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THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

The question of protection for the tobacco industry is one of the most important public questions recently raised in the Dominion Parliament. It is a question in which H. S. Clements, M. P., is deeply interested, as it greatly affects the farmers in the constituency of West Kent, which he represents. It came up recently while the House was in Committee of Supply, when Mr. Clements once more raised a voice of protest, in the interests of the farmers of his riding. The matter came up when an item of \$10,000, excise—stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco—was brought forward for discussion. Mr. Clements during the debate said:

"Before that item passes I want to draw the Minister's attention to the matter of the tobacco interest. We had that matter discussed the other day, but since then I have had communications from parties interested who say that the Empire Tobacco Company in Ontario, which buys the bulk of the Canadian tobacco grown in that district, have issued a circular stating that they will not purchase any of this year's crop because they have a supply which will do them for the next two years. That is due to the fact that, as the tariff is arranged at present, the American tobacco is taking the place of the Canadian tobacco. That certainly is the case in the district I come from. I cannot speak for the Province of Quebec. I cite this to show the position our tobacco growers are in this year and in which they must remain so long as there is no change in the tariff."

Mr. Templeman said he was not aware of the facts cited by Mr. Clements. There was a proposition to re-arrange the duties, but they found that we could not take that up this session.

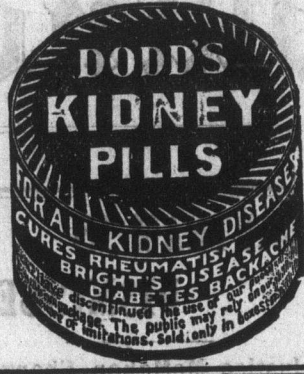
Mr. Clements, continuing, said: "I do not want to object unnecessarily, but this is a matter in which I have taken a great interest ever since I have had the honor of being a member of this House. This is a very important question to our agriculturists, and it seems to me that in connection with it a great responsibility rests upon the Government. There are far less important questions to which the careful attention of the Government has been given. The tobacco industry of this country is suffering for lack of proper action on the part of the Government."

Hon. Mr. Fielding suggested that the tobacco industry, he thought, was strongly protected, but he received the quick retort from Mr. Clements that it certainly was as far as the Government is concerned in getting revenue from it, but not from the farmers' standpoint. Mr. Clements favored adjusting the tariff to meet the American tariff.

Continuing, Mr. Clements said: "I think I know something of this subject, and, in my opinion, these growers should be better protected. Last year we imported 15,000,000 pounds of American tobacco, and, according to the information given us by the Government, 9,000,000 pounds of this goes into plug tobacco. It is precisely the leaf such as we grow and can grow in Canada. Possibly the reason our tobacco has the reputation which it did not deserve is that that 9,000,000 pounds of American tobacco came to take the place of what should have been grown and sold in our own country. If our farmers were given the protection they ought to have, if they knew that they were being effectually protected, they would feel justified in providing the proper buildings and appliances to make tobacco a better product than it can be made otherwise. If we have not the proper quality of tobacco, it is because we have not proper buildings to put it in, and the reason these buildings are not provided is that there is no encouragement to our farmers to provide them. And there are the figures—9,000,000 pounds of tobacco imported from the United States the sale of which really belongs to Canadians. I do not care how you arrange it, but keep out this 9,000,000 pounds of American leaf."

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TRIP TO CONEY ISLAND

A very unique affair took place last night at the William St. Baptist Church, when the young men of the choir were entertained by the young ladies.

It was an unusual but novel and unique evening, and is known as an "Imaginary Trip to Coney Island." The car was nicely arranged and lighted, and at 8.15 the excursion party took their leave. They glided along very rapidly, and were soon enjoying the fresh breezes at the Island.

On arriving at their "destination" a very pleasant concert was given, the program being as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Edith Merrill.
Solos—Miss Mae Butson, Miss Lizzie Cameron, Miss Velma Stone, Miss Daisy Carter, Miss Maud Doolittle, Miss Belle Cameron and Miss Helen Carter.

Recitation—Miss Edith Merrill.

Each and every number was well rendered and won the hearty applause of those present.

A vote of the feather contest, after which a fishing expedition was indulged in. All enjoyed the visit at the island very much and at about 11 o'clock they assembled in the car to return back home.

On their way back they were treated to refreshments.

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Carter and the other ladies for their much appreciated entertainment, and with a hearty "three cheers," the party dismissed.

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We know so surely what is there (and what immense probabilities there are as well) that we have already put nearly \$150,000.00 cash into the field.

