

## The Planet.

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## A PETERBORO OPINION.

The Peterboro Review says:—The Hamilton Times thinks that the Peterboro Review is "hounding Mr. Stratton." Well, Hamilton is not disgraced by having as a member the associate of Sullivan, Vance, Callaghan, etc., the inveterate forger and perjurer, the controller of the corruption fund, the prime mover in the Gagey purchase scheme, and the manipulator of the liquor laws for party advantage. Having printed his own ballots, and spent enormous sums in corrupting the electors Mr. Stratton sits for West Peterboro by virtue of having procured in Toronto a disreputable saw-off. Under these circumstances it is the duty of any honest Peterboro journal to repudiate this disgrace and tell the truth of the usurping member. The Hamilton Times in the same issue condemns Mr. Whitney as strongly without cause as we have censured Mr. Stratton on the ground of proved and acknowledged facts.

## CANADA'S FUTURE.

There is a straightforward and many utterance in the National Magazine for the current month on the question of the future of Canada. The writer, Mr. J. Howe Dickson, takes a stand which will commend itself to every loyal Canadian and is especially refreshing to read in the columns of an American publication in these days when the views and aspirations of Canadians are so frequently misrepresented by writers who are not so intent upon a truthful exposition of Canadian feeling as upon the retailing of views which will meet the desire of the publications for which the articles are prepared. Mr. Dickson in summing up the sentiment of this country says:

We like our institutions, which are formed after the pattern of those of the motherland as nearly as the circumstances will permit. Under them we enjoy the greatest possible freedom in the exercise of the rights and privileges of self-government, with the minimum of restriction and expense. Our laws are most ample for the punishment of crime and for the protection and security of the civil rights of the people.

While there is much to admire in the way our republican neighbors administer their affairs, yet there are many things that do not commend themselves to our more conservative people. The disturbance to business caused by presidential elections; the elections of judges, and the facility of the divorce laws, are all matters that we think we do well in having avoided. The negro problem, too, with its lawless lynchings, which must result either from defective laws or the inability of the authorities to enforce them, is a blot upon the national escutcheon with which Canadians would not care to be identified.

There was a time, perhaps, in our history when our destiny seemed somewhat obscured, and men of sense and ability differ as to what it should be; but that day has gone by. Our ambitions are in the direction of closer relationship with that great empire, which, although her flag "for a thousand years has braved the battle and the breeze," and floats over 400,000,000 subjects, is yet in its infancy. All our efforts are directed toward the unity of the British empire now in progress and of which we feel that, in the words of the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, recently uttered, "United we can become the greatest empire in history and the greatest blessing to the universe."

## COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council met Friday afternoon on their return from the House of Refuge.

Mr. French presented the report of the Educational Committee, which was adopted by the Council.

On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sifton, the report of the Council was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, the report of the County Property Committee was adopted by the Council.

Mr. Hornal, chairman of the Printing Committee, presented their report, which was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. Grant, that whereas an agreement was entered into in 1893 by the County of Kent and the C. P. R. Company for the erection of an iron bridge over Jeanette's creek near the Raleigh and Tilbury town line by the C. P. R. within 10 years from the date of said agreement, and whereas yet no action has been taken by the

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Railway Company to build and bridge so far as this Council is aware;

So it resolved: That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to call the attention of the company to the above matter, as this Council will hold the company liable to the ratepayers who use said creek in getting out logs and cordwood, as the boats are only able to carry one-third to one-half loads on account of the drain culvert being partly filled with sand from the railroad.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Vester and Mr. Hornal, a motion to legalize grants, made by resolution reports of committee or otherwise, was read the first time.

It was moved by Mr. Reycraft seconded by Mr. Sifton, that the Committee on Legislation should be requested to petition the Legislature that in view of the law passed compelling counties to provide for the poor belonging to said municipalities in harmony with by-laws passed by the different counties governing said Houses of Refuge.—Carried.

J. C. Fleming presented an approximate statement of the financial standing of the county for the year 1903. The statement was adopted by the Council.

## SATURDAY MORNING.

The Council resumed, with all members present, and the Warden in the chair.

Treasurer Harvey was present and addressed the Council in regard to the interest on the money retained by the late treasurer, and also in regard to gravelling the Tilbury-Raleigh town line.

John Reycraft reported for the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts:—

Philip Bourassa, \$29.95.  
Jailor Mercer, \$5.  
Turnkey Somerville, \$3.

Drs. Langford and Hanks, \$10.  
James Gosnell, \$4.15.  
Wallaceburg, \$32.50.

Children's Aid Society, \$53.20.  
Woman's Institute, West Kent, \$10.  
Robert Cooper, \$3.38.

