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We have planned to have a splendid showing of Millinery for the Thursday and Saturday before Easter Sunday. Millinery that is practical, Millinery that is wearable will be found on view in our Millinery show room this week. If you have left off placing your order until now, better see this display. You are sure to find a becoming Hat in this rare showing of exquisite Millinery.

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THE CITY'S INTEREST

Chairman William Potter, of the Parks and Cemetery Committee, has been busy seeing that the bare spots on Tecumseh Park were seeded and put in shape. He gave orders to the Chief of Police that last night they were back playing under permission of Colonel Rankin, they said. Ald. Potter says that he is going to find out what rights the people of Chatham have in regard to the park, and if the Council cannot control the park he is going to ask to be relieved of his duties as far as Tecumseh Park is concerned, as he does not wish to be held responsible. Ald. Potter is determined that the city shall not spend money to keep the park up if the Council cannot have charge of it so far as the interests of the citizens are concerned. He does not wish to have any trouble with the military authorities. The salary is \$40 a month for a caretaker, and other incidental expenses for keeping the park in good shape amount to quite a sum.

GAME FRIDAY

The two old rival football teams of Darrell and Chatham will play a game on Agricultural Park Friday afternoon, commencing at 3.30 o'clock. The Darrell team will be composed of the same players who have played on it for years, while the Chatham team will be somewhat changed, the Chatham boys having to use what players they could get. An interesting game is expected. The following will be the line-up:

CHATHAM.
Goal—Russell.
Backs—Asher and Courtney.
Half backs—Parrott, Hicks and Figgott.
Right wing—H. W. Anderson and R. W. Angus.
Centre—Fraser.
Left wing—Parrott and Love.
DARRELL.
Goal—French.
Backs—Pugh and J. Jenks.
Half backs—Bennie, Fisher and Gregory.
Right wing—R. Abraham and Peck.
Centre—M. Abraham.
Left wing—Langford and E. Jenks.
Referee—W. McDonald, Detroit.

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OPPOSITION JUGGLERS

Explanation of Whitney Phrase
Robs It of Sweetness to Them.

Premier Explains What He Meant When He Said Water Powers Should Be Free As Air, and Incidentally Showed How Ross Government Let Down the Legislative Bars to Enable Capitalists to Run Riot With People's Patrimony.

Toronto, April 20.—After Mr. Thompson, of Westworth, had spoken an hour on the budget in the Legislature yesterday, Hon. Mr. Whitney closed the debate. The Premier regretted he would not have time to reply to the statements of the previous speaker, whose only fault with the financial statement was that the treasurer had not included in his statement of assets the countless millions of undeveloped resources. The treasurer had received congratulations from the press of hon. gentlemen opposite, from the leader of the Opposition and from all sorts and conditions of men outside the House. Mr. Whitney read an eulogium of The Farmers' Sun that the treasurer had presented the financial condition of the Province in a clearer and more satisfactory manner than it had ever been presented before.

Last year Mr. Ross had made the statement that the expenditures of the Province were a million dollars greater than the revenue, and this was borne out by the facts. Mr. Whitney had been criticized by several Opposition members because he had opposed the passing of the supplementary Revenue Act, but there were two reasons why he had moved the six months' halt. One was that under proper management and with the conservation of the resources of the Province, such legislation should not be necessary. The other reason was that the act provided that a large proportion of the taxes that had gone to the municipalities should be taken away from them and given to the Province.

Opposition Juggle With Facts. Mr. Whitney said he had also been accused of saying that the water power of Niagara Falls should be as free as air, and in this instance the Opposition speakers were juggling with the facts. What he did say was that these water powers should not be made the sport and play of capitalists and should not be treated other than as an asset of the people of Ontario, whose trustees the legislators are, it would never be said of the present Government that they repealed the clauses of the statutes requiring that power concessions pass the House. The old Government had repealed such clauses. He was not disposed to use harsh language, but he would ask hon. gentlemen opposite if they could produce an instance in any British country where such an outrage would be tolerated by a liberty-loving people. Such legislation should pass through the crucible of the Legislature. The old Government had deliberately repealed the law requiring this and for the space of two or three years the capitalists and the Government had run riot with the resources of the people, and when all the resources had been given away and their opposition had moved to put back the law where it was the members of the Government agreed to it. "Show me," said the Premier, "such juggling in any country. I say this power should be free as air so that not only monopolists and capitalists shall utilize it, but that every ratepayer shall be free to use it."

