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COLD STORAGE.

A few days ago The Planet called attention to the remarks made by H. S. Clements, M. P., in the House, in reference to the assistance proposed to be offered by the Dominion Government to encourage the establishment of cold storage plants. The full text of Mr. Clements' remarks, as reported in Hansard, are as follows, and it would be well if the Government would heed the advice offered:

"While I approve of encouraging the cold storage system, and while I have frequently advocated it in this House, yet, I cannot endorse the provisions of this bill in their entirety. As I understand it, the 30 per cent. subsidy will only be applied to new buildings, and I regret that the minister should so confine the scope of the bill because if that limitation be persisted in, a great many of the sellers, particularly in the Province of Ontario, will not get the benefit of this legislation. Let me point out to the minister that in the city of Chatham, a number of public spirited men there, some few years ago provided the capital and established an up-to-date ice cold storage plant. It seems to me that the bill should permit that the 30 per cent. could be applied to an existing establishment of that kind for the purpose of modernizing the plant, and if that be done the farmers surrounding Chatham and Alvinston and other places, would obtain some benefit from such a measure as this.

"If the Minister takes that course, it would be very difficult to get capital into the city of Chatham for the purpose of building a storage plant, which would come into competition with the plant already established there. Nor do I think that the 30 per cent., as applied under the provisions of the bill, is sufficient. It seems to me that 10 per cent. given on the completion of the building and 5 per cent. during each of the following four years is not sufficient. Personally I would be in favor of the bill being made wide enough so as to meet the situation in Chatham, by providing that a building, such as is erected there, may be modernized and in that case get this assistance of 30 per cent. In fact I would be in favor of increasing that amount on the completion of the building. The building I speak of would be thoroughly up-to-date if modernized under the system the Minister advocates, and then it would have a capacity of 175,000 cubic feet, which would be adequate to meet the wants of that district. If the bill does not provide for the modernizing of such a building, it will be some years before we can get the kind of building we ought to have and hope to have one with a new up-to-date system from start to finish, such as the Hon. Minister proposes. If there is any section of Ontario which requires a cold storage system, it is the particular section I am referring to. It is well known that our apples there mature easily three weeks sooner than do apples in other parts of the province, and for that reason we are in greater need of a cold storage system. We also require that system to take care of our other fruits which possibly many of the other sections cannot grow. I hope that the Hon. Minister will have a thorough inspection made of the building I speak of in the city of Chatham; and if after that inspection he considers it a proper building, I see no reason why he should not allow it to be modernized and give our people the benefit of the money to be expended as the bill proposes. Otherwise I fear that on account of a plant being already established in Chatham, we could not get capital to come in and build another plant."

With Mr. McBride at the head of affairs in British Columbia; with Whitney directing Ontario's legislation; with Roblin making Conservative acts to the satisfaction of a large majority of the electors of Manitoba—who will say that the Conservative party is not in good shape to capture the citadel of Ottawa.—Gall Reporter.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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At the Brisco Opera House—
Morris Moving Pictures—All week.
The Village Parson—Feb. 7.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON."

There are many exciting situations and interesting scenes that appeal to the emotions of the heart in "The Village Parson," which plays an engagement at the Brisco Opera House Thursday night, Feb. 7th. The play is built with much cleverness and effect, depicting the life of a clergyman whose happiness has been clouded by the supposed unfaithfulness of his wife. The plot brings out a really lawyer, whose whole ambition is to separate husband and wife, so that he may gain her love and fortune. In this he has been assisted by his brother, for whom he has little or no respect. In order to accomplish his purpose of deceitfulness, he sends an incriminating letter to the wife which by chance falls into the hands of the Parson. The Parson, whose whole heart has been wrapped up in his wife's welfare, changes on reading its contents. The wife, noble and true, clings to him, and a very strong scene between them is the result. As the play progresses, it finally brings about a joyous reconciliation and the guilty are punished. The play is elaborately put on in four acts with genuine comedy neatly interwoven.

A FINE CONCERT

The concert given in Park street Methodist church Monday night was a grand success. The London Concert Trio Company was, without doubt, the best blended voices ever yet heard in Chatham. Mr. Parnall Morris, the concert tenor singer, has a voice of rare sweetness not found often in the ranks of prima donnas, contraltos, and male voices. Miss Halls, contralto, has a very pleasing voice; deep and rich. Her singing was excellent. Miss Annie Reid, soprano, who has been heard before in Chatham, received a warm welcome. Miss Reid has a wonderfully high voice, sings with ease, and much expression. We believe Miss Reid will yet be Canada's lieve Miss Reid. Miss Jean McDonald was good. She has a very fine stage appearance and takes her audience at first. Her numbers were well received, as were also Mr. Jones' violin selections. Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. S. C. Walker for bringing such a fine company to our city, and those who heard the concert will say it was one of the best heard this season.

Dr. A. A. Hicks acted as chairman over the following program:

Organ selection—Mr. J. Parnall Morris.

Contra solo—Miss Alice Halls.

