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MORE BANNER "RUBBISH."

The Banner-News of yesterday has in its editorial column the following assumptions and concealed stab in the back:

"The News was extensively used as an advertising medium by the promoters of the sugar by-law—probably because they knew they could get better results than if they advertised in 'The Planet.'"

The results were of the very "best"—for Chatham. The by-law was overwhelmingly defeated, and one of the chief reasons no doubt was that the Banner's columns supported it. No doubt the Banner is still receiving letters of recommendation from the promoters of this same sugar factory, telling how valuable the Banner's columns are as "advertising mediums."

The Banner goes on further to state that they lent their columns to boosting a scheme of which they knew absolutely nothing. In spite of this it was a scheme which seriously affected the financial interests of the city of Chatham. The Banner evidently is not as good an "advertising medium" for its own city, as it is for fake schemes which are launched with the sole purpose of robbing the rate-payers.

RECORD IS RATTLED.

The following is from the Windsor Record:

"Mr. R. L. Gosnell, barrister, who has been nominated for the Legislature in West Kent to contest the seat now held by Mr. McCoig, who is nominated for the Commons, is a well-known Liberal and a member of an old and highly-esteemed Kent family. He will fill the seat worthily and well."

This will be news not only to Mr. Gosnell, but also to every elector in Kent. Mr. McCoig also will be surprised to hear that the Windsor Record is of the opinion that at last West Kent will have a representative in the Legislature, "who will fill the seat ably and well." Stephen Parnall Sturgis will also be delighted to know that Mr. Gosnell is running in West Kent. The big ex-Warden may yet be able to land that East Kent nomination!

The editor of the Record should take a short vacation. This fast political life is too strenuous for him. Constant worry over the blunders made by Leader Graham on the Temperance and other questions has evidently had its effect. Mr. Gosnell is running in East Kent. We might add, for the enlightenment of the Record, that in reference to "the seat now held by Mr. McCoig," Mr. Geo. W. Sulman is the man who is going to "fill it ably and well."

THE POLL TAX.

The proposal is made at Toronto to do away with the poll tax. So far as Brantford is concerned, it will make little difference to the civic exchequer whether it is retained or not. The net receipts are only about \$300, and the trouble of collecting it is as pesky as Job's boils.—Brantford Express.

In Stratford last year \$425 was collected as against \$900 year previous. Notwithstanding, we agree with our contemporaries as to the insignificance of the returns. The poll tax is a pesky nuisance and hardly pays for the annoyance and inconvenience it causes. Let it be wiped out, or some better provision made for collecting it to secure a square deal all round. As it is at present dealt one-half of those enrolled escape paying the tax.—Stratford Beacon.

Thus the bill to abolish poll tax, which has been introduced in the Legislature by P. H. Bowyer, of East Kent, meets with the approval of everyone—Liberals and Conservatives alike. Mr. Bowyer is receiving compliments upon all sides for the excellent service he is performing, not only for East Kent but for the whole province.

SPRING FRESHETS.

A very large meeting of reeves, deputy reeves and prominent citizens of Kent County was held in Chatham the other day to take some action relative to securing a cut-off on the River Thames somewhere above the city, which will serve to prevent the annual loss to farmers and citizens, through spring floods. The discussion showed that the meeting was almost unanimously in favor of the scheme, and several strong views were expressed on the negligence of the Dominion Government in delaying the consideration of such a project.

John Piggott, of Chatham, Corey Purser, of Dover, Warden Somers and County Clerk Gosnell were appointed to go to Ottawa and present the case to the Government. It is the aim to induce the Government to send an engineer over the ground to pre-

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pare estimates on the proposed work. The town of Galt has a grievance of similar character in respect of the Grand River, the floods on which season after season are becoming more and more a menace to property. Several years ago the Government sent an engineer to this point to examine and report on the condition of the river. A report was duly forwarded and embodied proposals for cutting away certain portions of the channel in order to give the flood water freer course. But the report was shelved. Nothing has since been done. Of course, the Government can stand this inaction if the people interested can. The plain duty of the moment is to revive the subject and again press on the Department of Public Works to "get busy." If Chatham and neighborhood is so alive to the dangers arising from Thames River floods as to go after the Government for a means to avert them, Galt and neighborhood should also waken up and see what Ottawa has to say about the dangers arising from Grand River floods.—Galt Reporter.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Feb. 25.—Miss Martha Hanley, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. Hanley.

Mr. J. Stewart, of the Merchants' Bank, Windsor, visited his parents, Doctor and Mrs. Stewart, on Sunday. Messrs. Douglas Currie and J. A. Hanley spent the first of the week in Rodney on business.

A number from here attended the Liberal meeting held in Ridgetown on Monday.

Mr. Charles Hubbell had a serious loss last week. While calling at the home of Mr. McCutcheon he tied his horse in the shed, and when he returned, in an hour's time, found that the horse had hanged itself.

Miss Olive Rockey is home from Toronto on a week's vacation.

The Young Men's Literary and Debating Society held a debate in the Town Hall on Friday. The subject was "Resolved that the Government would not be justified in compelling the Canadian Railways to give a maximum 2-cent-a-mile rate for passengers." The affirmative won. It was quite interesting and largely attended by the townspeople.

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WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 27.—Dr. and Mrs. Hird have returned home from Markham.

Miss Ella McDonnell is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clarence Nunneley, of Mount Pleasant, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Little.

Mr. Johnson and Ern Merritt have returned from Lorain.

We are sorry to report the very severe illness of Mrs. Wm. McDougall, Nelson street.

February 28.—Wm. Lamarch was fined \$25 and costs on Tuesday for purchasing liquor for Wm. Evans, who had been placed on the Indian list.

John Burgess is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. David Hill in the death of their little two-year-old daughter.

Mr. O'Neil, of Chatham, was in Wallaceburg on business yesterday.

A nursery agent from the States employed C. S. Judson to assist him in taking orders for fruit trees and failed to pay him. The case was taken into court, Judson asking \$28 salary, but settled for \$15.

Quarantine was raised at Walpole Island on Saturday.

On November 24th, 1906, John Hopwood, Dresden P. O., said: "For 15 years I could not lie down to sleep, but lay curled up on pillows, my inflammatory rheumatism was so bad, my legs and feet were so swollen I could hardly see my toes. For months at a time I could only move around by crawling like a baby, and all this time I was under doctors' care. Four years ago I got a bottle of Veteran's Sure Cure; the second bottle cured me completely. I have now come 18 miles to get a bottle, as we would not get without it in the house." W. K. Merrifield, Seane's Block.

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