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ARE UP IN ARMS

Local Fisherman Claim That the Government Still Permits Net Fishing in Thames

Chatham and London fishermen are up in arms over a discovery made at the Grand Trunk station, London, Monday night, when fifty-three boxes of pickerel, shipped from Jeanette's Creek, and en route to Buffalo, were counted in one car.

The London anglers had obtained from the Ontario Government, they say, a distinct promise that there would be no licenses for netting issued this year, and they claim that this shipment of fish is direct evidence that the promise has not been kept.

"We are told," said one of the deputations that waited upon the Government, "that there would be a few licenses issued last year, but that this year they would be entirely cut off. Hon. Mr. Hendrie in the House said that the Government would cut off all net fishing in inland waters."

"Instead of that we find fish going through in large quantities, and for the benefit of the American consumer, not for the Canadian. We object to net fishing on any account, and certainly we are opposed to these fine fresh fish, some of them a foot and more in length, going to the United States, while we have to take fish out of the cold storage."

It is likely that a strong protest will be made to the Government on the matter.

THE WHEAT TRADE

N. H. Stevens of the Canada Flour Mills Co. Furnishes Interesting Information

Mr. N. H. Stevens, the genial manager of the Kent Flour Mills, gave the following facts on the wheat trade in this locality to a Planet man the other day during the course of a short but interesting chat.

"Regarding the grain trade," said Mr. Stevens, "there is very little being done. The last three months have witnessed a steady decline in wheat prices, mainly on account of the universal heaviness of the crops last year, which resulted in the overstocking of the British market and the consequent falling off in demand. Locally, which has been very little doing in the grain business for some time, receipts being small on account of the bad roads and the low prevailing prices, and the shipment trade has been practically at a standstill."

"The mills, however, have been buying all grain offered and have been working fairly steadily throughout the winter in order to be prepared for the boom in trade which will take place after the opening of navigation next month. The small steamers which have been carrying the crops of the east coast, up the rivers of the lower provinces, to the lumber camps and isolated towns which depend upon the river traffic for their supplies, will then take their first freight, and there will be a brisk call for carloads of good grain to meet these shipments."

"Prices will most likely rise after the 20th of this month, and with improvement in the condition of the roads there should be a good business done during the spring months. The crops in Kent County are promising to be very heavy and the farmers report that there will be an unusually large harvest. The continual milling during the whole winter has resulted in a great deal of bran and shorts being on hand, and for the same reason there has been enough flour to supply all demands up to the present."

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

The hand of Death has taken from our midst the one who was very dear, in the person of the late Luella Smith.

Her life was a beautiful one in its kindness and cheerfulness, and those by whom she was most dearly loved never heard her murmur or complain, and it was when the flower began to droop and fade that the Christian qualities which she possessed were imparted to those who helped to make her life pleasant to her to the last. And those who remain have a great consolation in her last words, that she was fully prepared to meet her Maker, and her life ended in the same calm, peaceful way that she had lived.

She is not dead, the child of our affection, but gone unto that school where she no longer needs our poor protection. And Christ himself took rule. In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion, By guardian angels led, Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, She lives, whom we thought dead. (Sgd.) A FRIEND. Chatham, Ont., March 10, 1906.

It makes most people hot to be greeted with an icy stare.

MR. CLEMENTS

ASKS QUESTIONS

Energetic Member Looking After the Interests of West Kent

AFTER TARIFF MATTERS

That H. S. Clements, the energetic member for West Kent in the House of Commons, is making his presence felt in Ottawa, is seen from a copy of Hansard, which has just been received at this office.

From the questions given below, it will be seen that Mr. Clements has an eye to the welfare of his constituents, and is a man whose actions should be upheld by every elector in the riding—Liberal and Conservative alike.

The following are some of the questions asked by Mr. Clements, to which he requests answers before the close of the present session of parliament:

March 8-1. What townships in West Kent and East Kent are under quarantine in respect to the hog plague?

2. How long has each of said townships been so quarantined, and how many cases of said disease have been reported in each of said townships during the past year, and what is the name of the township and place in each instance?

3. What Government officials or veterinary surgeons are employed in each of said townships at the present time, and what is the salary and detailed expense of each of said officials or veterinary surgeons employed in respect of the said plague?

4. What amount has been paid by the Government for the past year in respect of said quarantine?

March 8-1. What is the duty on butt and lapp welded piping and tubing imported into Canada from the United States?

2. What amount of same was imported last year?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to make any change in the duty in the near future on above piping?

4. If so, is it the intention to increase or to decrease the duty?

March 8-1. Has the River Thames been surveyed from Lake St. Clair to the city of Chatham, with a view of opening the channel to fifteen feet?

2. When was the said survey made?

3. What was the result of the said survey?

4. Does the Government intend to improve the channel of the said river in accordance with the information afforded by said survey?

5. When will the improvement be made?

March 8-1. Is the Government aware of the immediate necessity for dredging the channel at the mouth of the River Thames, in the Province of Ontario?

2. Has the attention of the Government been directed to the necessity for this dredging?

3. Is the Government aware that the City of Chatham and the adjoining district are suffering very great loss by reason of the filling in of the said channel?

