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THE EVANTUREL INCIDENT.

In connection with the recent graft disclosures in Quebec, the cry went up from the Grit papers in that province that the whole thing was a dastardly Conservative plot. As a matter of fact the Tory party as such had nothing whatever to do with the matter, and the acceptors of bribes all belonged to the other flock.

Certain Liberal papers in Ontario are following a very similar course in connection with the Ewanturel disclosures. It is intimated that Conservatives helped the liquor men to get that worthy into a trap, when as a matter of fact, it was Ewanturel himself who opened negotiations seeking to get \$20,000, and what's more, he seems to be proud of the fact.

A PRIVATE OWNERSHIP ORGAN.

The Expositor knows where The Courier stands, and always has stood in regard to municipal ownership.

"Well, hardly. The Expositor knows that its local contemporary has at one time opposed the proposition to acquire a city lighting plant, and at another time supported such a proposition. It knows that the same paper has at one time thrown cold water upon the project for a municipal street railway, and at another time has given such a proposal its approval. Where The Courier stands to-day with regard to the question of the municipal operation of the Brantford Street Railway it is doubtful if even the editor of that paper has any conception."

When the Courier opposed a city lighting plant the project was to acquire so much junk. For Hydro-Electric this paper fought hard in connection with vote after vote while the Expositor was yelling for the continuance of a private monopoly and monopoly prices. Citizens now realize the kind of yoke which our contemporary did its level best to continue on their necks.

The Courier's attitude with regard to the Street Railway was that much would first have to be cleared up in the courts. That has been done and this paper is both hands up for municipal operation.

The Expositor's course with regard to these and other matters has been as tortuous as the Hampton Court maze.

It urged private ownership of the Waterworks while the Courier was fighting for civic control. Not long ago it declared that it had never done any such thing and when this paper proved the charge up to the hilt, made the plea that some other fellow was then editor.

Where was the same sheet when the Courier was fighting to help break the Bell Telephone monopoly in this city?

Why did it work so hard to keep Hydro-Electric out of this community, and to continue the residents in chains to the Western Counties Co.?

Why—but there is no need to extend the list.

Not long ago when the Courier quoted from the Expositor editorial columns an article endorsing the three-fifths clause with reference to Local Option, the excuse was that the responsible writer was touring it through the Orient and hobnobbing with rajahs and palanquins, and punkahs.

The "amusing" cuss" told of by Artemus Ward is not in it alongside of the vagaries of that organ. Meanwhile on more than one occasion our cotem. has shown that it loves private monopolies with all the intensity of a great yearning.

WELL KNOWN AT GUELPH GUELPH, Feb. 27.—Miss Schwalm and Miss Wilson, mentioned as being departed from Ann Arbor, Mich., are well known here. Miss Schwalm's home is at 250 Edwin street. Miss Wilson's home is at Scotch Line, Ontario. They graduated from MacDonald Hall in 1913, and both have good records.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Begins to look as if a few hundred scrub ladies should be hired to try and clean the Grit halo.

The thing which seems to be most bothering a gentleman named Gustave is that he didn't ask for more.

The Old Country Liberals have lost still another riding. The Asquith Government is evidently on its last legs.

Ewanturel is the product of a state of things which used to exist in this Province, but fortunately have now become practically extinct.

Toronto City Council will give \$10,000 to help send the Mendelssohn Choir of that place on a tour of Europe. This is one more illustration of the fact that notes come high.

A telephone girl in Hamilton lost her job because she danced the tango. The next thing the rest of them knew will be prevented from bringing any switches to the office on the score of competition.

When Brantford householders look at the shrinkage in their bills for lighting because of Hydro Electric competition, they should remember that this was something which the Brantford Expositor tried to prevent.

Toronto suffragettes have decided that in future they will not allow any mere man to give up his seat to them in the street cars. If they will only follow that up by refusing to tap hubbies pocketbook, this old world will commence to be worth while.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, because of ill-health, has been forced to leave on a European trip. As Minister of Railways and Canals, he is at the head of a very exacting department, and he has from the first been noted as one of the hardest working ministers ever seen at the capital. It will be the general hope that a needed rest will result in a complete restoration of his former vigor.

Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

RICHES.

