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THE TAX RATE.

The Planet has ascertained through inquiry and investigation in municipal circles, that the tax rate for the current year will in all probability be placed at 27 mills. Some of the estimates have not yet been struck, and it will probably be two months before the Council will be in a position to give out definite information on the subject, but it is the general impression that nothing short of a 27-mill rate, with a mere possibility of a reduction to 25 or 26 mills, will satisfy the demands of the city.

At first thought, this rate may seem to some to be high, but when it is considered that one item alone—that of paying for the street intersections on new pavements—increases the rate four mills, the question is shown up in a different light. With this amount deducted the rate would compare very favorably with that of eastern cities, and it would be lower than some of them. These other cities, however, have not the pavements. They are not so far advanced as Chatham. This, however, should be considered in comparing the Chatham rate with that of other cities of the same size. One thing must be said to the credit of the present Council, and that is that the expenses have, so far, been kept down very well this year. The expenditures to date have been much reduced from last year, and if the Council continue the same way as they have started, Chathamites may yet hope for the 25 or 26 mill rate this year.

LIST TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

It is learned on good authority that the free postal delivery, at Calgary and Edmonton, which is now being organized, will be followed, in all probability by the organization of free delivery at Brandon. An announcement is also expected from Ottawa at an early date that the Postmaster-General has decided to give free postal delivery facilities to a number of the smaller cities of Ontario. A number of these have been petitioning for free delivery for some time, and some have recently had a numbering of houses undertaken in order to make ready for the expected boon. The Department has favorably considered some of these requests, and the names of the lucky cities will probably be announced shortly.—Toronto Star.

This should mean something to Chatham. This city is large enough to own a free postal delivery, and if there is any chance to secure it, no time should be lost in putting forth the strongest efforts possible. Mr. Clements has repeatedly advocated it, and his stand is backed up by every Chatham ratepayer.

Here is something for the new Board of Trade to work on. A petition to the Government would do no harm, and it would at least go to show that the people of Chatham are alive in their own interests, and after every modern improvement and convenience, especially those of which they are deserving and to which they are rightfully entitled.

JEAN BLEWETT'S BOOK.

It is satisfactory to know that Mrs. Blewett's last book of verse, "The Cornflower," has been well received. It may be that Mrs. Blewett is not a great poet, but no other Canadian writer touches the heart and the home with a surer and more sympathetic touch. She has the grace and ease of James Whitcomb Riley and the humor and tenderness of Eugene Field. It is to this group that Mrs. Blewett belongs, and she by no means the lesser figure of the school. More of a counselor than a teacher, a comrade rather than a monitor, her work exalts the beauty and the significance of life. She looks at man with all his waywardness, and finds that he is worthy and upon the world, with all its noise and vanities, and finds that it is good. We have none too much of this simple and confident philosophy, and we owe something to a writer who turns us from the vexations and the hardships of our daily living, and lures us to the serenity of home and the simple sacrifices and divine satisfactions of the family. Jean Blewett teaches faith, forbearance, simplicity and charity, and it is a gospel which the world needs sorely in these days of eager materialism and hard striving for power and pomp, of getting for getting's sake, and spending for like reason.—Toronto News.



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ALREADY OUT OF POLITICS.

Hon. Dr. Pyne and Hon. W. J. Hanna, in the Legislature, most effectively quashed an attempt of Hon. A. G. McKay to make party capital out of the license administration of the Government. Dr. Pyne, in a few words, most satisfactorily explained his entire connection with the Courtenay license affair, while Mr. Hanna instanced the Government's care to keep politics out of any consideration.

The Legislature was occupied all day with the question bringing up the debate on a motion of Mr. McKay "That this house is of opinion that the administration of all liquor license laws should, as far as possible, be removed from the realm of party politics. This house, therefore, regrets the introduction by the present Government of what is commonly known as the spoils system in connection with the administration and enforcement of such laws, contrary to the repeatedly expressed and oft recorded opinions of its members while in opposition."

Mr. McKay delivered an attack on the Government, instancing the Toronto investigation and the dismissal of Inspector Hastings.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, in a vigorous address, explained his position. On behalf of the wife, an estimable lady, he had appealed for the Courtenay license. As soon as he learned Courtenay had a bad record he abandoned his case.

Hon. Mr. Hanna expressed the intention of the Government to continue to seek to keep politics out of the license administration. The Government had never hesitated to investigate the conduct other than that of their declared policy. Mr. Hanna instanced West Kent as a constituency in which an attempt was made to introduce politics into the administration, and the Government investigated and finally put an effective stop to it.



