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## STOLEN IN THE NIGHT

Bold Horse Thieves' Daring  
Robbery In  
Dover

Dr. McFarlane Reports  
Two Animals  
Missing

Daring horse thieves broke into the stables on the farm belonging to Dr. McFarlane, in Dover, about eight miles out, last night, and stole two very valuable farm horses.

The description of the two animals taken is as follows—Brown Clyde mare, white star on forehead, white hind fetlocks, 1,500 lbs., three years old; black Percheron mare, white wedge on forehead, 1,200 lbs., three years old.

The doctor, who lives on Victoria Avenue, this city, received word of the robbery this afternoon, and promptly notified the county police. Messages giving a description of the stolen animals have been sent to all the surrounding towns and villages.

## WHO OWNS THIS STOVE?

Valuable Household Effect  
Left on King St.  
Sidewalk

Both Rev. Fr. Prudhomme  
And Ex-Ald. King  
Disown It

The police are at present much puzzled to know what to do with a stove which has been left standing on the sidewalk in front of ex-Ald. James King's hardware store on King street. The stove is a wail in its own way, but nevertheless has considerable history behind it, and though the long, cold evenings will soon be prevalent, no one seems to care to claim ownership to this interesting household effect.

The stove once proudly decorated the showroom of King's hardware, but eventually was purchased by Rev. Fr. R. Prudhomme, of Big Point, who had it installed in his residence. Whether the stove did or did not prove satisfactory has not been learned, but at any rate the stove's next experience was a journey to Chatham in one of Lethbridge's wagons, and it was left on the sidewalk, ownerless and alone, in front of its former home in the hardware store. Rev. Father Prudhomme and ex-Ald. King both disclaim ownership.

As the hardware man has refused to take the stove off the sidewalk, and as such an obstruction is contrary to the city by-laws, the police have written to the reverend gentleman to see if he cannot be induced to remove it.

Meanwhile the stove maintains its vagrant attitude on the King street sidewalk.

## HACKETT—BURKE

A happy event took place yesterday afternoon, at the home of Elder Stewart Lamont, Lydian Avenue, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Burke, of Merlin, was united to Mr. John Walter Hackett, a prosperous young farmer of Tilbury East, where they are well and favorably known, and will in the future reside. They left on the evening train for their home amidst the usual congratulations from their many friends.

## DIED AT PERTH

Patrick and Alfred Keough, of this city, left on the midnight train yesterday for Perth, where their father passed away Tuesday. The deceased had been ailing for some time, and was about eighty years of age.

For some time his recovery had not been hoped for, but his death

## Hotel Burned.

Put In Bay, Sept. 5.—The Put In Bay House, one of the leading hotels on this island, was destroyed by fire late Tuesday night, together with most of its contents. The guests saved their belongings.

## Great Crowds Will Attend Mr. R. L. Borden's Big Meeting

S. B. Arnold, Secretary of the local Liberal-Conservative Association, has received word that the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. will give reduced rates to all people wishing to come into Chatham next Saturday from all points within a radius of 80 miles.

This reduction has been given on account of the visit of Mr. R. L. Borden, which will be made to this city on that day. These tickets will be good until the following day.

From present appearances, there will be a big crowd in Chatham to hear Mr. Borden, who will make two addresses in the Opera House—one in the afternoon at 2.30 and the other in the evening at eight o'clock. Word has been received from Blenheim, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Tilbury

and other towns in the county, to the effect that large deputations are arranging to come in, and there will no doubt be many people turned away. On this account it will be advisable for those who are anxious to secure even standing room to be on hand early.

This is Mr. Borden's first meeting in Ontario during his tour, and it will be a very important one. The speakers he brings with him, and whose names have already been announced, are all men of prominence, so that a great treat is assured all who are fortunate enough to be able to attend.

## DR. BRAY IS POPULAR

Medical Journals Give Him  
Very Complimentary  
Notices

He Will Move to His New  
Home in Toronto in  
October

Dr. J. L. Bray returned to Toronto on Monday, where his duties as Medical Registrar in connection with the Fall examinations will occupy his time until about the 7th of October, when he will return to the city for a few days to settle his business affairs before leaving permanently for his new home in Toronto.

