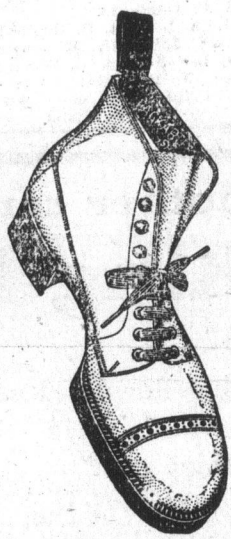


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TAYLOR—On March 17th, at the Riverview Farm, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Taylor, a daughter.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 19.—11 a. m.—Unsettled and mild, occasional sleet or rain. Wednesday, strong westerly winds, clearing and a little colder.

LOCAL

The Spring Assizes will open at the Court House on April 22.

Miss Maud Gales, of Mull, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Bell, Emma street.

Miss Viola Muckle, of Harwich, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Birch, Lorne Ave.

Come and see who gets the silk socks given by the Hospital "March" Club for the funniest man in town.

OATMEAL SOAP

5c. A CAKE

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

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THE LEGISLATURE

Penalties For Concealment—Several Formal Measures Advanced.

Toronto, March 19.—Yesterday was a season of hard work and little talking in the Legislature. The attention was as usual on Monday—was light, on one occasion the Conservative whip, Dr. Preston, having to go out and round up a quorum. Only four Liberal members were present, but the Government availed itself of the absence of members who had private bills on the paper, to advance several of its own measures a stage toward the statute books.

Two private bills were put through their committee stages, that of Col. Hugh Clark (Centre Bruce) respecting the Town of Kincardine and that of Mr. Lennox (York) confirming the sale in the township of Eschikoke.

Hon. Mr. Whitney, the Prime Minister, asked Mr. McCowan (York) to withdraw his bill to amend the Architects' Act. "It is opposed by a number of prominent architects," said Mr. Whitney, "and is a bill which should not be dealt with hastily. It suggests it be not pressed until this has been given it."

The bill was accordingly withdrawn.

Irregular Sales of Land.

Mr. McCoig (West Kent) moved the second reading of his bill respecting the sale of land by the Canada Co. He said that since the discovery of oil in southwestern Ontario the Canada Land Co. had put a reserve clause in all their sales to the farmers and was now giving oil operators the right to go on their land. The original charter was given to the Canada Co. on their undertaking to bring out settlers. They had never done this and Mr. McCoig urged the cancellation of their charter, as was done in charters for pulpwood, mineral and timber where the provisions were not carried out. It was also a question whether under any conditions the Canada Land Co. had a right to put in the reserve clause.

Hon. Mr. Whitney said if anything illegal was being done under the guise of law the courts would provide the remedy. The measure was essentially affecting private rights and should be brought before the Private Bills committee. No lawyer who gave the bill his attention could say it came under public bill legislation. The Prime Minister sympathized with the objects of the bill and would like to see it brought into the House in its proper channel. As a public bill it was now out of order.

Hon. Mr. Graham suggested that as Mr. Auld (Essex) had a measure along similar lines, Mr. McCoig's bill stand until its consideration. Hon. Mr. Whitney agreed.

Consolidating Succession Dues. In Committee of the Whole, Hon. Mr. Matheson presented resolutions to provide a penalty for concealment in estates liable to succession dues, and Hon. Mr. Whitney the resolutions necessary to carry out the law provided for in Mr. McLaughlin's bill respecting pawnbrokers.

Hon. Mr. Foy's bill to amend the Registry Act was put through committee. As a result of petitions received the Attorney-General said it had been decided to decree the Hamilton and London might close on Saturday afternoon.

This provision, however, could not be extended further than to these cities as Saturday afternoon usually furnished the best opportunity to do their business to people living in the agricultural sections.

Hon. Mr. Matheson's bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the payment of succession duties. In future where the value of any property passing to any one person does not exceed \$300 it shall be exempt from payment of the duty imposed by the act.

KILLED HIS NEIGHBOR.

Boys Who Teased Old Man Cause Murder in New York.

New York, March 19.—Some mischievous boys were indirectly responsible for the arrest early yesterday of David Stanhoff, jun., of Brooklyn, on a charge of having murdered his friend and next door neighbor, John Hoffman. According to Stanhoff's story, he was returning home just after midnight when he came upon Hoffman beating two boys in front of his house. Hoffman was in a fearful rage, he said, and when Stanhoff intervened he was forced to fight to defend himself. One of his blows knocked Hoffman down, and as he fell his head struck the stone curb, fracturing his skull. He died soon after being taken to the hospital. Stanhoff was immediately arrested.

It is said a crowd of boys have been annoying Hoffman for some time, and it is supposed the two he was beating when Stanhoff interfered were members of the gang, whom he had caught.

NATURAL GAS TURNED ON

The natural gas was turned into the city mains this morning. From every quarter of the city where it is being used for heating, cooking and illuminating purposes come satisfactory reports.

