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Young men who are eligible to vote at the ensuing election should at once forward their names to Ward Steward, who will mail them information regarding time and place of registration.

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Mr. W. H. Smith, Grand Repository, Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday, May 3rd, to buy all classes of horses in good condition. 6t

ROUSING RECEPTION

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going concern from which they derive a very valuable asset, and for this they should be taxed.—Applause. Every individual man is assessed on the value of his property to him, and this should also be the case with corporations such as the Bell Telephone Company. The Bell Telephone Company say their poles are worth so much apiece and their wires so much a pound, and this is all you can assess them on. As far as the country is concerned, I do not think that this kind of assessment is fair.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter and after their report was received Mr. Ross undertook to pass a bill which was directly contrary to the report of the committee. This, he said, would settle the grievance. It enabled the assessors to assess these corporations as a unit whole. He had a good bill but it was withdrawn and another of his own put in its place. This bill was so modest that it could not be assented to. An appeal was made by the Bell Telephone Company when it was found that Ross had made no change whatever in the manner of rating the assessment and that the law stood exactly as it did before. Mr. Foy introduced a bill and in a few simple sentences undertook to remove the difficulty by stating it in plain language, but this one was thrown out and the Government gave as a reason that nothing could be legally done while the Bell Telephone Company's appeal was pending in this manner a large amount of money was literally thrown away.

Now, suppose Mr. Foy's bill had passed what would the result have been in Chatham? The Bell Telephone Company is here assessed for their poles and wires at the sum of \$4,000. It is conceded by the Company that their poles and wires are worth that much to them. If it is held by them that according to law the assessors cannot assess their switchboards, telephone instruments, etc. This has been upheld by Judge Bell and right is so. Foy's bill would have enabled the assessors to assess these switchboards, etc. What difference would it have made to you? If you look at the number of subscribers the company have in town you will see that they number about 300—over three hundred in fact. The instruments used by these subscribers are not assessed. The Company paying their rates at \$25 per year. This Company, mind you, pays very large dividends. They started with a capital of \$500,000. In 1882 they increased it to \$2,000,000, in 1892 to \$5,000,000 and now its capital is \$10,000,000. Can any of you get wealthy as fast as that? Cannot they afford to pay taxes the same as you do? What is \$25 a year? Is it not 5 per cent. of \$500? That which yields \$25 a year to them is surely worth \$500 to them. If their property is fairly assessed on what is the tax on it? It is 5 per cent. on the \$500,000, or \$25,000. Now, don't you think that Mr. Foy's bill was a fair one and in the interests of the taxpayers of the Province and the people of Chatham? I regret very much that Mr. Foy is not present to explain the different features of his bill, but upon some future occasion you may have the pleasure of listening to him and of reading his speeches as Mr. Whitney's colleague in the Ontario House.

"The taxation of the Railway Companies is in pretty much the same position as that of the Telephone Companies. They are assessed outside of towns on the acreage of land, which is occupied by the track, at the same rate paid by the farmer whose land it goes through. That, I contend, is not a fair system. I contend that these railroad companies should be assessed the same as you and I. If any of you put a building on your property it is soon added to your assessment and you pay sometimes three times the amount of taxes you paid before the building was erected. But a railroad company is assessed on the naked land only, and no matter what they put on it the rate of assessment remains the same. This, I claim, is not justice. The Government should make the railroad companies pay a fair share. This is felt more in the rural districts than in the cities and towns. Mr. Ross has got a magnificent opportunity to do a great deal of good to what he had four years ago. He has evidently forgotten all about his pledges to the Temperance party. He has forgotten to build up Ontario. All of his thoughts and energies are concentrated on building up New Ontario. He states that this was originated by himself and seeks to make this the sole issue of the campaign and to lead the people to forget the issues of the last campaign and the issues which divide the two parties, and talks of New Ontario.

"You will understand that it is not audacity on my part to come out as a candidate in this campaign. The first member for West Kent was Mr. Smith, a Conservative, then Mr. Dawson, a Reformer, then Mr. Coutts, a Conservative, then Mr. Robinson, a Reformer, then Mr. Clancy, M. P., a Conservative—cheers—then Mr. Bardo, Patron and Reformer, and the next, if you will allow me, will be— But his voice was drowned out by the applause, the audience being apparently almost unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Fraser would be successful in the coming campaign.

The applause which was given to Mr. Fraser was long and loud, and it was some time before Chairman Soutland could obtain order to call upon the next speaker, Mr. Whitney.

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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

"C" Company, Drill Hall, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a practice at 8.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

CAIRNS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on the evening of April 28th, to Mrs. J. F. Cairns, a son.

Local Briefs

Divine service in Christ Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

First class tinmith wanted, apply at Westman Bros., Chatham.

Conservatives of No. 5 ward will meet at S. B. Arnold's office, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Lost! Tuesday afternoon, a purse containing a sum of money. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

Are you going to spray your trees? If so Quinn & Patterson have blue stone and Paris Green, cheap. Also garden seeds.

Lost! On Monday, Gold Watch, at Blouin's or back of Westman's store, or between the two places. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The sale of the household effects of Mrs. (Dr.) Siveright, conducted by Andrew Thomson, Jr., yesterday, was largely attended and very successful.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the residence of Mrs. West, Sr., corner West and Richmond Sts., Thursday, May 1st.