Duet—Miss Annie Reid and Mr. Morris.

Reading—Miss Jean McDonald.

Tenor solo—Mr. Morris.

Trio—London Trio Concert Co.

Violin—Mr. Ed. Jones.

Soprano solo—Miss Reid.

Duet—Miss Reid and Miss Halls.

Reading—Miss McDonald.

Contra solo—Miss Alice Halls.

Tenor solo—Mr. Morris.

Reading—Miss Connor.

Soprano solo—Miss Reid.

Trio—London Trio Concert Co.

Duet—Mrs. S. C. Walker and Miss Halls.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES PAY

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF A LEADING CANADIAN MANUFACTORY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Slater Shoe Company was held at their offices in Montreal a few days ago. The address of the president laid stress on the continuous progress of the company's business since the standard price Slater Shoe became the feature of the business.

The Slater Company were the first Canadian manufacturers to adopt newspaper advertising as an adjunct to the more economical selling of their goods. In five years their business has more than doubled. In 1906 the increase over 1905 was exactly \$200,000. While this year achieves the largest gross increase in a single year, it is also by far the largest. The orders for the first two months of their present fiscal year exceed those of the corresponding months of the previous year by \$159,000.

Ninety-eight new agencies were opened by the company during the year. Orders came unsolicited from many foreign countries, including South Africa, the West Indies, and from Newfoundland. The president pointed out the need for more factory accommodation. "We have outgrown our present quarters," he said. The directors arranged to hold a special meeting to deal with factory requirements and extension.

The financial report of the secretary-treasurer, with a dividend of 7 per cent. on both preferred and common stock, and a substantial balance added to rest account, was received with approval by the shareholders.

The board of directors were elected as follows: Charles E. Slater, president; William Starke, vice-president; A. McKim, J. N. McKim, W. F. Borden, William Smith, J. W. Woods, and Major Robert Starke.

The public wants the facts, but it generally has to be satisfied with the news.

When a girl is all the world to a fellow he naturally wants the earth.

The average girl is a paradox. She likes to be kissed and gets mad if you try.

DR. CHARTERIS AND MR. PURSER

The Latter Takes Occasion To Set The Medical Man Right

FULL FACTS ABOUT IT

In an interview with a Planet reporter yesterday afternoon, ex-Reeve Corey Purser, who was recently appointed Sanitary Inspector for the Township, had something to say with regard to the complaints made by Dr. C. R. Charteris at the recent meeting of the Chatham Board of Health.

"I noticed by the report of the meeting of the Chatham Board of Health meeting appearing in Tuesday evening's issue of The Planet that Dr. Charteris complained that the Township of Dover was not enforcing the small-pox quarantine, and that we were not taking the proper steps to stamp out the contagion. 'I would like to correct some of the remarks which the doctor has made with regard to this matter,' continued Mr. Purser. 'I might say that a meeting was held in Dr. Hall's office, this city, last Tuesday, at which Reeve Rankin, Medical Health Officer Ingram and myself were present. We held a consultation with Medical Health Officer Hall. At this meeting it was decided that I was to act as Sanitary Officer for the Township of Dover. I want to say that since my appointment I have been following out the duties of the office to the letter. I want to say that if there were forty inspectors appointed, the regulations could not be more strictly enforced. There are only five cases in the Township. One of these five will be disinfectant and the quarantine lifted to-day, and I think two more will be in readiness to have the quarantine lifted this week. We expect to have the contagion thoroughly stamped out in a short time.

"Dr. Charteris would have us believe that the small-pox all comes from Dover, and I think it should be made known that our small-pox originally came from the city of Chatham. The Council of Dover are just as anxious to get rid of the contagion as we are taking every precaution, and we are taking every precaution. 'I might add that on the very day on which Dr. Charteris made his complaint, the cases in our Township were quarantined. I have nothing to do with the matter of locating the cases existing in the Township. That is the duty of the Medical Health Officer, and I am sure that all have every confidence in Dr. Ingram's ability in this respect. A thorough inspection of the cases in the Township was made by Dr. Ingram yesterday, showing that the Township officials are taking every precaution."

DEATH OF MR. SCHLENKER

A sad death was that of Mr. Frank Schlenker, of London. He was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Thursday last, suffering from appendicitis, and on Friday morning was operated upon by the best surgeons in the city. His symptoms appeared favorable until Monday, when paralysis of the bowels set in and it became evident that his life could not be saved, and though every thing possible was done for him he passed into rest at noon on Tuesday.

The remains were taken to Ridgetown, where, according to the wish of the deceased, they will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery, the family burying place.