The turning on of the natural gas found many of the prospective consumers yet unprepared for it. Some have not the proper stoves, and others, again, have failed to have proper mantels installed, despite the fact that the Gas Company have for some time been advertising March 19 as the date for the turning on of the gas.

For cooking purposes, the gas is especially giving great satisfaction.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, having received instructions from Thomas Stephenson, Esq., who has accepted a position with the Government, to sell all his household effects on Thursday, March 21st, commencing at one o'clock, at his residence, Thames street, next to Mr. H. Marshall's grocery store, consisting of the following:

Parlor furniture, six oak rockers, upholstered chairs, parlor "rug," parlor table, one mahogany corner chair, hall rack, book case, one sewing machine, hanging lamp, dining table, dining chairs, dining room carpet, coal stove with oven, one organ, "Happy Thought Range" in fine condition; one oak sideboard, kitchen furniture, bedroom furniture, oak bedroom suit, lace and tapestry curtains, also carpets, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This will be a good sale to attend, as all the furniture and stoves are in good order, and no reserve. Remember day and date, March 21, at one o'clock.

The property is for sale privately.

THOMAS STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

McCOIG IS ILL

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, March 19.—Mr. A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., was suddenly and unexpectedly taken ill to-day. He is now confined to his bed at the Rossin House.

Mr. McCoig's many friends in this constituency will be sorry to hear of his illness and will earnestly hope for his speedy recovery.

FULL CLAIM GIVEN

Messrs. Nelles and Newman Secured Verdict For \$117,000 From Justice Clute

Justice Clute concluded the assize court sitting at Sandwich on Saturday afternoon, when he gave judgment for the plaintiffs in the case of Nelles and Newman vs. Hesselstine, et al. His Lordship awarded the plaintiffs the full amount of their action and settlement must be made in thirty days, otherwise a reference is to be made to Local Master Clay to determine the amount of actual money due the plaintiffs.

The costs of the action are assessed against the company. Dr. Brien, who was named as one of the defendants, is relieved of costs.

The plaintiffs, Wm. Newman and A. J. Nelles, together with Dr. Brien, were the original promoters of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore electric railway. Not being able to finance the road they turned it over to Messrs. Crawford, Piggott and others. Nelles and Newman were to be paid \$45,000 in bonds and \$72,000 in stock, but the defendants set up that the original agreement was voided and did not make a settlement. It was realized that the plaintiffs had an equity in the road, and just before the case went to trial efforts were made to effect a compromise.

It is probable that an appeal will be taken from the decision.

Rodd & Wigle, Windsor, acted for the plaintiffs, while Mr. Wilson appeared for the defendants.

Notice of appeal has been given.

FIRST CHURCH REVIVAL

The revival service in the First Church last evening was the usual great success. Rev. Mr. Dickie, who preached on Sunday, conducted the service. His address was one of the best yet given during these meetings. He will preach again this evening, and will undoubtedly be favored by a large congregation. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

DR. BELL EXPLAINS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In yesterday's issue of The Planet, under the heading, "Small-pox in Raleigh," there are several mistakes. Cases are not reported at John Pepper's, but at John Piper's, Centre Line, between 10th and 11th concessions. Also, that neither Dr. Young nor Dr. Bell had been given authority as health officers. This is not so, as we were both regularly appointed by the Council—Dr. Young from the river to the 8th Con., and Dr. Bell the rest of the township. Also, that we do not work together in harmony. This is false, as we work in perfect harmony, and everything is being done by us and the Board of Health to prevent the spread of the disease. Kindly correct your misleading statements and oblige.

JOHN C. BELL,

M. H. O.

Merlin, March 15th, 1907.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Earth for filling in. Apply to Caleb Montgomery, Cor. Grand Ave. and St. Clair street, or J. Browning.

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Special display of Fancy Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Laces, Gloves, Veilings and Fancy Wash Goods.

Special Showing of the New Spring Jackets

Everybody will be welcome. No obligation to buy.

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Refinement and daintiness in the style and making, excellent quality of materials and remarkable values characterize this showing of new, crisp underwear.

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\$1.00—of Nainsook, with low, round neck and short sleeves, finished with beading and ribbon.

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\$1.50—of Nainsook, with low, round yoke of embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with narrow embroidery.

\$2.00—of Cambric, with yoke of tucking and insertion, V neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery.

Corset Covers

50c.—of Muslin, with round yoke of insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace.

50c.—of Muslin, trimmed down the front and back with lace and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace.

\$1.00—of Muslin, with round yoke of French Valenciennes insertion, neck and sleeves finished with edging.

\$1.50—of Muslin, with yoke of insertion, trimmed from yoke down with rows of insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed.

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At \$3.50, \$4 and \$5—The new double breasted 2 piece Norfolk Suits, plain coat with belt, very smart styles, sizes 7 to 16 years.

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Neat pattern tweeds, double seat and knees, special.....50c
Nice quality dark and light tweeds.....75c
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