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MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1906.

UNBUSINESSLIKE METHODS.

A flagrant example of the looseness which prevails in the management of some of the departments at Ottawa was recently brought out by Mr. Foster in the course of the debate in the House. The point brought out was in connection with the travelling expenses of Mr. Gelinus, Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

It was shown by the Auditor General's report that this gentleman made 28 trips between July 3, 1903, and June 30, 1904, for which the sum of \$1,036.80 is charged up in the public expense account. These trips, it was shown, were all made between Ottawa and Montreal, with the exception of one trip from Ottawa to Quebec; and, as the Auditor General reported, the amount is much larger than those claimed by any other Government officer within the range of his memory, which goes back to the time of Confederation.

The Secretary travelled in style and it was brought out that according to his bill of expense he hired cabs at high rates, to travel a couple of city blocks. Mr. Foster in speaking on the subject brought out some interesting evidence. He said in part:

"The letters, telegrams and telephones for seventy-nine days total up to \$265.75. The cab hire and street cars in Montreal and Quebec for these two months total up to \$192.75. Over and above that, Mr. Gelinus charges for cab hire in Ottawa from office to house and station, and from station to house—a distance of two blocks—in connection with the above mentioned 28 trips, the sum of \$59. His other charges for cab hire in Ottawa during the year amount to \$404, the total cab hire for the year being \$463.

"Then, from July 1 to October 1, 1904, a period of four months, there were 13 trips from Ottawa and the sum of \$464.50 was charged; twelve trips being to Montreal and return and one to Montreal and Quebec and return, the time consumed being 33 days or part of days. The charges for letters, telegrams and telephones amounted for the 30 days to \$110.20.

"To make a long story short, the cab hire of this gentleman for one year was \$225.50 and the travelling expenses \$794.50. If he keeps on at the rate of the last four months for this current year it will be something like \$1,200. Now, it seems in one respect like small business to talk about cab hire, but in some respects it is more important than large expenditures. I can look through this Auditor General's report now, and I have looked through it for a great many years, and I think no unprejudiced person can look through it without seeing the tendency there is to unnecessary, extravagant, and useless expenditures. The Secretary of the Public Works Department goes down to Montreal and he comes back—has he a pass; are his fares included in that? What in the world does he pay that amount of money for in a trip down to Montreal and back. What cab hire can he possibly use around Montreal, and what street car fares to make up the amounts that he charges."

Hon. Mr. Hyman's answer was that he will require Mr. Gelinus to give a detailed statement of his expenditures, and the reason for the charging of such unreasonable and exorbitant expenses.

Mr. Hanna's bill is, the Hamilton Spectator thinks, receiving more general commendation than any government bill that was ever introduced into the Ontario Legislature.

Considerable discussion has been aroused over the probability of the Dresden sugar factory returning to Canada. The Industrial Committee should keep their eyes open. A sugar factory would add materially to Chatham's list of industries.

In the recent investigation in reference to street signs, Ald. Potter secured a copy of the Toronto By-law. While the by-law gave no useful information on the point in question, there is one clause in it which it might be well for the Council to consider. It is as follows:—

"That no person shall run, draw, or push any carriage, wagon, wheel-

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

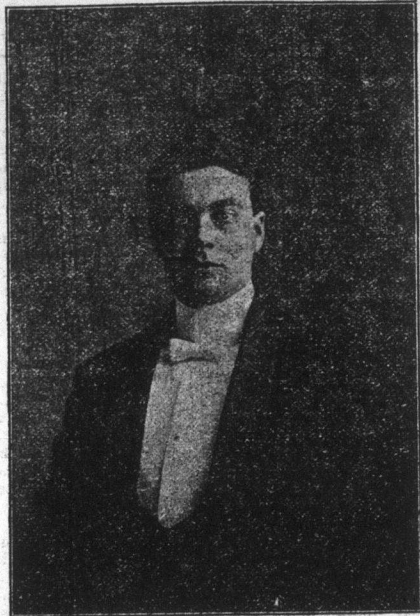
At the Grand—
Roland Stock Co.—March 29, 30, 31.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

ROLAND STOCK COMPANY.

The original Jas. H. Roland Stock Company play a three night engagement at the Grand this week, starting Thursday. The company

number twenty people and give a continuous performance, for between acts the latest specialties will be seen. On Thursday night "Doomed" will be the play. Ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid ticket. On Saturday afternoon a special matinee will be given. Prices only, children 5 cents, adults 10 cents, and every boy and girl will receive a bag of candy. The regular night admission is 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats go on sale Tuesday at ten a. m.



A. STEER FLENDERS, IN THE ROWLAND STOCK CO.

barrow, cart, hand-cart, horse-cart, truck or any other vehicles used for the conveyance of any article or property upon any sidewalk excepting persons lawfully repairing such sidewalk."

The Toronto News said that the country would wait with bated breath for the speech of Mr. W. E. Knowles, of West Assiniboia, in moving the Ottawa address from the throne, seeing, as it said, that that gentleman had stolen his seat. It is to be hoped that the solar plexus of the News has not been injured by the blow, now that it has fallen. For a "maiden" Mr. Knowles did very well, as Chatham probably thinks.—Windsor Record.

If by "maiden," the Record means an inexperienced "politician," Chatham will admit that he has shown remarkable adaptability.

