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CARPETS AND RUGS

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## COME TO-NIGHT FOR HOSIERY

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100 dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast black, full fashioned, good serviceable weight, good value at 18c a pair, on sale to-night very special at

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

## MONTHLY MEETING

W. C. T. U. Discuss the New Liquor Law—Other Matters Brought up

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday afternoon, but owing to the inclement weather there was a small attendance.

Mrs. Dell, superintendent of temperance in Sunday schools, gave a paper on the work of her department, which contained excellent suggestions, if all Sunday school teachers were "instant in season" in impressing temperance truths upon the minds of their pupils much good would result.

Mrs. Shoemaker presided at the piano and Mrs. Jordan gave a solo, which was much appreciated.

Mrs. Graham, the county president, spoke of the need for extension of the work throughout the county, and plans were made to raise money for this purpose. A resolution was passed strongly condemning certain clauses of the new license act. While certain features of the bill are satisfactory from a temperance standpoint, there are others which are retrogressive and are direct concessions to the traffic. The clauses disapproved of are: Legalizing the sale of liquor on steamboats and on dining cars, to guests at hotels on Sundays; the requiring of a three-fifths majority to pass a local option by-law, which is contrary to British justice and fair play; the shortening of the term of trial of local option, which will make it easier for the traffic; to discredit the working of the by-law and keep the situation more unsettled and unstable, and, while an increase in license fee may be desirable as a matter of economics it is not a temperance measure, experience having proved that high license does not decrease drunkenness.

The secretary was directed to send copy of resolution to Hon. Mr. Hanna and the member for West Kent.

## DOMINION HOUSE

Ottawa, April 7.—The Opposition found in the fall of the Laurier tower a splendid opportunity for heckling the Government, and availed themselves to the fullest extent. The Minister of Public Works announced that he had appointed Mr. Curry of Toronto and Mr. Hutchinson of Montreal to make the investigation.

The evening session was quite unruly. It was largely devoted to personalities between Messrs. Bennett and Combes and between Mr. Combes and Col. Sam Hughes. The Speaker repeatedly called the members to order. The House will adjourn from April 11 to April 17 for Easter.

**Compromise Ends Controversy.**  
Vienna, April 7.—After fourteen months' of controversy between the throne and the coalition parties, the Hungarian crisis finally has been settled. Both sides express satisfaction with the result obtained, which appears to be in the nature of a compromise. The Fejervary Cabinet welcomed the overtures of the coalition and thus an agreement was speedily reached. Elections will be held within the proper time and parliamentary Government will be re-established.

**No Winners and No Losers.**  
London, April 7.—In the House of Lords yesterday, replying to a question regarding the Moroccan conference, the under secretary, Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, said that the signing of the protocol would occur at an early date, if not to-day. He added that when the papers were laid on the table in the House he thought the members would agree to the phrase, frequently used, that there had been "Neither victors nor vanquished," expressed the true situation.

**Railway Fireman Killed.**  
Woodstock, April 7.—Nineteen-year-old Alfred Norwood, a Grand Trunk fireman of Sarnia, was instantly killed Thursday night in the G. T. R. yards. He had completed raking out the ashes from the ashpan, and was crawling from beneath his engine, not noticing the limited, running at thirty miles an hour on the adjacent track. The steps of the engine struck and instantly killed him. Norwood had been firing for about three months.

**Forty-Nine Were Killed.**  
Nagold, Black Forest, Germany, April 7.—A revised list of the casualties resulting from the collapse of the Hotel um Hirschen (Stag Hotel) Thursday, shows that forty-nine persons lost their lives and that fifty were severely injured.

**One Year In Central.**  
Guelph, April 7.—John B. Madill, who was found guilty of attempting to defraud the insurance companies in connection with the Hillsburg creamery, was yesterday sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

**Run Over By Train.**  
Tilbury, April 7.—Fred Webster, a young man from Oil Springs, Ont., jumped from a M.C.R. train in front of another train here last night and had his foot cut off at the ankle.

**Norwegian Post Dead.**  
Bergen, Norway, April 7.—Alexander Lange Kjeliland, Norwegian poet and author, died yesterday of paralysis of the heart. He was born in 1842.

**Dead at 123.**  
Chicago, April 7.—At the extraordinary age of 123 years, Mrs. Philox Rogers, a negro woman, died Thursday at her home here.

## McPHERSON PROPERTY BOUGHT;

### BUT NOT BY THE COUNCIL

C. J. Ross Steals a March on the City Fathers and Acts While They are Talking it Over

### OPPOSITION AT COUNCIL BOARD CAUSED THE DELAY

As exclusively announced in this journal yesterday, the deal the city authorities were trying to make for the McPherson property as a site for the new isolation hospital, is practically off. While they were considering the matter, a shrewd business man got in ahead of them, and has secured an option on the property, which, from information secured by the G. H. J., would seem to hold good.

In last night's account it was stated that Mr. C. J. Ross, Tissiman Ave., who is the purchaser, had an option on the property previous to the city. This was not quite correct, as it seems Mr. Ross had read the account of the special meetings of the Council and the Board of Health in the press, and shrewdly surmised that the city meant to purchase the property. As the city's option of two weeks had expired, he had a legal right to purchase, which he did at once, and it is understood the deed will be turned over to him on Monday. While the authorities were thinking the matter over, Mr. Ross got down to business and purchased the site.

