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1 can perfection Baking Powder.....	12c
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FOR THE FARMERS

Dr. McLay Tried to get Through a Single Tax Measure

But the Government Opposed it—Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Act.

Toronto, March 31.—The legislature yesterday devoted itself to bills of private members, and either demolished or advanced several of these. The most important of these measures was Dr. Pyne's bill to abolish the mortgage covenant, which was withdrawn in view of the general opposition of such members as were in the house.

Mr. Carscallen introduced an act to amend the Municipal Act, which enables cities of over 15,000 to elect aldermen by general vote or to divide the city into two electorate divisions; gives the police commissioners power to prohibit the keepers of second-hand shops from purchasing goods from persons under 18; gives a city forming part of a county for judicial purposes the right to audit such accounts. It also provides that in cities in which the manhood suffrage registration applies, the same board which fixes polling places for municipal elections shall fix polling places for elections to the Legislative Assembly. And it requires the capacity of fruit baskets and boxes to be written thereon.

Mr. Carscallen also introduced an act to amend the Assessment Act, which repeals the exemption of personal property which now exists to the extent of the just debts owed by the person assessed in respect of such property. It enables the real property of any person or company extending over more than one ward, provided that real and personal property shall be assessed at their actual present values instead of their actual cash value. It repeals the exemption of personal property of gas companies, railway companies, etc., and provides that tax sales shall not be invalid by reason of their being goods that might have been distrained for taxes.

Dr. McKay moved the second reading of his bill to exempt non-productive improvements on farm lands, such as houses, barns, hedges, etc. Dr. McKay said his idea was to encourage such improvements. It was not a single tax measure.

The Attorney-General said he favored the single tax in the abstract, and would adopt it if they were beginning all over again, but there was no use talking about it now.

Dr. McKay consented to withdraw the bill.

VERY PLEASANT CONCERT.

It was Held Under the Auspices of the Park Street Church Ladies' Aid.

A most enjoyable concert was held last evening in the Lecture Hall of the Park St. Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. E. W. Scane is president. There was a large and enthusiastic audience present and an admirable program was presented.

The hall was beautifully draped in bunting and over the platform hung a splendid picture of Her Majesty the Queen, enshrined in Union Jacks.

Dr. McKee presided, and in an appropriate introductory address prefaced the program, which was excellently rendered as follows:

Selection—Ladies' Orchestra.
Solo—Miss Clara Gammage.
Recitation—Miss Burton.
Duet—Miss Calbie Idle and Miss Pearl White.
Flute Solo—Earl Sheldrick.
Solo—Miss M. Oliver.
Reading—Dr. Thornton.
Solo—Miss Humphrey.
Instrumental Duet—Miss Flossie Bogart and M. Bogart.
Quartet—Misses Idle, C. Idle, M. Merriman and M. Wees.
Reading—Miss Burton.
Auction Sale of Children.
Tableau—Britannia, with solo, "Rule Britannia," by Miss Idle.
Solo, "Under the Same Old Flag,"—M. Gammage.
Tableau, Army and Navy, with solo, "Red, White and Blue," by Wm. H. Brackin.

The accompanists of the evening were Miss L. Pratt and W. H. Beckin. The personnel of the orchestra was as follows:

Leader and first violin—Geo. James.
Cornets—Misses Flo. Hillman and G. Wanless.
Violins—Misses Gertrude Hillman, P. Dolan, Flossie Schwenker, Clara Gammage, M. Henderson and P. Brock.
Alto—Miss Mildred Turner.
Bass—Miss Eva Schwenker.
W. Plumridge, cornet, and Mr. A. W. Thornton and Earl Sheldrick flutes, also assisted in the orchestra.
Miss Mae Pettie presided at the piano.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home was held Friday afternoon in Harrison Hall. Those present were: Mrs. Stevens, president; Mesdames Ferguson, Garner, Fleming, Scane, Tiesman, Tyburt; Misses McCall, Kingston and the secretary.

There are at present 14 inmates in the home.
Accounts passed—Groceries supply—J. Whelan \$7.75, H. Weaver \$7.50, Wm. Potter \$9.25, J. H. Bogart \$3.17, L. F. Wilson \$12.75, W. F. Cornish \$22, Geo. Duff \$1.35, W. A. Wilson, \$10.95, Wm. Sharp \$4.70.

Wood account—F. Johnson \$10.85, Reddick \$3.25, R. Snider \$3.25, C. Badgley \$10.25.

Home account—Jas. Watt & Son \$2.85, D. Brennan \$20.81, Powell and Davis \$1.75, P. Gorman \$3.50, matron and maid \$18.00.
Coitart & Wilson \$20, St. Joseph's Hospital \$6.80, Public General Hospital \$27.50.

