

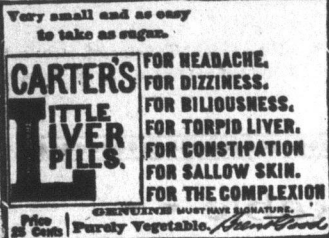
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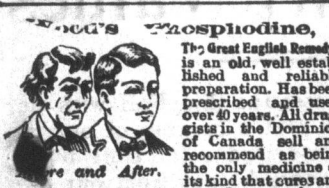
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## LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Chatham Planet, and the Electors of the Dominion of Canada—

Dear Sir,—After reading so many political papers on the two sides of politics of Canada for some time, I am sure the good consistent and honest electors of Canada will agree with me that there is ample room to write a very lengthy letter to expose the crooked acts from the Liberal in order to retain in power. This, in the first place, I refer to the whole proceedings on the case of trying to bribe Mr. Gage so as to retain in power. Later on the great question of temperance came up. The Hon. G. W. Ross and his colleagues endeavor to show two faces in this question. And so far nothing definite has been done—only to please a certain number of temperance people. They went so far as to close up many bars and hotels in different municipalities. I would fully agree with the Hon. G. W. Ross and the temperance people of Canada to close up every bar room in the province, as a temperance man. Have they not the law in their hands to execute in any case any hotelkeepers in case they violate their duties. The Commissioner has full control over the closing of the bar room and stopping of the manufacturing. The spirit is in many ways a great evil of Canada. 1st.—The people will have spirits at whatever price it may cost, as during the Scott Act.

2nd evil.—The large revenue lost to the county will mean direct taxation on the people and the result will be that the farmer's produce that is manufactured into spirits will have to be sold for half of its fair value. I am sure every good consistent elector will agree with me on this point. Not only the bars and hotels but the present government are bound to shut down. Take the words from the speech of the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, at the Chatham fair, on the 28th of September. What did he say? The time has come when the trials of speed will or must be done away with, etc., etc. What do they mean? Three-fourths of the sports, farmers, and horsemen take a lively interest in sporting of this kind and not half of the people of each of these fairs will attend if the sports of the trials of speed will be cut down, as the Minister of Agriculture expresses himself.

I could write for hours if time and space would permit on topics of this kind, but I will close. The bribe of Mr. George Stephens in approaching the council of Dover, including the Reeve Mr. Purser, to offer him a sum of \$250 if he got his consent to submit a by-law for a bonus of \$75,000 for the right of the electric cars. What will they do? Dover people I hope you will remember Geo. Stephens on the polling day.

A. OUELLETTE.  
Tilbury, Oct. 19, 1904.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has invited R. L. Richardson to a joint debate in Brandon on Monday, Oct. 31. Three Conservatives are in the field in the County of Carleton. They are E. Kidd, ex-M.P., Fred. Henry and Hugh Conn.

At a convention of the Conservatives, Wright County at Ottawa Wednesday afternoon F. A. Labelle, notary, Hull, was unanimously selected candidate.

The railway companies have decided to make a rate of single fare for the round trip among all points in Ontario and Quebec, good from Nov. 2 to Nov. 4, in order to accommodate the usual volume of election travel.

North York Liberals, in mass meeting assembled at Newmarket on Wednesday afternoon, formally nominated Sir William Mulock as candidate for the Federal House. Sir William accepted in an exhaustive speech.

Dr. Montague was on Wednesday tendered the unanimous nomination of the Liberal-Conservatives of London in convention assembled. A meeting to receive his answer will be held on Saturday night.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier repeated his campaign speech at Exbridge Wednesday night in the interests of Government candidate George D. Grant. Sir Wilfrid was received with enthusiastic cheering. He speaks in Orillia to-night.

The Guelph Mercury prints the following despatch from Toronto: According to rumor from usually reliable source, it is the intention of the Laurier Administration, if sustained, to appropriate telegraph and telephone systems throughout the Dominion.

