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Ask the Conservatives-It Would a Fine Thing for the Farmers

Ottawa, April 4-Dr. Montágue, Conservative, in moving in the house yesterday for correspondence and reports bearing on the beet root sugar industry in Canada, blamed the government for not having since 1899 taken ment for not having since 1893 taken any step to investigate the prospects of the industry in this country, although they had refused a bounty on beet sugar. The ex-Minister of Agriculture quoted statistics to prove the importance of the project. Ninetenths of the sugar used in Great Britain was beet sugar. Of the world's production of sugar in 1896-7 the quantity of cane sugar was 2,432,world's production of sugar in 1896-7 the quantity of cane sugar was 2,482,000 tons, and of beet product, 4,733, tons. In the fifty years from 1848 to 1898, the production of cane sugar increased 12-5 times; of beet sugar, 22 times. Last year Canada imported sugar to the value of \$4,500,000, of which \$,500,000 worth was cane and \$3,000,000 beet. Therefore, Dr. Montague urged, the question to consider was whether we should not produce the raw material to the extent of tague urged, the question to consider was whether we should not produce the raw material to the extent of three millions rather than spend the money abroad. If we could do so with advantage to the agriculturists of the country, he was sure members on both sides would agree it should be done. It had been proven that the soil and climate of Canada were suitable for the cultivation of sugar beets, and encouraged at the start by a bounty, the industry would succeed in this country and be a great benefit to the farmer. The reason for the failure of early attempts in Canada was ignorance of methods and the use of obsolete machinery. In the United States in 1888 only 255 tons of beet sugar were used, while the estimate of this year's, crop was 119,600 tons.

year's crop was 119,600 tons. year's crop was 119,600 tons. Mr. Chariton, Liberal, opposed the granting of a bounty, as the industry was sufficiently paying without it, and American capital was ready to embark in the enterprise under present conditions.

ent conditions. Dr. Sproule, Conservative, went Dr. Sproule, Conservative, went fully into the question. The industry, he said, was one of the most profitable in which a farmer could engage, as 60 per cent of the money went to the farmer. That Ontario was adapted for the cultivation of beets was shown by the following yields at the places. for the cultivation of beets was shown by the following yields at the places named:—Haldimand, 48 tons; Deseronto, 37 tons; Goderich, 11 tons; Hastings, 21 tons; Goderich, 15 to 18 tons; Harwood, 12 tons; Peterboro, 14 tons; Gueloh, 19 to 21 tons; Peterboro, 14 tons; Gueloh, 19 to 21 tons; Walkerville, 21 tons per lacre. This was an average yield of 18.2 tons to the acre, while in France, Germany and Belgium the average was 11 to 12 tons. 'At average yields and prices, in Ontario, wheat would return the farmer \$15 per acre, peas, \$15; oats, \$10.59; barley, \$15.40; hay, \$16; while beets, at the average of 18 tons to the acre, wyuld-give \$60 per acre, and deducting \$35 peroacre for all expenses, the net gnin to the farmer would be \$25 per acre. Sin the case of the grain and hay he had not deducted anything for the cost of conductivities and barvesting. The not deducted anything for the cost of seed, cultivation and harvesting. The by-product or pulp of the beets was worth to the farmer \$8 per ton for cattle feed, and it could be kept in a cattle feed, and it could be kept in a glo for two years without spoiling. He cited facts to prove that American experts had flatly refused to erect beet sugar plants in Canada unless a bounty were given, and if the gov-ernment could give a bounty on iron, why not give a bounty on beef sugar why not give a bounty on beet sugar for the benefit of the farmers? Mr. McNeill, Conservative, was addressing the house in favor of a bounty, when at six o'clock the Speaker left the chair and the subject drop-

### dropped. A RIFLE RANGE.

\_\_\_ W. E. Hamilton Suggests a Memorial One For the Late John Donegan.

To The Flanet. - In view of the widely To The Flanet.—In view of the widely expressed desire to perpetuate in some way the memory of brave Donegan who so nobly perished in South Africa, it has been suggested to erect a monument in Tecumseh Park. As a similar project is under way in London, of which deceased was a citizen, might it not seem an equally good purpose to avoid duplicating the monument, if some equally commemorative and more useful mode could be adopted of honoring the memory of this brave soldier? I would suggest the establishing of a properly equipped and conveniently accessible rifle range close to Chatham to be called the "Donegan" rifle range, to the cost of which Kent close to Chatham to be called the Done-gan" rifle range, to the cost of which Kent farmers or at least those of the adjoining townships, might be asked to contribute, in conjunction with Chathamites. If the South African war has taught us nothing else, we have learned the enormous defensive power of good riflemen, and the multiplication and of good riflemen, and the multiplication and fostering by government grants and liberal prizes, of rifle clubs, would do more for Canadian protection and offensive power in British campaigns than the system of

fortnight camps every two years.