J. H. Barnes, \$5.  
Raleigh Agricultural Society, \$100.  
Archie Russell, \$13.44.

W. Stokes, \$7.  
Watt & Sons, \$26.30.

That the account of Romney, re the computation of interest, be not entered.—Carried.

The report was adopted.  
J. N. McCoy, chairman of Roads and Bridges, reported recommending a grant of \$75 to the village of Thamesville to assist in repairing road allowances between Kent and Essex, providing Essex contribute a like amount, and that the Township of Camden, and that H. J. French report to the Council on the completion of work.

That a grant of \$200 be made to assist in repairing the county line between Kent and Essex, providing Essex contribute a like amount, and that Thomas Robinson be the commissioner.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Somers, the report was adopted.

S. Sturgis reported for the Petition and Legislation Committee, that the petition to the Legislature prepared, as ordered by the Council, in reference to stopping the slaughter of hogs, be signed by the Warden and Clerk, and forwarded to the Dominion Government.

They also recommended that the petition re the amendment to the County Councils Act be also signed and forwarded to the Provincial Legislature.

The report was adopted.

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G. W. SPRAGUE, CHATHAM, ONT.

County Council resumed Saturday afternoon. Robert Park and Rev. W. H. G. Colles, inspectors of Kent schools, addressed the Council in regard to the grants to continuation classes.

Mr. Park said that matter had been dealt with by the old County Council by a resolution fixing the amount of grants to be paid continuation classes. Legislation fixed that certain sums should be paid these classes. The inspectors had gone on year after year issuing orders on the basis of former years. The auditor had held that the County couldn't pay this without a resolution from year to year, consequently the officials had refused to pay this. Mr. Colles also spoke in regard to this matter. The Council promised to deal with this matter.

James Chinnick asked what would be done in regard to the request for a grant that was asked for to build a bridge over the Thames at or near Prairie Sidings. Mr. Grant said that the representatives of the different municipalities wanted to agree on the part of the most and each was willing to pay. It was moved by Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Hornal, that the County pay one-third of the cost of the bridge across the River Thames at Prairie Sidings in consideration that the municipalities of Dover and Raleigh each contribute a like amount.—Carried.

Mr. Ross asked for the year and says.

Yates-Messers, Chinnick, Grant, Haggart, Handy, Hornal, McCoy, Reycraft, Sifton, Sturgis, Vester.—10.

Nays—Messers. French, Ross and the Warden.—3.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that the Harrison Hall committee be empowered to make any change in arrangement of the seating of Harrison Hall to improve the acoustic properties of the Hall and that the change be made before next session.—Carried.

Peter Haggart asked if something couldn't be done towards different arrangements of the seating facilities of the Council so as to enable the Councilors to hear better. The Warden said that this was a matter for the Harrison Hall committee to deal with.

Mr. Reycraft said that Mr. Haggart's suggestion was a good one. Mr. Vester was satisfied that the suggestion of Mr. Haggart could be followed up with advantage.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that the amount referred to by the inspectors for East and West Kent regarding the grants for continuation work be paid according to the warrants issued by the above named inspectors.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that the report from Raleigh re gravelling the townline at Merlin be placed on file till a report is received from Tilbury East.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Hornal, that the chairman of County property be and is hereby empowered to wire the jailer's residence for lighting by electricity.—Carried.

The Council went into committee of whole on the by-law to legalize and confirm grants of money by reports of committee, resolutions of the Council or otherwise.

In reply, the Warden said: Gentlemen and fellow colleagues of the County Council, I have arrived at the same point where I was when I realized that I had been elected Warden, and the effect on you is a most amazing kind of feeling. You have that feeling when you get something and again when you lose it. In the beginning I thought I would never be able to conduct the affairs that fall to the lot of the Warden but, thanks to my colleagues, I was pleasantly disappointed. Every member of the Council has treated me extremely kindly and a man would be a nonentity who couldn't get along under the wise guidance I have received. Speaking from the bottom of my heart I thank all for the able way in which the County's business has been handled. Like the King of England, I am noted for short speeches. I hope to meet you again in January, when I will occupy my old place again alongside my old colleague.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. McCoy, the Council adjourned to meet in January on the day appointed by statute.

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G.T.R. STATION BURNED.

Explosion of Oil at Beachville—Trains Were Delayed

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## LADIES' COATS.—

New garments in fine rich finish, pure wool black kersey cloth, handsome styles, some collarless with stole fronts and capes; others with coat collars and especially beautifully finished, superior linings, box or fitted backs, pouch sleeves, good value at \$12.00 to \$12.50, special \$10.00.

