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Senator McCoig's Idea.

SENATOR McCOIG, in addressing the Liberals of West Elgin at Dutton, referred to senate reform. This is rather unusual, for most men in public life talk of senate reform before they become senators.

SENATOR McCOIG, if we mistake not, would like to see the senate made more of a business proposition, place it in closer contact with the people, and perhaps do something to limit the length of appointments to that body.

It is fair to assume that SENATOR McCOIG regards an appointment to the senate in a light somewhat akin to that of judge, for the senators are called upon to judge or pass on the legislation that is put through the Commons.

Provincial Bonds.

THE VERY apparent purpose of the campaign now being carried on from Toronto is to force this province into a tremendous electrification of railroads policy.

The DEBRY government is being splendidly mauled because it has failed to show signs of being forced into a line of action, the wisdom of which it falls to see, and the financing of which by the province is not considered sound or advisable by very competent businessmen who have gone thoroughly into the matter.

The point is made many times by radial advocates that the whole scheme is a municipal proposition, and that the municipalities, being liable, should be able to do as they pleased in the matter.

The municipalities vote on the bylaws, to be true, but after all that does not finance the scheme. Were this all there is to the plan the bonds for raising the money could never be sold, because no person would buy them.

When it comes to the all-important point of selling the bonds the whole thing becomes one of provincial responsibility, and right there is the very important reason why the government should not be stampeded into any wholesale plan entailing the expenditure of millions in a doubtful proposition.

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reported against the financial feasibility of them. Not only were the traffic and operating experts supplied with all material that had been given to the commission before their appearance, but they were taken over the proposed lines, and several of these experts were familiar with the country as Mr. ARBUCKLE, mentioned by the chairman several times, who had his assistants make the investigation, and from these made his report, deeming the time he spent on the ground quite sufficient, with his great experience, to arrive at his conclusions.

The Bradford Expositor is inclined to the view that PREMIER DEBRY'S stand, in accepting the report, which was unfavorable to hydro radial extension, is right and proper. The Expositor points out that "the citizens of Ontario are strong supporters of the general development of the hydro-electric system. They realize that it has brought the benefits of hydro-electric power within the reach of the vast majority of the people.

Back To Farming.

MIDDLESEX County and the district adjoining London is becoming increasingly important as a farming centre. This is borne out by the fact that within the last three weeks numerous graduates of the O. A. C. and other agricultural colleges have come to London, with a view to buying farms in this vicinity.

These O. A. C. men as a rule have been in the employ of either the Dominion or Ontario government, and in the course of their work have been over the greater part of agricultural Canada. They have had a chance to see how farming is carried on in every province, and have not been slow to add to their experience.

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25 YEARS AGO TODAY Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest. As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1897. Weather—Cloudy to fair.

A game of hockey was played on the Central avenue rink on Saturday between the Waterloo and South London, resulting in favor of the Waterloos by a score of 5 to 2. The teams were:

- S. London. C. Mathewson Goal. G. Gibbons W. Southam. Point. D. Luard H. Peel. C. point. W. Little G. Windsor. Forward. W. Payne F. Lind. W. Somerville A. Magee B. Stirling. J. Hinchee Referee. Towne. Goal judges—C. Christie and F. Smith.

A successful tea-meeting marked the close of the first anniversary services of Askim Street Methodist Church since the extensive improvements to the edifice.

The credit for the tea is due to the following: Mesdames (Rev.) R. Hobbs, Cottam (president), the Ladies' Aid, Johnson, Mitchell, Thompson, Kestell, Lucas, Bonser, Westcott, McTaggart, Cooper, Deacon, Caldwell, Nash, Ye, McFarlane, and Richter.

The successful program included speeches from Rev. Dr. Daniel, Rev. W. M. Walker and Rev. Geo. Jackson. This was followed by a choice musical program, including an anthem by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Fred Simpson, solo, Miss Golding; quartet, Messrs. Griffiths and Adams; Misses Land and Golding.

Rev. Mr. Hobbs expressed regret at the absence of the following gentlemen expected to be present: Rev. Mr. Leggett, J. G. Stuart and Rev. Mr. Bekkar of Chatham.