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FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from June 20, 1867, to June 27, 1867.

Early on Wednesday morning of last week the inhabitants of Bothwell were horrified to hear that the body of Mr. W. H. Richmond, news dealer, etc., had just been found, lying on the railroad track, and frightfully mangled. It is thought that the deceased came to his death by violence caused by a gun or pistol shot in the hands of some other person or persons.

The Postmaster of New Brunswick, in his annual report, recommends to his Government that the provincial postage be reduced from five to three cents on letters, and also the reduction of international postage from ten to five cents.

We regret to learn that a young man by the name of Alex. McCarthy, of Kilmarnock, was drowned in the River Thames, while bathing, on Thursday evening, 13th inst., about two miles above Louisville. The coroner gave the verdict "Accidental death from drowning, while bathing, he being unable to swim."

We have just received information that Mr. John Young, of Raleigh Plains, a well known farmer of this county, was robbed last week of the sum of \$900—\$460 in bills and the rest in silver. This money was part of the proceeds of a farm on the River Sydenham, which Mr. Young lately sold, and it was put away in a box in his own room.

On Saturday evening last Mr. I. Stanlen, proprietor of the River Thames Hotel of this town, was accidentally drowned while bathing in the river not far from his own residence. It seems that deceased had been in the habit for some evenings past of bathing in the Thames after dark. No later than Friday night he went into the water, at the same spot, and, as he was there seized with cramps in his limbs, and was gotten out with some difficulty. On Saturday evening he was less fortunate and was seized with cramps when only about twenty feet from the shore. He went under the water immediately and did not come to the surface of the water again. He was found the following day at eleven o'clock.

The Imperial Government has made a formal demand upon the Prince Edward Government for the payment of about \$2,500 for the maintenance of troops during the suppression of the late "Tenant right" riots.

The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the army, has promulgated an order regulating the organization of court-martial upon a

KING EDWARD IN ITALY.

Pays Visit to Victor Emmanuel and Gets Warm Reception.

Gaeta, Italy, April 19.—The British royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, arrived here at about 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, from Malta, escorted by the British armored cruisers Suffolk and Lancaster. King Edward was received by King Victor Emmanuel, who was on board the Italian royal yacht Trinacria, surrounded by 12 Italian warships and 12 torpedo boats. The usual salutes were exchanged and hearty cheers greeted the British King from the people on shore and the sailors on board the warships.

The two Kings embraced each other repeatedly when they met on board the Trinacria and King Victor Emmanuel kissed Queen Alexandra's hand. The Mayor of Gaeta sent Her Majesty a bouquet of orchids and roses, with a card bearing the words, "Devotion and admiration to the most powerful Queen in the world." A lunch on board the Trinacria followed. It was mainly attended by military and naval officers.

A crowd of English women who were permitted to witness King Edward's arrival from the high bastions of the fort, gave vent to their patriotism by singing "God Save the King," which was acknowledged by the British royal yacht dipping her ensign.

COL. HUGHES DENIES.

Says There Is No Collusion With the Minister of Defence.

Ottawa, April 18.—Col. Sam Hughes took a fling at The Montreal Star yesterday. "Reference," said Col. Hughes, "has been made by The Star to collusion between myself and the Minister of Militia in regard to military matters. I would say only one word in reference to that, that anything that has transpired between the Minister of Militia and myself is done with the absolute knowledge of my former leader, Sir Charles Tupper, and my present leader, R. L. Borden, the policy being that everything connected with the militia should be as far as possible kept out of the arena of party politics."

"The Montreal Star, I presume, is merely getting back at me in its usual way for having defended my friend Major Fowler. I may point out that The Montreal Star's editorial policy is yet influenced by its conduct on the eve of the election, when it found itself at the mercy of the leader of the Government, and then, after trembling and chattering for a few months, finally succumbed and surrendered itself, and since that time has been under the control of the leader of the Government." (Oh, oh.) Mr. Fielding rose to a question of privilege and the matter dropped.

new and better footing. This was evidently necessary after the court-martial murders in Jamaica.

