

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23.

PROTECTION FOR THE PRESS.

The Toronto Mail and Empire asks that greater protection be given the press, and that it be made harder to bring an action for libel against a paper. The Mail suggests that the law be amended so that a police magistrate or junior judge would investigate so-called libellous statements before an action proper could be begun against a paper. Thus actions for which there is no ground, but which are brought against a paper in a spirit of malice, and which in all cases cost the paper interested much money to defend, would be nipped in the bud. The man who had just claim for complaint and who had been really libelled, would lose nothing by the procedure suggested, but his case would be strengthened by the investigation on every count. The only people to suffer would be the enterprising lawyers, who are always ready to enter a suit against a paper for the sake of what money's in it. No matter whether a paper be right or wrong nowadays, an action may be brought against it, and the paper, in order to defend itself, is compelled to put up heavy costs. In England it is proposed to remedy the law on lines similar to those suggested by the Mail and Empire, and it would certainly not be out of place to introduce such an amendment in this country.

We looked in vain for our copy of the Hamilton Spectator this morning. We do trust that the alarmist yarns which were circulated about Mr. Gage yesterday did not put our good and zealous Tory friend, the Spec. man, temporarily out of business.

Come to think of it, was it any worse for "Honorable" J. R. Stratton to try to get that Globe reporter to alter the statement of another man after it had been signed by him than for "Honorable" G. W. Ross to sign his name to another man's poetry?

Strange are the comments that one hears on the Gage-Stratton case. This conversation took place Friday:

Liberal—Anyway Gage is a scoundrel for taking the money.

Conservative—What about the fellows who gave it to him?

Liberal—That hasn't been proved yet.—Guelph Herald.

The editorial unfortunate who writes the tirades for the Banner worked himself into a great state of excitement last night shouting names at Messrs. Gage and Whitney. It is a pity to see such a waste of energy from one with so little to spare. The little fellow would have shown greater discretion had he withheld his wild gesticulations and invectives and published the despatch that Mr. Gage was returning to Toronto, which he diligently suppressed.

WORTH THE MONEY

The following is the statement of all election expenses incurred by or on behalf of Hugh Clark, Esq., a candidate at said election, including payments in respect of his personal expenses:

Personal expenses.....	\$11.75
Telephone and telegraph acct.....	4.42
Livery and horse hire.....	31.25
Postages.....	13.00
Printing.....	14.25
Total.....	\$74.67

Kincardine, 9th April, 1903. Certified correct.

CHARLES CLARK,

Agent for Hugh Clark, Esq.

The above is an abstract of the statement delivered to me by Charles Clark, Esq., agent for Hugh Clark, Esq., as required under the provisions of the Ontario election act.—WALTER M. DACK, Returning Officer for Central Bruce. Walkerton, April 11, 1903.

For an election in which the Government and its machine were routed, horse, foot and artillery, by one man, that bill of expense is not extravagant.

We wonder how much it cost the Government and the pulpwood men and the Niagara power grafters to get so beautifully beaten at the same election?—Hamilton Spectator.

PRAISES SCHOOL

"I was over to the Central school yesterday morning," remarked County Clerk Gossnell, "and I saw the children marching into the building when school was called. My, it was a grand sight. The children marched in just like soldiers and they kept time to the music of the piano. It's well worth anybody's while to go to the Central school and see the children dismissed."

"And the Kindergarten, why I could have remained there half the day. Miss Green deserves great credit for the way in which she takes charge of those children. The Central school kindergarten is ahead of anything I have seen in a very long while. I was delighted with the

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Mrs. John F. Sillars had Dyspepsia for Seven Years—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Her.

Spring fever is a name often given to a stagnant stomach. When you have walked too much your legs ache and you know it is time to rest them. When your arms ache you know it is time to rest them. Use your stomach in the same way. When it is tired rest it.

The stomach supplies the body with heat. Its work is doubled during the cold weather. With the coming of spring it is tired and worn. It needs to be rested and toned up. It needs Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They rest the stomach by doing its work. They digest the food themselves. They thus bring the stomach to its normal state of activity and health, and that means renewed energy in all parts of the body.