The more cold coin a fellow collects, the hungrier he gets for dollars. When he is young and short of troubles, he says "Some fifty thousand roubles will be a fortune quite imposing; when I have that I won't go nosing around in search of extra kroners, like some old greedy money loaders. By that time I'll be old and wheezy, so I'll sit down and take it easy." But when he has that bunch of guilders, he says: "Oh, chee! the fortune builders would laugh to scorn my paltry savings—methinks I hear their jocund ravings! So I'll go forth and I'll nail a million—I will, so help me Colonel Lillian!" Then through the clanging marts he wanders, and all the sunny years he squanders, and travels at a pace that's killing to get the koepke and the shilling. And when he's old and frail and battered, his heart worn out, his system shattered, from toiling up Gain's crooked trackage, he looks upon his handsome package, and sighs "It is a measley bundle, and my old bones I'll have to trundle until my meagre roll is padded with other millions to it added." Then Death comes in the solar plexus and in his shroud morticians wind him, and all his scads are left behind him.

WALT MASON.

AN INGENIOUS SUIT

NORTH BAY, Ont. Feb. 27.—David Pokki, of Cobalt was arrested by Provincial Constable Lefebvre at North Bay to-day. Pokki had in his possession concealed about his body in an ingenious suit of many pockets, seventy-five pounds of the finest leaf silver ever seen in North Bay. The preliminary hearing will be held before Magistrate Weegar to-day. Another man is under arrest charged with negotiating for the purchase of the ore.

Aaron Peer, aged 83, despondent over the death of his wife, committed suicide in his son's home at Burlington.

British News

Bluejacket Drowned.

While at work on Tuesday morning at Spithead on the side of the battleship Hindustan Able, Seaman William Earle fell into the sea during the gale and was drowned.

Halibut for Officials.

At Monday's meeting of the Marylebone Board of Guardians the Workhouse Committee reported that they had decided to substitute halibut in place of turbot for the workhouse officials.

No Winter Gardens for Worthing. Led on the question of the purchase of the Beach House Estate as a site for winter gardens and other purposes, the burgesses of Worthing have decided by 1,956 votes to 857—a majority of 1,099—against the proposal.

Church Tragedy

Mr. Thomas Dykes, a man of seventy, had a seizure in his pew in the Congregational Church, Swindon, on Sunday, while the congregation were singing a hymn, and died in the vestry.

Workmen J.P.'s.

Mr. C. E. Hall, Mr. H. Morris, Mr. C. E. Taylor, and Mr. H. Watkins, who are workmen in the Great Western Railway Works, have been appointed justices of the peace for the borough of Swindon.

Archdeacon's Feast.

Archdeacon Fletcher, mounted the new spire of Tarleton (Lancashire) parish church on Monday to place the stone in position. A box arrangement with a pulley was used for the archdeacon's ascent.

Theatre Failure.

A receiver and manager were appointed on Monday by the Lancashire Chancery Court at Manchester for the New Theatre, Manchester. Counsel said the company was absolutely insolvent. The building is a new one and was opened in December, 1912.

Train Smashes Buffer Stops.

A heavy-laden goods train ran into buffer stops at Salfley, Birmingham, on Tuesday and swept the stops away. The engine then crashed into the buttress of a bridge and turned over. The driver and firemen escaped injury.

Military Notes

It appears that the military authorities and department of public works do not see eye to eye with regard to the new armories, which it is proposed to erect. The plans as they are at present are approved by the board but the militia want accommodation made for four more units, namely the Army Medical Corps, Army Service Signal Corps and the Engineering Corps. The added accommodation asked, is demurred against by the Public Works Department who claim that the addition would entail a great deal extra expenditure, which the present state of affairs does not warrant. A much larger building than the one at present planned would be required, and the Dept. is not inclined to stand for the expense. The militia state that the additions are necessary, and the two bodies are at the moment held to their opinions. The question is when will the militia and the public works come to a settlement.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., said that he was quite satisfied with the plans as they were. He did not see why the additions should be made at the present time when their cost would be so large. At the present stage too much ought not to be spent. That was the general feeling outside of the militia, and there the matter rests.

AT THE ARMORIES

The following is a schedule of the remaining encounters in the basketball tournament at the armories: Monday, March 2—8 o'clock, football semi-final, B Company vs. E. Company. 9 o'clock, basketball semi-final, E Company vs. G Company.

Wednesday, March 4—8 o'clock, basketball semi-final, A Company vs. signal section. 9 o'clock, football, final, D Company vs. B or E. Company.

Monday, March 9—8 o'clock, basketball final, E. or D. B. vs. A. or S. S. 9 o'clock, baseball, final, A Company vs. E. Company.

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Swimming At The Y.M.C.A.

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Wrecked by Steam Roller.

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Birthdays Note

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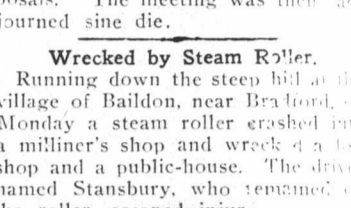
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SATURDAY BARGAINS

A Host of Rare Bargains has been prepared for you this Saturday. We have not space for the new Spring Stocks. Consequently we must either clear them out at a price or put them away for another season. The order is TO CLEAR!