At the time the people of Ontario were not facing an expenditure of seven millions on a Government or a guarantee of two millions to the industries at the Soo. The assets and liabilities were entirely different to what they are to-day.

Late Government's Lost Art. The temporary leader of the Opposition had made the observation that economy was a lost art. He could not have found a phrase more applicable to or explanatory of the position of the hon. gentlemen in the past.

Regarding the complaint that a man from Michigan had been appointed to investigate the accounts of the Province, Mr. Whitney said the gentleman was at work and when he had concluded he hoped that it would be found that the honor of Ontario shall have been preserved and her escutcheon shall have borne no insult. The work of this accountant when finished would bear the imprimatur of one of the oldest firms in the Province. He asked the House to remember that the Parliament buildings were erected not by Canadian talent, but by a man from Buffalo, and that the Michiganian will be found just as good as the men from Buffalo.

Taking Credit Without Due. The late Government had caused it to be spread over the Province through the newspapers just before election that it had given a grant of \$10,000 to Ottawa University and had endeavored to get credit for its act. But the Government was not prepared to do as it had advertised. This was not a high-minded proceeding, to take credit for an act the Government did not perform. There was nothing brought down to show that the money would not be given until this year. Mr. Whitney also showed that funds to meet deficit of Toronto University were passed, but this item was also left over for the present Government.

Referring to the statement of Mr. Pense that a highly educated man was seldom a practical man, the Premier turned this to the disadvantage of the former Minister of Education, who had trifled with the university grants in such a manner.

Irony For Pense. Mr. Pense had observed that no scandals had been brought to light. "I hope there will be no scandals shown, but I advise him to have patience," said Mr. Whitney.

The member for West Northumberland had said the Premier deserved credit for the position he took with regard to the liquor question, and had commented upon the spectacle of the temperance people and distillers uniting in support of the present Government. Mr. Clarke should know that the temperance people and distillers

were men of common sense. If these parties, presumably divided by a gulf wide and deep, had supported the Conservative party, it might possibly be that they had said to themselves "we can't be any worse off. This man tells us what he will do and the other man tells us many things that he does not do."

Will Hew Their Own Row. The man who endeavored to hoodwink the people could not continue to hold office in a British country where there is direct Government by the people. If the two extreme parties did as Mr. Clarke said they did, it meant that they were only transferring to one party support which they had given to the other party.

It was not the intention of the Government to follow in the footsteps of its predecessors. The members of the Government professed no more political virtues than their neighbors, but they believed that the people would appreciate men who endeavored to do their duty, and follow in the pathway that had been blazed out for them by the people on the 25th of January last, feeling confident that as long as they did that the people would say they deserved what they did, and that they would receive the confidence of the people whose trustees they are.

In Committee of Supply. The House then went into committee of supply.

The items of the Attorney-General's Crown Lands and Education Departments were passed before six o'clock.

Mackay Not In Partnership. Just before the Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock A. G. Mackay, ex-Commissioner of Crown Lands, arose to give a statement, that, appeared in The Mail and Empire yesterday morning an absolute and unqualified denial. The article complained of was to the effect that Mr. Mackay, while Commissioner of Crown Lands, had entered into a partnership with E. W. Backus regarding a waterpower concession at Fort Prahos. There was not a particle of foundation for the story, as he had neither directly nor indirectly had any connection with the partnership.

In answer to Mr. Preston (Brent), if the Government would introduce this session any legislation regarding taxation of railway corporations, Mr. Mackay said no legislation would be introduced this session.

Mr. Hazzout inquired the amount of expenditure on the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway up to the first of April. Hon. Dr. Beaudry said the total amount up to date was \$5,000,210.95. The figures apply to expenditures up to March 1. A number of bills were read a first time.

MAY TRANSMIT POWER

Government Will Retain the Right Over All Railroads.

