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A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

The admission of a fact that this city is short two or three hundred houses does not improve the situation. This fact has been known for two years at the least. In fact some of the men who have been saying least about an acute situation have been doing most to overcome it.

There is enough money in St. Catharines among the five hundred members of the new Chamber of Commerce that if two hundred out of the number would show a real community spirit and build a house each the immediate want would be eased. The difficulty is that men with means want to invest it where they will get the largest returns for the least worry—a perfectly legitimate business notion but a very selfish one, nevertheless.

In other words the community interest which is obviously begging for aid is of little concern to him who has ambitions to make money and make it fast.

To accept the doctrine that I am my brother's keeper is not always delightful though we make the pretense publicly. The real keeper of the sacred injunction is the man who recognizes that a civic or public condition should be remedied and sets about to help to do it.

The Journal knows well the personnel of the new Chamber of Commerce and knowing, is aware that only a few men out of the large membership are doing anything to overcome the housing problem. There are two hundred others who could also do something, if only to build a cottage each. Having the means a practical demonstration of their desire to find houses for workers by actually investing money for their construction would be a splendid example of sincere community purpose.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The talk fest going on in the Legislature at Toronto does not indicate any improvement in the tendency of that assembly. It was hoped perhaps that the practical farmers and sensible labor men would have tried to eliminate a lot of idle speech making.

The Christian Guardian, established in 1829, has just issued a beautiful Easter Memorial number which is a credit to editors and printers. It contains a number of special articles, well illustrated.

The Guardian has long been a welcome guest in thousands of Canadian homes. Its growth and present prosperity speak much for its usefulness and influence.

A correspondent to The Journal asks, and quite legitimately why it is that newspapers leave the names of people out of their columns when there is something unsavory to report and when the principals are more or less prominent. There is not much argument to be advanced in support of this kind of social discrimination, but reporters and editors are only human and when prevailed upon strongly we often think that for first offenders it is better to give them a chance. The same consideration, however is extended and has been scores of times to obscure people as well as to the better known.

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Pleading guilty to a charge of defrauding the Government, Daniel T. Booth, formerly paymaster for the D.S.C.R., was sentenced by Judge Coatsworth, Toronto, to six months at the Jail Farm.

TRIAL BY TELEPHONE IS WYOMING'S LATEST STUNT

CHEYENNE, WYO., March 25.—"Trial by telephone" is Wyoming's latest judicial stunt, the attorney-general of the state was the defendant in the case.

Atty-Gen. W. L. Walla failed to shovel the snow from in front of his residence in accordance with a city ordinance and was summoned to appear before Police Justice Swainson. When the states chief prosecutor failed to appear the police justice instructed Chief of Police Embry to hale the attorney general before the court.

Embry called Walla on the telephone to "put him under arrest."

"How much is the customary fine?" asked the attorney general.

"Five dollars," replied the police chief.

"All right, I'll mail you a check," Walla said, and the "trial" was over.

OTTAWA, March 25.—At the Union caucus Senator Blondin, Postmaster-General, explained that owing master-General explained that owing ployes, the surplus this year will not

There was some discussion on this but the only suggestion evolved by some members that more should be charged for newspaper postage. It was claimed that the cost for this service was six million dollars more than the receipt.

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It is announced that the Belgian Government has decided to sign the new treaty with Holland by which the provisions of 1893 are revised.

WHAT EXCHANGES SAY

LIBERALISM IS ALIVE
Hamilton Times.

There is much in common with the Liberals and the farmers but that is no reason why the great historic Liberal party should retire from the field. There is nothing that the Farmer's party can offer the electors that cannot be found in the Liberal platform, and its record in the past belies all attempts to show that it has been recreant to its duty. We would advise the public spirited members of the party resident in the county to get a move on.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?
Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

But is not the condition of the Canadian dollar in the United States today the result of the operation of natural laws as applied to values? And is it not good Liberal doctrine that it is unwise to interfere with the operation of natural laws? It might be good policy for Canadians to stop unnecessary buying in the United States until the exchange situation has improved, but may it not be taken for granted that if Canadians continue to buy in the United States it is because they find it to their interest to do so, even with the depreciated Canadian dollar?

Montreal is to have daylight-saving May 2, and Ottawa, May 1 or 2.

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