Ladies' and Misses Coats. 35 only Ladies' and Misses' Coats, all this season's styles. Coats that we have been selling at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15. We must make room here. TO CLEAR \$5.00 EACH. Just think what this means—a \$15.00 coat for \$5.00!

Some Specials From the Staple Department. An 18c fine white Nainsook, 36 in. wide, Saturday for 15c. 52-inch Victoria Lawn, fine even thread, reg. 35c, Saturday 20c. 32-inch Persian Lawn, fine and sheer, regular 25c, Saturday 12c. Pure Linen Towels, hemstitched, fancy ends, fine Huck Towels, pure linen, regular 50c, Saturday 39c. Extra fine fancy Huck Towels, hemstitched or scalloped edge, with fancy borders. Regular value to \$1.50. Saturday \$1.00. 1 piece "Pure Linen," fully bleached, Table Damask, Regular value \$1.00. Saturday 75c.

Black Satin Bargains. 36-INCH BLACK SATIN DUCHESS. For Saturday, and Saturday only, we will sell you a 36-inch all pure silk Black Satin Duchess. Regular value \$1.50. Such a bargain rarely comes your way. Saturday \$1.00 A YARD. Just come and see this. It's a bargain.

The Sale of White Cottons, Sheetings, Etc. Terminates Sat. Night. A few Sheetings and Pillow prices that should interest you: Horrocks's 8/4 plain bleached Sheetting, the finest made. Regular value 38c. 50c. Saturday 38c. Horrocks's 40-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, the finest quality. Regular value 35c. 40c. Saturday 35c. 48-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, fully bleached. Regular value 45c. Saturday 38c. 72-inch Heavy Unbleached English Sheetting. Regular 30c. Saturday 25c. 44 and 46-inch Bleached Circular Pillow Cotton, extra fine. Regular value 25c and 30c. Saturday 20c.

200 Beautiful Satin Frilled Undershirts. A fine quality lustre top undershirt, with deep pleated satin frill, something that will last. Colors are Cerise, Paddy, Alice, Grey, Navy, Black. Regular price \$2.00. Saturday \$1.19 EACH. This will be for Saturday only—a good bargain.

A Special Bargain in Raincoats for Saturday. \$5.00 each. —Ready-to-wear Dept.

1000 Yards Edging and Flouncing Embroideries. In Swiss Muslin and Fine Nainsook, wide and narrow widths, reg. value from 12 1-2c to 20c. SALE PRICE.....

7 1/2c. About 20 Children's Coats, sizes from 8 to 12 years. Regular values \$4.00 to \$6.75. Saturday \$2.49.

4 Doz. Only Ladies' White FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS. This is an odd lot of broken lines, all perfect. To clear Saturday \$1.00. 4 dozen won't last long. Values up to \$1.50 in this lot.

15 Pairs Wool Blankets. Just to make things interesting in the basement. 15 pairs of fine Wool Blankets, full double bed size, every pair perfect. \$1.75 A PAIR.

500 Yds. Natural Shantung Silk. 34-inch Natural Shantung Silk, free from dressing, nice and glossy. Special for Saturday 43c. This is exceptional value at such a price.

Dress Goods. 56-inch heavy imported all-wool navy and black fine quality Serge, for suits or separate coats. Regular value \$1.50. Saturday 95c. The fashionable black and white check, a 75c quality, to be sold Saturday 58c.

Values in Embroideries Worth Talking About. 500 yards of Edgings, Beadings and Insertions, in wide and narrow widths, values up to 10c a yard. Satur 5c. Fine Swiss Muslin, embroidered in real dainty small designs, 18 inches wide, values from 50c to 75c. Sale price 22c. 27-inch Flouncing Embroideries, hemstitched and embroidered edge, beautiful fine Swiss muslin. Values from 50c to \$1.00. Sale price 39c. There is still an assortment of colored and white 45-inch Flouncings in lengths from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2, that are selling less than HALF-PRICE.

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WILL MAKE STATEMENT HOUSE

Ewanturel, M.P. Elected So Today—On 'Beloved L'

[My Special Wire to] TORONTO, Feb. 27.—A statement in the House not yet decided when E. said Gustave Ewanturel, Prescott, to-day said I should say anything else. "You claim that you did not understand that your influence as a member of the House had gained the position as was asked. "That is perfectly true. I wanted to work for them my influence as a member remote." "Have you heard your constituents' views a few days and not a word from them, I do not know do." "Then you may resign. "I do not know yet who would not have been so voting Mr. Howard Ferguson with the letter read. Mr. Ewanturel explained that the letter in

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