farmers have started to prepare their ground for next spring's sowing."

"If the price of sugar remains at the present figure, we should, I think, be able to pay \$4 or \$5 a ton for good beets delivered at the factory. The soil here is well adapted for growing this crop. We have taken in some nine townships or sections of country from which we expect to get our supply of stock to fall. In some cases the beets will be shipped by boat or rail about thirty miles."

We have about \$18,000 worth of stock subscribed principally amongst the farmers that intend to grow beets and pay for their stock with their product. We will soon have enough stock taken to ensure a supply of beets for the factory sufficient to keep it going at its full working capacity."

"We expect to be able to give you some further information as we go along, and would like to hear from other factories through your valuable paper. The Germans have succeeded in the past, and the Americans are now making success of such industries."

Where is Canada, especially Ontario, with its fertile soil and moderate climate? We hope to see some more factories at work shortly supplying our own country with what sugar we need."

WHO ARE IN IT.

The following comprise the board of directors of the company that is being formed in this interesting venture: T. I. Thompson, mayor of Owen Sound; Nicholas Reid, reeve of St. Vincent; vice-president; directors, F. W. Harrison, of the town of Owen Sound; R. D. Forrest, sugar beet manufacturer, Owen Sound, and John Mackenzie, clerk of the township of Sarawak; treasurer, M. Robinson, Owen Sound; secretary, W. D. Riley, Owen Sound.

A SURE MARKET.

These directors have issued a prospectus in which they say:—

"This beet sugar factory will be one of the best manufacturing industries ever established in this section of Canada. Germany, that is less in size than Ontario, with nine times the population, will require 70 factories as large as the Owen Sound factory to supply the quantity of sugar used in the Dominion. The county of Grey, with its 70,000 population, can use all the sugar our factory is capable of making. You will see our market is at our door and we have the county of Bruce and Manitowish and the Northwest and all Canada at our back as customers."

"We now import all the sugar we use, \$60,000,000 lbs. (three-quarters of this is beet sugar), costing about \$12,000,000 per year. The greater part comes from Germany's four hundred factories, and we pay for it all in hard cash. We send our cheese, butter, beef and mutton to England, and send the money we get for them to Germany for sugar that we can grow and make as well at home, and keep our money here. Our beets are fully as rich in sugar as the Germans', and we maintain that the Canadians are as intelligent as the people of any other country. Then why should we allow the Germans to grow and boil twelve million dollars' worth of beets into sugar for us."

DOES NOT IMPROVE THE LAND.

"The Germans say growing the beets for their four hundred factories does not take land from any other crop; the better tillage and better yield produces more grain than before they grew beets; their land was run down

with grain; they have brought it back to the highest state of cultivation growing beets. Twenty-five to thirty-five years ago we in this county and the adjoining counties could grow from 25 to 50 bush, fall and spring wheat per acre. Now we grow from 5 and less to 18 per acre. We can, as the Germans have done, bring our yield up to the mark by better cultivation in growing beets."

"Now look at the profit in the beet crop. The Nebraska beet growers, for their factories say that they can sit on a stump, rent and pay all labor at \$3 per day for man and team, \$1.50 per day for men and 75 cents for boys, and seven tons of beets per acre at \$5 per ton pays all expenses; but their average was 15 tons. This gave the beet grower about \$430 to boot the job. If he had done the work on his own land, he would have had \$75 per acre, less about \$1.25 cash outlay for seed, other expenses on the 42-42-8, and Palmerston and other points on the G. T. R., and we are offered very low rates by large and long from all docks between Owen Sound, Port Huron, Oxenden, Big Bay, Presque Isle, Meaford and Thornbury. Beet growers within two miles of a station fifty miles from Owen Sound will have their beets delivered at the factory as cheap as a grower can team them for ten miles, and if by water route for half the price they can be teamed."

IT MUST SUCCEED.

"This is an industry that must and will succeed. Having followed the history of the beet sugar industry in other countries for the last thirty years I am safe in forecasting that within twenty years from this year every ounce of sugar used in the Dominion of Canada will be made in the Dominion of Canada; and if the farmers and capitalists of Grey and Bruce do not go hand in hand with the Board of Directors of this company to make it an accomplished success this year they are postponing the advent of good times, which must and will come through this industry at no distant date."

"Years ago, when sugar was made from cane, there was reason for buying from other countries. There is none now when two-thirds of the sugar of the world is beet sugar. We can grow and make it as well as any country. Then let us do it."

SKIN DISEASES!

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"I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and can recommend it highly. Since using it I have had perfect freedom from the disease."

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Chase's Ointment may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturer, Edmanson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto. Price 60 cents.

Mother's greatest remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung affections is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine. The medicinal taste is wholly disguised making it pleasant to take. Large bottle—25 cents.

HIS ONLY HOPE.

My soul abhorred valentines. My brain is burning with reason (frown). Fly me, ye who read these lines, In agony my spirit pines—Just to be let alone.

Why should an honest benefactor Such sentimental love songs get, That fairly make him to heart sick. And cruelly his conscience prick? (Why call him "Little Pet"?)

Why am I dubbed a "cross-grained fool." A "blundering hypocrite." A "half-demented, erratic tool." An "urchin, not yet out of school." Or "measly lunatic?"

What have I done to be so clawed In these unseemly, cat-like ways? Oh, hurry me, benevolent soul, Plant me the flaming golden-rod. For I would end my days.

Yes, let me die, and speedily Select some malarious plot. Beneath a weeping willow tree, The tomb of me flaming golden-rod. (Where valentines are not.)

Warner Willis Eries.

Listowel, Sept. 22nd, 1896.

Edmanson, Bates & Co., (General Importers) have pleasure in saying that Dr. Chase's Ointment, Pills and Catarrh Cure and Limes and Turpentine are selling well, and are giving every satisfaction. Many of my customers have spoken highly in their praise.

Yours truly, J. A. HACKING.

THE EFFECT OF FOOD.

The strength of every other member is founded on your stomach (timber). The quakes or raptures of your blood Rise in proportion to your food.

That great Achilles might employ The strength designed to ruin Troy. He took on food, and here he stood On feast of ammunition bread: But by his mother's sent away. Among the Thracian girls to play. Effeminate he sat and quiet. Strange product of a cheese-cake diet. Observe the various operations Of food and drink in several nations: Was ever Tartar fierce or cruel Upon the strength of water gruel? But who shall stand his rage and force If first he fills his gut with horse? Salads and eggs and lighter fare Tune the Italian spark's guitar. And if I take the Chinese right, Pudding and beef make Britons light. —Matthew Prior.

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This is the most widely patronized business college in Canada. Here is the proof. Note how many students come from points north of London, Stratford, and Toronto. Walkerton has 4 with us, Goderich 1, Clinton 3, Wingham 1, Fergus 1, Seaforth 3, Wrentham 2, Galt 2, Preston 1, Lockport 2, Alliston 1, Alvin 2, Minto City, Mich. 1, Doris, Mich. 1, Corning, Arkansas 1, Ripartine 1, Glenora 2, Palmerston 2, Petrolia 1, Chatham 1, London 1, Napanee 1, Nelsonville 1, Algonia 1, Bryansford 1, Russell 1, Leamington 2, Langside 1, London 1, Harnwood 1, Wardsville 1, Woodford 1, Allen Park 1, Guelph 1, Colleyville 1, Wexley 1, Glen Meyer 1, Pelee Island 1, Puce 1, Arden 1, Simcoe 1, Markham 1, Guelph 1, Ripley 1, Farmville Centre, Franklin Falls 1.

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