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THE 95 PER CENT.

Mr. T. B. Connery, for many years managing editor of the New York Herald, has declined reappointment to the New York Board of Education because he is opposed to tendencies prevailing in that body. For example, the board has just added a year to the grammar school course, though there are not now sufficient accommodations for all the children, and to add a year will deprive about 20,000 children of the primary instruction they need. This is one of the views of many educators; their interests are in the high schools and the higher grades of public schools, which only a small part of the children reach, and the lower grades suffer from neglect. It is against such tendency that Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Conservative leader, has raised a strong protest. He advocated greater thought being given to the needs of the 95 per cent. of school children who never get past the public schools.

DISMISS MCKAY.

A Dr. McKay, of Pembroke, who holds several Government offices, has been taking a very prominent part in the bye-election now in progress in North Renfrew. He has even gone so far as to appear on the public platform and address the electors. At one meeting where himself and Mr. Gamble met, there was a very unseemly scolding and the two men almost came to blows. We are afraid Mr. McKay has allowed his zeal to overcome his judgment. He has not only acted in very bad taste, but he has actually gone counter to a resolution unanimously passed by the Legislature forbidding civil servants to take any part in elections on pain of instant dismissal. Mr. McKay is the servant of the whole people and receives his remuneration from the people irrespective of party and if he wishes to take a hand in an election he should first resign his offices. Plenty of others will be found to take their place, who would willingly keep their mouths shut on politics for the sake of the emoluments which they ensure. It will be one of the first duties of the Government after the election is over, to dismiss Mr. McKay and if they fail to do so they will render themselves responsible for his misconduct.—Seaford Examiner, Liberal.

SHOWING THEIR HAND.

The Fortnightly Review publishes an article from the pen of Mr. Edward Farrar, in which the writer takes strong ground against the British preference and in favor of free trade relations with the United States. Mr. Farrar, too, boldly proclaims that the day is in sight when Canada will become an independent nation. He views Canadian loyalty as a something which tolerates for the present our British connection, and represents his views as being those of the majority of Canadians. The article is timely and points out to Canadians in no uncertain manner the one true sentiment of the leaders of the Liberal party. Mr. Farrar is no less a personage than Sir Wilfrid Laurier's confidential political adviser. His was the master mind that prepared the Grand Trunk Pacific speech delivered in parliament on July 30th last by the prime minister. The Liberal literature with which the country has been flooded is the work of Mr. Farrar, whose headquarters is the office of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the parliament buildings at Ottawa. What he says on any important public question, therefore, must be taken as being more than semi-official. His Fortnightly Review contribution is as clear an indication as to the policy the Liberal party intends to adopt towards Great Britain and the United States as can be had. Mr. Farrar, however, has fallen into grave error if he supposes that Canadians will consent for a moment to sacrifice their allegiance to Great Britain in return for Yankee domination—commercial or political. Yet he must be credited with having done the country a great service in placing before it the opinions of his client Sir Wilfrid. The people will soon have an opportunity to pronounce on the reciprocity independence fad and it is well to know how high in office are the real ignorers of the new crusade of the United States control of Canadian affairs.

The judges who sent Callaghan up for sixty days, said something about "protecting society." Whereupon the Toronto Telegram remarks as follows: Ontario justice never "protects society" to the extent of reaching up to the high places and dragging down the promoters who absorb the earnings of the people with their issues of watered stock.

Ontario justice does not "protect

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Ontario justice does not "protect society" against the pool room that laughs at the law. The triumph of Ontario justice over a man who is prosecuted for taking his affidavit and convicted for taking another man's money does not "protect society" against evils more dangerous and enemies more formidable than W. H. Callaghan.

This is a hard saying, but the hardest thing about it is that there is some truth in it.

The Blenheim News has been "thinking things" and speaks out as follows: The report of the Bureau of Industries just issued places the number of chattel mortgages registered in Kent at 911, of which 876 are against farmers, to secure a total indebtedness of \$186,671. These figures are unapproached by those of any other county in the province, and The News would like to find out the reason. It has been suggested that the legal fraternity in this county could perhaps explain the cause if they chose to do so, but this a reflection to which we are not disposed to give much weight. The adjoining counties of Essex and Lambton, of about the same size and population, though not regarded as so prosperous, as Kent, have but 213 and 227 respectively. We would like to have the attention of our readers and contemporaries directed to the matter with a view to finding out the cause.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—Marks Bros., Jan. 4-18. Ritchie Co., Jan. 25. A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

(Submitted to The Planet by Press Agents.)

MARKS BROS. COMPLIMENTED. Marks Bros. will open with a bumper house to-night. There are perhaps no companies so universally popular as Marks Bros. They will open the week's engagement with "A Revealed Mystery," and to-morrow night will put on "His Mother's Vindication."

Manager Brisco is in receipt of the following from the manager of the Guelph Opera House, where Marks Bros. played last week:

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1903. Mr. Brisco, Manager Chatham Opera House:

Dear Mr. Brisco,—Seeing that you have Marks Brothers next week, I would feel ungrateful to them if I did not do all I could for their company and themselves personally. Their show is easily the best, cleanest and most up to date I have ever played, and if it wasn't that they were booked for you I would have moved everything to keep them another week. The business was the best the house ever had, beating the record by two hundred dollars.

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BEAUTIFYING A STREET.

Some Points by the President of an Improvement Society—Would Utterly Obliterate the Fences.

