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THE POWER BILL.

The Liberal newspapers who were free in their expression of the opinion that the Whitney Government was afraid to handle the power question, and would not deal with it this session have surely been sufficiently answered by the introduction of Hon. Mr. Beck's Power Bill in the Legislature.

The importance of the bill can scarcely be over estimated, and the Government is to be congratulated upon introducing it in this exceptionally busy session.

The surprise of the Liberal press with the introduction of this measure is scarcely to be wondered at. For a quarter of a century it was the custom of Mr. Ross and his Government to fight shy of important measures and to tackle the most ordinary political problem in a tentative and over-cautious manner and the result was generally nothing. It is then something quite unusual for the Liberal press to find a Premier who is a man of action, and a Government that does things, and naturally they were entirely at sea when they were sizing up the situation. The case furnishes further evidence of the fact that Mr. Whitney means what he says and when he endorsed Mr. Beck's scheme a few days ago he was not talking merely for the sake of playing to the galleries and incidentally prolonging the session.

In brief the bill introduced by Mr. Beck means that the Government will make arrangements with the power producers for electric energy in large quantities and at the cheapest possible price; will build distributing lines to carry the power to municipalities within range, and deliver it at cost price, the municipalities to pay for the power as it is received, and for the construction of the distributing lines in thirty years.

Up to the present the citizens of Chatham have not been particularly interested in the bill, not being represented on the municipal delegation which appeared before the Government in the matter.

The bill when it goes into operation will be an exceedingly good thing for Ontario, for there is not a square mile of the province that cannot be covered with electric energy developed at some nearby water power. If Chatham has any future in this respect it should be found out and instantly encouraged.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The terms on which the strike of the anthracite workers has been ended cannot be heralded as adding to the list of John Mitchell's achievements another great victory over the operators, according to the Detroit Journal. It is, however, a result that reflects credit on his judgment and ought to inspire increased confidence in the qualities of his leadership. Those who describe it as a "victory" perhaps mean that it was victory for the Mitchell views over opposing views entertained in the ranks of his own organization. There never was a time when a strike to force concessions from the owners had a smaller prospect of success and the settlement of the trouble will assist in the adjustment of grievances in those bituminous districts where the operators have not yet been brought into agreement with the workers, to which grievances Mr. Mitchell, relieved of the burden of Strike No. 1, can now devote his whole attention. The consumer finds some ground for gratification in the fact that nothing can be discerned in the terms of peace that could reasonably be made an excuse for further boosting prices, although it is true that in the past the anthracite trust has shown that it does not need reasonable excuses for its policy.

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CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES SAKACH
Solely distributed in use of only one change of medicine. Sold only in bottles of 100 pills.

The Banner is once more down on its knees to the public. This time they meddled too much in the affairs in some of the members of the Board of Health. That worthy Board has been successful in looking after the health of every part of the city and now they will try to keep the columns of the Banner clean.

Galt Public School Board has adopted the following in regard to teachers' salaries: "That the initial salary for female assistants be raised from \$300 to \$350; that the minimum salary for assistant principal teachers shall be \$500, and that the maximum salary shall be \$600, and that the increase shall be governed by the Inspector's report; that the present male assistants' salaries be made \$550 per annum, commencing on August 31, 1906."

A fine illustration of how not to do it is afforded by the Intercolonial grain elevator at St. John, N.B. This structure cost the country \$160,321. It has a capacity of 500,000 bushels. In the fiscal year 1900, 480,000 bushels of grain passed through this elevator, or not quite enough to fill it once. The total quantity which has been in the elevator in the six years since 1900 is 255,000 bushels, or about half enough to fill the bins. There are other elevators in St. John, not built by the Government, which cost much less, and are handling millions of bushels of grain annually. But the Government elevator stands empty and idle.

MR. GLEASON OF GREENWOOD

"For years I have been troubled with Piles. At times I would have to lie down and remain perfectly quiet for hours. Each attack was worse than the last. I tried many Pile medicines but got no better till I used Hem-Roid, and this cured me permanently. Thanks to Hem-Roid, I am now free from every symptom of Piles. L. M. GLEASON, Assistant Post Master, Greenwood, Ont."

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
The Holy City—May 10.
The Tenderfoot—May 16.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

THE HOLY CITY WELL PRODUCED.

"The Holy City" was produced for the second time in this city last evening, and was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The piece is fully as beautiful as on its previous appearance, and was if anything better staged and acted. The company was an excellent one, all of the parts being exceptionally well done. The Marius of J. Harrison Taylor was excellent and received well merited praise. Marie de Beau was a charming Salome, filling the part in a most adequate manner. Maude Seldon was strong in the part of Elizabeth, while the other parts were all well done. The play is superbly staged and very richly costumed, all combining to make a production that delighted every one who witnessed it.—Evening Tribune, Hornellsville, N. Y.

At the Grand here to-night.

A truthful and life-like reproduction of the most terrible calamity since the destruction of Pompeii—the wiping from the face of the earth of beautiful San Francisco by earthquake and fire—will be exhibited in Chatham at the Grand Opera House on Monday, May 14th, for matinee and evening.