The Canadian Practitioner and Review, in commenting on Dr. Bray's appointment, says—

"The new Registrar, Dr. John L. Bray, of Chatham, requires no introduction to the profession of Ontario. No man in the Province is better or more favorably known. He was for many years one of the most prominent and one of the most active members of the council. He has sometimes been what is called a fighter, but he has been the sort of a one that all Britishers respect, that he has ever fought in the open. He deserves credit, moreover, especially for the large amount of constructive work which he has done in matters relating to the status of the profession and the council's curriculum. It was a graceful act on the part of the council to elect him to the new position by a unanimous vote."

The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery says of the appointment—

"Dr. John L. Bray, of Chatham, Ont., has been appointed as Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Bray is not by any means a stranger to the profession, being not only well-known throughout Western Ontario, where he has practiced most successfully for many years, but has served several terms as member of the council, and is, therefore, well acquainted with the general business of that body. We welcome Dr. Bray to Toronto, and feel that he will be not only an acquisition to the profession of our city, but carry out his new duties as Registrar of the College in an eminently satisfactory manner."

Dr. Bray graduated from Queen's, in 1868, and received not long ago his M.D. in recognition of his long services to the profession.

The Queen's Medical Quarterly says—

"Dr. J. L. Bray, of Chatham, was the unanimous choice of the Council to fill the position of Registrar. No other name was mentioned for the position. Dr. Bray has been the representative of Division No. 1 in the Medical Council for 27 years, has occupied every important office, and knows the workings most thoroughly. We wish him success, comfort, and long life in his new position."

Each of these journals also gave flattering notices to Hon. Dr. Lyne, the retiring Registrar, and complimented him most highly on the able manner in which he had conducted his duties while in the position.

## "SIS IN NEW YORK"

A fairly large attendance was present at the production of "Sis in New York," at the Brisco Theatre last night. The show appeared to meet with considerable favor from the audience, and took especially with the young men in the gallery. The specialties were, perhaps, the best feature of the performance, and the two comedians received considerable applause in their several comedy acts. The cast was well up to the mark all through.

## C. H. MILLS GOES BACK

Respected Chatham Citizen  
Will Return to Berlin  
to Reside

Maple City Loses a Man  
Who Has Been a Source  
of Public Benefit

It will be welcome news to the many Berlin friends of Mr. C. H. Mills to learn that he will return to Berlin shortly to again associate himself with local interests. The Berlin Leatherette Company has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000, and the charter has been granted. The gentlemen financially interested have offered the management to Mr. Mills, and he has accepted it. He will be here about the 20th of this month. It is understood that Mr. Jos. Bowers, who was connected with Mr. M. M. Brickner, has disposed of his holdings to several gentlemen who have come into the company.—Berlin News-Record.

What is evidently welcome news to the people of Berlin is certainly welcome news to Chathamites. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mills have made many friends since coming to Chatham a short time ago, and it is with the deepest regret that these will learn of their departure to their former home.

It is understood that Mr. Mills has disposed of his interests in the firm of Thomas Stone and Son, to his partner, Mr. Spencer Stone. Mr. Mills has shown since he came to this city, that he is the kind of a citizen that progressive cities need. He is the secretary of the Chatham Board of Trade, and was one of the chief instruments through which the Board was re-organized. He is a business man of unquestioned ability, and a man thoroughly respected and admired. Chatham was fortunate in securing him in the first place, and he will long feel the benefits of the work he has done, even though his residence has been short. His position as secretary of the Board of Trade will indeed be hard to fill.

Their many friends will all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mills continued and unbounded happiness and prosperity in their Berlin home.

## PASSED AWAY

Rosie Cedar, wife of Wm. Cedar, of the fourth concession, Dover township, aged 23 years, passed away Friday evening.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 9.30 to Pain Court Church and Cemetery.

## WAS DROWNED

E. J. MacIntyre received word yesterday of the drowning of George Stephens, son of Chas. Stephens, of Dresden. The little lad, who was about eight years old, was bathing in the river, near Dresden, when he met with the fatal mishap.

