

The Planet.

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"THE BARNALES."

The Toronto News meets the Globe's heroics about treating the "barnacles" with an iron hand, in a brutal fashion, boldly declaring that "the barnacles have kept the ship afloat for the last two voyages to the polls." And the Toronto News knows something about it.

That is why Ross does not "iron" his "barnacles." More words might be wasted on the explanation; but they would make it no plainer. The "barnacles" are—if we may mix metaphors as glibly as the Globe—in the engine-room and wheel-house; and, doubtless, Mr. Ross finds his seat a little uncomfortable because they raise their sharp edges from its cushions.

For Ross to scrape off his "barnacles" would be to sink his ship. Does any man imagine that he would have retained Stratton after the Gamay exposure if he could have helped himself? Would, "Cap" Sullivan have been kept in the confidence of the party even as late as the Gamay affair, after the many episodes of the past, if it had been safe to drop him?

No one knows better than Mr. Ross that the province would like to be rid of the gang which has grown up around the Government founded by Sir Oliver Mowat. The people would like to see a clean sweep in the Legislative Buildings, in the "soup-kitchen," in short, of the "barnacles"; and they would make that sweep with a glad heart if they could get their votes polled and counted. Now, the only people who can prevent this righteous indignation from becoming effective, are the "barnacles." To ask Ross to get rid of them is to invite him to admit that the province could get along without his distinguished services.

When the "iron hand" comes to "treat these barnacles," it will do so by demolishing the pirate craft to which they cling.—Montreal Star.

It is safe to predict that W. H. Callaghan will not be appointed trade commissioner to England for his valuable services as a manufacturer of evidence.

It is at far cry for Meredith to Gamay and Callaghan.—Hamilton Times.

Candor compels the admission that it is so; much farther, indeed, than it is from Ross to Jackson, for instance.

Referring to the Globe's admission that there are barnacles on the ship of state, the Belleville Intelligencer adds that there are "sardines in the cabin, and lobsters on the bridge, not to mention the sharks who follow in the wake." As for suckers, they are too numerous to mention.

If the man Callaghan not only lied about Messrs. Stratton and Johnston, but swore to his lies, it is to be hoped that he will receive the punishment he deserves. But it is worthy of note that the charge on which he was arrested was not perjury, slander or blackmail, but misappropriation of money. If he has deliberately lied about Messrs. Stratton and Johnston, then they ought to see to it for the sake of their own reputations and for the sake of public morality that he does not lie about anybody else for some time to come; but it is scarcely necessary to point out that this end will not be accomplished by proving that he kept some money in his own pocket, which he should have handed over to somebody else.

The War Office is waking up. We were scandalously short of matériel when the Boer war broke out, but this is now being rectified with all energy. A Parliamentary paper issued yesterday shows that during the past year the War Office entered into the following contract abroad, being presumably unable to obtain at home the article so urgently required—

Powder puffs.....£23

If we are to believe Sir Archibald Hunter's version of the siege of Ladysmith, the order was, no doubt, on behalf of the 4-7 naval guns.—London Star.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Nov. 13.—Two by-laws were passed at the last meeting of the Council, both of which were needed, and will effect necessary reforms. One was a by-law to prohibit expectorating on the sidewalks, and making such offences subject to a heavy penalty, and the other was an ordinance permitting bicycle riders to use the sidewalk under certain restrictions, upon payment of a license of 50 cents to the town clerk.

Mrs. Medland and daughter, of Bowmanville, are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Heika. They are en route for California, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. A. B. Weir, of Ridgetown, a brother of G. E. Weir, of our town, died on Wednesday night from injuries received in the acetylene gas explosion at the Lozar House.

St. M. Sager, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in town.

An organization meeting of the Reform Association of the new riding of East Kent, will be held in the Grand Opera House, Dresden, at 1.30 p.m.

Miss Edith Croft, of Winkler, Man., daughter of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in town, is visiting for a few days with Dresden friends.

Next Sunday morning Rev. N. Lindsay will preach on the subject "The church a secret society."

Mr. Henry Park is back from Muskoka, where he secured two fine deer, all that the law allows one man in a season.

Nov. 16.—The Presbyterian choir concert on Friday evening was a great success, both financially and otherwise. Almost every number on the program was encored, proving again that Dresden audiences seldom fail to appreciate anything in the line of good musical productions.

Miss Cameron, of Blenheim, was a Dresden visitor on Friday of last week.

Captain Angus McGowan, one of the best known residents of Dawn, died last Friday morning after a prolonged illness. The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church, Dresden, by the Rev. Mr. Ross, of Rutherford, after which the remains were taken to Detroit for interment.

John McEvan has discontinued his studies at the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute and will take a position in his father's factory.

Miss Mabel Wallace, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. J. Wallace, of Victoria avenue.

Miss Grace Laird spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Thamesville.

Earl Davies and Byron McKim are back from the West.

Jim and Ray Hughes, of Kent Bridge, were Dresden visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tweedie, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Tassie.

O. B. Cragg, of Detroit, is visiting his father, Mr. W. G. Cragg.

Among the Dresdenites who visited Chatham on Saturday were Mrs. Watterworth and Miss Maud Watterworth, Mrs. S. Sharpe and Miss Nina Sharpe, Mrs. I. L. and Mrs. Alex. Webster, Mrs. H. E. Kimmery, Mrs. (Dr.) Gairdner and Mrs. (Dr.) Williams, Mrs. R. P. Wright, Mrs. Thos. Laird, Mrs. Jas. Baker, Mrs. O. Neely and Miss Ethel Huff.