A very interesting game of hockey was played on Blackfriars rink Saturday forenoon between the Asylum Junior Hockey Club, resulting in favor of the former by 5 goals to 1. Rob. W. Bucke acted as captain for the asylum boys and Harry Underwood for the choir boys.

Mr. Fetherston, city, gave an organ recital in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wairton, the other evening, which was well attended.

A good program has been arranged for the next meeting of the Catholic Club on Friday night. A debate on the proposition, "Resolved, that the city of London would be better governed by three paid commissioners than by the system now in vogue," will be discussed by Messrs. John W. Pocock, and James Ward, who will support the affirmative side, and the negative by J. McDougall and D. A. Dibbs. Music and recitations will be given by Misses K. and N. Moore, Messrs. Redmond, McCarthy and LeBel.

The quarterly rally of the Methodist Young People's Union was held last evening in the Wellington Street Methodist Church. The president, Mr. Wm. Jeffrey, occupied the chair after singing a hymn, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Harris. Mr. Jeffrey arose and announced the first speaker, Rev. H. J. Uren. After another hymn, Rev. C. Atkins of Ingersoll was introduced and gave an interesting address.

The annual meeting of London Lodge of Perfection, 14 degrees, A. A. S. Scott's Rite, was held in their rooms last evening at the Masonic Temple, the I. P. G. M., Ill. Bro. Alex. Findlay, 32, presiding, and members in attendance from Woodstock, St. Thomas, West Lorne and other places. After routine business the following officers were elected for 1897: I. B. G. M., Ill. Bro. A. B. Munson, 30; S. G. W., P. Fr. A. G. McWhinney, 18 degrees; J. G. W., Bro. S. W. D. Broderick, 14 degrees; G. Sec. P. Fr. J. Callard, 18; Treas., Ill. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, 32; G. Orator, Bro. A. W. Karn, 14 (Woodstock).

The girl who piles the supper dishes in the kitchen sink and keeps on piling them until they're all dirty, probably started the fashion of the unbuttoned galoshes.

Toronto Star comments on the fact that people like to eat liver now because it is no longer thrown in by the butcher with an order for other meat. Does the Star hold that running up the price for tripe would likewise cause a run on this dish?

Canada needs leadership, writes a very earnest editor. Surely, and Canada needs some followers to give a leader a chance. Since we've developed the idea of getting up on our hind legs and kicking political leadership is a much bigger job than it used to be.

The editor of the St. Catharines Standard is in high glee. He has read that the National Council of Women are asking for legislation that entitles a wife to half the husband's income. He smiles to think what a relief after having for years handed over the whole week's takings with the seal unbroken.

The Montreal Gazette discusses a broken schedule that caused the upset.

Efficient mastication is another factor in putting the stomach in a good humor to receive food, and in sending the food down in such a shape as to be taken care of with ease.

The pleasant sensations from the sight, smell, and taste of food not only make the mouth water, but the stomach as well. Some foods stimulate a flow of gastric juice aside from any pleasant sensations they may produce and are of great value when the appetite fails or when for some reason the stomach's responses to food are weak.

Attention to the appearance of food on the table and other "tricks of the trade" which tend to put the prospective eater in a happy frame of mind are worth while from this point of view.

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WAS TROUBLED WITH HER STOMACH FOR FIVE YEARS

Mrs. Samuel Ward, Millersdale, Sask., writes: "I feel that I must write to you before another day passes, I am so happy and so grateful to your special medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters, for after an illness of five years I am better."

"I had stomach trouble so bad, I could not bear the smell or taste of food of any kind, and got so thin and weak I could not work. I had four doctors attend me, but they did me no good. I was in no pain, but felt so ill, at times, I thought I would die, in fact, all my friends were sure I could not live many weeks."

"This time last year I saw where a man was relieved of stomach trouble by Burdock Blood Bitters, so my husband got me two bottles, but I had no faith in it after all the different medicines I had taken. However, he insisted, and after the first two days I must say I began to feel better, and after the first bottle I felt so much better I went out a little every day, but could not go alone I was so weak, but I soon got so I could walk and eat, and have got quite stout."

"I am nearly seventy years of age, and I feel better than I have for years, and can now do all my housework."