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clever management of the whole school and I think that every parent in Chatham should visit this excellent school and just see what I saw."

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

April 23—Alfred Peate, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Scilly, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. John L. Leonard.

Mrs. C. Hunter and mother, Mrs. McNaughton, left this morning for Dunkirk, N. Y., where Mrs. Hunter resides. Her mother goes with her to visit.

Neil Bedell, Jr., left for Wallaceburg yesterday, where he intends to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Penfold entertained a number of friends last evening, it being the occasion of the christening of their son, Master Beresford.

Judge Bell, Joseph Simpson and A. M. Mason were in town Monday establishing a new school section. The school house is likely to be situated on the Base Line near the 12th concession, Chatham Township.

Miss Reba Tassie left for Toronto on Tuesday to resume her studies.

Chas. Peters is putting in an artesian well behind his new residence.

TILBURY

April 22—Mrs. Adair returned on Monday from an extended visit in Stratford.

Mrs. W. Ward, of Essex, is visiting Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in London.

At the vestry meeting held in St. Andrew's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: Church warden, W. C. Crawford and W. A. Shaw; vestry clerk, A. A. Wilson; lay delegate to the Synod, J. L. Funston.

L. Coulter left yesterday for Alberta.

Miss Annie Leitch, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred. Lee, the past three weeks, returned to her home in Dutton today.

April 23—Mr. Vanetten has moved.

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his family from Chatham here—and they have taken up their residence in the new Times block.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Larion spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Della Peltier is quite ill. During the past year the population of Tilbury has increased 100, and the taxable property 10,000.

Mrs. Baughman returned yesterday to Chatham, after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. Palmer, of Fargo, is the guest of his brother here, J. R. Palmer.

Revival in Wheeling

This season is certainly showing a great revival in wheeling. There are not only more bicycles in the streets but people are talking wheeling and taking greater interest in it than they have done for some years. The bicycle manufacturers are quite busy keeping up with their orders. The demand has not only increased in volume, but also in quality. The highest grade wheels are the ones everyone wants.

BLENHEIM

April 22—The stores here closed today from one to four p. m. and the children of the schools in town and Chatham were given a half-holiday as a tribute of respect to the late Lieutenant-Governor.

Geo. Bounsell received word last night that his son Eric, of Cleveland, who has been ill with typhoid fever, had suffered a relapse. Mrs. Bounsell left at once for Cleveland.

Maurice Vanickie, Centre Line, is seriously ill. Appendicitis is feared.

Mr. Spencer, of Morpeth, has returned home, after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Lee.

Arch. Laird is slowly recovering from an attack of la grippe and rheumatism.

Miss Peters has returned home, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bounsell, Chatham.

John Crook, of Chatham, who is suffering from pneumonia, still lies in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Wodehouse spent the day in Chatham.

Mr. Arnold, of Toronto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Gibb.

Mrs. Geo. Irwin has returned to the house lately vacated by Richard Rumble.

Mrs. W. D. McPherson, Dresden, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

WALLACEBURG

April 22—The event of the season was the lacrosse boys' assembly, given in the Opera House Monday evening. A large number attended, both enjoying a pleasant evening and assisting the boys. The London Harpers furnished the music.

The funeral of Garnet Bruce Roberts, who died Sunday, aged 20 years, 8 months and 10 days, took place yesterday, the service being held in the Methodist Church. Mr. Roberts had been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks. Two other members of the family are still recovering from the same disease.

The sudden death of Phoebe Alice, wife of John Innis, took place on Sunday, April 19th, and was a great shock to her many friends. The funeral took place from her late residence, Chatham township, this morning. Mrs. Innis was well known here. Her home having been in Wallaceburg. She leaves a three weeks' old baby, also a child two years old. Mrs. Innis' maiden name was Miss French. Mrs. John Bouskill and Mrs. Anna Gillard are also sisters of the deceased.