As a matter of fact, newspaper men come into the possession of many secrets which would undoubtedly make "good reading," but which, for various reasons are never given to the public. Pity for those in trouble and sympathy for the afflicted plays a greater part in the suppression of news than the public imagines. Trust in a newspaper is seldom betrayed; but a spirit of defiance in refusing information naturally puts reporters on their mettle, and matters sometimes become public because of this, which would have gone no further had the newspaper been taken into confidence.—Stratford Herald.

WANT AND NEED.

There's a big difference between what a baby wants and what he needs. Deny him the one, give him the other. Most babies need Scott's Emulsion—it's the right thing for a baby. It contains a lot of strength-building qualities that their food may not contain. After a while they get to want it. Why? Because it makes them comfortable. Those dimples and round cheeks mean health and ease. Scott's Emulsion makes children easy; keeps them so, too.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

West Heard Macedonian Cry.

Rossland, B. C., March 24.—In November last Rev. J. A. Day, D.D., visited this city and made an appeal for the children of the Macedonian Orphanage at Ashanta Rogea, Macedonia, stating that their parents had been foully and cruelly murdered by infidel Turks, and that he desired to find homes for them among Christian families in order that they might grow up amid moral surroundings and influences. He gathered together \$500 in this city and vicinity. Besides this he worked nearly every town of importance in British Columbia, and then went to Alberta and Manitoba. It is certain that in this way he got at least \$20,000. The last heard of him he was operating near Medicine Hat in Alberta. The police are endeavoring to locate him.

LOCAL

E. H. Morse was in the city on Saturday.

A. J. C. Shaw was a visitor from Thamesville on Friday.

James Kenney, of Blenheim, was in the city on Friday.

Louis Palmer, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in the city.

Frank Dennis, of Blenheim, was a city visitor Friday evening.

C. H. Gordon, of Dresden, was in the city Friday on business.

Angus Wigle, of Kingsville, spent Saturday in the city on business.

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, was a visitor to Chatham on Saturday.

John Courts, of Thamesville, was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, of Dresden, were Maple City visitors on Friday.

W. B. Wells has returned from Detroit, where he attended the dog show.

Mrs. F. E. Malott left on Saturday for Toronto, where she will visit friends.

William and Harry Townsend, of Kingsville, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Miss Lola Dunkley has returned from Toronto, where she was visiting friends.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCord's Grocery.

Gordon Eggleston, of Blenheim, was in the city Friday evening calling on friends.

Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Gage, of Dresden, were in the city calling on friends Saturday.

Ex-Ald. H. W. Westman left Saturday evening for London, where he spent Sunday with friends.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Molson's Bank, Amherstburg, are shipping 15,000 American pennies to head office, Toronto, and from there they will be shipped to New York. They are expressed loose in sacks, 1,000 in each.

Dr. Owens, London, eye and ear surgeon, will be at Radley's Drug Store Monday, March 26th. Glasses perfectly fitted, failing eyesight, deafness and catarrh treated.

J. A. Auld, member for South Essex, has introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature to place a tax on mineral rights held by companies who have sold the land but still retain the rights to the minerals. The bill applies to the Canada Land Company, of Toronto, which holds mineral rights on upward of 150,000 acres of land in the counties of Essex and Kent.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The following building permits have been recently issued by the Fire Chief:

Permit No. 57, to John Milhay, to erect a one storey frame building on lot 57 and 60, south side of Patton avenue, cost \$1,100.

Permit No. 58, to Michael Livingstone, to build a two storey frame building on lot 182, south side of Wellington street, cost \$1,500.



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TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Dover; duties to commence May 1, 1906; 4 1-2 miles from Chatham, on line of electric road. Applications to be addressed to Jno. Richmond, Box 91, Chatham.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 2, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence after Easter holidays. Applications to be addressed to John Kennedy, Chatham Township, Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Furnished house or rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Miss Gardiner, Wellington St. West.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Skullard, Victoria Block.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, and practically as good as new; in use only a short time. As owners are leaving the city it will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For particulars, address R. T. care Planet Office, Chatham.

HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call on "phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 75 acres, in the Township of Dover, in the 18th Con., owned by Ed. G. Wemp; also 40 acres on River Road, owned by John David; also 50 acres, 5th Con., Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan on land mortgages, at the very lowest rate of interest. H. Daggeau.

FOR SALE—30 acres, 6 miles from Chatham, near electric road, 12 acres of good bush, good frame house; 100 acres in Euphonia, all under cultivation, good house and barn, price \$3,000, on easy terms; and two brick houses, 2 acres attached to each, can be bought for less than houses cost. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

TO RENT—New brick, two-story General Store, at Fair Court, Dover South. Post Office and Telephone Office in connection. Good frame house adjoining, which contains parlor, dining room, kitchen and five bedrooms. Good well and stable. Church and school opposite. Fine business stand. The store is now being erected and will be for rent on reasonable terms as soon as completed. For further particulars, address Zephie Cheff, Big Point.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wilson, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, Carpenter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, chapter 129, section 38, and its amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Andrew Wilson, who died at the Township of Dover East, aforesaid, on or about the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1906, or having such claims or demands against his estate, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for Osric Leander Lewis, the executor and trustee named and appointed in the will of the said Andrew Wilson, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their account, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after the tenth day of April, A. D. 1906, the said Osric Leander Lewis will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Osric Leander Lewis will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at the city of Chatham this 12th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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