In this view the project of a memorial rifle range and rifle club would be an appropriate and lasting way of embalming Donegan's memory in the minds of Chathamites and the people of Kent. Yours,

Chatham, April 4, 1900.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Children Cry for CASTORIA Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Corruptionists Reported Two Years Ago Only Now Being Proceeded Against.

Toronto, April 5.—Before Chancellor Boyd and Justice Meredith yesterday John Idington, Q. C., moved, an order for the summonsing for trial of persons reported for corrupt practices in the Provincial election in South Perth, March, 1898. The Judges issued orders in the cases of William Irving, Richard Burns, Patrick Graham, William Tobin, Frank Lyons, R. H. Perrin and Richard Graham. The election in which the corrupt practics occurred was that of Mr. Moscrip (Liberal), which was voided. The trial will take place at the Criminal Astrial will take place at the Criminal Assizes, Stratford, next month.

Chatham was a Far Different Place From what it is now.

And Mr. Goone Says King Street was not any Better Paved Than at Present.

Assessor W. H. Gonne is one of the oldest residents of this city. He was born in the Niagara district in the forties and came when a boy to reside at Louisville. When about 20 years of age he came to Chatham and learned the carpenter trade, His employer had his shop where Lampherd's livery stable now stands.
"I came to Chatham," said Mr.

livery stable now stands.

"I came to Chatham," said Mr.
Gonne the other day, "in, 1852, and in
1854 the first Pork Row was burned.
It was situated on King St. from
Northway's corner to the Hotel Garner. I belonged to the old hand engine company, and it was a great
thing to be a fireman in those days.
They were the most important individuals in the community. The fire
department of 1854 wore huge leather
caps and red coats and made quite
a noticeable appearance, I can tell
you. I cannot recall more than four
or five men now living of the 2i or 30
in the fire company I was in. Tom
Nichol, James Marquand and Rufus
Stephenson, now collector of customs,
were tranchmen. We had our engine
station in front of the market in a
little, low building. After the present
town hall was built, the engine house
was stationed in the rear. On July
4th, 1854, Not I Company went to Detroit to compete in a grand firemen's
tournament, We went to the City of
the Straits on the Ploughboy and beat
the Detroit companies. Wm. Smith,
of Surnia, whom, by the way, I saw in
the city the other day, was captain of
our company. The iate brothers, R.

the Detroit companies. Wm. Smith, of Sarnia, whom, by the way, I saw in the city the other day, was captain of our company. The late brothers, R. O. and George Smith, and John Dickson were members of the company that went down. It was in the fall of the same year that the Pork Row was burned. The buildings were all old wooden shacks that didn't amount to much. A liquor shop occupied the Northway corner, and John and Tom Degge and Mr. Bennett had grocery stores in the row:

"There were very few people in Chatham then, about four or five thousand. There are only about 16 of the buildings standing now which were built then. Mr. Best built his house on the corner of Raleigh and Harvey Sts. Across the street the property all around where Chief Young's residence is, was a black ash swamp and bush. Here Mr. Best used to secure his winter's wood. Where Mr. Knight's house stands on the corner of Richmond and West Sts., stood in the woods an old colored man's log shanty. I know his name well but I can't recall it just now. The old man was a whitewasher and an odd genius. He could read his Bible as well as I could, but if you gave him a newspaper he couldn't read a word of it. He could real as belle as well as could, but if you give him a newspaper he couldn't read a word of it. King St. wash't paved in those days. The horses would sink in the mud, it The horses would sink in the mud, it being soft like a quagmire from the rain. You would often see feams stuck in the mud in the very centre of the present business portion of the main St. The crossings were only logs flattened on top. The traffic would wear holes on either side of the logs were holes on either side of the logs. wear holes on either side of the logs and you would frequently see an ox team stuck and the wagon sunk to the axle at these logs unable to get over. In those days you would see ten ox teams to one horse team. It is a very different city now on the whole to what it was then."