Miss Grace Miller and Miss G. Blackburn visited friends in Florence yesterday.

Miss Ida Haythorn, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Waffle, returned to Chatham on Saturday.

Roy Baxter, of Stratford, visited his home here yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Arnold and daughter, of Louisville, visited friends in town yesterday.

George Langford, of Kent Bridge, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Forshee and family, of the 13th concession, visited F. A. McKim yesterday.

D. V. Heika and his guests, Mrs. and Miss Medland, visited friends near Florence yesterday.

Mrs. Allan Ripley and daughter, of Chatham, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Wm. Reid, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cragg, Detroit.

Nov. 17.—Captain Davidson, of Bay City, is in town on Sugar Factory business.

The capital stock of the Winona Steamship Co. has been increased to \$25,000, and shares are now being offered to Dresden citizens at par.

Miss Maud Treiber, of Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

Christ Church Young Peoples Society met last night and re-organized for the winter.

H. Prescott, who is putting down some deep wells for the L. E. & D. R. R. at Middlemarch, spent Sunday at his home in town.

Alex. McRutchie, of Port Lambton, visited Dresden friends on Sunday.

Yesterday was pay day for the farmers at the sugar factory, and some \$20,000 was paid out for beets received at the factory during the month of October. Some unusually good crops were grown this year and nearly all the farmers are well satisfied with the yield. Prospects for next year's campaign are better than ever.

Rev. A. K. Griffin was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

BLENHEIM

Nov. 13.—Mr. W. Taylor, of London, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

Mr. Jones, of Harwich, has bought Geo. West's house, east end.

At the regular meeting of Kent Lodge, No. 274, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Master, Bro. W. J. Sedgwick; S. W., Bro. R. M. Thompson; J. W., Bro. Theo. Pickering; Chaplain, R. W. Bro. M. H. Jamieson; Treasurer, Bro. P. Haggart; Secretary, W. Bro. J. Crookshank; Trustees, W. Bro. J. Crookshank and H.

Paust; Auditors, Bros. W. R. Fehlow and A. B. Goulet; Tyler, Bro. D. Carmichael.

Miss Lena Crookshank is able to be around again after her recent illness.

Mr. Peter Morrison has purchased N. H. Miller's property, opposite the Fair Grounds, for the neat sum of \$2,500.

A sad death occurred on Saturday last when Mrs. McCormick, wife of Councilor Jas. McCormick, succumbed after a short illness with congestion of the lungs. Deceased was but 34 years old, and besides a husband and a baby fifteen months of age and a daughter seven years old. The funeral took place Monday afternoon to Maple Leaf cemetery, Chatham.

Mr. Frank Babcock, Chatham, was in town on business this week.

Miss Beatrice Hall leaves tomorrow for a two months' visit with her brother and sisters in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vester have closed their summer residence at Erieau and returned to town.

Miss Georgina Peetham is visiting friends in Essex.

A MAN CAN'T WORK.

WHEN HE IS SUFFERING WITH PILES

He Can't Eat, Can't Sleep, Can't Get Comfort Any Way but One—Pyramid Pile Cure Will Cure Him, Give Relief at Once—Never Known to Fail.

Just a little pain may so distract a man's mind that it will cost him hundreds of dollars. Life is a battle. To succeed, one needs all his energies and all his brain force to apply to the question at hand. Even a corn will make him irritable, cross, angry, and an angry man seldom succeeds. The trifling pain of a corn is a pleasant feeling beside the agonizing ache of piles. That is a pain which seems to pervade the whole body. It communicates itself to all the parts near the seat of the trouble and brings on a heavy, dragging feeling in the perineum. Those who have never so suffered do not know what it means. It racks the nerves, prevents sleep, prevents concentration of thought and makes a man lose flesh as fast as he would with a virulent fever.

And yet piles are looked upon as a little thing. They are neglected—allowed to run on from month to month and year to year. By and by comes a dangerous surgical operation. Maybe it cures—maybe it kills. There is only one safe and quick cure for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a recent discovery, and its properties are such that it cleanses, soothes and heals the inflamed parts, reduces the inflammation at once, and with continued treatment removes all swelling and all trace of the disease. It puts the membranes in a healthy, active condition and cures completely and permanently.

From Samuel W. Detroit, Mich. "I had not written you sooner because the first box of the Pyramid Pile Cure I used helped me so much, and I wanted to wait until I was completely cured, and so it was that after using three boxes of your Pyramid Pile Cure, I am entirely cured of the terrible disease from which I have suffered six months; which help me very much."

From B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Calif. "I have been troubled for fifteen years with piles and have tried different salves and ointments, but never came across anything like your Pyramid Pile Cure. I used two or three boxes three months ago, and they have made a complete cure, and I am recommending them to every one I know to be afflicted.

From Thos. A. Nixon, 854 N. Broadway St., Philadelphia. "It is now time I should let you know that I am cured of bleeding piles. If you only knew how I have suffered from them for the last ten years, in pain. Last April I went to the drug store and bought a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and I found at last a good cure. I had spent dollars trying to get cured of my piles; all failed, but now I am happy to have a good sleep and be able to work also."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally. If you cannot find it, he will get it for you if you ask him. Book on cause and cure of piles sent free. Address Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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