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BET SUGAR FACTORY.

Some one has very aptly remarked that nature intended Chatham to have a beet sugar factory and at last, after years of manipulating and correspondence with different firms, there seems to be no doubt that Chatham will secure an institution of this kind.

At the meeting of citizens held last evening it was unanimously decided to urge the Industrial committee to report favorably upon the proposition tendered the city by Mr. Fowler to move the Warton factory here. The scheme thus endorsed will no doubt be received favorably by the Council and a by-law will be submitted to the people almost at once.

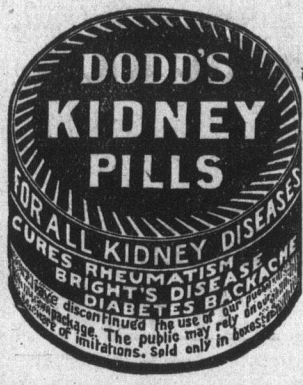
No one suspects for a moment as to the fate of that by-law at the polls, but it will not do to be too confident. The Industrial committee and the Board of Trade should, in the interests of the city, see that the proposition is made clear to every elector, and should also emphasize, in no half hearted way, the necessity for carrying the by-law with a sweeping majority.

A NEFARIOUS BUSINESS.

The North Atlantic Trading Company's contract with the Government has, after seven years of secluded life, perished from exposure. For weeks Opposition members in the House and in two committees have absolutely and persistently hunted down this scheme and the schemers behind it. Little by little they have dragged certain facts to light in spite of the efforts of ministers and officers of the Government. They have found, among other things, that the company has received about \$300,000 in bonuses on continental immigrants without evidence that any of these were influenced by the contractors to come to this country. They have learned from Lord Strathcona that when the contract of 1904 was made, setting forth in the preamble that the company was incorporated in Amsterdam, the company had no corporate existence in Holland or anywhere else. From the same source it has this week been ascertained that the company since the Opposition criticism began went to the Island of Guernsey for a charter and that a group of clerks holding one ten-pound share each are the incorporators. It came out also that while Mr. Smart was the deputy minister carrying on negotiations with the mysterious beneficiaries of this deal, he was in private correspondence with them, with the view of leaving the Government and taking an interest in the contract.

The Opposition triumph has at last come. Last year the majority voted down the motion to cancel the contract whose existence had only that year been discovered. This year ministers and deputy ministers defended and protected the scheme so long as they could. By concealment, by contradiction, by obstruction, they stood between the contractors and the independent inquirers. But they could not prevent Lord Strathcona from answering the questions of the committee. They could not check the rebukes and warnings of the press even of their own party, which objected to the policy of concealment. On the other hand it was impossible to allow the facts to come to light and afterwards defend and maintain the compact.

Mr. Foster made a vigorous attack and moved his resolution, calling for the cancellation of the contract as injurious, absurd and improvident. In a speech of over an hour and a half he gave the history of this deal under which, as he said, an alleged company which had no corporate existence and no place of business, whose members and officers could not be found, was receiving \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year, and giving no return which could be computed. Mr. Foster showed that three contracts had been made, the second better for contractors than the first, and the third better than the second. All were made without authority of parliament, and Mr. Foster believed that the transactions had gone on a long time before they



were known to the colleagues of the Minister of the Interior.

The contempt for the authority of parliament and of the interests of the country; the generosity to the other contracting party, and the secrecy of the whole affair were marks of a sinister origin. Mr. Foster spoke of the falsehoods contained in the language of the contracts, declaring plainly that he was thoroughly convinced that the whole affair was a fraud from beginning to end. It was his hope that after the exposures so far made the contract would be brought to an end, and that there would be no more bonuses paid to companies or individuals for bringing or professing to bring immigrants to Canada from the continent of Europe.

Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior, replied at much length. His long defense of the General Immigration Policy of the Laurier Government was not heard with deep interest, as members were waiting for the announcement of the Government's policy. It came in at last five minutes of the speech. Mr. Oliver had been praising the contract, when he suddenly observed, that in view of certain circumstances the Government had concluded that there should be a change. Here the Minister was interrupted by loud and long continued Conservative applause. When he was able to proceed, he said that a message and a letter had been sent to Lord Strathcona announcing that the contract would be closed and bonuses would cease in November. Again there was a tumult of opposition cheers, with the remark from one member "The con has come down." Mr. Oliver was presently able to repeat the observation that the contract was a good one, when the laughter across the House drowned his voice. Then he was understood to say that the trouble was the failure of the company to live up to the agreement in good faith.