An amendment to the bill granting an extension of time to the Ontario Electric Co., consideration of which was continued by the Railway Committee of the Legislature yesterday, foreshadowed the policy of the Government in regard to the conservation of water and electric power. This same clause will be added to all railway charters granted or renewed in the future. The Government will reserve the right to at all times enter upon the right of way of the said company, dig up the same and erect thereon all necessary poles, put down and construct all cables, wires and poles for the transmission of electrical or other power from any point in the Province of Ontario to the works and plant of any municipality for the distribution of such power within the limits thereof; provided that the track of traffic, wires and poles of the company shall not be injured, removed or otherwise dealt with.

The clause permitting the building of branch lines was limited to construction lines from the main line, not exceeding 30 miles in each case. These branches must not extend beyond the counties in which the townships lie and shall be built only after the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The company was allowed two years extension for the beginning of the road between Toronto and Kingston. It may also have five years longer to complete the line.

FIRST IN ONTARIO.

Toronto Street Railway Fined \$2,500 For Continuing Nuisance.

Toronto, April 20.—The Toronto Railway Co. was fined \$2,500 yesterday morning by Judge Winchester for continuing a nuisance by backing up its cars on Avenue road and having caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ward last June.

This is the first company in Ontario to be thus fined. The penalty imposed yesterday morning will be a precedent for guidance in the future. The only other company in Canada to be fined was the Union Colliery Co. of British Columbia, that was mulcted \$5,000 in 1900 for having caused the death of six people by running a car over one of its bridges, thus causing a rotten condition and caused it to collapse.

ICE-BOUND FLEET FREE.

Twenty-One Vessels Pass Through the Straits of Mackinaw.

Mackinac Island, Mich., April 20.—After struggling for over a week with the heavy ice fields in the Straits of Mackinaw, the downward fleet of 21 vessels from Chicago and Milwaukee yesterday succeeded in forcing a passage, and are now in the open waters of Lake Huron, having opened the season of navigation for 1905. Although the straits are now open for the passage of vessels through the channel north of Bois Lance Island, the south passage is still full of ice, which may hold for another week.

Brandon's Boom.

Winnipeg, April 20.—The total population of Brandon is 8,523, an increase of 1,523 in the year. The total assessment is \$4,344,820, in 1904 it was \$2,657,120.

Bank of Montreal Dividend.

London, April 20.—The Bank of Montreal for the half-year ending 30th inst., declared a dividend of 20 per cent.

RE-ORGANIZED

The Chatham Cricket Club Prepare for the Coming Season—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Cricket Club was held at the Hotel Garner last evening, a large number of the lovers of the game being present.

The following officers were elected for the year 1905:—President—T. A. Smith; Vice-Presidents—W. S. Ireland, Wm. Ball, Robt. Gray, Sam. Ferris, Calch Wheeler; Secretary—R. Richardson; Treasurer—J. W. Aitken; Executive Committee—W. B. Wells, L. L. Nicholls, R. Richardson. Communications have already been received from the Secretaries of Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, asking for a series of home and home games for the coming season. The Trinity College cricket team is also expected to visit Chatham during July.

Arrangements have been made to have the Detroit eleven here for the opening game on the 24th of May.

An invitation has been received from the Pittsburgh Club, inviting the Chatham Club to take part in a cricket tournament to be held in that city during the week of July 22nd to 29th, in which teams from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Toronto are expected to compete.

Practice will commence on the 1st of May, and all interested in the game are asked to turn out.

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It's the natural desire of everybody to appear in new clothes on Easter Sunday.

We're in full bloom with a matchless showing of Men's Wear.

You may think you have good reasons for sticking to a custom tailor, but we can give you better ones why you shouldn't.

With our clothes on him a man knows positively he is rightly dressed.

Why if there was a custom tailor in Chatham that could fashion and build such clothes as we show he couldn't fill his orders.

But the question for you, and you alone, to answer is: Would you rather pay double for clothes modeled after stereotype fashion plates or wear clothes that possess those vital vigorous styles which are to be seen on Fifth Avenue, New York City, this very day.

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EASTER SHIRTS—A new shipment of Fidelity Shirts, especially purchased for Easter wear in a lot of new designs and patterns is the feature of the showing, which embraces everything in plain white or fancies, soft, stiff and plaited bosoms, attached or separate cuffs, all sizes, all sleeve lengths—the biggest stock in town to choose from—75c to \$2.00.

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