

The Planet.

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WHITNEY'S GOOD PLAN.

It seems that somebody who ought to be in better business has been complaining that there were not enough Methodists in the new university commission appointed on Monday by order in council, and Mr. Whitney has deemed it necessary to make some explanation, in which he stated that the gentlemen of the commission were appointed as representing the university, business men and graduates of the university, and emphatically stated that the religious beliefs of the chosen men were not at all considered.

Mr. Whitney says:

I regret exceedingly to have seen it suggested that a certain church should have more than one representative on the commission. I desire it to be distinctly understood that no church has any representative on this commission, and that the members of it were chosen without any reference whatever to their church connections. It is satisfactory to know that so far no objection has been heard from those churches that have no apparent representation whatever on the commission.

I regret more than I can express that a question like this should be brought up in a way calculated to seriously damage the usefulness of such a body. I certainly hope that the public mind is not in the condition which this suggestion would seem to indicate.

Mr. Whitney's attitude in this matter will commend itself to all good citizens who have the welfare of the province in view, and we venture to hope that he will apply the same rule to all appointments. It is exceedingly absurd that, in the province of Ontario, any man should be appointed to public office because he is a member of a church, and we are glad that Mr. Whitney has so promptly and courageously declared against creed having influence upon Government appointments. The man should be put in the right place no matter what his creed may be.

BAD GRATES

"Who is responsible for the grate areas on King street," was a King street merchant's query this morning. "Who ever is responsible for looking after them should attend to business. Some of the grates are in a bad condition and if the owners are not made to place them in good shape the city will have a suit for damages on their hands before long."

CALLED UP HIGHER.

Geo. W. Foot, who is well known to the trade in the West and Northwest as the energetic manager of the interests of the Manson Campbell Co., Detroit, Mich., with offices and warehouses in Portland, Ore., Walla Walla, Wash., and Sacramento, Cal., has received notice that "he is wanted" at the head office in Detroit to assume more important duties. Mr. Foot's promotion has come as a natural sequence, and is only another evidence that the management of large factories always keep their eyes open for men who have the ability to do "make good." That he has done so, and that his factory's goods rank among the first in their line is largely due to his faithful and conscientious work in behalf of his employers during the time he has been their representative in the West; and the Record unites with his other friends in extending congratulations. — Implement and Vehicle Record.

FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 3-4.
Blenheim—Oct. 13-14.
Dresden—Oct. 5-6.
Florence—Oct. 9-10.
Highgate—Oct. 13-14.
Harrow—Oct. 16-17.
Muncy—Oct. 18-19.
Ridgeway—Oct. 14-17-18.
Rodney—Oct. 6-7.
Thamesville—Oct. 3-4.
Wallaceburg—Oct. 3-4.
Moravia Fair, October 17, 18, 19 and 20.

It Makes Your Mouth Water

Appetizer, Bracer and Digestive
That's

**Armour's
Extract
of Beef**

It's Highly Concentrated

One-quarter teaspoonful is sufficient for a cup of bouillon, a plate of soup, or a dish of vegetables, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

ARMOUR LIMITED, Toronto
Savory Condensed Soups
in Varieties. Delicious, wholesome and
appetizing. One tin will make 6 portions.
Sold by all grocers.

THE MAYOR WON

Dr Charteris and Mayor Cowan Participate in a Friendly Wager

The members of the Library Board were unanimous in the opinion last evening that Mayor Cowan won out. This decision was not, however, given in reference to the formation of a Board of Education in Chatham—that matter was not discussed—it was given as a result of a small wager between the Mayor and Dr. Charteris as to the number of times the Mayor has attended the Library Board meetings. The members were surprised to see the Mayor there, and the Mayor wondered at their surprise.

Dr. Charteris offered to wager the ice cream for the crowd that the Mayor had not attended a meeting in three months and an examination of the minutes showed that he had been there in July, and the Mayor's smile broadened. The doctor was true to his word and after the meeting the members of the Board were his guests at a small informal social affair.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Humprey and Messrs. Stone, Twohey, Anderson, Charteris, Smith, Sheldrick, and Mayor Cowan. Richard Lees, inspector of Peterborough, asked for information re the internal management of the Chatham Library. The Secretary will comply with the request.

The Canada First Magazine Company solicited a subscription. Referred to Secretary.

Several lists of new books were referred to the Book committee. The Leonard Scott Publishing Co. submitted their account, \$8. This account, it is claimed, was paid to Mr. Sulman.

Mr. Stone, for the Book committee, reported the purchase of \$100 worth of books from the Briggs Company. He also reported having received a book, "A Dictionary of Thoughts." He had also made the purchase of another historic volume. The report was adopted.

The following accounts were paid: A. C. Huggins \$3 electric light \$11.53. The following was the Librarian's report as read and received:

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.
New borrowers, 25.
Books given out, 1,610.
Cash received for fines, \$6.56.
Cash received for cards, 1.25.
Cash received for renewals, .25.
Cash received for book deposits, .40.
Cash received for old papers, .10.
Total, \$8.56.

Books asked for by public:
Hatherton Rectory, Mrs. Molesworth.
Maid Margaret, Crockett.
Love Letters of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett.
Red as a Rose is the Broughton.
The Social Secretary, David G. Phillips.

E. M. Barassin, Librarian.

The matter of making certain repairs to the windows in the building was referred to the Building Committee.

Mr. Sheldrick—the matter should be brought to the attention of the contractors, Robertson & McKie. The putty is falling away from all the smaller windows.

Dr. Charteris and Mr. Anderson were appointed a committee to meet the Water Commissioners in reference to an account which the Board claimed was too high.