If you want a good harness, cheap, go to Quinn & Patterson. They handle the celebrated Radd hand made harness. A large variety of Lap Covers.

A "Praise Service" or the "Gospel in Song and Story" will be the order of service in Christ Church Sunday evening next. The members of the choir, now one of the best in the city, are preparing for this service.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Tilt to sell all her household furniture on Wednesday, May 7th, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Residence, Wellington street. Look for "ad." tomorrow.

We are advised by Mr. W. E. Ripin, City Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, that they will resume their Thursday excursion for the season on Thursday next, May 1st. Tickets to Detroit and return \$1.00 good to return any time Friday.

Are You Deaf?

All deafness is not curable, but doctors state that ninety per cent. of impaired hearing is due to inflammation of the Eustachian tubes, and can be treated with certainty of success by Catarrhoxone, which gives instant relief of Catarrh in any part of the system. Catarrhoxone is extremely pleasant and simple to use, and sufferers from any form of deafness are advised to use it. Thousands of cases are on record where Catarrhoxone has perfectly restored lost hearing, and what it has done for others it can do for you. Procure Catarrhoxone from your druggist. Price \$1. small size 25 cts. or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE MARKETS

The market this morning was a fair one. A good quantity of vegetables were offered at same prices as last Saturday. Tomato plants in some quantity were offered.

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, 18c. to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 11c. per doz.
Chickens, each, 25c. to 40c.
Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$1.75.
Honey per rack, 15c.

VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Radishes, per bunch, 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 40c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable cress, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Onions, 90c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Summer savory, 5c. bunch.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The plans and specifications of the new Baptist Church, to be built in Wallaceburg, may be seen at Mr. Jas. T. Saint's Furniture Store, from May 1st until May 14th, during which time sealed tenders for the contract will be received by the following building committee, viz., A. C. Baker, Jos. T. Saint, James Smith, James Quinn, Jos. Howard.

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BICYCLE AND OUTING WEAR

Striking Bargains

Some of the fattest plums in our stock-reducing sale are to be found in outing wear,—bicycle suits, bloomers, sweaters, bicycle or golf hose, caps and flannel shirts.

Our standard in these goods is as high as in any other class of clothing and furnishings. At their regular prices the articles represented small profits and close calculation. Materials were chosen because they were the very best for the purpose, and better wearing garments are not on sale in Ontario. They are bargains for the simple reason that we are pruning the stock and want to clear them out.

Men's bicycle suits that were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 are now clearing at \$1.95. Coat and bloomer suits of serviceable tweeds in light checks and mixtures. Bloomers mostly finished with strap and buckle. \$1.95

Another, finer range. Tweed suits that were \$5.50, now marked. \$2.50

Men's bicycle bloomers, assorted tweeds, were \$1.25 for. \$1.50

Men's bicycle bloomers, all with belt straps, flannel bands, reinforced seats and strap knee. Assorted tweed makes that were \$1.50 and \$1.75, selling at. \$1.50

Finer goods, pear shaped with extension. Regular \$2.50 bloomers, selling at. \$1.50

Fancy flannel shirts, good choice of colors and patterns, collars that can be turned in if preferred. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts for. \$1.00

Bicycle hose, assorted mixtures with fancy tops and ribbed

legs. Worsted and medium weight wools that sold at 50c for. \$2.50

Bicycle hose of good worsted wool with fancy tops, nice goods, reg. 75c and \$1.00, selling now at. \$1.00

Boys' sweaters, red and plain navy. Were 55c and 65c. Both sorts now clearing at. \$1.00

Men's sweaters, cardinal navy and heather mixtures. Reg. 75c styles, now selling at. \$1.00

Men's sweaters, dark green with white striped collar, sleeve and skirt. Reg. \$1.00 garments for. \$1.00

Men's sweaters in clouded stripe pattern. Were \$1.35 for. \$1.00

Men's golf caps. A line of 50c tweed caps, medium and dark checks, all silk lined. Also 50c plain chiffrons in smaller assortment. Clearing at \$2.50

Boys' fancy jockey caps, red and blue mostly with blue and white trimmings. A natty 35c cap, clearing at. \$1.50

THORNTON & DOUGLAS In Liquidation

BLenheim

April 30.—At the residence of the bride's grandparents on April 25, Miss Jennie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nichols, was united in marriage to Victor A. Skirving by the Rev. Mr. Dewey.

Quite a large number from here drove over to Chatham last evening to hear Mr. Whitney, the Conservative chief.

A very interesting service will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Friday afternoon, when Rev. Geo. Gillmore will be inducted into the pastoral charge of the Blenheim and Guilds congregation. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Tilbury, will preach. Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, will address the preacher. Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Essex, will address the congregation, while Rev. Dr. Munro, of Ridgeway, will preside. In the evening a welcome gathering will be held, and on the following Sunday the regular spring communion will be held.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Geo. Bell, who has been very low, has taken a change for the better. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

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WANTED—At Merrill House, second floor.

WANTED—Man to work in stock room. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons.

WANTED—Man to work in rubbing deck of paint shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace.

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WANTED—Four or five cabinet makers and a tank maker by The S. Hadley Lumber Co. Apply at once.

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