"Do not expend all your effort on the business portion of the town to the neglect of the residence streets," said the president of a newly organized town improvement society, in giving some advice to the members of the association. "That is the mistake often made by the citizens of a town in their endeavors to make their community a model place of residence. Not that individual houses and lawns are not well and neatly kept, but the dissimilarity of side-walks, fences, etc., makes the whole incongruous and presents an aspect far from beautiful. It is manifest that little can be done without the cordial and earnest co-operation of the great body of citizens, and it may be well to suggest that the best way in which the latter can aid in beautifying the town is to embellish neglected residence streets as far as possible with broad side lawns and trees and uniform sidewalks."

"One of the first things to be done toward bringing about that result is to utterly obliterate the fences which still disgrace so many of the residence streets. They cost money to build and keep in repair, but they serve no useful purpose, and they are unspeakably ugly blemishes on the face of the street. Those who retain them inflict a great injury upon all their neighbors by destroying the chief beauty of the street, the park-like effect of a long belt of green lawn fronting the residences on either side of the street. Where this is broken up by fences, no matter how ornate in construction, the effect is simply that of a hideous defacement. A successful crusade against fences resulting in their removal in all the residence fronts would of itself be an immense stride in the embellishment of the town."

"Improvements of this sort have been referred to by somebody as 'frills' on which it was extravagance to waste money, but these are not frills. They are the garments of the town. They are its regal robes of state and honor. They clothe it with dignity and beauty. They enrich its home life with the sweet influences of a pleasant environment. Nor is there anything which a community can do for itself which yields such large and swift returns in actual money value as in making itself an agreeable place to live in. It binds its own citizens to it by stronger ties of local pride and attachment, and forms the strongest possible inducement to strangers to make it their home and especially that sort of strangers who make pay rolls."

OUR ROYAL CHILDREN.

The Saxette as Recently Photographed in London, England.

How rapidly our royal children are growing is admirably shown in the latest royal group photograph by Messrs. W. and D. Downey, of London, Eng. On one side is the stately figure of the Princess of Wales, with her two eldest sons—Prince Edward of York, who is nine years of age, having been born in June, 1894, and Duchess of Fife, Princess of Wales, Lady Alexandra Duff.



Lady Maud Duff. Prince Edward of York. Prince Albert of Wales.

Prince Albert Frederick of Wales, who was born in December, 1895. On the other side is the Duchess of Fife, Princess Louise, with her two daughters, Lady Alexandra Duff, who is 12 years old, having been born in May, 1891, and Maud Duff, born April, 1893. Both the young ladies are very tall for their age, Lady Alexandra being exceptionally so. Prince Edward of York, though, of course, not so tall as his older cousin, is a fine sturdy lad well above the average height, while his brother is also stout and vigorous, and is shooting up fast.

Waterways in Europe. It is evident that the value of waterways is fully understood in Europe. France, for example, has spent \$90,000,000 on these works during the years 1879-1900, and has increased the total length of her waterways from 905 miles to 2,930 miles, including 401 miles of newly-constructed canals. Austria has spent \$105,000,000 on waterways in the years 1848-1898. But the greatest advance of all has been made by Germany. In 1882 the number of steamers on her waterways was 330, representing 33,155 tons. By 1897 this number had risen to 1,953 steamers, with 104,880 tons. The length of her waterways in 1900, according to Imperial statistics, was 8,798 miles. The total length of British waterways in 1898 was 8,511 miles, exclusive of ship canal.

Paper Stockings. Paper gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. The stockings have been carefully examined by experts, and they are loud in their praise of them. Let no one assume, they say, that the stockings, because they are made of paper, will only last a few days, for they will last almost as long as ordinary stockings. The reason is because the paper of which they are made was during the progress of manufacture rendered into a substance closely resembling wool, and was then woven and otherwise treated as ordinary wool.

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THE PATTULLO INQUEST.

The Jury Returned a Verdict of Suicide While Temporarily Insane.

London, Jan. 2.—At the inquest on the body of Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., held here, the deceased's nephew, Mr. George Pattullo, testified that his uncle was in good health, but had been subject to fits of depression since the death of his wife, and had frequently complained of loneliness. He then described the finding of his uncle's body on Tuesday last in the latter's bedroom, deceased having (as reported in Wednesday's papers) committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The jury brought in a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. The remains will be buried in Finchley Cemetery to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Messages of condolence from all over Canada have been received.

"WILLIE" ANDERSON MARRIED.

Open Golf Champion of the United States Now a Benedict.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Tribune today says: "Willie" Anderson, the open golf champion of the United States, was married yesterday to Miss Agnes Stokes by the Rev. Dr. Houghton of the Church of the Transfiguration. The bride's mother gave her away, and Bernard Nichols, professional of the Hollywood Golf Club, was the best man. The bridegroom's father, "Tom" Anderson, professional of the Montclair Golf Club, was present, as well as a number of other professional golfers.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

Jan. 2.—W. Clark, of Belmont, spent New Year's with friends here.

Mrs. C. Ouellette, of Detroit, and Mrs. W. Welsh, of Windsor, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Lemire.

Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valletta, will conduct services in the Presbyterian church here to-morrow evening. There will be no morning service.

Miss Minnie Duff, of Windsor, is visiting her parents here.

On Sunday, Dec. 27th, to the wife of John Clark, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilsabeck, of Illinois, are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Tilbury East.

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