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CLEMENTS IS ACTIVE.

Much of the time on the House of Commons has been taken up lately in discussing public works, particularly wharves. Estimates for work of this kind has been brought before the House, and some of the information which has come out, as a result of the discussions, goes to show that some of the Government's dealing in this respect has not been what it should have been, especially in the letting of contracts, and in the inspection of works which are supposed to be completed. Large sums of the people's money are spent yearly in work of this character, and the evidence brought to light goes to show that this particular department is managed in a very loose fashion, and by no means in keeping with strict honesty of purpose, and fair, open dealing.

The matter of wharves is a question upon which Mr. Clements, M. P. of West Kent, has taken considerable interest. He has spent much time in looking into this management of works undertaken in his own and other ridings, and he has found that the people's interests have been sadly lost sight of by the Public Works Department in several instances. In the House the other day, when an item of \$18,000 for improvements to Rond Eau harbor came up, he had something to say to the Government concerning the unsatisfactory state of affairs which exists in reference to the Shrewsbury wharf. Hansard reports the discussion as follows, and it is well worthy of attention from every ratepayer in the county:

Mr. Clements: "There is a wharf built at Rond Eau, called the Shrewsbury wharf, which I understand cost \$5,000. I think somewhat over that. I asked the cost of it, because I wanted to be sure that it was well built. While I am not objecting to this wharf being built, if the department will take care of this wharf, and keep it and put it in repairs, as it was intended, the wharf will be a great benefit to that district. I want also to state that this wharf was built, that the contract was given and the piles were hauled out the very day the last elections were announced. There was a considerable vote there, to which I am sure my opponent thought it would make some difference, and the pressure he brought to bear, caused that wharf to be built. I am not saying anything against the wharf being built, but I do say that there is not two feet and a half of water or three feet either at that wharf."

"There is only one way in which that wharf can be made useful to the public, and that is by continuing the pier out further, so that you can get deep water. I also want to draw the attention of the Minister to the approach to the wharf. The Hon. Mr. Hyman, I think, a year ago, said that he had an estimate that it would cost \$250. I do not think that \$50 of actual money was spent there. There is a sandy bottom at the approach to this wharf and they have piled logs and earth in there. The result is that the wash of the sea from Rond Eau has carried the sand out and made it absolutely useless to those in the district who desire to drive a team on the wharf."

"That approach should be remedied at once. The earth should be taken up at the end of the approach and the approach should be filled in with stone so that the wash from the sea would not affect it, and so that the public may have some use of the wharf, which affords accommodation for boats drawing from two and a half to three feet of water. This Government are spending a great deal of money at Rond Eau harbor. I think it is justly spent. As to whether we have got value for every dollar that has been spent there I am not going to say, but this is a good harbor and a proper amount of money should be spent there. The Ontario Government have an estimate for a splendid wharf at the public park there, where boats drawing 12 feet of water may land, and I suggest that this Government continue this pier out to a proper depth or that they dredge into it so that boats may come in there and land at the wharf which the Ontario Government are building. I think that the Ontario and Dominion Governments should join hands in making the Shrewsbury and Rond Eau wharfs of some value to the people of that district. As far as the Shrewsbury wharf is concerned, you might as well build a box out in three feet of water and expect it to serve the needs of the people there."

You cannot get at it from the approach or at the other end with

boats of any draught. I would ask the acting Minister of Public Works to draw this matter to the attention of the department and see that the approach to the wharf is properly constructed.

Mr. Campbell. When was the wharf commenced?

Mr. Clements. If you will give me the date when the last Dominion elections were announced I will tell you, because the first load of piles was hauled from the town of Blenheim on that day.

Mr. Campbell. That wharf was commenced and considerable done on it in 1897, when I had the honor to represent that county.

Mr. Clements. Shrewsbury wharf? Evidently the hon. member for Centre York (Mr. Campbell) has not been in that district if he says that it was commenced in his time. I say that the wharf that I spoke of was commenced and that the first piles that were hauled for it were hauled from Blenheim on the day that the elections were announced.

Mr. Campbell. What wharf do you refer to?

Mr. Clements. The Shrewsbury wharf, in front of the Rev. Thompson's residence.

Mr. Campbell. I think the item ought to be struck out.

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Rush of business, eating too fast and too much, excesses of any kind, soon result in indigestion. Then when the digestive organs cannot care for the food properly, the coats of the blood vessels in the brain get little nourishment, become brittle, and finally yield to the fierce blood pressure. One is then said to have a "stroke," to be paralyzed, or to die from apoplexy.

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ELIZABETH FARRELL PASSES AWAY

The death of Elizabeth Farrell, wife of Wm. J. Farrell, took place yesterday morning after a lingering illness.

Deceased was 24 years of age and died at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was married but a short time and her death is a sore affliction to her young husband.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 9:30 o'clock from her late residence, interment in St. Anthony's cemetery.

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Purely Accidental.
Montreal, April 25.—The coroners completed an enquiry yesterday into the death of three persons, two women and a man, in the Canada Steam Laundry fire last week, and found that the starting of the fire was purely accidental, and that blame could not be attached to anyone connected with the place.

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CHATHAM TOWNSHIP MAN IS 103 YEARS OLD

An interesting centenarian from Chatham Township was a visitor to this city early in the week. This old gentleman's name is Mahlon Johnson, who will be 103 years old next July.

