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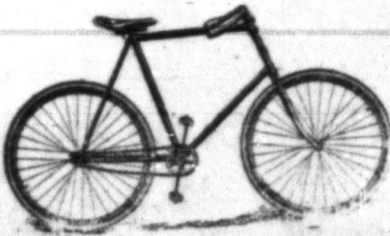
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THAMESVILLE.

May 20.—The remains of the late Mrs. Boyes' accompanied by her husband, Dr. Boyes, arrived last night and were met at the depot by a large number of relatives and friends of deceased. F. J. and W. F. Mayhew met them in Detroit.

Mrs. Collier, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Mayhew.

The race track is being well patronized just now.

The Dramatic Co. are working hard at their play "East Lynne" which promises to be a grand success. It is to be regretted that W. F. Mayhew, who was one of the leading characters, has had to withdraw owing to the death of his sister.

Samuel Hoyle's family removed to Chatham to-day.

Mrs. E. F. Watts, Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived yesterday, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Boyes.

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BLENDHEIM.

May 20.—The Epworth League in connection with the Methodist church gave a pleasant musical last evening. Miss Keillor, nurse, of Chatham, who has been attending Wm. Cameron's child who was taken sick while visiting here with her mother, has returned home the child having sufficiently recovered under Dr. Storey's care as to be out of danger.

W. J. Grant has received the sad news of the death of his uncle, Wm. Hogg, Toronto.

Miss Labadie from near Chatham was married to-night to Jas. Throble a farmer from near Chatham. Rev. Mr. Holmes performed the ceremony.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store. Subscriptions received; and the paper delivered to any part of the town free.

TILBURY.

May 20.—School Inspector Gerhardt, of Sandwich, was in town yesterday.

Commencing next Tuesday, the local butcher shop will observe the early closing movement two nights in the week—Tuesdays and Fridays—closing at 6 p.m.

Public school will be closed to-morrow night.

E. Desmarais, general merchant, of Chatham, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

F. Pina has removed to the house on Queen street owned by P. Champagne.

A meeting was held last night to decide on a site for the oil and gas company's first well. The site selected was on the old baseball grounds, in rear of the Marchand house, and work will be commenced Monday.

THE WAR ON OFFICIALS.

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ful course pursued by any public officer that that pursued by Mr. Killackey. On the 12th of May the order in council was passed appointing him preventive officer in the town of Windsor. He was advised by his own friends to retire from politics and attend to the duties of his office. They told him that possibly the government might be defeated and that if he continued in the campaign it might be unpleasant for him. His reply was that he did not care, that the government would not be defeated, but that even if they were he would hold his position.

Mr. Bennett—Did not the hon. gentleman advise him for that?

Mr. Campbell—The order in council appointing him to that position was passed on the 12th of May, and he continued actively from day to day stamping the country, and appearing every night at political meetings and taking part in the Conservative interest.

Mr. Campbell—The hon. gentleman shakes his head, but he knows it is true. He knows that Mr. Killackey continued until a few days of the election to take an active part in the contest. There never was a man in that country who was so active as Mr. Killackey. He denounced the leader of the Liberal party as did that gentleman. He denounced the leader of the Liberal party as a traitor to his race and creed, and pointed to him as a man who should not receive the confidence of the electors. Night after night he appeared on the platform, until two or three days before the election.

Mr. Campbell—I wish to tell the hon. gentleman that he is making a statement that is utterly apart from the truth.

Some hon. members—Order, order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker—The hon. gentleman should withdraw the expression.

Some hon. members—Take it back.

Mr. Campbell—Mr. Speaker, I bow to your decision in this matter. I accept it in the truest sense. I desire to say to the hon. gentleman who has taken his seat that I know personally that Mr. Killackey never went on the stump after he received the notice of his appointment.

Mr. Campbell—That is begging the question altogether. The order in council appointing Mr. Killackey was passed on the 12th of May; the election took place on the 23rd of June. Mr. Killackey knew immediately after the order in council was passed that he was appointed. The Chatham Planet, the Tory organ in the county of Kent, announced it in its editorial column; the Windsor Record, the Chatham Banner, and every other paper in the two counties announced it. He was congratulated on the appointment by his friends, and he was advising his friends to cease taking part in the contest.

Mr. Hughes—The papers have also announced that Mr. McGregg, the representative of North Essex, has been appointed collector of customs at Windsor.

Mr. McGregg—Is it the "Ward"?

Mr. Fraser—Then it would not be believed.

Mr. Hughes—No, the Globe.

Mr. Campbell—The gentleman, as I have stated, continued addressing public meetings in the county of Kent up to within three or four days of the election. I know it because I met him on the platform myself, and there is no denying the fact that he was there.

Mr. Campbell—No, he did not. I met him and had to defend myself against his attacks. But more do the gentlemen do? As my hon. friend from North Essex (Mr. McGregg) has stated, the next day after the election he came down to Windsor and took possession of his office on the 26th of June. He served four days as preventive officer at Windsor. One of the first duties he had to perform was to make out the pay sheet, and what do you think he did? Mr. W. P. Killackey put down his name to do it, and that he could return it next month, but the next month he again put down his name, and drew the salary for the full month of August, and then he came down to Windsor and put down his name again and drew his full salary for the month of September; but on the 11th of September he was appointed collector of customs at Windsor, and when the papers in Windsor and in other places called attention to it, they said that Killackey's "gall" he had taken, and that he was getting too hot for him, and then, on the last day of September, the poor fellow thought he had better refund the money that he had stolen in the month of June last. He knew, when he drew a month's salary in June, that he had only put in four days.