Mr. Borden asked when the Government had concluded to cancel the contract. He was informed that the message was sent on the 14th. But it was not so easy to learn from Mr. Oliver when the Government began to learn that the company was not keeping faith. The Minister, amid much merriment, claimed that the cancellation of the contract was a sufficient proof that no minister was financially interested in it.

Mr. Monk said that Mr. Oliver resembled the character in Dickens who denied that he was kicked down stairs, but explained that he had received a sudden impulse at the top which caused him to descend with more than usual speed.

It was generally felt that Mr. Oliver would have done better to have spoken five minutes admitting that the North Atlantic Trading Company was a fraud, and stating that it was to be kicked out. In-

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FROM HEADACHES

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stand he spoke for an hour and a half defending contract and company before pronouncing sentence upon them. He had come to bury Caesar, not to praise him. But he did both.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
The Yankee Consul—April 28.
Way Down East—May 2.
Richard & Fringle's Minstrels—May 8.
The Holy City—May 14.
The Tenderfoot—May 16.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

THE YANKEE CONSUL.

From a musical standpoint, "The Yankee Consul," the new comic opera, which Manager John P. Slocum will present at the Grand Opera House, is a young St. Louis comedy, composed by the peer of all comic operas, or so-called musical comedies. Alfred G. Robyns, who wrote the sixteen song numbers, which are introduced during the action of the play, is a young St. Louis composer, who is rapidly forging to the front. Ain't It Funny What a Difference Just a Few Hours Make, My San Domingo Maid, In the Olden Days, I'd Like to Be a Soldier, and In Old New York, have been whistled the length and breadth of the land and are familiar to all music lovers.

Harry Short, the well-known comedian, who is playing the leading comedy role in "The Yankee Consul," is one of the foremost exponents of comic opera fun-making in the profession. Mr. Short's artistic portrayal of the exacting role of "Abijah Boome," which is the chief comedy role in the opera, a distinct triumph and his droll methods and sincere work, have won for the comedian unstinted praise from press and public in every city visited on the now famous trans-continental tour.

Miss Vera Michelena, the beautiful and talented prima donna of the "Yankee Consul" Company, whose phenomenal success in comic opera roles have caused her within the past few years to be recognized as one of the most famous singers in the profession, is a California girl, barely out of her teens, and conceded by all to be the possessor of a splendid voice.

The entire company is composed of excellent talent, and those who attend "The Yankee Consul" will not be disappointed.

Curtain held until 9 o'clock. Special cars from Wallaceburg.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

April 25.—Misses Jennie and Fern Harmer go to Chatham today. They will attend Miss Malenka's dance.

Mrs. Raisin has been visiting at Mrs. A. Murrett's in Zone, for a few days.

Harry Stead goes to London on Friday, and points farther east.

Arthur Grant spent yesterday in town on his way to Ridgeway.

T. Daly, from Florence, was in town yesterday.

Frank Moore, from Bothwell, called on friends today.

Mullet are very plentiful in the river.

Dr. Deite, from Ridgeway called on friends here this week.

The telephone office at J. N. Harmer's has been remodelled and made much more convenient.

George Watts is spending the day in Zone.

WALLACEBURG

"The Yankee Consul," comic opera, with 75 people in the cast, plays the Grand Opera House, Chatham, Saturday night.

BLENHEIM

Mr. R. Maynard spent Sunday at Northwood with relatives.

R. H. Boushall returned to Chatham after spending the vacation in Blenheim and vicinity.

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Miss Annie Dunholm has resigned her position as teacher at Mersea and at present is staying at home.

DRESDEN

Frank Boylan spent the past few days in Wingham.

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John Jackson and wife have moved into the house recently vacated by Clifford Hull.

Miss Scarlett has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Bastedo, in Detroit.

TILBURY

Miss Gertrude Clark leaves to-day to visit her sister in Calgary.

The Oddfellows will attend service in St. Andrew's English church on Sunday morning next.

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Henry Richardson, Sr., of Detroit, was the guest of his brother, John Richardson, yesterday.

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W. N. MORLEY, Chairman Heating Committee, Chatham, April 20, 1906.

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