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Is Not Ashamed to Change His Opinions.—Canada Must Help Herself.

Best way to Keep Country Under British Flag to Build Up Our own Industries and Trade.

Toronto, Sept. 6. - Hon. J. I. Tarte was the principal speaker at the Exdirectors' luncheon to-day. In the course of his address he spoke iff, and, in part, said:-"The baising will be paid by leaving it at The of the tariff in favor of the manufac- Planet office. turers merely creates a market for the farmers' products. These centres Works, until the building burned is of commerce make a general market replaced. for all Canada. I am a good Canadians should buy from foreign coun- around to the mouth of the River, tries. If we give western Canadians transportation facilities they will buy our manufactured goods. We have a rangements in J. M. Northwood's, great foreign immigration from the William street. United States, but I do not fear this. It means some difficulties, but nothing serious. We must not look to the markets of the United States. If we go on spending a hundred and fifty city en route for Walkerville. He millions annually with our neighbors has been spending his holidays in for manufactured products, we are Dresden, Toronto and other eastern not helping ourselves. I see no shame in changing one's position in these natural; it is right. The truth is not each. The whole lot must be cleared dangerous. Time changes all things. out this fall. I desire the privilege of changing my Rondeau Service-On and :after mind. We have the great natural re- Chatham daily 1 p, m., Fargo 1.15, sources - corn, coal, wheat lands and Blenheim 1,25 ; returning leave Rondfine harbors. Why have we not made eau, 3 p. m., arriving Chatham 3.40. more progress in the past than the more progress in the past than the James United States, which has advanced so West manufactories side

rapidly? Because they have trans-portation and protection for their inand we have the products of the farm Germany can take care of herself, the United States can take care of herself, so can John Bull. Let us between the bridge and Elizabeth take care of ourselves. The best way to keep the country under the British finder if it is left at this office. flag is to build up our industries, our own trade. Why have we not the proper transportation, tariff laws and harbors? After all, it is purely a famous mineral springs. The picture question of home harbors. In discus- was taken by J. A. McGregor, photosing the question of a fiscal policy, grapher. et us discuss it in a broad Canadian spirit. Look to the great resources of our country and sink personal and party feeling. This is the position I take and I am not ashamed of it. But other public men are entitled to their opinion, too, and after all the people are the judges of the soundness of our ideas. This is the court of last resort to which these things must be submitted. The petty interests of party should never be permitted to stand in the way of a nation's pregress. Let us show all parts of Canda and all interests represented that

A GALA DAY

we have a common purpose - the

The employes of The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd., wish to thank the company for the pleasant outing furnish-to the value of over fifty dollars that ed them last Tuesday. They all express themselves as having spent a have been returned to the owners nost enjoyable time, as indeed could through the medium of The Planet hardly have been otherwise with Mr. adlets, Robt. Gray, the genial president, on board; while the young people took Houston in the county court on Friadvantage of the excellent music furnished them by Pritchard's Orchestra to trip the light fantastic in the cool Joseph Hamilton. The case was enlake breezes.

Altogether, it was a gala day, one president live to enjoy many such deasant days. Signed on behalf of the employes. THOS. SIMPSON.

ED. LAMPMAN.

(From a collection of poems to be

shortly published by the author, Mr. J. B. McKenzie, of Toronto.)

TECUMSEH

Detains a mighty warrior the gaze; Royal discerned his carriage - proud his mien. Him the mulled wine of Flattery

From Britain's side; not pledges' sunburst daze; Who, hearing with chagrin, as with amaze,

could not wean

Strove with his leader-all its vainness seen-And won the day; no title weak

worthy dust; Else honor's plinth such hallowed turf would mark. His faithful kinsfolk, dreading "Longknives'" lust,

Their chieftain's scar-valed body, rigid, stark, Into the wilds' most thrust;

Local Briefs

Last Band Concert to Rond Eau, Friday, Sept. 12th.

The civic payshests for the past week, totaled \$267.60. The Collegiate Institute Board holds

session this afternoon. Frank Dubuque is hauling lumber for. his new store at Big Point. The finder of a ladies' gold watch

on Saturday, will please return it to this office. Judge Houston has sold half of lot block 16, s. s. Thames street, to

J. L. Scott.

Miss Burns has opened classes china painting. Studio, Thames St., opposite greenhouses. Ladies' coat lost on Sunday, between strongly in favor of a protective tar- Chatham and Louisville. A reward

Wm. Drader's cooperage has taken

Capt. Barry and Capt. Lare have dian, and I do not know why Cana- been secured to sail the Winona Jas. Watt & Sons are putting new

plumbing and electric lighting ar-Charles E. Smith, better known as

"Windy", was brought in from Ridgetown on Saturday, to answer to a charge of horse stealing. Bert Graham passed through the

A few good second hand bicycles for sale at Geo. Stephens & Doughlas' at matters, as conditions change—that is prices ranginging from \$5 to \$2.00

> September 15th, until Oct. 1st, leave James Chinnick, president of the Kent Agricultural the Toronto exhibition. Mr. Chin-

watch, supposed to have been dropped street. A reward will be paid to the

In Tilts' art window appeared a a picture of some very pretty scenery just above the Lake Erie bridge, by

Percy Houston is spending a few days with his parents. Since leaving Chatham he has travelled over a good part of the United States. He spent some time at Pittsburg, Pa., and at Salt Lake City, Utah.