In political circles just now, there is considerable speculation as to those who are to form the personnel of the first Cabinet of the new confederation. On one point all seem to agree, and that is that the Hon. John A. Macdonald will be the first Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, but farther than this all conjecture appears to be unreliable. It is, however, a pretty well ascertained fact that the new Government will be a Liberal one in the true meaning of the word. The names of Messrs. Cartier, McDougall, Galt, McGee, Howland, Campbell and Langeais have been mentioned as likely to have seats in the Cabinet as representatives of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

An application has been made to Lord Naas to have the Order-in-Council prohibiting the importation of cattle from England into Ireland again put into force, on the ground that the re-appearance of the cattle plague on the Continent and in England renders it expedient to resume the adoption of precautionary methods.

It is now going on seven years since the Indian lands of Oxford Township were sold. The member, Mr. McKellar, promised to open up roads, but never even brought the affair up in Parliament. The roads are so bad that the people are kept in for almost three-fourths of the year. This is a drawback to the country.

Lieut. Col. A. Booker, commandant of the volunteer militia of Hamilton, has been permitted to retire, retaining his rank.

Total revenues of the province for the month of May \$1,063,307.90, expenditure \$367,273.23.

War rumors continue. The resolution of Prussia to fortify Rastadt is objected to by Napoleon, and the matter, it is thought, will have to be decided by arms next spring.

Nearly 1,500 heads of families have been compelled to leave Schleswig for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the King of Prussia.

A Mrs. Mellyon committed suicide at St. Catharines last Tuesday. Her remains were found in a mill race next morning. Cause, insanity.

The Archbishop of Quebec has issued a pastoral letter to the clergy and faithful in favor of confederation, adjoining peace, quietness and honesty during the coming elections.

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Unconscious From Gas.

Deseronto, April 18.—John Freeman, Jr., of Deseronto, and Harry Ryan of Marysville, were found unconscious from escaping gas in their room in the Arlington Hotel yesterday morning. Ryan is still in a precarious condition, but is expected to recover. The valve of the gas pipe was defective.

Fire in Homestead Mine.

Deadwood, S. D., April 18.—The fire in the Homestead Mine, which has been raging for two weeks, was reported Tuesday as being beyond control. The rock surrounding the flame is now so hot that it is almost impossible for men to get near enough to fight the fire.

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Saw Mills Burn.

Lucan, April 19.—B. Langford's saw mills, together with a quantity of lumber, were completely destroyed by fire here last night.

Quake in Philippines.

Manila, April 19.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt here this morning. No damage is reported.

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FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL

Three Dead And Nine Injured In The Conflagration

Many Women Had Narrow Escapes—Ambulances Do Good Work

Montreal, April 19.—Three dead and nine injured, several of them severely, is the result of the latest conflagration in this city.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the second story of the three-story brick building on St. Justin street, just below St. Catharine, and occupied by the Canada Laundry and Dye Works.

The fire spread with such fearful rapidity that for a few moments it seemed as though a score of lives would be lost, but by a rear stairway a number of the girls were enabled to make their escape.

The casualties are: Dead, William Martineau, 38 years, arm fractured and face burned. Miss Victoria Daigle, 39 years, ankle fractured.

Miss Jeanette Bonenfant, 39 years, face burned and back injured. Miss Emma Etienne, badly burned. Miss Bertha McMercher, face burned and arm fractured.

Mrs. Georgina Lavigne, hand fractured. Miss Marie Rodger, slightly injured.

Jumped For Their Life. There were nearly fifty people in the place when the fire started. All the injured met their injuries by jumping for the life net.

The fire started in the cleaning-room, being caused by benzine, which was used in one of the machines, catching fire. In a few minutes the whole place was in flames. A panic ensued amongst the hands, who all rushed to try and escape, but their escape was cut off by the dense smoke.

The man Martineau and the woman Furlong were overcome by smoke and their dead bodies were afterwards found in one of the windows. Mrs. Giroux received her injuries in jumping.

A general alarm was sent to all the hospitals and five ambulances were soon on the scene, the cry that 25 lives had been lost spreading through the city even as quickly as the fire through the building.

Complete Destruction. There were three alarms all sent in to the fire department, but even though excellent work was done, there was absolutely no chance at any stage of the conflagration to prevent a complete destruction.

There were thirty girls and ten men employed and the majority of the girls lived in the immediate neighborhood of the laundry. As a result of this scores of relatives hastened to the scene, pushing their way madly through the immense crowd that had gathered, and crying for the safety of their loved ones.

It is estimated that the loss by the burning of the building itself will amount to about \$20,000 and possibly \$10,000 to \$15,000 for machinery.

TRY TO KILL PASTOR.

Faction of Church Explodes Dynamite Under Parsonage Porch.