"You may use this letter if you wish, as it may be of some benefit to others as well as as happy as I am."

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FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES!

Hard and Red, Festered and Itched Badly, Cuticura Heals.

"My trouble began with a roughening of the skin and itching scalp. Later hard, red pimples broke out on my face and neck, and covered it. Some of the pimples festered and itched badly at times. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after a few days my face felt better. I continued using them and in three weeks was completely healed, after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Leslie Gray, 10 Chestnut St., Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 28, 1921.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume.

Sample each free by Mail. Address: Cuticura, Inc., 546 St. Paul St., Montreal. Sold everywhere. Soap, 5¢. Ointment, 10¢. Talcum, 5¢.

LEGAL QUERIES

Dear Sir—May I ask through the Question Column of your paper the law in regard to hens roaming at large, even after or before gardens are planted? If the owners are notified to keep them shut in and fail to do so, what is the most legal way to compel them to do so, and can they be compelled to keep them in all the year round?

ANS.—Yes. Lay an information in the police court.

NOT THE ONLY ONE. Mike met his friend Pat in the pub on the corner.

"I've been sacked, Pat," he said dolefully.

"Then what'll ye do, Mike, questioned Pat.

"I'll just go back to my former job," remarked Mike.

"And what was that?"

"Lookin' for work, begorra!"

THE DESIRED EFFECT.

Doctor—"Did that medicine straighten your husband out all right?"

Wife (joyfully)—"Yes, we buried him yesterday."

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physiologists is one that you have Headache Biliousness Colds Indigestion Dizziness Sour Stomach

tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. They work while you sleep. Cascarets are a laxative, not a grip like salts, Epsom, Calomel, or Oil, and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too.—Adv't.

is candy-like Cascarets. One or two

Teach Your Dollars To Have More Sense

Away from the high rent district, Home Furnishings can be purchased for less money. During February Sale Keene Bros.' prices are further reduced. This week offers you special Rug and Drapery bargains.

Bedroom Rugs

- 6'x9' Union, for..... \$6.90 9'x10'6" Union, for..... \$9.75 7'1/2'x9' Tapestry, for... \$14.00 9'x9' Tapestry, for... \$19.00

Larger Sizes at Same Reductions.

Brussels Rugs ALL-WOOL

- 2'1/2'x3 yards..... \$21.90 9x9'..... \$29.00 9'x10'6"..... \$34.50 9'x12'..... \$39.00 11'3" x10'6"..... \$49.50

Axminster Rugs

- 2'1/2'x3 yards..... \$34.25 9x9', good quality..... \$39.50 9'x10'6" Woodstock..... \$44.50 9'x12' Woodstock..... \$53.50 7'x9', Seamless..... \$29.00

Wilton Rugs

- 1'1/2'x2'1/2 yards for..... \$35.00 2'1/2'x3 yards, for..... \$44.75 9x9' feet (3 only)..... \$59.00 9x10.6 ft (3 only)..... \$49.00

Clearance of Reed Furniture

A number of Fine Woven Japanese Rockers, that have formerly sold up to \$16.00 and \$18.00. All \$10.95 on sale at, each.

7 different Tables to clear, Natural Browns and some with glass tops. On sale at..... ONE-QUARTER OFF

4 only, Upholstered Brown Reed Rockers and Chairs, spring seats, tapestry covering. Regular \$19.00 to \$22.00. On sale at, each..... \$13.90

5 only, Imported Reed, upholstered in English tapestry, Rockers and Chairs on sale at, each..... \$16.95

Drapery Bargains

TRAVELERS' SAMPLES PORTIERS ON SALE. No two curtains alike, divided into two classes for quick sale. No. 1 Class, all on sale at, each..... \$1.99 No. 2 Class, all on sale at, each..... \$2.75

DOUBLE-FACED CHENILLE VELOUR. These are guaranteed fadeless colors made by the Sundown Fabric Co. of England; 50 inches wide, for yard..... \$6.90

LACE CURTAINS, 2 1/2 YDS. LONG Lot No. 1, quick sale..... \$1.39 Lot No. 2, quick sale..... \$1.89

Crinolines and Silkolines, in all colors and designs, one yard wide. Specially priced, per yard..... 29c

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