## LADIES' COATS.—

Fine heavy cloth, in pretty flake mixtures some plaid back, others lined, in range of latest New York styles, beautiful garments, worth regular up to \$12.50, special at \$10.

## CORSET COATS.—

Fine pure wool frieze, heavy weight, colors Oxford and black, fitted back, pouch or kimono sleeves, with seams, fly front, rich Satana linings, special each \$10.00.

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Superior quality Black Kersey Cloth, made box back, fly front, collarless with stitched stole, fancy capes on shoulders, black silk, drop ornaments on back and front, pouch sleeve, rich satana linings, special each \$12.50.

## LADIES' COATS.—

Heavy all wool black and grey frieze, box back, fly front, pouch sleeve, lined throughout, in all wanted sizes, special at \$6.50.

## LADIES' COATS.—

Rich quality Zebeline silk, in pretty flake effects, fitted back with long skirt, full front, braided skirt, collarless with fancy stole, regular \$15.00, clearing at \$11.50.

## LADIES' SKIRT COAT.—

Superior quality Zebeline mixtures, fitted back with rich silk girdle, long skirt, stole collar, rich Satana lining, worth \$17.00, clearing at \$15.00.

## LADIES' COATS.—

Assorted styles in odd lines, colors black, grey and fawn, worth \$5.00 to \$7.00, clearing at \$3.98 and \$4.98.

## LADIES' CAPES.—

Fine black cloth; long lengths, high storm collar, prettily trimmed, special at \$3.90 and \$5.00.

## LADIES' CAPES.—

Extra fine heavy black cloth, long lengths, full sweep stole or storm collars, richly trimmed, gimp braids, applique, silk and j.t., matchless values at each \$8, \$10, \$13 and \$15.00.

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Long, medium and short lengths, in large variety of styles and materials, full range of colors, prettily trimmed, clearing at each \$1.75, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.50.

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Worth double the price. 11 only ladies tailor made suits in fine homespun, chevots, serges, etc., colors Oxford and navy, sizes 32 to 40 in., regular \$10 to \$15 each, clearing at \$6.90.

## LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.—

In fine black, navy and Oxford chevots, good weight, very latest cut, correctly tailored, stitched finish, 38 to 43 in special at \$2.90.

## LADIES' SKIRTS.—

Fine cloth, in navy, black and Oxford Grey, handsome styles, trimmed with corduroy and satin for d's and buttons, lengths 38 to 43 in., a good \$5 skirt, special at \$4.

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Heavy Oxford, navy and black chevots, trimmed with 8 rows cording, extra well finished, assorted lengths, special each \$3.50.

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In frieze, chevot, homespun and Flaked mixtures, choice styles, trimmed with strapping pleats, buttons and yokes, the best skirts in Canada, at \$5.

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ELECTRIC SMELTING.

A Matter of the First Importance to the Dominion.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Minister of the Interior contemplates sending a commissioner to Europe to visit the places where the electric smelting of iron ore is carried on, and to report whether the several processes would be commercially feasible if adopted in Canada. The question is of the very greatest importance to Canada. There are in Ontario and Quebec immense deposits of iron ore, which at present cannot be developed owing to the cost of fuel for smelting. It is true that in the west, and also in the Maritime Provinces, coal is found in abundance, but the cost of transportation to Ontario or Quebec renders its use impossible in those Provinces. Hence the problem of cheap fuel or economical treatment has to be solved before any progress can be made in the utilization of the iron ore with which Providence has so bountifully endowed this country. The problem seems to be on the eve of solution. If there is no coal in either Ontario or Quebec, any number of water powers exist. This means that electric energy can be easily developed, so cheaply as to permit of iron ores being smelted at a profit. But this is not all. Where smelting is done by electricity, deleterious ingredients, which are always present in coal or coke, are got rid of, and a purer pig iron and a better class of steel are obtained. Furthermore, in the case of blast furnaces, it is impossible to reach such a high degree of temperature as will enable use to be made of the basic slags, which are necessary for retaining titanium and phosphorus. On the other hand, by the electric process of smelting, ores containing as much as 12 per cent. of titanium have been turned out free of that material.

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WANTED—Housekeeper for a farm, or man and wife without income. Apply Box 3, Blenheim.

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TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Chatham Township, male or female. Duties to commence Jan. 2, 1904. Apply, stating salary, to Hugh Cumming, Oungah.

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TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 9, Township of Chatham, holding a Normal second class certificate. Applications will be received to Dec. 15th. Duties to commence in January. Address John T. Holmes, Box 9, Tupperville, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—Male or female, for S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, duties to commence Jan. 4th, 1904. Applications are to be sent to Henry Langdon, Secretary, Darrel.

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