Frank Schlenker was one of the brightest and most promising young men, and his death comes as a great shock to his relatives and to his host of friends, and never was a young man more widely esteemed or better loved than he. He was a young man of sunny, lovable and ingenious nature, generous to a fault, a gentleman in every sense of the term, and universally beloved. He was passionately fond of music, and besides being a skillful pianist he was known in every band in the west, where he was always able and willing to fill a vacant place. He was a very pleasing singer and was a member of the Ridgetown Methodist choir when he resided there. Lately Mr. Schlenker has been connected with the firm of A. Sereaton & Co., of London, and Mr. A. Sereaton during his illness showed him extreme kindness and remained by him in the hospital up to the hour of his death. All through his illness he was bright and cheerful, answering every inquiry with a winning smile, and up to the last moment he was hopeful that he would recover to live for his little family. In June, 1903, he married the eldest daughter of the Rev. Mr. Colles, of this city, May E., who with their little daughter Jessie, 18 months old, survives him.

In accordance with his expressed wish he will be buried with Masonic honors by the Ridgetown Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member up to the time of his death. Mrs. Schlenker and her parents, as well as the immediate relatives, his sisters, Mrs. J. Bayden, of Ridgetown, Alta., and Mrs. C. Parney, of Edmonton, Alta., have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in both communities.

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GAME OF CHECKERS

Tuesday night the Wallaceburg lads came and played the return match with the Chatham Club at their room at Cumming's Balmoral Shaving Parlor. The boys arrived on the 4.30 p. m. car and at once commenced the attack. At 6.30 they all adjourned to Thompson's restaurant for an excellent oyster supper, after which they returned to the Balmoral, where the battle raged till 9.30. There were six on each side, and each one played two games with each other.

The score:

WALLACEBURG.			
Wins.	Draw.	Losses.	
21	15	35	
Jno. Beattie.....	2	3	7
D. C. McDonald.....	10	1	1
C. Martin.....	2	4	6
McIntyre.....	1	3	8
Gibb.....	4	2	6
Vassard.....	2	2	8

CHATHAM.

Wins.	Draw.	Losses.	
36	15	47	
A. Jamieson.....	8	1	0
D. Gillies.....	1	6	3
J. Miller.....	8	1	2
J. Minton.....	7	1	3
W. K. Merrifield.....	4	3	4
A. D. Patterson.....	4	2	5
D. Smith.....	3	1	0

Majority for Chatham, 15 games.

A GIGANTIC GAMBLE.

Every Step of the Pearl Fishery Attended by Fickle Fortune.

The world's most gigantic gamble, pregnant with chance in all variations and shadings, is unquestionably the Ceylon pearl fishery. Compared with any state lottery pales to insignificance. From the taking of the first oyster to the draining of the last vatful of "matter" every step is attended by fickle fortune, and never is the interest of the people of Portugal or of Mexico keener over a drawing of a lottery, the tickets of which may have been sold at the very thresholds of the cathedrals, than is that of the natives of Ceylon and southern India over the daily results of a Manar fishery.

Each bivalve is a lottery ticket. It may contain a gem worthy of place in a monarch's crown or be a seed pearl with a mercantile value of only a few rupees. Perhaps one oyster in a hundred contains a pearl, and not more than one pearl in a hundred, be it known, has a value of importance. Nature furnishes the sea, pearling banks, oysters and all therein contained. The Ceylon administration conducts the undertaking and for its trouble and trifling outlay exacts a "rake-off" of two-thirds of all that may be won from the deep. And mere man, the brown or black diver, receives for his daring and enterprise one oyster in every three that he brings from the ocean's depths, and his earnings must be shared with boat owner, sailors, attendants and assistants almost without number.

For size of "rake-off" there is no game of hazard in the world offering a parallel. The Ceylon government used to exact three out of every four oysters brought in, the current tribute of two out of three having become operative only a few years since.—Fred Eric C. Penfield in Century.

THE MANTO.

A Garment That All Chaste Women Wear to Church.

The Chilean women's most fetching garment, wrap, or what you will, is the manto. It is of some kind of fine black material and is worn thrown over the head. Sometimes a flap of it is drawn tightly across the forehead. After being thrown over the head the manto, by some means which I have as yet been unable to discern, is cinched in close about the neck.

This cinching in at the neck makes a kind of hood around the face, and this hood is very skillfully manipulated by some of the women to cover up moles and other defects and to conceal the fact that their hair has not been carefully combed.

From the shoulders the manto falls down in front to the toes and behind to the heels. It is held together in front partly by pins and partly by the hands of the wearer. It is usually, but not always, worn over the street costume.

The wearing of mantos by all women, no matter of what class, on attending church is obligatory. This providing for a uniform costume is quite reasonable and is designed to eliminate such things as our Easter bonnet competitions and allow the mind to forsake earthly and devote itself to things spiritual.

It also swells the attendance on many occasions, for some of the ladies, when they arise too late to have time to dress for early morning mass, merely throw on their mantos over their robes de nuit and, with the addition of such head and foot trimming as is necessary to give the impression of being fully dressed, trip demurely off to church, all outward seeming as though they had spent hours instead of minutes before their glasses.

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Men's 90c Underwear 58c each—7 doz. men's heavy elastic rib wool shirts and drawers, assorted sizes, reg. 75c, 85c and 90c each, Clearing at 58c

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