Miss Hattie Mount, the Misses Turner, W. Turner and W. Jahnske, of Chatham, attended the assembly Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Hanman, of Finlay City, Mich., has returned to her home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Layward, of the East Branch.

Russell Allan left this week for Buffalo.

April 23—Another bad accident happened at the sugar factory yesterday, the victim being Mr. Felix, chief engineer, who is a very worthy young man. The many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway was the scene of a unique and pretty though quiet wedding yesterday, when their daughter, Clara Tenetta, was united in marriage to

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Auction Sale Extraordinary

Fred F. Quinn's Sale of Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from F. F. Quinn to sell, by auction, without reserve, on Tuesday, April 28th, at his residence on Stanley Avenue, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following:

One piano, one music cabinet, one music rack, two parlor suits, one large wicker chair, three large easy chairs, four Paris silk portiers, three pairs lace curtains, two screens, seven oil paintings, ten sofa pillows, one fine bric-a-brac cabinet, two fine candelabras and clock to match, a lot of bric-a-brac, two parlor lamps, parlor carpet, a number of jardiniere, a number of jardiner stands, one hall rack, one hall chair, three cherry book cases, with double glass doors, drawers, etc.; one ditto oak, one ditto black walnut, one thousand volumes of books, comprising some of the best literature in print; one reading electric lamp, one millers student lamp, a number of smaller lamps, two easy reading chairs, one large sofa upholstered in plush, three small tables, one eight-day clock, a lot of old curiosities consisting of guns, pistols, swords, pipes, etc.; one set dining room chairs, oak upholstered in leather; one oak dining room table, 40 feet; one quarry cut oak sideboard, three pairs lace curtains, one solid leather easy reading chair, one oak book stand, two small oak tables, five oil paintings, fruit and game; one electric fan, nickel plated; one oak clock, (chinese), a lot of silverware, one set brass fire tongs (five pieces), one brass fire screen, one coal vase, a number of floor rugs, carpets for parlor, dining room, hall and library; one Stella machine, box with 37 pieces, one gramophone with about 75 pieces, one melodian, one gas range, one water heater and porcelain boiler attachments, also large sheet iron hood to draw the fumes of gas, and cooking from the stove into the chimney. This is a very fine range, being the newest and most up-to-date on the market. One gas meter, one hot water radiator, one large oak refrigerator, American make; one kitchen extension table, a number of smaller tables, a large number of kitchen and cooking utensils, two brass beds, three genuine hair mattresses, two large wardrobes with drawers, etc.; two cabinets, a number of bedroom suits, mattresses, springs, etc.; one black walnut folding bed, one large plate glass mirror, a number of chairs, tables, mirrors, pictures, clocks, bathroom fixtures, beds, mattresses, one cabinet sewing machine, one two-seated Makado with canopy top, pole and shafts; one coil spring Brantford cart, one set of best hand-made single harness, new, never been used; one child's carriage, two children's carts or wagons, very fine; one child's rattle bed finished in white enamel, a number of lawn seats, chairs, swings, hammock canopy, etc.; a large number of garden and lawn tools, one barrel sprayer, Aylmer make; three barrels of home-made native wine, a lot of glass fruit jars, wine bottles, etc., in fact space will not permit the enumeration of the articles but all will be sold with-out reserve as the proprietor is leaving Chatham. The house and lot, comprising of three and a half acres with all modern conveniences, will be offered for sale at two o'clock if not disposed of before. This is one of the most important sales which I have had for some time, as the furniture and effects are of the best, consisting of oak, cherry, mahogany and walnut and all of a substantial make. This sale should command the attention of the public and will, no doubt, be well attended, rain or shine, as the house is large and can easily accommodate a large crowd. The sale will begin sharp at ten a. m. and lunch will be served at twelve o'clock. Should time not permit for sale of the books on the 28th, then they will be sold on Thursday evening the 30th inst. in one of the stores in the Garner House Block. This library is conceded to be one of the best collections of books in the city. Remember the day and date of the sale, Tuesday, April 28th, at ten o'clock a. m. sharp.

FRED F. QUINN, Proprietor.

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