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For the purposes mentioned above a limited amount of stock is offered by the underwriters (Canada Mines Limited) at their first ground floor price of \$1.00 per share. This is being subscribed for rapidly, and the next allotment will be at a materially advanced price. The stock will then be listed on the exchanges and placed on the New York and Boston curb, when, as in every position I have been connected with, it will, without doubt, command a legitimate market at a still higher price.

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Those desiring further particulars, maps, detailed reports, etc., before joining us, please write, 'phone or telegraph me at once.

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PASS TORTURE CHAMBER.

Prisoners Beaten With Rods and Their Hair Pulled Out.
St. Petersburg, April 24.—In the Lower House of Parliament yesterday, M. Pergament, Constitutional Democrat, read the reports of the interpellation committee regarding charges that prisoners had been tortured in order to obtain confessions. Details of some seventy cases were given.

They were beaten on sensitive parts of their bodies with Cossacks' whips and rubber rods, and their finger-nails and hair were pulled out. The tortures in many cases were prolonged for eight to ten days. One man, who was only 22 years old, looked like an old man after having been tortured.

The reports added that it was difficult to determine exactly the number of victims, but it could safely be assumed that all who were sentenced by drum-head court-martial, or who overpowered the prison officials at Riga on April 13, passed through the torture chamber.

M. Makaroff detailed the results of the official investigation into the charges brought against the prison officials of Riga in March last, which were shown to be well-founded. The prisoners were clubbed by the police at the time of their arrest, and the course of their examination in an attempt to force confessions from them, the complete illegality of which was admitted by the Government authorities, resulting in Premier Stolypin ordering that proceedings be commenced against the guilty persons.

Continuing, M. Makaroff assured the House that the Government had no intention of overlooking crimes committed by officials, and added that the prosecution of the guilty persons had already begun. M. Lutvi defended the prison guards for killing prisoners who attempted to escape from custody.

Student Condemned to Mines.
Tver, Russia, April 24.—A court-martial Monday sentenced a student named Ilinskiy, the assassin of Gen. Count Alexis F. Ignatiev, to 11 years' imprisonment in the mines and condemned Teslovsky, an accomplice of the murderer, to deportation for life.

Farmer Lost His Wad.

St. Catharines, April 24.—William Crawford, a Niagara Township farmer, engaged John Armstrong, an immigrant, for a farm hand. The two went out to the barns to hitch up the horses, where Armstrong is said to have seen Crawford take a thick roll of bills from his pocket. The farmer was struck a blow over the head, and when he came to the money was gone. Armstrong was arrested.

Cut His Throat.

Windsor, April 24.—Thomas Barrett of Maidstone Cross, this county, committed suicide yesterday at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Kane, Parent avenue, Windsor, by cutting his throat.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of Harwich council was held on April 8. All members were present. The minutes of the meeting of March 11 were read, adopted and signed.

Communications were read from—Inspector of asylums, explaining that the evidence at hand justified the retention of the portion of railway tax complained of, but he hoped that by next year the list of patients would be made correct. P. S. Shillington, solicitor for L. Conlin, wrote asking for settlement for damages claimed. Geo. McDonald, clerk of Howard, wrote stating that Howard had arranged with Mr. Arnold re road for 1907 at Kent Bridge; he also enclosed a copy of by-law to raise by debentures \$3,000 to build the new school at Ruston's Corners. The Municipal World wrote asking for photo of the town hall and clerk for publication in their journal.

The following pathmasters wrote declining to act—H. Chatterton, W. O. Hunter and John Arnold. C. D. Rowe wrote declining to act as drain inspector. Joseph James filed an application for repair and improvement of the branch drain of the Mill drain. F. W. Flater, C. E., filed his declaration of office as township engineer. Solomon Fagan filed a report of his inspection of a portion of the Pearson drain, by which he had ordered certain obstructions removed: Joseph McGregor filed a majority petition for the construction of a drain on the N. E. side of the Mill side road along lots 19 across concessions 8, 9 and 10, L. E. The P. M. railway filed a petition from a number of ratepayers of Erieau, asking that the railway be allowed to allowed to leave their tracks, etc., as at present situated. Joseph Baird and contractor W. F. Rhue on the Baird drain filed an agreement asking that the concrete culvert across the road be not put in and that allowance be made in consequence. Councillor Corlett reported the sale of the township's portion of the McCorkell D. & W. for \$650. James Campbell's report of contracts on McEwen drain for 1905 was filed by Councillor Walters.