The charges of bribery in connection with a municipal bylaw made against George Stephens, ex-M.P., and candidate at the present election, at the meeting of his Conservative opponent, H. S. Clements, were utterly denied at Chatham at a joint meeting Wednesday night. They were reiterated in spite of an affidavit stating that there was no corruption or attempted corruption. The public is still at a loss to tell which is right. Stephens is the Liberal candidate.

## WILL MR. HAYS RESIGN?

A Ramor Discredited At the Grand Trunk Head Office.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—(Globe Special.)—No one here professes to know anything of the report, emanating from Ottawa, that Mr. C. M. Hays has resigned his position on the Grand Trunk. Mr. William Wainwright, controller of the company, says, as far as he or any of the officials of the company at the head office here know, there is no foundation for the report. Mr. Hays is in England at present. The report finds no credence in Montreal.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

### DRESDEN

Oct. 19.—Miss Annie McDonald left for Chatham last night to take a well earned vacation. After spending a few days in the Maple City she will go on to Toronto, where she intends spending about two weeks. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

The annual tea meeting given by the ladies of the Methodist church will be held in the basement of the church on Monday evening next, Oct. 24. Tea will be served from 6 to 8, after which an interesting program will be presented by local talent.

Owing to the remodelling of the Roman Catholic church services were held in the Opera House on Sunday. E. E. Boulton, F. Zimmer and H. Watson have accepted temporary positions with E. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tape are spending a few days in Ridgeway, owing to the illness of Mrs. Tape's mother. Mrs. Le Roy Miller, of Florence, is the guest of relatives in town.

The steamer Winona made her last trip from here to Detroit on Monday, returning yesterday. Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity.

Mayor Ribble and Councillor McGlochon paid a visit to Detroit this week to get a definite offer from the capitalists who propose erecting an automobile factory in our town.

Miss Eva Blackburn, who is connected with St. Joseph's Hospital, London, and is visiting relatives in town for a few days. She leaves tomorrow for Portage la Prairie to enter the hospital there.

Mrs. O'Brien, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. McWha, left for her home this morning.

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## WALLACEBURG

Oct. 19.—Miss Jose Colwell entertained a number of her friends on a birthday party last evening.

The sugar factory commenced cutting beets this morning. Everything points to a successful run this season.

The young men of the town are giving their first assembly in the Stonehouse Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 20.

Mr. Harry Martin and J. A. Burgess are down to the lake this season. A bowling club is going to be organized in town. A meeting is called in the council chamber on Thursday evening, Oct. 20, for all those interested.

A Conservative meeting was held in Tupperville. Messrs. Fraser and Carlsall attended and report a fine meeting.

The steamer Winona will run her last excursion of the season to Detroit tomorrow, Thursday.

Wallaceburg is getting its share of fires. Last evening at 11 o'clock the citizens were again woken up by our fire bell. A small fire had started at the Steinhoff & Gordon stove mills. Owing to the fire apparatus the stove company have in the premises the fire was soon put out with a small damage.

Mr. Harry C. Wallis, who was accidentally shot and killed at Port

Arthur on Monday, was a cousin to Dr. William Wallis Hay, of this town.

The sad intelligence was received in town last evening of the death of Walter R. Lydiatt, formerly of this town. Mr. Lydiatt, though only a young man, held a very responsible position at Winnipeg, Manitoba, as manager of The Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Company. Mr. Lydiatt was out shooting and was accidentally shot. About two months ago he was the guest of his brother of this town, Mr. George Lydiatt. The funeral will take place in Toronto.

W. E. Rispin advises us he has No. 3, Riverside Terrace to rent, possession from the 1st of Nov. This is a good chance for any parties desiring a good residence with modern improvements.

## BLENHEIM

Oct. 19.—Mrs. Bevan, of Charing Cross, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Russell.