Mr. Johnson, who is a colored man, was born in Mount Holly, N. J., on July 4, 1814. He says that he was free born and never acted in the capacity of a slave. His father moved with his family to Ohio in 1867, and Mahlon later came to Canada, where he first resided in Chatham. Some time ago he moved out to Chatham Township, where he has since resided on lot 10, concession 10. His wife died some five years ago. The old gentleman is quite spry for his age, and seems to enjoy life immensely. The township in which he lives very commendably gives him some assistance in a financial way each year.

MONK BILL WILL NOT COME UP THIS SESSION

Some time ago the Retail Merchants' Association wrote to the Government asking them to leave over the Monk Bill, which referred to the incorporation of Industrial and Co-operative Associations. It is understood that these companies buy up goods by the wholesale, and then deliver them at wholesale prices to the stockholders of the company. Wherever they are formed, the people are made the stockholders. It is claimed that these companies in the end are of no benefit to the people, and that they are an injury to business generally.

Mr. Cowan received the following letter from Mr. D. A. Gordon, in answer to a communication sent to that gentleman by the local association asking him to oppose the bill.

House of Commons, Ottawa, April 23, '07.

Mr. Geo. W. Cowan,
Dear Mr. Cowan,—I received your telegram and I immediately took up your protest with the Government. I might say you have the credit for being the first to enter a protest against Mr. Monk's Bill. I succeeded in a few minutes' time in getting same held for this session. I am under the impression that your association will require to put in some earnest work in order to defeat the Bill, or to secure such amendments as will safeguard the public interests.

Yours truly,
D. A. GORDON.

Mr. Cowan announces that the association intends to do the earnest work that Mr. Gordon talks about in his letter.

FATAL BLOOD POISONING.

Frequently follows the use of cheap corn salves and plasters. The safest is the best and that's "Putnam's," which has a record of fifty years' success. Refuse substitutes for "Putnam's," which costs 25c. in every drug store.

THE CROP OUTLOOK

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dawn Valley, April 25.—The prospect for a wheat crop in this vicinity is very poor. The majority of farmers are sowing other seed over their wheat acreage.

Those who have been interviewed about fruit say it is not far enough advanced to be able to state what the crop will be, but it is not likely to be large owing to the long continued cold weather. The pasture is very slow this spring; there is no grass yet to speak of.

Described As Murderer.

New York, April 25.—Mrs. Anasia de Massey, who is on trial, charged with having shot and killed Gustav Simon, her one-time employer, yesterday heard herself described to a jury as a murderer.

After several witnesses had testified about the wounds which caused Simon's death, and the office in which the tragedy took place, Rea Faneher, cashier of the Queen Shirtwaist Company, was called to the stand and identified Mrs. de Massey as a former employee of the company.

Very little evidence was heard, and an adjournment was taken till to-day.

Miners' Strike Settled.

Fernie, B. C., April 25.—Reports from most reliable sources give the assurance that the miners' strike has been settled.

It is known beyond doubt that an acceptable proposition was submitted by the miners to the operators, and although the official statement has not yet been given out, there is every reason to believe that the troubles are at an end.

Mackenzie King, when asked about the report, said that he hoped to give out an official statement to-day of a settlement.



A Sensational Incident

Well-known Resident had Eczema 25 Years

Obliged to wear Gloves Day and Night

Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure When 4 Doctors Failed.

Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, has just worked such a sensational cure in Montreal that it has set the whole city talking. Mr. T. M. Marsh, of 101 Deslormier avenue, is the grateful subject of this cure. He says:

"For 25 years I had Eczema in my hands. It started in red blotches, which itched and burned so that I felt that I could almost scratch the parts away. Then after the itching came the pain and the soreness. Great open wounds formed, and set up terrible agony. I went to a doctor when first the trouble started. He did me no good, and I tried another. He also failed, and I tried a third, and then a fourth. My case baffled them all, and I paid my money for no good. Then I tried embrocations and salves, and liniments, and creams and preparations recommended by druggists and by friends alike. It was no good. The Eczema continued, and I never believed I could be cured. For the past two years the pain and irritation were so bad that I was obliged to wear gloves day and night! I tried a little and it did me good. I bought another box and it did still more good. I tried another, and to my intense delight this herbal balm did what I had been hoping for for twenty-five years—it cured me. My hands are now healed, and I have put away the gloves which for two years had been indispensable day and night. I have been well known in Montreal and Eastern Ontario for over thirty years, and my case is one which hundreds of people know of."

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FREE SAMPLE—Send 1c stamp and name and date of this paper, and we will forward you free trial box of Zam-Buk.

Wanted Medicine For Corpses.

Kingsford, N.Y., April 25.—The authorities are investigating the death of Mrs. Frank Gurtler, the wife of a farmer living near West Hurley. Gurtler brought his wife's body to town Tuesday night, saying she was ill, and asking for medical attendance.

Earl Grey Offers Bulbs.
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12c Bleached Cotton 9c yd., 600 yds English long cloth bleached cotton, fine quality, 36 in. wide, reg. 12c value, Saturday 9c.

35c Sheetings, 22c., 3 pieces heavy plain unbleached sheeting, 2 yds. wide, reg. 25c yd., Saturday 22c.

50c Table Linens, 39c yd., 64 in. heavy pure linen damask, choice patterns, fine finish, reg. 50c yd., Saturday 39c.

Ten Towelling, 10c yd., 23 in. wide fine quality plain ten towelling, worth \$1.25 yd., Saturday 10c.

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