Messrs. Arnold and Bedford addressed the council re aid of a ferry across the Thames at Louisville: Wm. Hogan, a contractor on the Taff Creek drain, asked concerning his contract. A. E. Leslie, W. Holmes and W. J. McEachern asked concerning repair of roads in need of repair.

David Walker asked that the road along his property be properly drained and put in repair. E. J. Buzzard asked for a pool license for his bungalow at Erieau. Reeve C. Buchanan reported concerning the delegation that waited on the Legislature regarding a cut-off for the River Thames. The fence viewers, Messrs. Wilson, McNaughton and Smyth, filed an award on the line fence between Martin Doule and John Doyle.

Moved by Clark and McColl, that the clerk write the P. M. railway that the approaches to their tracks on the 3rd and 4th concessions, W. C. R., and on the Raleigh and Harwich Townline, are too steep and short, and the council request that the approaches be made to a proper grade as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by McColl and Walters, that the reeve be instructed to sign the petition presented to have a drain constructed on the N. E. side of the 18th and 19th side road, L. E.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and McColl, that the reeve be appointed to investigate the claim of Leslie Connor re damaged drain of concession W. C. R., on Dec. 31, 1906, and report at next regular meeting of the council.—Carried.

Moved by Walters and McColl, that the reeve, C. Buchanan, and deputy reeve J. B. Clark be appointed a committee to examine the sewer bridge, river road, the iron sewer at mouth of Z. W. & L. drain, the McMullin sewer pipe, the arch at Glenn's, and the cemetery and Indian Creek bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and McColl, that, whereas the road between the Communication Road and the 2nd Con. Road, known as the Roe side road, has never been graded in proper shape for public travel, and whereas at the present time the said road is impassable, resolved that a grant of \$40 be made towards grading said road.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and McColl, that, whereas Mr. E. J. Buzzard waited upon this Council requesting that he be granted a license to operate a pool table at Erieau, resolved that no action be taken.—Carried.

The auditors, Messrs. S. B. McCull and John Whittington, filed their report on the audit of the business of 1906 and addressed the Council concerning the same.

Moved by Corlett and McColl, that the auditors' report be accepted, and they receive the sum of \$25 each for their services for the year 1906, this being an increase of \$5, as owing to the illness of our treasurer the work had to be done at a busy season of the year.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and McColl, that the clerk be instructed to have 200 copies of the Auditors' report printed.—Carried.

On motion of Clark and McColl, the clerk was instructed to notify the P. M. Railway that the matter of the Erieau obstruction on the Road allowance at Erieau is in the hands of our solicitor with full instructions. The application of Joseph James,

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40c Corset Covers 29c—Fine white cambric Marguerite style with 6 rows lace insertion on front, tucked back, lace, beading and ribbon on yoke and arms, a snap at 40c each, Friday 29c.

Print Wrappers, Special—10 dozen ladies' print wrappers, fine quality, fast colors and choice patterns, made with full flounce, lined waist, trimmed with ruffles and finishing braid, sizes 32 to 44, special each \$1.00.

\$1.00 Gowns at 75c—Fine cambric, cut full sizes, yoke of allover fine tucks, finished with lace, braiding and ribbon, a good dollar gown, Friday 75c.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods 89c yd.—8 pcs. 56 in. check tweed and 60 in. cravenettes, in light and dark greys and mixtures, fine pure wools, reg. up to \$1.50 a yard, Friday 89c.

12c English Cotton 9c yd.—450 yds. fine pure bleached English long cloth cotton, superior finish, worth 12c yd, Friday 9c.

\$1.50 Marseilles Quilts \$1.19 each—4 doz. fine English Marseilles quilts, large sizes, choice patterns, pure white, reg. \$1.50 each, Friday \$1.19.

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7 pcs. English Brussels Carpets, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yd., Friday 88c.

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for repair of the branch drain, was accepted, and the Clerk instructed to notify the engineer, F. W. Flater, to make a survey and report to the Council.

The petition of Joseph McGregor and others was accepted, and the Clerk ordered to notify the engineer to make an examination survey and report to the Council.

The resignations of G. S. Garber and J. T. Walters, as commissioners on drains in 1906, were accepted, and a by-law passed appointing J. T. Walters commissioner of drains in Ward 2, and Donald McColl of drains in Ward 4.

A by-law was passed, appointing several pathmasters, drain inspectors and a poundkeeper in place of others who had declined to act.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

Meeting adjourned.

GEO. W. RISEBOROUGH, Clerk.

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2.30 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
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