Ladies appointed to visit the home for April: Mesdames Ferguson, and Stevens; Misses McCall and Kingston. The meeting then adjourned.

"Difficulties give way to blood," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

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SACRED CONCERT.

Program of Renditions to be Presented at William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening.

Opening Chorus—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
Invocation—The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross.

PART I.
Anthem, "O Praise the Mighty God," Emerson—Choir, with solo obligato by Mrs. James.

Violin Solo, "Largo," Handel—Mr. H. McCaw.
Male Quartette, "Lead, Kindly Light," Dudley Buck—Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson.

Vocal Solo, "Come to the Land of Rest," Greeley—Miss Ada Ross.
Trio, "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits," Handel's Creation—Mrs. Jno. Cooper, Miss Maude Oliver and Wm. H. Brackin.

Quartet, "Rock of Ages," Pfeiffer Mrs. James, Miss Merriman, Messrs. Reeve and Sheldon.
Vocal Solo, "The Perfect Way," Howley—Mr. H. Davis.

Ladies' Quartette, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," Ambrose—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Bright, Simpson and Ross.

PART II.
Chorus, (unaccompanied), "The Singers' Chorus," Selected—Mr. H. McCaw.

Vocal Solo, "Callst Thou Thus, O Master," Meitzke—Mrs. Joan Cooper.
Male Quartette, "Still, Still with Thee," W. H. Garrison—Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson.

Quintette, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley—Messdames James and Cooper, Miss Merriman, Messrs. Reeve and Wilson.
Vocal Solo, "Song of Triumph," Ernest Albert—Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.

Ladies' Quartette, "Way Down Upon the Sweet River," Mrs. Cooper, Misses Bright, Simpson and Ross.
Trio, "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing," Sudds—Messdames James and Cooper and Mr. L. G. White.

God Save the Queen.

A STIRRING STORY.
Lincoln J. Carter, who is one of the most successful producers of realistic dramas, has departed from the field in which he made his fortune, in producing "Chattanooga," which is the attraction for the Grand to-night.

"Chattanooga" is Mr. Carter's first attempt at a war drama and from the instantaneous and hearty approval which it has been given in the larger cities, it seems to be his best effort. The story itself is a strong one, a drunken man is saddled with the crime of murder which has been committed by his cousin.

Upon the breaking out of the war, both cousins enlist in the Federal army, Leon Cornell, the innocent cousin becoming a lieutenant, and John Cornell, the guilty one, a major. The latter uses his rank to further his villainous work, both by intimidating the woman to whom his cousin is engaged, and in persecuting the former, to whom he has taken a dislike, although he is ignorant of his identity. The plot evolves the fact that Leon Cornell is truly a hero, risks his life to save the brother of the girl he loves, although he is a Confederate, and finally, after many vicissitudes, has the pleasure of humiliating his guilty cousin in the presence of his sweetheart and her father. Mr. Carter has utilized the beautiful scenery around Chattanooga to furnish him with some elaborate staging—Moccasin Bend and the tangle of vines, the tunnel and other interesting points being depicted in a most faithful manner. The closing scene in which the hero rushes the despatches to Gen. Hooker through a tunnel on an engine, is one of the greatest bits of realism which Mr. Carter or any other playwright has ever produced.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 31.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh, northerly winds, fine. Sunday, westerly winds, fine and mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread.
New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

L. P. Jennings, Flint, Mich., is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. Wemp, Wellington street.

You can shoe up for very little money at the Shoe Sale, Side bankrupt stock.

F. C. Dunne & Co., the enterprising jewellers and opticians, have put in one of J. & J. Taylor's fire and burglar proof safes.

The baths on Sixth St. have a well equipped gymnasium which is free to all bathers. A delightful hot bath with shower 25c.

Monday evening musicale at Conservatory. Pupils of Mr. Carter, Miss Hillman and Mr. McCaw will give a very interesting program assisted by Mr. McCaw, Miss C. Idle and Miss Barrasin.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

Ninety per cent. of the rheumatism that visit Mt. Clemens are permanently cured. The baths on Sixth St. are identical with those in the Bath City. There is nothing to equal this treatment for skin and blood diseases.

An "At Home" will be given on Monday evening next from seven until ten o'clock at the residence of A. E. Pilker, Cross Street, in aid of the India Famine Fund. A silver collection will be taken up.

Particular lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., met last night in their lodge room over the public library with a large attendance. Bro. Nixon, grand organizer, was present and gave a good address and will be with us next week in his good work.

Splendid lot of men's shoes to choose from at the bankrupt shoe sale—Side store.

One of the musical treats of the season will be the presentation of the Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday evening next. The program is published on the eighth page of this issue. Silver collection of ten cents and upwards will be taken at the doors.