The aldermen had a bewildered and baffled look this morning, when they became acquainted with the facts. The deal had been put

through with such despatch that it literally took their breath away.

Ald. Scullard, when seen by The Planet this morning, was of the opinion that nothing could be done to retain the site. He was of the opinion that the Council should have decided to purchase at an earlier date than they did, but he says that the matter was delayed on account of the opposition put on record by some of the members. The city's lease of the property does not expire till April 13, and, as they will have to receive a month's notice to vacate, they will remain in possession till May 13. This will give ample time to look up another site.

Ald. Scullard was asked if the authorities had any new site in mind. He laughingly replied that the Council will keep all future deals strictly on the quiet until such time as a settlement is arrived at.

Some of the citizens state that it is just as well the deal fell through, anyway, as the site is not altogether a favorable one for an isolation hospital. A prominent local physician says that the surroundings are not quite as congenial as they should be where sick people are to be confined, and besides, it is alleged that in times of heavy spring freshets the high water is a menace.

## ANOTHER NOTICE IT IS FELT HERE

An Interesting Point of Law Brought up in the Drainage Court

A very interesting point of law came up recently before Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin in the case between Brooke and Warwick, two townships in the county of Lambton.

The township of Brooke wanted to appeal from the report of Engineer Jones in respect to a drain initiated by the township of Warwick. The statute provided that such appeals must be entered by the service of a notice on the head of the corporation, which in this case was the Reeve, within thirty days.

Instead of serving the Reeve, however, the township of Brooke served it on the Clerk of Warwick and Warwick took objection and moved to have the notice set aside.

The Referee refused to give effect to the motion and held that he had the power to give to the appealing township liberty to file a notice now, as the thirty days had elapsed. He made an order to-day allowing Brooke township, giving a new notice to be served on the Reeve now, as though it had been served within thirty days, Brooke to pay all costs. Mr. E. G. Gurney acted for Brooke and J. G. Kerr for Warwick.

## A REMARKABLE RECORD

Dr. John McVittie Drivers, who entertained the patrons of the Chatham Lecture Course so well the other evening, has had a phenomenal record during the season just closing. He has been on the lecture platform every night, Saturdays included, since September 28th last, with the exception of six nights. He returns to Chicago on Sundays, where he preaches every Sunday morning. His contract prices for his lectures this season amount to \$15,000, of which \$3,000 is paid out in travelling expenses. In June, July and August he lectures in the Chautauques in the South, and takes his holidays in September. He has been twice "round the world," spending a year on each occasion, and intends to make a third and last tour. He is a novelist of repute. Purple Peaks Remote was one of the successes of last season. He has two others in preparation.

When interviewed at the Garner after the lecture on Wednesday night, he was asked how he would spend his time from 11 p. m. till 1.13 a. m., when he was to take the Wabash for Chicago. His reply was that he would keep himself awake by writing six or eight pages of one of his novels.

Having travelled so extensively and observed so closely, he is a most entertaining conversationalist. In manner he is most affable and talks with delightful ease and grace of diction.

## FIRST FRESH FISH

The first shipment of fresh fish for the year was made from here on Tuesday, via Dominion Express, by Mr. Louie Lorison, of Mitchell's Bay. He came in with 19 boxes of mixed fish and shipped them by the evening express, Tuesday.

Mr. Lorison is well known as one of the most enterprising as well as one of the most honorable fishermen on the lake front. Last year his shipments totalled up to a very large amount, and he expects that this year will succeed all former ones.—Windsor Herald.

## OIL IN TILBURY TP.

A Number of Fine Wells Have Been Struck—A Few Notes

Three new wells have been commenced in the vicinity of the pumping station at Wheatley. One is being bored by Shafer, one by Scarlett and the third by a West Virginia company. These wells are principally being put down for gas and the company intend to start a lamp black factory.

W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, has oil leases on about one thousand acres of land within a reasonable distance of the producing wells at Stewart. The lands are strictly on the "incline" and would appear to be first class propositions. Mr. Crawford is a progressive and far-seeing business head and always comes in on the ground floor in any new enterprise.

The well on the Smith farm is said by Mr. Miller and other oil men to be the best well in the field. Drilling operations are not quite completed there yet owing to a little difficulty on Wednesday which resulted in a crooked hole. This will have to be plugged in with stone and drilled in straight again. Oil men are confident that this will be a far superior well to any yet in the field. The oil-bearing vein is, judged from the appearance of this well, to be running south and east. It is expected that this well will be shot on Friday, and Mr. Miller assures us that 200 quarts of nitro-glycerine will be used at this shooting. This shot will be as much as was used in both of the other wells.—Merlin Mirror.

### A HUSTLER.

That young fellow married a million. Get out! He couldn't. Yes, he did. Well, I have never heard of such brazen bigamy! I know a chap who married only two and he got ten years.

## REMEMBER--

At BAXTER'S Floral Emporium can be seen during Easter week the finest display of Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Violets, Roses, Carnations, Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Spirea, Asparagus, Plumous, Springers, Boston Ferns and the great English Pelargonium.

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**3rd**—Great Sale of Japanese China at Sulman's Beehive.

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