Mr. Campbell—I am sure the hon. gentleman does not intend to do that. He is not a gentleman. If the hon. gentleman will look at the report of the Minister of Customs, he will see that he made a note in his statement.

Mr. McGregg—No, he did not.

Mr. Campbell—That he had no idea of taking a salary to which he knew he was not entitled.

Mr. Campbell—What an innocent fellow this man was. He put in four days in the month of June, and the poor innocent man did not know that he was stealing a month's salary, less four days, when he drew it.

Some hon. members—Shame.

Mr. Campbell—He says that, on the advice of the hon. collector of customs, who was sick in bed, and not able to attend to the matter of his office, he drew his salary that month, saying that it could be returned the next month; but he did not return it until public outcry called his attention to it, and it got too hot for him; and he returned it on the last day of September. This is the man who is still in the office at Windsor, whom I say he ought to have been dismissed in five minutes after the Government came into power; and when these gentlemen set up and make a hue and cry about a two-penny half-penny little post office at Blendheim, as they have, they are simply bringing home to the Government the fact that they are getting so thanks for their fortitude and leniency. The hon. member for Bothwell (Mr. Pelletier) is a fisherman in the county of Kent. I am glad he has been appointed to the position of preventive officer of the House, because if the late Government deserved the severe censure of the House, it was for the way they dismissed the predecessor of Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Timothy McQueen, who had been inspector of fisheries there for sixteen or eighteen years. There was no charge brought against him.

Mr. Campbell—Yes, there was, and it was investigated too.

Mr. Campbell—It is true that there was an investigation, but Mr. McQueen was not invited to attend it was held without the chief witness being present. Mr. Pelletier's friends held an investigation, but Mr. McQueen was given no opportunity of being present and defending himself; I say that there never was a more disgraceful affair than the dismissal of Mr. McQueen in the county of Kent, solely because he would not support the Conservative candidate in that county. Now, what was Mr. Pelletier doing? It was notorious, everybody knew it, that during the last contest he canvassed actively and openly for Mr. William Bell, the Conservative candidate. The hon. gentleman says he had no notice. All I know is that the inspector of fisheries in the province of Ontario, Mr. O. B. Sheppard, of Toronto, who, everybody knows, is a strong Conservative.

Some hon. members—No.

Mr. Campbell—You are not acquainted with the gentleman. Charges were made against Mr. Pelletier. The inspector sent him notice of these charges and of the investigation, a week before he held the investigation in the town of Chatham. The same day that the notices were mailed to him they were mailed to other parties there, but Mr. Pelletier never came before the investigation at all. He knew that he could not defend his conduct, he knew that he had been guilty of the grossest partisanship, and that he could not answer the charges, and so he kept away purposely. Evidence was produced, and I do not know what the report was because I have not had the pleasure of seeing it, but Mr. Pelletier is still there performing the duties of his position. But I do say this, that if ever there was a man whose head ought to come off it is that of Mr. Pelletier in the county of Kent, and if there should be a vacancy, the inspector who for many long years filled the position to the satisfaction of everybody, against whom no charges were levelled at all, ought to be reinstated in the position from which he was unjustly and without investigation dismissed a few years ago. I do not know what I have anything more to say at present. I think the hon. member for Bothwell (Mr. Clancy) has been exceedingly unfortunate in the House he has brought before the House. In the case of Killackey, that gentleman is still holding his position. Mr. Pelletier is still performing the duties of his position, and the Government do not cut off the heads of those two officials, they will be doing the best duty to the people. I have a good deal of sympathy for the officials because a great many of them, I have no doubt, are honest men, and I do so by the late Government. Why, a Government mail clerk in the county of Kent, who received leave of absence, spent about two or three weeks canvassing against me, and of that the hon. member for Bothwell would be aware. The man had not been dismissed because I believe he was innocent of any evil intent. He was actually ordered to do that he did. These gentlemen were so long in power that they began to think they owned this country and would stay in office forever, and they trusted their officials that if they did not turn out on election day and do all they could for party, they would be dismissed. Those who took an active part in the elections, those who were strong party men, received their promotion or had their salary advanced, and in many cases these poor men were ordered to do, and actually did work which they had no heart to do. I think the Government have been exceedingly fair in their dealings with these officials, and if there is any censure to bring, it must be because the Government have not been more prompt in dismissing more officials. I can assure my hon. friends opposite that if they continue the course of putting into the Government and refusing them credit for their leniency, they will do more to goad the Government on and make things worse for their own friends. The hon. leader of the Opposition and the hon. member for Bothwell threatened to bring a motion to put them back in their own coin. Well, they have been doing that for the last eighteen years—starting that time, these were the Liberal party, and the late Government appointed to a position, and the few Liberals who were in office when the hon. member for Bothwell took steps to get rid of as soon as they could. By repealing the Weights and Measures Act, they destroyed every official in the province of Ontario, and that solely for the purpose of installing their own friends in office. There was no reason said about this question, and I would advise our friends to drop their talk about dismissing officials from this moment on.

The above discussion, which took place over a motion for correspondence in the Blendheim postmaster's case was terminated by the motion being agreed to.

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