The Trusts and Guaranty Company, Limited, 11 King street, west, Toronto, have been requested by Mr. Stephen Douglas, of Mitchell, Ont., to apply for letters of Administration of the estate of his daughter, the late Vera Maria Douglas, the well-known Canadian, who died suddenly in Paris in December last. The estate amounts in all to about \$20,000.

Defective vision alters the expression which becomes unnatural. Who has not seen people of placid and kindly disposition wearing an habitual frown which belies their character?—a frown due entirely to an effort to see better. E. J. MacIntyre's glasses restore perfect vision, making facial contortion needless. Leading optician, opposite the opera house.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at the 2 T's.

A copy of the resolution of condolence with the relatives of the late Pte. Donegan, of "B" Company, adopted by the Chatham City Council, is on exhibition in Gillman's window, Richmond street. It is enclosed between morocco covers, and is a very beautiful and artistic document.—London Free Press.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Socks.

The Maple City Creamery has just received an order from a large dealer in Scotland for forty boxes, (240 pounds) of the first-grade butter, to be shipped about the first of June. This should mean over four hundred dollars to be divided between the farmers of Kent county, and if everything proves satisfactory and the farmers will supply sufficient milk or cream, the Maple City Creamery will be able to repeat this shipment every week.

MONEY IN BEANS NOW.
Our local grain exporters, J. B. Stringer & Co., are in receipt of the following report from their correspondents in St. Louis, Mo.: "Our market has at last become almost exhausted on spot beans. We think by the time we can receive your quotations could realize market values. Please quote Primes and H.P., if possible, in cotton seamless bags." Their recent reports from Quebec City, Montreal, St. John and Halifax, speak of light spot stocks and that stocking again cannot long be deferred. Chatham, Blenheim and Ridgetown shippers are now hopeful that much better prices than to-day's market will soon be gotten. At present time the situation in relation to growers is phenomenal. No other season has seen growers' stocks gone so early, and dealers selling out now have no likelihood of replacing stocks till the new crop is available. It is the feeling of all holders that the situation is much in their favor for the balance of this crop's season.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
May	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
July	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—Sept.	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
May	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
July	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—Sept.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
May	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—Dec.	12 05	12 10	12 05	12 05
May	12 25	12 30	12 20	12 22
July	12 25	12 30	12 20	12 22

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
Lard—Dec.	6 45	6 45	6 37	6 37 1/2
May	6 55	6 55	6 47	6 45
July	6 55	6 55	6 47	6 45

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ribs—Oct.	6 07	6 07	6 05	6 00
May	6 05	6 05	6 00	6 00
July	6 05	6 05	6 00	6 00

President Kruger's latest proclamation warns the women and children to leave Bloemfontein within five days, as he intends to bombard and destroy the city and to shoot the burghers whom he captures there.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Chatham, March 31, 1900.

To-day is Saturday

And what is it they say about April. Whatever it is, let us start the month right. We shall do our part and next week will be a golden one for buyers.

Clothing, such as no store in Chatham ever saw before, is waiting here, made in true accord with Spring's Decree, ready for Sunday wear—our own make at wholesale prices for retail buyers.

And Hats and Ties

Christy's Black Stiff Hats, in five accredited shapes,\$2, \$2.50, \$3.00

Christy's Pembroke, two shapes\$3.00

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DRESDEN.

March 31.—Mrs. Cleveland and daughter, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting with Mrs. Cleveland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irish, will return to their home on Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Griffin and Miss Edith Hughes returned last night from London, where they have been attending a convention of the W. A. M. A.

Miriam, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carscallen, is quite ill.

Mrs. Whitehead will hold her annual millinery opening on Thursday, April 5th.

WALLACEBURG.
March 31.—The Public Library Board have secured J. Williams May to give one of his entertaining concerts on the evening of April 17th.

Alfred Merritt returned from Kingsville Wednesday night.

H. V. Deming and Jas. O'Leary, of Port Lambton, were in town Thursday.

A meeting was held in Robinson's Hall this afternoon for the purpose of contracting for the growing of sugar beets for the Marine City Sugar Co.

TILBURY.

March 31.—Miss Sadie Campbell, of Brantford, is the guest of her sister here, Miss Minnie Campbell.

Lawyer Macdonald attended division court in Comber on Thursday.

Miss Effie Sloan left on Thursday for Charlotte, Mich., where she has secured a position as milliner.

Mr. Wilson, of Thamesville, has taken a position in the tailoring establishment of Geo. McLaughlin here.

Isaac Ainslie, of Stevenson, was in town yesterday collecting former subscriptions to the building of a new Presbyterian Church in that neighborhood.

Mrs. W. J. Moffatt spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. J. W. Morris is on the sick list. A. Benoit has returned from Rhode Island.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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