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thousand coal miners.

trike in the Pittsburg district. The floods at Brantford have subsided

and no danger is now feared. An old landmark in Brampton known a

he American Hotel has been destroyed by

McGary's provision stores in Montreal were damaged by fire to the extent of about \$10,000. The British War Office has awarded a very large contract for soldiers' clothing to Mark Workman, of Montreal.

Frank Whitely, a blacksmith, Commock, Ont., committed suicide on Monday night by taking a dose of strychnine.

A syndicate of Toronto capitalists are reported to be negotiating for the pur-chase of the St. Lawrence Hall, Mont-

The death is reported of Walter Watson, for twenty years the New York Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

G. T. R. Conductor Shoemaker, whose home is in Torouto, was crushed to death yesterday while coupling cars at Paris, Ont.

The traffic receipts of the C. P. R. for the week ended March 31 were \$814,000, an increase of \$141,000 over those for the corresponding week last year.

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### TILBURY.

April 5. - Mrs. Moffat spent yesterday in

St Inomas.

Mr. Schuffler, of Springfield, has purchased fhe farm of Mr. Jubinville, near the tillage, and moved there with his family this week.
Mrs. John Morris still continues quite

The junior room of Qu'nn public school has been closed tell after Easter, on account of the measles. Miss Hall is spending her vacation at her home in Chatham.

Tibury East council met at Valetta yes-

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-son's Drug Store.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

DRESDEN.

April 5.—Miss Norah O'Donnell, of Wal-laceburg, is on a visit to Dresden. Miss Blanche Huff, two of Dresden's popular young people, will take place on Wednesday next.

Mr. Totten, of Toronto, was in town on business yesterday

DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

At Toronto yesterdiy a deputation representing the retail merchants as-sociation of Ontario waited upon the Ministers, and presented a petition with several thousand signatures ask-ing for legislation against departmentwith several thousand signatures asking for legislation against department at stores. The method they proposed was a license fee on each department or brunch of business conducted by such stores. The Premier, in reply, said he sympathized with the retail trade under present circumstances. He palso ailuded to the fall of real estate. The metition, he said, ought to receive The mittion, he said, ought to receive consideration. The demands of the association will be embodied in a bill to be introduced by Mr. Conmee.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

To the Late Ars. Marquand-A Reso lution of Wegret.

A joint meeting of the Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary Society of the Park Street Methodist Church was held Park Street Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon. The gathering was for the purpose of holding a memorial service to the late Mrs. James Marquand and it was marked by a large attendance. Mrs. E. W. Scane, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, occupied the chair during the first part of the meeting and Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, president of the Missionary Society, during the second part of the service.

It was decided to put on the books a resolution in memoriam to Mrs. Marquand.

Mrs. Thos. Snook moved the resolution, and Mrs. W. Snell seconded it. It was also spoken to by Mrs. W. McKeough, Mrs. Archie Wemp, Mrs. John H. West and Mrs. Shaw

Mrs. Shaw
Miss Idie, leader of the Park Street choice

Miss Idle, leader of the Park Street choir and soprano soloist, sang in a beautiful manner Mrs. Marquand's favorite hymn, "What a friend we have in Jesus."

Mrs. Gardiner made a few remarks in which she spoke of Mrs. Marquand's long service it. the society. She also referred encouragingly to the society's work and requested more of the ladies of the church to take an interest in the society. Afterwards five new members were added to the roll. Yesterday was thank offering day in the Mission Society and responses were wonderfully liberal. The latter part of the meet-Mission Society and responses were wonder-fully liberal. The latter part of the meet-ing was in charge of Mrs. Cruickshanks. Mrs. (Rev.) Locke closed the session

THAMESVILLE.

vith prayer.

April 5.—The millinery openings at F. J. Maybew's and McPherson & Duffus' beginning yesterday, are being well patronized, and the display is elegant and artistic and reflects much credit upon those in charge.

The council have decided to place 32 incandescent lights throughout the town, and suitable arrangements are being made with Mr. Munro for them. Miss Tessa McCallum will give a humorous and patriotic entertainment under the auspices of the public library on Wednesday. April 11th.

Born—IA son to Mr. and Mrs. David Kelly, on April 1st.

The council met last night.

Miss Hazel Brown, of Chicago, is the guest of her uncle, G. H. Scott.

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