An application made to set aside an order on Praccipe, changing the soli-citor for the plaintiff in Chatham Binder Twine Company vs. Ross et al, is being argued to-day before Judge Bell. W. E. Gundy appeared for Wilson Pike & Gundy, and J. B. Rankin, K. C., contra. Judgment reserved. John Wallace and Albert Johnson apppeared this morning at the Police building of a nation — and invite to contribute in the promotion of Canadian industries." court to answer to a charge of drunk. enness. Wallace pleaded guilty and was fined a dollar and costs, five dollars in all. Johnson pleaded not guilty and was remanded till this af-

> The silver watch that was lost on Thursday night and that was advertised in Friday's Planet, has been rewere lost during the present week

James Bowes appeared before Judge day, to answer to a charge of breaking 45 panes of glass in the windows of the house of his son-in-law, larrged for a week, after much evidence had been taken. The parties ong to be remembered, and may the live in Blenheim. W. G. Richards appeared for the defense

Miss Caroline Elsie Glendenning daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glendenning, formerly of this city, and Arthur Dell, son of Wilber Dell, North Chatham, were married at the home of the bride's father, Manistique, Mich., on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. After visiting in this city, they will leave for their future home,

at Wheatley, Ont. The City engineer says that he is not to blame if the Sixth street walk is torn up. A peculiar feature of the could not be issued till C. R. Atkinson's objection was removed, and for this reason the work was hastened. The trouble is that there is no gravel to be had to complete the work. The cement and everything else is on hand. The city engineer says that he ordered

the gravel four months ago, Mr and Mrs. James Corsant, Anson, Ind., arrived in this city Friday by the steamer City of Chatham, and praise
Curtained the spot where lies that
worthy dust:

spent the afternoon at the residence
of N. H. Stevens, leaving Friday night
for Blenbeim. Mr. and Mrs. Corsant have come to attend the gathering of the Bisbee family, which will be held in Blenheim on September 11, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson. This re-union is held every five years darkened hollow of the last one. Mrs. John M. Burke Grand one, sleep there, unvexed by and Mrs. Corsant have arrived early to assist in the arrangements.

on, Monday, Setp. 15th. The Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, that played here on Saturday, left this morning for Wallaceburg.

A silver brooch was lost on Sunday afternoon, and a reward will be paid to the person returning it to this of-

Rondeau service-Trains 56 and 57, leaving Chatham Saturday 8.10 p. m. and Rondeau 9.30 p. m., will not run on Saturday, September 13th. Re Ward vs. Potter, an order was made by Judge Bell, in Chambers, on

Saturday, continuing till the trial the injunction restraining the defendants from negotiating or transferring the note and mortgage in the action, to anyone until the trial or final disposition of the case. An order was also made to the effect that the plaintiff was at liberty to enter up judgment for the amount endorsed on the writ and costs unless the defendant deposited \$50 in court within ten days. W. A. F. Campbell for plaintiff, Walter Mills, for defendant.

HER THANKS

Danish Girl Who Was Stranded In Chatham Sends Them To Mrs. Peck

W. R. Peck, proprietor of the Hote Rankin this morning received word that the Danish girl, whom he befriended when she was stranded here, has reached her new home safely.

The message was accompanied by the following letter to Mrs. Peck, from D. C. McRae, clerk of Division Court, Bridge End :-Sept. 6, 1902. Dear Madam,-Miss Henriette Fred-

icksen arrived last evening, and her brother met her at Dalhousie Mills station. She wished me to return you her most sincere thanks for all your

Yours truly.
D. C. McRAE.

HANDSOME HOTEL

Chatham is to have one of the largest and most up-to-date hotels in the business part of the city on King street at the Third street bridge mroposition of the proposition of province. It will be situated in the Wm. Baby. Mr. Baby is forming a stock company, and thinks if will be a huge success. He has already purchased the corner from the Hamilton Loan & Savings Co., and will grade back of the property up with the earth taken from the excavations for the large grocery he starts to build

in a couple of weeks. "The hotel," said Mr. Baby, "will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000, and will have a beautiful water front and wharf for the excursion steamers to land. The present Rankin

dock is a disgrace to the city. Mr. Baby is an energetic prosperous man and this, like all his former enterprises, will no doubt prove a successful business venture. The site chosen for the hotel is the best possible and the hotel is just what is

OLD FASHIONED

George Alexander Baird appeared pefore Judge Houston this morning o answer to the charge pending against him for non support of his

Judge Houston, in consideration of the fact that both H. D. Smith, for the crown, and O. L. Lewis for the defendant, cited cases, reserved judgment for a week. The Judge, however, said that he thought that Baird should pay \$2 per week towards the support of his wife. In the court's opinion the defendant should do comething towards keeping the woman with whom he had gone through the marriage ceremony. The wife was really ill. The doctor who made the examination had said so.

"I may be old fashioned and not up to the present times," said the Judge but I think that the marriage ceremony means something."

Canadian Premier is Accused of Gross Sedition By a London Newspaper.

While Chamberlain is Persuading Britains to Immigrate, Laurier is Stimulating Stream of French Immigration.

London, Sept. 6 .- To-day's Speaker, n an article dealing with the lovalty of the colonies, refers incidentally to the influence of the labor party in the Federal administration of the Commonwealth of Australia which wished to introduce a clause into Sir Edmund Barton's alien bill that would have practically shut the Australian door in the face of the British work-"But," says the article, "the man. particularism of Australia is nother ing to the gross sedition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was particularly important, we were told to aggrandize and strengthen the British element in Canada, and any one reading Henri Bourassa's article in the Monthly Review will understand why an imperialist believes the problem so tous. Premier Ross, in his letter to the Times in Sept. 1901, urged Britons to emigrate to Canada, giving among other reasons the advantage of strengthening that element of the colonial population. Yet Sir Wilfrid goes to France to suggest a direct steamship line, and implores France to send emigrants to Canada. Whilst Mr. Chamberlain is exhausting his eloquence to persuade Englishmen to emigrate to Canada and other colonies of the empire Sir Wilfrid Laurier is busy trying to stimulate a stream of French emigration."

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