Hazleton, Pa., April 19.—An attempt was made yesterday to kill Rev. Matthew Yankola, pastor of St. Joseph's Slavonic Church here, with dynamite.

A heavy charge of the explosive was placed under the entrance to the parsonage, and tore out a portion of the porch, shattered all the windows in the house and splintered the front door.

There have been factional troubles in the church for some time. One faction has asked for the removal of the pastor, but without success. Several weeks ago Father Yankola received a letter from the Black Hand, threatening him with death unless he left the city.

HIS FATAL BEAUTY.

Resemblance to Another Man Leads to Persian Official's Injury.

Baku, Russia, April 19.—Mirza Abbas Khan, chief engineer of the Persian ministry of way and communications, was shot and seriously wounded in the street here Wednesday night. Four shots from cover were fired at him, and two of them were effective in his abdomen and side. The Khan bears a close personal resemblance to the ex-Persian grand vizier, Amin Sultan, whom the Shah summoned from Paris to assist in combating the revolutionary movement in Persia, and it is thought that the assassins were revolutionary emissaries.

Must Sign Articles.

Ottawa, April 19.—In the public interest the Department of Marine and Fisheries has decided to enforce strictly, on and after the 1st of June next, the provisions of the law requiring the master of every ship subject thereto on the inland waters of Canada to sign articles with every seaman whom he carries as one of his crew. The penalty for carrying a seaman who has not signed these articles is a fine not exceeding \$30 for each offence.

Benning's Loser Suicides.

New York, April 19.—A well-dressed man, about 30 years old, who registered as "J. Ryckman, Boston, Mass.," Wednesday night, was found dead yesterday in the Broadway Central Hotel, with a bullet hole in his head. In a letter addressed to "My Darling Antoinette," he said he had lost his last \$100 at Benning's and was "going to heaven."

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Kendal passed away at his home here on Saturday evening, April 18th, after six weeks' suffering from paralysis of the brain. The remains were taken to his old home-stand on Lake Erie shore, near Oyster, where on Tuesday the funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. McQuillan, rector of Trinity Church, Blenheim. Sunday, April 7th, was the forty-fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal's wedding, so that he died on the eve of the anniversary. This is the first death in the family. A widow, three sons and four daughters mourn his loss. Mr. Kendal was in his 71st year.

Mr. Brown, who had the contract for building the iron bridge over Jeannette's Creek, is complaining about the fast driving over it. This is not giving it a fair show. Mrs. W. Crow and Miss Blanche St. Amour, of Chatham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier at the Lighthouse this week. The Public school re-opened Monday, with Mr. Boyce, of Kippen, in charge.

Mrs. A. Stewart, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here this week. Frank Larsh is putting a large addition to his house. Mr. F. Woollett and Miss Ethel Woollett, of Cedar Springs, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garbutt last week. Mr. Frank La Rose was the guest of Mrs. Charleton for a few days last week. Mrs. Gibson, of Hamilton, is visiting her son, Mr. J. Gibson.

The tug Aldrich took two hundred and forty boxes of fish to Chatham on Monday. The fishermen are shipping via the C. P. R., as they get better rates. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cartier are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier at the Lighthouse. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winterstein, of Chatham, were here on Sunday. Mr. Winterstein took the Rev. Mr. Allan's appointments on Sunday. The farmers in this section are plowing up their fall wheat, as most of it has been destroyed by the late frosts. The peach crop is thought to be killed by the late frosts.



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Mr. Arthur Tilly, who has lived in this neighborhood for the past year, left for Calgary last Tuesday, where he will stay the summer.

Mr. Carl Suitor, formerly of this place, but now of Duluth, has returned to that city, after a month's visit with his parents.

The Ladies' Aid of Irwin Church met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ohl-nick last Thursday. Miss Maud and Mr. Bert Suitor have returned from a week's visit in Toledo.

A number of young people attended the Epworth League of Wesley

on Wednesday; also the after meeting at the 9th concession.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. Melvin Bestwick is recovering from a severe attack of measles. Mr. Chas. Marshall, who has had the measles, is now suffering a relapse.

Born, on Saturday, April 13th, to the wife of Wm. Branton, a son. Mrs. Amos Blue has returned from Windsor, where she spent the last three weeks.

Miss May Forston, Merlin, spent Sunday at her home here.

W. C. Estabrook made a business trip to Windsor on Saturday.

Owing to the severe weather lately the wheat outlook is not a very promising one.



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