The Planet Patterns
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A PRETTY FROCK FOR A GIRL.

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Misses Fashion does not devote all her time to gowns for the woman of fashion, but gives a few golden moments now and then to the girl in her teens. Here is a pretty model for a girl, having a full pleated skirt with plant of flare about the bottom, and blouse waist having a sailor collar. A dainty chemise gives a bright touch next the face, which is vastly becoming. The dress is developed in brown serge with buttons of brown panne velvet adorning the front and others of smaller size defining the seam of the cuff. A soft crush girdle of the velvet gives a pretty finish to the waist. The blouse has two deep tucks at each side of the front, which do away with any possible severe effects which sometimes occur in the sailor blouse. The sleeves are graceful and easy in their full puff and deep tight cuff. This design is one suited to a variety of materials; from serge challis and Henrietta to linen and madras. It is excellent for school wear with chemise of plain cloth adorned with soutache or a plaid braid. There is no possibility of difficulties in the pattern to annoy the home dressmaker. The medium size calls for 9 yards of 36-inch material.

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4798—3 sizes 12 to 16 years.
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THE MARKETS

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain.—
Wheat, spring, bush....\$0 74 to \$....
Wheat, fall, bush....0 80 0 81
Wheat, red, bush....0 80 0 81
Wheat, goose, bush....0 74 0 75
Barley, bush....0 51 0 52
Oats, bush....0 40 0 41
Rye, bush....0 78
Peas, bush....0 77
Buckwheat, bush....0 53

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, May 8.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; May, 6s 8 3/4; July, 6s 7 1/4; Sept., 6s 6 1/4.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old 4s 9 1/4; futures steady; May, 4s 5 1/4; July, 4s 4d.
Cheese—American, finest white, old quiet, 60s; American finest white, new steady, 56s; American finest colored, new steady, 58s.
Lard—Prime western interlaced dull, 43s 3d; American refined in lard dull, 44s 3d.
Resin—Common firm, 10s.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—American Markets Are About Steady.

London, May 8.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb.; lambs, 16 1/2c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 8.—Receipts of live stock since last Friday as reported by the railways were 96 carloads, composed of 1410 cattle, 688 hogs, 583 sheep and 638 calves.
About seven or eight straight loads of exporters were on sale, the highest price for a straight load of 21 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, sold by McDonald & Mayhew, at \$5.10 per cwt.; one lot of 8 prime picked cattle, 1450 lbs. each, bought by George Rountree for the Harris Abattoir Co. at \$5.25; but the rest of the shippers sold cattle at 14c to 15c, some of the unselected exporters were taken back to the country at \$4.50 for cattle weighing 1200 lbs. Export bulls sold at \$5.00 to \$4 per cwt.

Trade in butchers' cattle was slow with the exception of a few prime cattle, and these did not bring as high prices as in the immediate past. Picked lots, \$4.70 to \$4.80, and they were what might be called light exporters of extra quality, weighing 1200 lbs. and over. The best lots of butchers' sold at \$4.40 to \$4.65; medium at \$4.25 to \$4.40; good cows at \$3.80 to \$3.90; common cows at \$2.50 to \$3.35 per cwt.

Harry Murty reports prices for feeders as being inclined to be easier. In sympathy with those of fat cattle. Mr. Murty handled a large number at the following quotations: best short-keepers, 1100 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.65; best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at \$4.20 to \$4.50; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.25; best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; common stockers, 3c per lb.

Trade in milch cows was somewhat better than it has been, but there were a few cows of a better class. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$54 each.

The supply of veal calves was large. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt.; a few prime calves brought \$6.50 per cwt.

Mr. Harris reports prices for lights and stags: stags at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; stags at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, none; firm; prices unchanged.
Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow; 25c lower; \$4.50 to \$6.
Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$6.75 to \$6.75; roughs, 7c to \$6.10; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75; dressed, none.

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Fashions in fabrics may come and go, but white is always in style and this season bids fair to again see the summer girl wearing white more frequently than colors.

We have prepared liberally. As this business grows, so each department grows, and the white wash fabrics bought for this season, are the best from a quality and style standpoint we have ever offered you.

We could go into raptures over the extraordinary beauty of weave and pattern in these wash goods, but we would prefer that the fabrics themselves should give the inspiration to buy.

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Fine crisp quality, pure white with small, medium and large spots, special at a yard, 20c, 15c, 10c and 12 1/2c.
Swiss Spot Muslins in wide range spots and embroidered figures, wide widths, at a yard, 20c, 25c and 30c.
Swiss Spot Muslins, superior qualities in fine embroidered spots, at a yard 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.
Embroidered Swiss Muslins, fine quality with mercerised embroidered figures and spots, wide range to select from, at a yard, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.
White Swiss Organdy, 48 in. wide, fine pure qualities, at a yard, 25c, 30c and 35c.
White French Organdies—about 2 yards wide, fine sheer qualities, at a yard 50c, 60c and 75c.
White Dress Linens
36 inch wide warranted pure linen, grass bleached, correct weight and weave for dress or waist, special a yard, 35c, 40c and 50c.
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