Mr. Sheldrick reported viewing the work on the roof of the library. He thought it was a good job, as also did the chairman.

Dr. Charteris reported meeting the Treasurer of the Macaulay Club, and received the assurance that their account will be considered at the first meeting of the club.

It was decided to request the parties who have taken magazines from the Library under the impression that they were doing nothing wrong, to return such periodicals and to leave all magazines in the Library building in future. These magazines are all bound at the end of the year and when any are taken others have to be purchased by the Board to complete the volumes.

It was decided to have notices printed that no periodicals shall be taken from the Library.

The salaries were ordered paid. It was decided to draw on the City Treasurer for \$133.55.

The Board then adjourned.

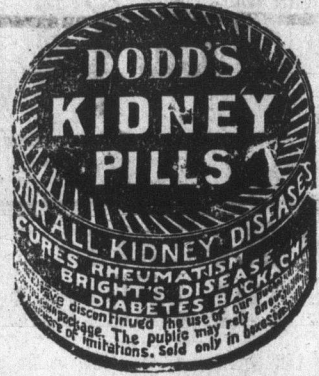
Millionaire Member For Charlevoix Fails to Make Good.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Rodolphe Forget, the millionaire M. P. for Charlevoix, has been asked by a large number of his constituents to resign in one of the most extraordinary letters in the history of politics.

Mr. Forget's constituents reminded him that last October he secured election by boasting of his immense wealth which he was anxious to spend for the benefit of Charlevoix. They remind him that he promised to build quays, railways, and all sorts of public works, Government subsidy or not, if only they would elect him and if he did not start things before July he would resign.

Not only did Mr. Forget not keep these promises, but he only attended Parliament ten days during the six months' session recently ended. His constituents tell him that his boasts of carrying business into politics merely meant that he put his own affairs first and those of Charlevoix far in the rear. The letter concludes "We are our own incontestable right in demanding that you keep your word and repair in some measure the injustice you have done us by resigning your seat."

After reading the letter Mr. Forget said: "If they do not want me to represent them in the House of Commons all they have to do is get up a petition with the legitimate signatures of a majority of the electors, and I will resign."

DISTRICT DOINGS
TILBURY

Oct. 5.—Miss Lamley, of Ridgeway, is the guest of her cousin here, Miss May Lamley.

Dr. Doyle and wife, of Essex, called on friends here yesterday en route from Merlin, in their automobile.

Harry Lewis has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Callwood is recovering from her serious illness.

Mrs. F. M. Searf is spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. R. T. Gilpin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, returns to her home in St. Mary's to-morrow.

TO CATARRH SUFFERERS

HYOMEI CURES BY BREATHING MEDICATED AIR.

The popularity and increase in the sales of Hyomei are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remedy that its sale is steadily increasing every year.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs, but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows Nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and your catarrh is cured. That's all.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

HIGHGATE.

Coon hunting is quite a fad among the young people here.

Miss May Graham has accepted a situation as milliner at St. Williams.

Miss Carrie Gossnell returned on Monday to Toronto, where she will resume her studies at the University.

Mrs. R. E. McCallum and daughter Gladys, of Fordwick, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell, of Dawn, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Dan Campbell, of this place.

Dougald Graham left this week for Hamilton, where he will attend Normal College.

Mrs. John Johnston returned home on Saturday after visiting friends and relatives in Huron County.

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The Week's Most
Welcome News

News of bargains—short, sharp and to the point. Pithy paragraphs, each with a world of meaning. Bargains in every department Friday, and every item you read about below is worth coming after.

15c. LAWN AT 11c. YARD—

Fine, heavy quality for apron dress, full yard and a quarter wide, a special 15c a yard lawn; Friday

MEN'S 40c. FLANNELETTE SHIRTS 25c.—

4 dozen men's good quality stripe flannelette shirts, cut full sizes, 14 to 16-12, regular 40c each; Friday

32 IN. FLANNELETTE 61-2c.—

26 pieces fine, heavy, stripe flannelette, light and dark colors, regular 8c. yard; special Friday

\$5.00 SILK WAISTS \$2.98 EACH—

14 only, rich quality French Taffeta Silk, beautifully made and trimmed, black and colors, percale lined, odd sizes, from 32 to 42, regular \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 each; Friday price

85c. FLANNELETTE GOWNS 68c.—

Fine, plain white, sky and pink flannelette, cut full sizes, trimmed with 2 rows lace on frills, down front, also on neck and sleeves, worth 85c each; Friday

20c. JAPAN FLOOR MATTINGS 14c. YARD—

8 pieces fine, heavy Japan Matting, strong fibre, choice reversible patterns and colorings, excellent values at 20c. yard; Friday

50c. FOOTSTOOLS AT 29c. EACH—

4 dozen Fancy Footstools in Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, round and square styles, regular 40c and 50c each; your choice Friday

LINOLEUMS AT 50c. YARD—

16 pieces extra fine, heavy Scotch Linoleums, 3 yards, 3-12 yards and 4 yards wide, in choice new patterns and colors, special a square yard

ALL WOOL DRESS SERGES AT 25c. YARD—

Fine twills, soft finish, colors black, navy, cardinal and grenat, for children's dresses or waists, special a yard

NEW SPOT MOHAIR WAISTINGS 35c.—

42 in. wide fancy spot Mohair waists, brown, cream, navy, red, black and sky grounds, with fancy spot; special a yard

LADIES AUTO CAPS 50c. EACH—

The very latest style, finished with all-over stitched bands and peaks, colors white, cardinal, brown and black; special each

\$10.00 ALASKA SABLE RUFFS AT \$7.90—

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