The deceased was a nephew to Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre.

## 3027 IS A SUSPECT

The owner of automobile number 3027 has been found. As was previously stated in The Planet, auto number 3027 is charged with burning up the pavement one night last week, at a rate, the police believe, to be faster than regulations allow of.

The result is, that the proprietor of number 3027 will be served with a summons to appear in Court to explain the alleged misdemeanor on the part of his benzine buggy. The case is slated to be tried in Police Court Monday.

## ESTIMATES ARE LOW

No Sign of Extravagance  
in Connection with  
Library Board

Janitor Rush Can Get up  
Steam With Gas In 17  
Minutes

A. Sheldrick and Dr. Charteris were engaged in some tall figuring at the meeting of the Library Board last evening. They had recently heard some argument as to what their estimate for the year amounted to, and they were anxious to set things right. Mr. Sheldrick was busy using up all the bank paper in his vicinity, and the doctor was deep in mental mathematics.

"I don't see how anyone could get it in their head that our actual estimate is \$1,900," finally announced the father of Chatham's Free Library.

"It is not anything like that," replied the doctor. "Our actual estimate for the year is only \$1,550, when the debenture, which we have to pay on the site, is deducted. The city is getting the use of a fine, new, and up-to-date library away below what it formerly cost them in the old one. At that time our estimates amounted to \$1,700 and \$1,800 a year."

"We paid rent, then," remarked Mr. Sheldrick, "but the fact is our debenture to the city—\$175—amounts to just one dollar less than what we formerly paid out in rent. A lot of people overlook the fact that we found the city book \$175 each year, and though we put our estimates at \$1,900 in order to comply with the regulations, Chatham is getting the use of the building and its books for almost \$400 less."

(These present at last night's meeting of the Library Board were Chairman Wm. Anderson, A. Sheldrick, Dr. Charteris, and Secretary Twohey.)

A communication was received from the Library Bureau of Canada stating that their factory at Ottawa had been destroyed by fire, but that they had made arrangements to supply their patrons with their needs just as prompt as formerly.

During the past year the Board has had considerable trouble over the payment of subscriptions to magazines, newspapers, and other periodicals. They have been getting this class of literature through local newsmen, and though they have made their payments promptly to the middlemen, bills continue to come in from the publishers. In regard to this matter Dr. Charteris said that the Board would next year have to consider the advisability of buying direct from the publishers. Then they would not have to notify them every time they paid the newsdealer.

An account from the Chatham Gas Company for \$7.54 was ordered paid.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the boiler-room, and had Janitor Rush light the natural gas, which has recently been installed under the boilers. They appeared to be well satisfied with the new apparatus. Janitor Rush says that he can get up steam in seventeen minutes with the natural gas.

## ST THOMAS WON OUT

Robert Stewart, Chatham's famous lacrosse player, went to St. Thomas on Labor Day, where he played with the team of that place against St. Catharines. St. Thomas won by a score of 4-4. Mr. Stewart, of Brantford, another old Chatham player, was in the game playing on the St. Thomas home with Stewart. St. Thomas meets Elora next, in the finals of the Intermediate series of the C. L. A. Mr. Stewart announces that he has secured a big attraction for Chatham next Monday evening. It will be a boxing match in the Opera House between Tommy Burns, the heavy-weight champion of the world, and a picked man, Moving pictures of the Burns-Squires fight will be put on, also moving views of the training quarters of both of the heavy-weight fighters.

## CAUSE OF IDELAY

The Mayor has received a letter from General Manager McKendrick, of the head offices of the Warren Bituminous Company, at Toronto, explaining the delay occasioned on Thames Street.

Manager McKendrick stated that there was some slight friction with Blight and Fielder, who have the contract for the concrete work, not rushing the work fast enough. Blight and Fielder at present have so many large contracts in hand that it has been difficult to get men.

The Warren Company, however, have given instructions that the work must be rushed, as it is to their interests as well as the citizens, that the paving should be finished before the cold weather sets in. They are also at considerable expense in maintaining their plant here.

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