The annual harvest home services and tea-meeting of the Baptist Church were held on Sunday and Monday last. The services on Sunday were conducted by Rev. J. Spencer, of Ridgeway, and the choir were assisted by Mrs. S. C. Walker, of Chatham. Both services were well attended. There was a large number present at the tea-meeting on Monday evening, the proceeds of which amounted to \$42.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuce celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday, about sixty guests being present. The tables were set on the lawn.

Mr. Williams, of Wellington, who is to be manager of the new branch of the Standard Bank that is to be opened here, arrived in town on Monday.

The young people of Trinity Church are getting up a play, entitled "Tompkins' Hired Man." It will be presented about Nov. 1st.

Warren Agar, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in town this week.

Harvest home services will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, the preacher for the occasion being Rev. N. Lindsay, of Dresden.

A very successful harvest home was held on Sunday and Monday at Cedar Springs, it being the re-opening of Cedar Springs Methodist Church. At the entertainment held on Monday evening Rev. C. W. Kennedy gave a very interesting lecture on Life in Japan as I saw it, which was enjoyed by those present.

Oct. 20.—The annual meeting of the Blenheim Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held on Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. Excellent addresses were given by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Orillia, and other local clergymen. The following officers were elected: President, John S. Laird; Sec.-Treas., H. Drane; depository, C. L. VonGuntten.

Mr. W. Feetham has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Jos. Stewart, on Sandys street.

Mr. W. R. McGregor lost a valuable horse on Wednesday morning.

Mr. James, of Leamington, is visiting friends in town this week.

A large number from here attended Ridgeway fair yesterday, the weather being all that could be desired.

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## TILBURY

Oct. 20.—W. G. L. Snell, Chatham, was in town yesterday on his way to Essex to visit his son, Dr. Snell.

Mrs. L. B. Marshall and Mrs. Geo. Foxton, of Merlin, were in town yesterday as the guests of Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

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James Foster has just sold his farm of 200 acres, adjoining the village of Tilbury East, to Newman Garbutt, of Jeannette's Creek, for \$10,000. Mr. Garbutt contemplates starting a dairy farm.

A merry-go-round is doing extensive business, raking in the children's nickles on the baseball grounds.

## FAITHLESS LOVER ROUNDLY CENTURED

"How would you like to leave your happy home for me? If you have no objection, promise to be my wife," is the clause in Matthew S. Kennedy's letter upon which Miss Emma Pollard, dressmaker, of this city, sued him for \$3,000 for breach of promise in the non-jury assizes before Justice Street this morning.

The suit was dismissed, it appearing from the evidence that Miss Pollard had acquiesced in Kennedy's cancellation of the engagement by a subsequent letter.

"I think this defendant (Kennedy) has behaved in a most rascally manner," said Justice Street, in delivering judgment. "After breaking off the engagement, he almost immediately commenced paying attention to another girl whom he has since married. He wrote her, breaking off the engagement in his letter of the 12th of October, and she wrote him a letter which he burned, but which both parties describe. From the description they both give, I think it really amounted to a release and acquiescence in what he proposed. I think the letter to have been something like this, 'You have treated me very badly. I would have been willing to wait any reasonable length of time for you, such as you propose, but it appears that you do not care for me any more and I would rather have it broken off now than wait

some months or years and have you break it off then.'

"Kennedy's conduct up to that time was bad enough," continued his Lordship, "but not as scandalous as it has become since she brought this action against him. He instructs his lawyer, to set up a most improper defence, in which he knows there is not a word of truth, in order to try and bring disgrace on this girl, whom he has treated so badly. I think his solicitor should have pointed out that no man calling himself a man at all would or could have set up such a defence. I am obliged to dismiss this action because I think the plaintiff released the defendant and I certainly will not give the defendant any costs." Kennedy first met Miss Pollard while he was a student at the Veterinary College here. He wrote the "happy home" letter after he had settled down to practice at Wallaceburg, previous to which he had carried on a correspondence with Miss Pollard from Wingham. Miss Pollard never received a ring from Kennedy, and she did not see him from the time he left Toronto until he appeared in court this morning. She said she was nineteen years old at the time she kept company with the defendant.—Toronto News.

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