4. Is it intention of the Government to put the said channel in a navigable condition at an early date?

5. If so, when will the work be commenced?

March 8-1. Is it the intention of the Government to increase the duty on raw leaf tobacco imported into Canada?

2. What amount of raw leaf tobacco was imported into Canada from the commencement of last year?

March 8-1. Is there any inspection by officers of the Government of wire fencing imported into Canada?

2. Does such inspection, if any, show quality, grade, &c., of such wire fencing?

"A MADCAP PRINCESS"

Miss Sophie Brandt and Large Supporting Company at Grand

From to-day's London Free Press: Miss Sophie Brandt, in the romantic comic opera, "A Madcap Princess," an operatic version of Chas. Major's novel, "When Knighthood was in Flower," will be seen at the Grand Opera House this evening.

Miss Brandt has left pleasant memories already as the widow in "The Prince of Pilsen," and as the star in "The Princess Chic."

Her musical support in "The Madcap Princess" is said to be one of the largest, collectively, and the best that has been heard in comic opera for years. The production, scenery and costumes are the same that was used at the Knickerbocker Theatre, York, during the successful run of the piece last season.

Date for Chatham is Friday, Mar. 16th, and as this is the musical event of the season for Chatham, seats are selling fast and a packed house is already assured.

WAS COURTEOUS

The Planet Observed the Code of Newspaper Etiquette in School Board Report

An explanation is due from this journal as to why the discussion which took place at Monday evening's committee meeting of the Public School Board was not published in full. Several readers have inquired for the reason.

The meeting of the School Board Monday evening was a committee meeting, and as such the press was admitted by courtesy of the Board. If the Board so desired, they might have excluded the reporters, and, in fact it was the expressed desire of some of the trustees that the meeting should be private. The Planet, therefore, with proper newspaper etiquette refrained from publishing the small talk. This sort of discussion is always found necessary at a committee meeting of this sort in order that the members may arrive at definite conclusions on the questions which come up, and should not be published for the very reasons that many issues are brought up simply to provoke discussion and to arrive at the consensus of opinion among the members. The Planet appreciated the courtesy and did not betray the confidence reposed in its reporter.

At a committee meeting opinions are expressed by different members who may have reason to alter their opinions on hearing the views of others, and they often merely put expressions on record to gain information. It would be treacherous and unfair to commit them to these remarks.

LADIES OF HOME

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at the Home on Monday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held in the parlors of the Home, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting opened in the usual way. There were present, Mrs. Scane, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Ryan, Mrs. McCorquodale, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Gardiner.

The ladies wish to thank the following for donations:

Mr. Poile, two pairs of glasses. Miss Kemp, Sarnia, tobacco. Mrs. Rice, magazines. Mrs. Drinnany, magazines. Mrs. J. E. Reid, cakes. Mrs. J. Stephens, cakes. Mrs. W. Fleming, chocolate cake. O. I. Dolson, nine loaves bread. J. McConnell, two doz. oranges. Mrs. Mitchell, magazines. Mrs. Sheldon, dinner bell. Mrs. Scott, hymn books. Mrs. Scane, cushion tops. Elks Club, ten dollars.

The treasurer reported having paid the following accounts:

Dr. K. Holmes, \$37.50. Postage, 50c. G. T. R. Agent, \$3.90. Received from Grand Jury, \$7.95. From late W. Jones, \$25.60. Le Dakens, board, \$5. Mrs. Quinn, board, \$4.

Following Ward accounts were ordered to be paid:

No. 1—Needham, \$3.50. No. 2—G. W. Reddick, 75c. No. 3—R. Snider, \$3.25. No. 4—Mr. Needham, \$8.50; Frank Snook, \$4.25.

No. 5—W. A. Wilson, \$5.

The following Home accounts were ordered to be paid:

H. A. Jacques, \$25.11. H. McDonald, \$21. Canada Flour Mills, \$1.75. W. M. Drader, \$1.60. The Ark, \$4.60. Jahoke & Son, \$9.50. G. W. Salzman, 10c. D. K. \$2. H. Poile, \$18. Mr. Bosworth, 75c.

Visiting Committee reported everything satisfactory at the Home, which contains 22 inmates, 7 males and 15 females.

The Investigating committee is to remain the same for the following month.

Moved by Mrs. Gardiner and seconded by Mrs. Scott, that the following ladies act as visiting committee for this month—Miss Ryan and Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Ferguson.

The meeting then adjourned.

EFFIE E. JOHNSON,
Cor. Sec.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Young Men's Club of Victoria Avenue Church, met Monday evening, and organized for the year. There was a good attendance, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—J. F. McKeough. Pres.—B. Bushell. Vice-Pres.—P. Parrott. Secretary—W. Beemer. Treasurer—R. Killop.

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The Lucky Guesses 2,221 and 2,199

Mr. W. E. Smith, who counted the slips of paper in our Guessing Contest, found the dish to contain 2,218 pieces.

Miss Mamie Pritchard, Head St., guessed 2,221 and won the \$3.50 Shoes.

The school children's prize of a \$2.00 pair of Shoes was won by Master Percy Gray, Grey St., on a guess of 2,199.

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