

## The Planet

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## ANTI-CIGARETTE LEGISLATION.

It will be a source of general satisfaction if the vote in the Dominion parliament, pronounced in favor of some stringent anti-cigarette legislation, is followed by a more effective measure along the lines indicated.

The baneful influence of the cigarette upon minors is recognized every day. Not only is it said to be injurious to health, but it has a general tendency among young men to deteriorate morale and institute associations, which—to say the least—are not helpful.

A movement has been inaugurated by the local Collegiate Institute against the cigarette habit and it is being well-deserved encouragement.

## MR. STEPHENSON'S SPEECH.

George Stephenson, member for the local constituency, made his initial speech on the 1st of April, upon the motion proposed against the cigarette. Mr. Stephenson favored the motion and was briefly in support of it.

It was interesting to note how the motion was handled yesterday. Mr. Stephenson's speech, the Globe gave a synopsis of it; the Mail & Empire alluded to it, but the Globe alluded to it altogether.

The Globe had some reason for its over-enthusiasm, but like a cruel stab on the Liberal organ. Kent's relatives are so rarely heard in parliament that the Globe evinces that they have lost all right of opinion apart from mechanical.

a task which in view of any result must lead to heart burnings, insinuations and suspicions which, though without foundation (as they doubtless would be) will still further tend to lower the judicial pedestal, and thereby do a serious injury to the country at large." To this letter the editor of The Canada Law Journal appends the footnote: "We agree with much that our correspondent says, and trust that in some way the judiciary may be kept out of it."—Toronto News.

Only for his size John Lee might be termed the Little Joker of the pack at Toronto—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mr. Clancy, M. P., for Bothwell, is slated as one of the Conservative representatives on the special committee on Redistribution. As Bothwell is certain to vanish from the parliamentary map, Mr. Clancy seems to be honored by being chosen chief mourner at the funeral of his own constituency.—Toronto News.

The Chatham city council has acted upon The Planet's suggestion and passed a resolution to ask each of the ex-mayors of the city to donate an enlarged photograph of himself to the city. These photographs will be hung up in the city council chamber. This is in line with a suggestion made by The Dominion. The walls of Ridgeway's handsome new council chamber look very bare and would be improved by the suitably framed photographs of our ex-mayors. The Ridgeway council meets to-morrow evening, when the opportunity will present itself for the council to follow the good example of Chatham—Ridgeway Dominion.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

William McIsaac an aged resident of Chatham township, is very ill. Mrs. David Forsythe and son David spent several days in Dresden this week. Miss Jane Burroughs, of Tupperville and Miss Annie Hill, of Ennville, spent a few days with their aunt, Catherine Ennville. Rudolphus Arnold spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Peter McKerrill.

## EAST BRANCH.

J. Booth had a bee last week hewing timber for his new barn. Theodore Seward left last week for Tupperville, where he has engaged with J. Clemp for the summer. Fred Teeter and family moved to their new farm last week. Miss J. Richardson, teacher at Florence, spent Sunday under the parental roof. Mr. P. Woolver, who has been very ill during the past week with pneumonia, is, we are pleased to learn, improving under the care of Dr. Shaw, of Tupperville. Those Shaw, of Wallaceburg, visited friends up the Branch on Sunday. Mrs. McDonald spent a few days this week in Wallaceburg. Rev. Mr. Gunton, pastor of the Baptist church, Wallaceburg, will

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D. McGinnis is the guest of friends in Dawn for a few days.

Miss Rose Heyward, of Detroit, is home again.

G. Woolver and Miss Baughmann, of Chatham, visited here last week.

Dr. Cooke, of Wallaceburg, made pastoral calls up the Branch on Wednesday last.

John Woolver, of Detroit, spent a few days last week at his home here.

Mrs. M. Howe is somewhat indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, of Keith, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCoy, on Sunday.

Tom McGregor is erecting a new frame structure—good for you, Tom.

Miss Sara Jenner, of Wallaceburg, spent a few days last week with friends here.

D. McGinnis and family will leave this week for Tupperville, where they will in future reside, having purchased a lot there.

R. Mickle has commenced work on that long delayed fence.

Milton Richardson is the possessor of a London City collie dog.

The farmers' telephone line between Blenheim and Cedar Springs is now looked upon as a sure thing. It is also expected that lines will rapidly be spread to all parts of the county.—Dresden Standard.

## IT'S ECONOMY To TRADE at THIS STORE....

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act incorporating a company under the name of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a railway extending from the city of Chatham through the Townships of East Dover and Chatham and the Gore of Chatham to the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent, Province of Ontario; and also extending from the said city of Chatham in a south-easterly direction through the Townships of Raleigh and Harwich to a point on Lake Erie; also extending from the Town of Wallaceburg to the Town of Petrolia, in the County of Lambton; with power to build and operate docks, wharfs and elevators and to generate electric power for lighting and motive purposes, and to make running arrangements with other railway companies.

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One black horse, five years old, one bay horse 6 years old, weight 1300; one bay mare 6 years old, 1450; one brown mare, 10 years old, one two-year old colt, one colt, 9 mos. old; five steers 3 yrs old; seven steers, 2 years old; two steers 1 year old; two new milch cows, five milch cows coming in soon, two heifers coming 3 years old, in calf; two heifers coming 2 years old; two calves; eight brood sows, farrow about time of sale; one brood sow farrow in June, eight stage hogs, 50 good shoats, a quantity of good hay, 500 bu. corn in ear, 400 bu. oats, two bay cars, one road wagon, new; one cutting box, nearly new.

Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming on account of poor health.

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## AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, at Beechwood Villa, on Lot 6, Con. 1, Tp. of Chatham, about 2-1/2 miles from Chatham; Wednesday, April 8th, 1903, commencing at 10 a. m. Lunch at Noon.

Horses.—One matched team, draught mare agd gelding, 7 and 8 years old, Art Gowans, weighing 2,900 lbs.; one draught team, mare and gelding, 8 and 9 years old, Sun Beams, weighing 3,200 lbs.; one general purpose mare colt coming 4 years old; one Roadmaster gelding, 7 years old; one mare, White Line, 5 years old, pace or trot.

Cattle.—One registered Durham bull, fat, 4 years old; six fat steers, 3 and 4 years old; one fat heifer, 2 years old; ten milch cows in calf, one fresh cow, three steers 2 years old, one heifer 2 years old, one steer 1 year old, three fall heifer calves, one fall steer calf, one calf three months old.

Hogs.—Two thoroughbred boars, Chester White, one thoroughbred sow, Chester White, in pig; three Tamworth sows in pig, one grade sow in pig, 20 shoats.

Implements.—One Maxwell binder nearly new, one Maxwell mower nearly new, one Maxwell disc, one Wisner drill, one Noxon rake, two Gale cultivators, 1 new, one Tiger two-horse corn planter, one American two-horse walking cultivator, one Scientific corn crusher and grinder, two Fleury plows, 1 nearly new, one hand corn sheller, one hand garden drill, one Johnson steel scraper, two lumber wagons, one truck wagon, two McCubbin hay and stock racks, one Campbell fan mill, one Crawford power cutting box, one top buggy, one 1,500 lbs. Gurpey scales, one Park Bros. feed cooker, one grindstone, one Dale steel roller, three sets double harness, 1 set nearly new, one set double driving harness, one set single harness.

Grain.—About 1,500 bush. of corn in ear, about 1,200 bush. of oats, about 20 ton of alfalfa hay, also a quantity of shredded corn stalks.

The above stock is all well bred and in good condition. Everything must be sold, as the farm has been rented to Mr. Robert Warnock.

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